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amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)7933 of 26.11.2018 on the annual action programme in favour of Palestine¹ for 2018 (including one action on budget 2019 and 2020)

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012², and in particular Article 110 thereof,

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 of the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action³ and in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2018)7933 of 26.11.2018 on the annual action programme in favour of Palestine for 2018 (including one action on budget 2019 and 2020), the Commission adopted the annual action programme in favour of Palestine for 2018 including three separate actions (one of which making use of the budget 2019 and 2020).
- (2) It is now necessary to modify the action entitled "Support to East Jerusalem in 2018, 2019 and 2020" (Annex 3) in order to partially change the implementing modality from direct management to indirect management and to extend the implementation period.
- (3) Therefore, Decision C(2018)7933 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The envisaged assistance is deemed to follow the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU⁴.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision do not fall into those for which the opinion of the ENI Committee set up by Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European

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² OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

³ OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 95.

⁴ www.sanctionsmap.eu please note that the Sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy between the published legal acts and the updates on the website it is the OJ version which prevails.

Neighbourhood Instrument⁵ is required. The measure shall be communicated to the European Parliament and to the Member States through the ENI Committee within one month of its adoption.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)7933 of 26.11.2018 on the annual action programme in favour of Palestine for 2018 (including one action on budget 2019 and 2020) is amended as follows:

- Article 3 is replaced by the following:

“The implementation of the actions carried out by way of indirect management, as set out in the Annexes, may be entrusted to the entities or persons referred to or selected in accordance with the criteria laid down in points 5.3.1.1.1., 5.3.2.2.1., 5.3.4.1.1., 5.3.5.1. and 5.3.6.1. of Annex 1, in points 5.3.2.2., 5.3.3.1. and 5.3.4.1. of Annex 2 and in points 5.3.3., 5.3.4, 5.3.5, 5.3.6 of Annex 3.

The eligibility of costs incurred by Belgian Development Co-operation shall be authorised as of the dates set out in the Annex 3.”

- Annex 3 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 1.9.2020

*For the Commission,
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Member of the Commission*

⁵ OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 27