



Brussels, 22.9.2020  
C(2020) 6599 final

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION**

**of 22.9.2020**

**amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 8516 of 5.12.2018 adopting a  
Civil Society Facility and Media Action Programme for the years 2018-2019**

# COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 22.9.2020

## amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 8516 of 5.12.2018 adopting a Civil Society Facility and Media Action Programme for the years 2018-2019

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 (1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2018)8516 of 5.12.2018, the Commission adopted the Civil Society Facility and Media Action Programme for the years 2018-2019, including eight actions described in the Annex.
- (2) It is now necessary to modify the Programme in order to adapt the actions 1 (“Multi-country”) and 8 (“Turkey”).
- (3) Therefore, Decision C(2018) 8516 of 5.12.2018 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision do not fall into those for which the opinion of the IPA II Committee set up by Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 231/2014<sup>3</sup> is required. The Decision shall be communicated to the European Parliament and to the Member States through the IPA II Committee within one month of its adoption.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### *Sole Article*

Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 8516 of 5.12.2018 adopting a Civil Society Facility and Media Action Programme for the years 2018-2019 is amended as follows:

The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

---

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 95

<sup>3</sup> 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) (OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 11).

Done at Brussels, 22.9.2020

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