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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(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2019)8730 of 28.11.2019, the Commission adopted the Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the year 2019.
- (2) It is now necessary to make funds available in order to support Bosnia and Herzegovina's economic recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 lockdown while the total EU contribution of the Annual Action Programme for 2019 remains unchanged. Therefore, two new actions, 'EU4 Small and Medium Enterprises' with a budget of EUR 14 000 000 and 'EU4 Trade' with a budget of EUR 4 000 000, are introduced while the budget for the action 'EU4 Energy' shall be decreased by EUR 8 000 000 and action 'EU4 Transport' with a budget of EUR 10 000 0000 shall be cancelled.
- (3) Therefore, Decision C(2019)8730 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) This amendment is in accordance with the opinion of the IPA II Committee set up by Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)³.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2019)8730 of 28.11.2019 adopting an Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the year 2019 is amended as follows:

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 95.

³ OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 11.

– the Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 11.12.2020

For the Commission
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