



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels, 20 October 2011  
C(2011)7348

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION**

**of 20.10.2011**

**modifying the Commission Decision C(2010)7441 on the Annual Action Programme 2010 in favour of Jordan to be financed under Article 19 08 01 01 of the general budget of the European Union**

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 20.10.2011

### **modifying the Commission Decision C(2010)7441 on the Annual Action Programme 2010 in favour of Jordan to be financed under Article 19 08 01 01 of the general budget of the European Union**

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)<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2010)7441 adopted on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010 approved the "Support to the Public Financial Management Reform Programme" in the framework of the Annual Action Programme 2010 in favour of Jordan.
- (2) The purpose of the present modifying Decision is to allow for additional EUR 20 million from 2011 budget to be added to the 2010 Annual Action Programme. The aim is to help consolidate and strengthen results achieved so far, by providing incentives to speed up the implementation of reforms that could include measures related to the effective and efficient use of public funds, the fight against corruption, and increased public accountability and reinforced transparency.
- (3) 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 budget<sup>2</sup> (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 budget<sup>3</sup> (hereafter 'the Implementing Rules').
- (4) 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.

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1-14.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 248 of 16.09.2002, p. 1-48.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002, p. 1-71.

- (5) 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.
- (6) 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*

Annex IV of Commission Decision C(2010)7441 is replaced by the Annex of this Decision.

### *Article 2*

The maximum additional contribution of the European Union to the 2010 Annual Action Programme is set at EUR 20 million to be financed from budget line 19 08 01 01 of the general budget of the European Union for 2011. EUR 20 million are added from the 2011 budget to complement the ongoing EUR 45 million Support to the Public Financial Management Reform Programme, which is part of the 2010 Annual Action Programme adopted by decision C(2010)7441.

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. 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 in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels, 20 October 2011

*For the Commission*  
*Štefan FÜLE*  
*Member of the Commission*