

COMMISSION DECISION

of [...]

on the Special Measure entitled “Access to Higher Education for Young Belarusians – Part II”, to be financed under Article 19 08 01 03 of the general budget of the European Communities

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 Instrument¹, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Art. 13 of the ENPI Regulation stipulates that in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Commission shall adopt special measures not provided for in the Strategy papers or multi-annual indicative programmes
- (2) The use of a Special Measure is called for since the need for additional support to the EHU was not – and could not be – foreseen at the time of drafting the programming documents;
- (3) The objectives pursued by the present project are to provide support to the Belarusian students of the European Humanities University in exile in Vilnius;

The specific objective of the project is to enable access through scholarships - for approx. 65 Belarusian students to be enrolled in 2007 - to the BA programmes at the European Humanities University in Vilnius. The scholarships will cover the entire duration of their studies (max. 4 years).

- (4) This decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002², Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002³ and Article 15 of the Internal Rules⁴.

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1.

² OJ L 248, 16.09.2002 p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006 (OJ L 390, 30.12.2006, p.1).

³ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p.1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 (JO L 111, 28.04.2007, p.13).

⁴ Version adopted 21.02.2007 Decision (C/2007/513 - C/2007/514 - C/2007/433)..

- (5) It is appropriate to define the term “substantial change” in the meaning of Article 90 (4) Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 for the application of this decision.
- (6) The ENPI Committee set up under Article 26 of Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 and the European Parliament will be informed on the measures within one month of the adoption of this decision.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The action “Access to Higher Education for Young Belarusians – Part II”, which constitutes a Special Measure, the text of which is set out in the Annex, is approved.

Article 2

The maximum contribution of the Community is set at EUR 1.000.000 to be financed from budget line 19 08 01 03 of the general budget of the European Communities for 2007.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Commission

[...]

Member of the Commission