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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures of the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action² and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2014) 9673 of 11.12.2014 the Commission adopted the multi-annual Action Programme for Turkey on Employment, Education and Social policies for the years 2014 2016.
- (2) In order to continue implementing the IPA Sector Operational Programme for Employment, Education and Social Policies (EESP SOP) it is appropriate to extend the existing Programme by one year, 2018, to take into account the additional allocation for 2018 consisting in the amount of EUR 40 000 000.
- (3) The envisaged assistance is deemed to follow the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU³.
- (4) Therefore, Commission Implementing Decision C(2014)9673 of 11.12.2014 should be amended accordingly. Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (5) This amendment is in accordance with the opinion of the IPA II Committee set up by Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No 231/2014.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 95.

³ www.sanctionsmap.eu Please note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy between the published legal acts and the updates on the website it is the OJ version that prevails.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Commission Implementing Decision C(2014)9673 of 11.12.2014 adopting a multi-annual Action Programme for Turkey on Employment, Education and Social policies is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is replaced by the following article:

"Article 2

Financial contribution

The maximum amount of the European Union contribution for the implementation of the Programme referred to in Article 1 is set at EUR 275 100 000 and shall be financed as follows:

- EUR 37 400 000 from the budget line 22.02 03 02 for year 2014;
- EUR 62 900 000 from the budget line 22.02 03 02 for year 2015;
- EUR 65 900 000 from the budget line 22.02 03 02 for year 2016;
- EUR 68 900 000 from the budget line 22.02 03 02 for year 2017;
- EUR 40 000 000 from the budget line 22.02 03 02 for year 2018.

The financial contributions referred to in the first sub-paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment."

(2) The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 29.11.2018

For the Commission
Johannes HAHN
Member of the Commission