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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 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, 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 action<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2020)432 of 17.2.2020, the Commission adopted the Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the year 2020, including eight Actions.
- (2) It is now necessary to make funds available in order to allow the provision of medical and other supplies as well support to economic recovery necessary to Bosnia and Herzegovina in managing the crisis due to COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, the budget for the actions 'EU Integration Facility' and 'EU 4 Trade' shall be decreased and action 'EU 4 Small and Medium Enterprises' shall be cancelled. For this purpose, the total EU contribution to the Annual Action Programme for 2020 is decreased by EUR 23 000 000, resulting in a total of EUR 64 520 000. The corresponding available funds shall be committed under a separate financing decision.
- (3) Therefore, Decision C(2020)432 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)<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 11.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Commission Implementing Decision C(2020)432 of 17.2.2020 adopting an Annual Action Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina for the year 2020 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2, first paragraph, is replaced by the following:

*“Article 2*

*Union contribution*

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme referred to in Article 1 is set at EUR 64 520 000 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union for 2020:

(a) budget line 22.02.01.01: EUR 33 020 000

(b) budget line 22.02.01.02: EUR 31 500 000

The appropriations provided for in the first sub-paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.”

(2) The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 28.7.2020

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*For the Commission*  
*Olivér VÁRHELYI*  
*Member of the Commission*