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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union<sup>1</sup> laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the Country Strategy Paper for 2007 - 2013 and the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2007-2010<sup>2</sup>, which indicates the priorities of supporting Egypt's social agenda and reforms, in particular ensuring the sustainability of the development process, and developing the competitiveness and productivity of the Egyptian economy,
- (2) The objectives pursued by the 2008 Annual Action Programme are to support initiatives on political development, good governance and human rights, to advance in reforms in the transport sector and to develop water and wastewater infrastructures,
- (3) It is necessary to implement the projects "Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Civil Society in Egypt" and "Support to Political Development, Decentralization and Good Governance" through joint management with international organisations,
- (4) The present decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities<sup>3</sup> and Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 310/1 of 9.11.2006.

<sup>2</sup> C(2007)672.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 248 of 16.09.2002 p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) N° 1995/2006 (OJ L 390, 30.12.2006, p.1) and by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) N° 1525/2007 of 17 December 2007 (OJ L 343, 27.12.2007, p.9).

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 357 of 31.12.2002, p.1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (CE, Euratom) No 478/2007 (OJ L 111, 28.04.2007, p.13).

- (5) The present decision covers any possible interest due for late payment on the basis of articles 83 of the Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 and 106(5) of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002.
- (6) The Commission is required to define the term “substantial change” in the meaning of Article 90 (4) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 to ensure that any substantial change in this decision shall follow the same procedure as the initial decision.
- (7) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the ENPI Committee as set out in Article 26(2) of Regulation (EC) n° 1638/2006

**HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Decision C(2008)7874 is amended as follows:

*Sole article*

The two actions fiches "*Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Civil Society in Egypt*", "*Support to Political Development, Decentralization and Good Governance*", are replaced by the action fiches attached to this decision.

Done at Brussels, 11 October 2010

*For the Commission*  
*Štefan FÜLE*  
*Member of the Commission*

## **ANNEXES**

**Annex 1: Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Civil Society in Egypt**

**Annex 2: Support to Political Development, Decentralization and Good Governance**