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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 966/2012¹, 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 action² and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2020)3630 of 04.06.2020, the Commission has adopted a special measure in favour of Bosnia and Herzegovina for 2020.
- (2) It is now necessary to amend that special measure in order to increase the budget by EUR 25 million. This additional budget is needed to ensure provision of shelter and food for refugees and migrants and establish new reception facilities for the most vulnerable ones, including children and families, to face the emergency migration situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The inflow of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina has continually increased and there is an imperative urgency to address the urgent serious challenges posed by the COVID-19 crisis while improving the local authorities response.
- (3) Therefore, Commission Implementing Decision C(2020)3630 of 04.06.2020 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the IPA II Committee set up by Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 231/2014.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 95.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2020)3630 of 04.06.2020 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 2 is replaced by the following article:

“Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the measure referred to in Article 1 is set at EUR 45 000 000 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the budget line 22 02 01 01 of the general budget of the Union:

The appropriations provided for in the first sub-paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.”

- (2) The Annex to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2020)3630 of 04.06.2020 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 16.12.2020

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission