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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)<sup>1</sup>, 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<sup>2</sup>.
- (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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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82.

<sup>2</sup> C(2009)5114 of 1 July 2009.

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 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme.

- (5) This Decision meets the requirements of Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation No 1605/2002<sup>3</sup> (hereafter: “Implementing Rules”) and constitutes thus 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 Communities<sup>4</sup> (hereafter: “Financial Regulation”);
- (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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<sup>3</sup> OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission,*  
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*Member of the Commission*