



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations

A - STRATEGY AND TURKEY  
The Director

Brussels,

## NOTE TO THE FILE

**Subject: Approval of a non-substantial modification n°2 to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2017)3378 on the support measure on monitoring, evaluation, audit and communication of the Facility for Refugees in Turkey**

**CRIS Number:** IPA/2017/3378

**Subject of the modification:** reassignment of EUR 1 000 000 from the Audit component to the Communication component

**Rationale for the modification:**

At the 4th Steering Committee of the Facility in October 2016, Member States agreed on a comprehensive communication strategy for the Facility in order to provide feedback concerning the results and progress on the implementation to the relevant parties as well as to the European public. During the implementation of the Facility, an amount of EUR 1 000 000 has become available from the Audit Component and it is considered appropriate to allocate it to the Communication component in the framework of the communication strategy.

The Annex to the Decision is replaced by the Annex attached to this Amendment.

**Conclusion:**

In accordance with Article 4 of the above-mentioned financing decision, this modification affects neither the purpose nor the objectives of the action and may be regarded as a non-substantial modification of the financing decision to be decided by the Commission's responsible authorising officer. Therefore, in my capacity as sub-delegated authorising officer, I hereby approve this modification.

It furthermore constitutes a technical amendment in the meaning of Article 2(3)(c) of Regulation (EU) No. 236/2014<sup>1</sup> (CIR) and shall be sent for ex-post information to the European Parliament and to the Member States through the IPA Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) No. 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action (CIR).