

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14/10/2008

approving the fourth part of the 2008 Annual Action Programme in favour of the Mediterranean region to be financed under Article 19 08 01 01 of the general budget of the European Communities

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006¹, and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the "Regional Strategy Paper (2007-2013) and the Regional Indicative Programme (2007-2010) for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership" which stipulates in its point 8 that "the necessary funds will be provided to cover expenditure associated with the preparation, follow-up, monitoring, and evaluation activities directly necessary for the implementation of the Regional and National Indicative Programmes and for the achievement of its objectives, e.g. studies, meetings, information activities, networks, platforms, awareness-raising, publication and training activities."
- (2) The fourth part of the 2008 Annual Action Programme in favour of the Mediterranean region adopted by Commission decision covers the financing of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership Global Allocation for 2008-2009 (part 2).
- (3) This decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002², Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002³ and Article 15 of the Internal Rules⁴.
- (4) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the ENPI Committee set up under Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 1638/2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The "Euro-Mediterranean partnership Global Allocation for 2008 (part 2)", financed under the fourth part of the 2008 Annual Action Programme in favour of the Mediterranean region, the text of which is set out in the Annex, is approved.

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2007.

² OJ L 248, 16.09.2002 p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No1995/2006 (OJ L 390, 30.12.2006, p. 1).

³ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (CE, Euratom) No 478/2007 (JO L 111, 28.04.2007, p. 13).

⁴ Commission Decision C(2007) 513 of 21 February 2007.

Article 2

The maximum contribution of the Community is set at EUR 9,100,000 to be financed from budget line 19 08 01 01 of the general budget of the European Communities for 2008.

Article 3

Within the maximum indicative budget of all the specific actions, cumulated changes not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution of the Community are not considered to be substantial provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Programme.

The authorising officer may adopt such changes in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels, 14 October 2008

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission