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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(2019)3189 of 29 April 2019, the Commission adopted a special measure on supporting Bosnia and Herzegovina in managing the migration flows for 2019.
- (2) It is now necessary to amend that special measure in order to increase the budget of the special measure by EUR 10 million. This additional amount is needed to establish new reception facilities for the most vulnerable ones, including children and families, to face the emergency migration situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- (3) To avoid a gap in funding between the previous and current special measure, the Commission should authorise the eligibility of costs as of 15 February 2019, that is to say before the date of adoption of Decision C(2019)3189, which was adopted on 29 April 2019. Therefore, Decision C(2019)3189 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the IPA II Committee set up by Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 231/2014,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2019)3189 is amended as follows:

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95.

(1) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

“Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the measure referred to in Article 1 is set at EUR 23 000 000 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union:

- EUR 23 000 000 from the budget line 22.02.01.01

The appropriations provided for in the first sub-paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

Costs shall be eligible from 15 February 2019.”

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

Done at Brussels, 19.8.2019

For the Commission
Johannes HAHN
Member of the Commission