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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management¹, and in particular Article 6 and Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, amending Council Decision 2008/381/EC and repealing Decisions No 573/2007/EC and No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision 2007/435/EC², and in particular Article 14(4) and Article 20 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union³, and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The 2016 work programme for Union actions in the framework of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund was adopted by Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4570 on 20 July 2016.
- (2) A non-substantial modification of the 2016 work programme was adopted on 12 December 2016 (Ref. Ares(2016)6926907) in order to increase, within the flexibility limits defined by Article 3 of Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4570, the maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the 2016 work programme to EUR 51 139 543.
- (3) In order to provide the necessary flexibility for the implementation of the Readmission Capacity Building Facility II, it is necessary to change the implementation mode from direct management to indirect management and to revise the Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4570 by indicating the entity entrusted with the implementation of the tasks, the criteria used to select the entity and the tasks entrusted.
- (4) It is appropriate to align Article 2 of Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4570 with the increase of the maximum Union contribution for the work programme

¹ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 112.

² OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 168.

³ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

adopted by the non-substantial modification Ref. Ares(2016)6926907 of 12 December 2016.

- (5) The United Kingdom and Ireland are subject to the application of Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 and they are therefore taking part in the adoption of this Decision and they are bound by it and subject to its application.
- (6) Denmark is not bound by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 nor subject to its application and therefore Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it or subject to its application.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the 'Asylum, Migration and Integration and Internal Security Funds' Committee established by Article 59(1) of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 2 of Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4570 is replaced by the following:

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the annual work programme for 2016 for Union actions within the framework of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund is set at EUR 51 139 543 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget for the Union for 2016:

Budget line 18 03 01 01: EUR 15 375 000,

budget line 18 03 01 02: EUR 35 764 543.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interests due for late payments.

Article 2

The Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4570 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS
Member of the Commission