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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 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action<sup>1</sup> and in particular Article 2(1) 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 Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2014) 9115 final adopted on 4 December 2014 approved the "Access to basic services for the vulnerable population in Lebanon – Education & Health" programme. This decision was financed under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)<sup>3</sup>.
- (2) The purpose of this modifying Decision is to allow for a change in the implementation modalities of this action, in particular to add one implementation agency for some of the actions in the health sector (World Health Organisation - WHO). The objectives and original budgetary allocations remain unchanged.
- (3) The Commission should entrust budget-implementation tasks under indirect management to the entities specified in this Decision, subject to the conclusion of a delegation agreement. In accordance with Article 60(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, the authorising officer responsible needs to ensure that these entities guarantee a level of protection of the financial interests of the Union equivalent to that required when the Commission manages Union funds. These entities comply with the conditions of points (a) to (d) of the first subparagraph of Article 60(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 and the supervisory and support measures are in place as necessary.
- (4) This Decision complies with the conditions laid down in Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) N° 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation N° 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument (OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 27).

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 362, 31.12.2012.

- (5) The measure provided for in this modifying Decision does not fall in the categories of measures for which the prior opinion of the Committee is required. The European Parliament and the European Neighbourhood Instrument Committee set up by Article 15 of the financing instrument referred to in recital 1 should be informed of this Decision within one month following its adoption,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

**Adoption of the measure**

The Annex 1 "Access to basic services for the vulnerable population in Lebanon – Education & Health" of Decision C(2014) 9115 final is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

**Implementation modalities**

Budget-implementation tasks under indirect management may be entrusted to the entities identified in the attached Annex, subject to the conclusion of the relevant agreements.

The section "Implementation" of the Annex to this Decision sets out the elements required by Article 94(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012.

Done at Brussels, 18.6.2015

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*