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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of 24 October 2006 laying down the general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument¹, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002² (hereinafter referred to as 'the Financial Regulation'), and in particular Article 84 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union³ (hereinafter referred to as 'the Rules of Application'), and in particular Article 94 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2010)4744 adopted on 12 July 2010 approved the action "PEGASE: Private Sector Development" and Commission Decision C(2011)5915 adopted on 22 August 2011 approved the action "PEGASE: Support to Private Sector and Capacity Building to institutions related to the Economy.
- (2) The purpose of the present modifying Decision is to allow for a change in the management method of these two actions and to extend the respective implementation periods.
- (3) The Commission may entrust budget-implementation tasks under indirect centralised management (indirect management with a Member State agency) to the entity identified in this Decision, subject to the conclusion of a delegation agreement. The responsible authorising officer has accordingly ensured that this entity complies with the conditions of Article 56(1) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1-14.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

³ OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

European Communities⁴ (hereinafter referred to as 'the Financial Regulation 1605/2002') and of Article 35 of its Implementing Rules⁵.

- (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 (EC) No 1638/2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex III of Commission Decision C(2010)4744 "PEGASE: Private Sector Development" is replaced by the Annex 1 of this Decision.

Annex II of Commission Decision C(2011)5915 "PEGASE: Support to Private Sector and Capacity Building to institutions related to the Economy" is replaced by the Annex 2 of this Decision.

Article 2

The budget-implementation tasks under indirect centralised management shall be entrusted to the entity identified in the attached Annexes, subject to the conclusion of the relevant agreements.

Done at Brussels, 6.6.2013

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁴ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1. These provisions remain applicable until 31 December 2013 according to Article 212 of the Financial Regulation.

⁵ Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities. OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p.1. These provisions remain applicable until 31 December 2013 according to Article 212 of the Financial Regulation.

ANNEXES

Modifying Commission Decisions C(2010)4744 and C(2011)5915 in favour of the occupied Palestinian territory (West Bank and Gaza Strip)

Annex 1: Action Fiche for "PEGASE: Private Sector Development"

Annex 2: Action Fiche for "PEGASE: Support to Private Sector and Capacity Building to institutions related to the Economy"