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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)\(^1\), and in particular Article 14(2)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 lays down the objectives and main principles for
pre-accession assistance to candidate countries and potential candidates.

(2) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006, the assistance should
be provided through multi-annual or annual programmes, which can be established by
country and by component, or, as appropriate, by group of countries or by theme.
These programmes should be drawn up in accordance with the general policy
framework referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 and the relevant
multi-annual indicative planning document referred to in Article 6 of that Regulation.

(3) The Council established for all candidate and potential candidate countries an
Accession Partnership or a European Partnership. The Commission has adopted on
1 July 2009 a multi-annual indicative planning document 2009-2011 for Bosnia and
Herzegovina which presents indicative allocations for the main priorities for pre-
accession assistance to the country concerned\(^2\).

(4) Therefore, and having regard to the project proposals submitted by the country
concerned, the National Programme part I for Bosnia and Herzegovina under the IPA
Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2010 aims at providing
assistance to help the country to meet the political, economic and **acquis** requirements
of the accession process. In the area of political requirements, projects will support the
judiciary, in particular in the fight against corruption and organised crime. Assistance
is provided to the Forensic Science Department of the International Commission on
Missing Persons, to the reform and professional development of the law enforcement
institutions, in particular the police, to the implementation of the Anti-Corruption
Strategy and its Action Plan, to the construction of the high security state prison, and
to strengthen the technical and professional capacity of the judiciary. Further
assistance is directed to develop and implement a sustainable strategy for integrated
social protection and inclusion of children and families, and to support Bosnia and
Herzegovina's Public Administration Reform Strategy through the development of
coordination and policy making capacities, support public financial management and
information systems in public institutions, and to preserve the cultural heritage of the
country. In the area of economic requirements, the Commission continues its support

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\(^1\) OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82.

to infrastructure investments. It supports the rehabilitation and the transport and navigation development of the Sava River, the rehabilitation and construction of water, waste water and solid waste infrastructure. In the European Standards area, the programme supports the Indirect Taxation Authority and prepares rural development structures to support farmer's preparation for implementation of rural development policy in a way, which would be compatible with the main principles of the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance for Rural Development framework and EU rural development policy. Assistance is provided to the regional vaccination programme against rabies and to support Bosnia and Herzegovina's participation in EU-funded programmes, in particular in the 7th Research Framework Programme.


(6) It is appropriate to implement parts of this programme by joint management with UNICEF, the Council of Europe Development Bank, the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation. It is further appropriate to implement parts of this programme by indirect centralised management with the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW).

(7) The measures provided for by this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the IPA Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

The National Programme part I for Bosnia and Herzegovina under the IPA Transition Assistance and Institution Building Component for 2010, as set out in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

This programme shall be implemented partly by centralised management, partly by indirect centralised management with KfW and partly by joint management with UNICEF, the Council of Europe Development Bank, the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation.

It shall be implemented by means of a Financing Agreement to be concluded between the Commission and Bosnia and Herzegovina in conformity with the Framework Agreement concluded between the same parties on 30 July 2008.

**Article 2**

The maximum amount of European Union contribution shall be **EUR 92 288 099**, to be financed through 22.020200 of the general budget of the European Union for 2010.

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Done at Brussels,

For the Commission,
Štefan Füle
Member of the Commission