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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing common implementing rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for external action¹ and in particular Article 2 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, and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2010) 7441 adopted on the 17 November 2010³ approved the action "Improved Water Resources Security for Low Income Rural and Urban Communities". This decision was financed under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument.⁴
- (2) The purpose of this amending Decision is to allow for a change in the management method of this action and refine part of the specific objectives and results.
- (3) This Decision complies with the conditions laid down in Article 94 of 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 Union⁵.
- (4) The Commission may entrust budget-implementation tasks under indirect management to the entities identified in this Decision, subject to the conclusion of a delegation agreement. The responsible authorising officer has accordingly ensured that these entities comply with the conditions of points (a) to (d) of the second subparagraph of Article 60(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012. However, the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau is currently undergoing the ex-ante assessment. In anticipation of the results of this review, the responsible authorising officer deems that, based on a preliminary evaluation and on the long-standing and problem-free cooperation with it, budget-implementation tasks can be entrusted to this entity.

¹ OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

³ Already amended with Decision C(2014) 3766 of 11.06.2014.

 ⁴ Regulation (EC) n° 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006, OJ L
310, 9.11.2006, p. 1-14.

⁵ OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

(5) The measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) Committee set up by the basic act^6 ,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Adoption of the measure

Annex 3 of Decision C(2010) 7441, entitled "Improved Water Resources Security for Low Income Rural and Urban Communities", is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Implementation modalities

Budget-implementation tasks under indirect management may be entrusted to the entities identified in the attached Annex, subject to the conclusion of the relevant agreements.

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For the Commission Štefan FÜLE Member of the Commission

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Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument, OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 27.