

## COMMISSION DECISION

C(2009)9947 of 15/12/2009

**on the pilot project proposed by the European Parliament "Preparing staff for EU-ENP related jobs" to be financed under Article 19 08 01 08 of the general budget of the European Union**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaties on the European Union and on the Functioning of the European Union ,

Having regard to Article 49(6) (a) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1),

Whereas:

- (1) The budgetary authority has earmarked specific funding in the budget of the EU for 2009, namely on budget line 19 08 01 08 for a pilot project on a preparation of staff in all ENP partner countries for "EU-ENP related jobs".
- (2) The pilot project subject to this decision is aimed at building up professional skills of staff from Ministries and Public Administrations in ENP countries<sup>1</sup> in order to enable them to have a better understanding and become acquainted with the European Neighbourhood Policy as well as with other EU policies and the *acquis communautaire*. The details of implementation of this action are set out in the annex to this Decision.
- (3) The present decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union<sup>2</sup> and Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Union<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> The ENP Partner countries concerned are: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 248 of 16.09.2002 p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p.1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The **pilot project "Preparing staff for EU-ENP related jobs"**, the text of which is set out in the Annex 1, that form part of the present Commission Decision, is approved.

*Article 2*

The maximum contribution of the Union is set at EUR 2,000,000 to be financed from budget line 19 08 01 08 of the general budget of the European Union for 2009.

*Article 3*

This decision is addressed to the responsible authorizing officers.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*  
*Benita FERRERO-WALDNER*  
*Member of the Commission*

## ANNEXES

**Annex 1: Action Fiche Pilot project proposed by the European Parliament "Preparing staff for EU-ENP related jobs".**