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**THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,**

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) N° 2666/2000 of 5 December 2000<sup>1</sup> on assistance for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia<sup>2</sup> and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as amended by Regulation N° 2415/2001<sup>3</sup> of 10 December 2001, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the Regulation (EC) No. 2667/2000<sup>4</sup> of 5 December 2000 on the European Agency for Reconstruction, as amended by Regulation (EC) n° 2415/2001, and in particular Article 6 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- 1) The administrative expenditures of the European Agency for Reconstruction, implementing Community financial assistance to Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, shall be covered by a subsidy from the general budget.
- 2) The measures should be financed from budget headings B7-541, B7-542 and B7-546 according to their nature and the relevant budgetary commentaries.
- 3) The administrative expenditure funded under this decision should be managed by the European Agency for Reconstruction.
- 4) The CARDS Committee has given a favourable opinion.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### *Article 1*

1. A maximum amount of € 21.5 million will be provided for administrative expenditure of the European Agency for Reconstruction, to be charged to budget headings B7-541, B7-542 and B7- 546 of the 2003 General Budget of the European Communities.
2. The expenditure will be charged to the above-mentioned budget heading in accordance with the annex to this decision.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 306 of 07/12/2000 p. 1

<sup>2</sup> Since the name of the State only changed in February 2003, the term FRY is maintained in references to earlier official documents.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 327 of 1 December 2001

<sup>4</sup> OJ L306 of 7 December 2000

*Article 2*

1. The administrative expenditure funded under this decision shall be managed by the European Agency for Reconstruction.

Done at Brussels, 28.4.2003

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*