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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to the Regulation (EC) n°1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006 laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)¹, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the Country Strategy Paper for Jordan² and the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2011-2013³, point 2.3.2 of which provides for the following priority: justice, home affairs and security.
- (2) The objectives pursued by the Annual Action Programme 2012 (part II) in favour of the Kingdom of Jordan are twofold.
- (3) The two programmes will support the justice and security sectors in Jordan focusing on the need to reinforce the professionalism and organisation of the Jordanian police and to support the set-up of the justice sector overall, in particular the Judicial council and the recently established Constitutional court.
- (4) 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 budget⁴ (hereafter 'the Financial Regulation') 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 budget⁵ (hereafter 'the Implementing Rules').
- (5) The maximum contribution of the European Union set by the present Decision should cover any possible claims for interest due for late payment on the basis of Articles 83 of the Financial Regulation and 106(5) of its Implementing Rules.

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1-14.

² C(2007)672 of 27.02.2007.

³ C(2010)1144 of 02.03.2010.

⁴ OJ L 248 of 16.09.2002, p. 1-48.

⁵ OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002, p.1-71.

- (6) The Commission is required to define the term “substantial change” in the meaning of Article 90 (4) of the Implementing Rules to ensure that any substantial change in this Decision shall follow the same procedure as the initial Decision.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the ENPI Committee set up under Article 26 of Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annual Action Programme 2012 (part II) in favour of the Kingdom of Jordan, constituted by the action " Support for the security sector in applying the rule of law" and "Support for justice sector reform in Jordan", the text of which is set out in the attached Annexes, is approved.

Article 2

The maximum contribution of the European Union to the Annual Action Programme 2012 (part II) in favour of the Kingdom of Jordan is set at EUR 35 million to be financed from budget line 19 08 01 01 of the general budget of the European Union for 2012.

This maximum contribution shall also cover any possible interests due for late payment.

Article 3

Cumulated changes of the allocations to the specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution of the European Union shall not be considered substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Annual Action Programme 2012 (part II) in favour of the Kingdom of Jordan. This may include an increase of the maximum contribution of the European Union up to 20%.

The relevant authorising officer may amend the present Decision to introduce non-substantial changes to the Annual Action Programme 2012 (part II) in favour of the Kingdom of Jordan in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels, 27.11.2012

For the Commission
Štefan FÜLE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annex 1: action fiche Support for the security sector in applying the rule of law

Annex 2: action fiche Support for justice sector reform in Jordan