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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)¹, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 lays down the objectives and main principles for pre-accession assistance to candidate countries and potential candidates.
- (2) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006, the assistance should be provided through multi-annual or annual programmes. These programmes should be drawn up in accordance with the general policy framework referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 and the relevant multi-annual indicative planning document referred to in Article 6 of that Regulation.
- (3) The Commission adopted on 14 November 2011 a National programme for Montenegro under the IPA Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for the year 2011². Before starting the implementation of the project, one modification to the above mentioned Commission Decision became necessary.
- (4) For the project "Identifying durable solutions for (I)DPs and residents of Konik camp", the national co-financing should not be implemented through a service contract as foreseen in the Financing Decision but should be added to the grant/call for proposals already foreseen through IPA funds in the same project fiche. This modification aims at being more efficient and effective in the implementation of the project.
- (5) This Decision meets the requirements of Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation No 1605/2002³ and constitutes thus a Financing Decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No

¹ OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82.

² Decision C(2011)8069 final of 14.11.2011.

³ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1.

1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities⁴.

(6) The IPA Committee will be informed of the present decision,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

- (a) The Annex to Commission Decision C(2011) 8069 final of 14 November 2011 is replaced by the Annex to the present Decision.
- (b) The Financing Agreement concluded on 12 March 2012 between the European Commission and Montenegro shall be modified accordingly.

Done at Brussels, 4.10.2012

*For the Commission,
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Member of the Commission*

⁴ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1.