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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 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,

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, and in particular Article 84 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The action "Euro-Mediterranean partnership global allocation for 2012-2013" was approved by Commission Decision C(2012)6074 adopted on 31 August 2012.
- (2) The purpose of the present modifying Decision is to include the pilot phase of eTwinning in Tunisia and possibly Egypt as one of the main activities of the action. Since this scheme will be implemented under indirect centralised management by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), this management mode will also be added to the action fiche. The focus of eTwinning is to promote school collaboration through the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) by providing support, tools and services for schools that are involved in the programme. The programme also provides a safe, online environment to engage with partner schools, work on projects and communicate with like-minded educational professionals in the existing eTwinning network, plus a selected number of schools from the neighbouring countries.
- (3) The Commission has ensured that the management system set up by the entities to which the Commission will entrust implementation of EU funds for the action "Euro-Mediterranean partnership global allocation for 2012-2013" complies with the conditions of Articles 56(1) 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 and Article 35 of its Implementing Rules with regard to the actions implemented under indirect centralised management.
- (4) 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,

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex 3 of the Commission Implementing Decision C(2012)6074 is replaced by the annex of this Decision.

Article 2

The budget-implementation tasks under indirect centralised management may be entrusted to the entities identified in the annex of this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 8.5.2013

For the Commission
Štefan FÜLE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Action fiche: "Euro-Mediterranean partnership global allocation for 2012-2013"