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COMMISSION DECISION

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**Concerning the adoption of the work programme for 2016 of the Pericles 2020
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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 331/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles 2020' programme)¹ and in particular Article 11 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 Union², and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure implementation of the Pericles 2020 Programme it is necessary to adopt a financing decision and work programme for 2016. Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union³ establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (2) This Decision should allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 92 of the Financial Regulation and Article 111(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012.
- (3) For the application of this Decision, it is appropriate to define the term 'substantial change' within the meaning of Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 *The work programme*

The annual work programme for the implementation of the Pericles 2020 programme for 2016, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

The annual work programme constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of the Financial Regulation.

¹ OJ L 103, 5.4.2014, p. 1.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

³ OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum contribution for the implementation of the programme for the year 2016 is set at EUR 1 038 500⁴, and shall be financed from the budget line 01 02 04 of the general budget of the European Union for 2016.

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

Article 3
Flexibility clause

Cumulative changes to the allocation to the specific actions referred to in the annual work programme not exceeding 20% of the total amount referred to in Article 2 of this decision are not considered to be a substantial change within the meaning of Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the work programme.

In implementing this decision, the authorising officer by delegation may apply the type of changes referred to in the first paragraph in accordance with the principle of sound financial management and of proportionality.

Done at Brussels, 27.1.2016

For the Commission
Pierre MOSCOVICI
Member of the Commission

⁴ Subject to the approval of the Annual Budget 2016 by the Budgetary Authority.