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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 966/2012¹, 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 action² and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2017) 8655 of 12.12.2017, the Commission adopted the Annual Action Programme 2017 in favour of the Republic of Belarus to be financed from the general budget of the European Union, including three actions.
- (2) It is now necessary to modify the action "Support to Business and Economic Development in Belarus", (Annex 2), in particular by updating the Specific objective 4 and introducing the new management mode with a new implementing partner.
- (3) Therefore, Decision C(2017) 8655 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision do not fall into those for which the opinion of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (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 Neighbourhood Instrument is required. The European Parliament and the Member States through the ENI Committee shall be informed of this Decision within one month of its adoption.
- (5) The envisaged assistance is deemed to follow the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU³.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 95.

³ 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 that prevails.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2017) 8655 of 12.12.2017 on the Annual Action Programme 2017 in favour of the Republic of Belarus to be financed from the general budget of the European Union is amended as follows: Annex 2 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 25.6.2020

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission