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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 4 and 15(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2010)7577 adopted on 26 October 2010 provides for the financing of actions in the field of academic education and research that impacts humanitarian aid policy and practice for a total amount of EUR 500,000 from budget articles 23 02 01, starting from 1 September 2010, with a duration of 12 months. Actions financed under this Decision are implemented by the "Network on Humanitarian Action" (NOHA).
- (2) As from 1 January 2012, the above-mentioned actions are expected to be covered by the decision on the financing of humanitarian aid operational priorities from the 2012 general budget of the European Union, the adoption of which is planned in December 2011.
- (3) To cover the period between 1 September 2011 and 31 December 2011, the competent authorising officer extended the duration of Commission Decision C(2010)7577 by 4 months, i.e. until 31 December 2011 included.
- (4) During the above extension period, NOHA should continue to incorporate new universities in the network, develop European humanitarian education projects, and reach out to a greater constituency in its efforts to heighten awareness of growing global humanitarian needs and of the Union's efforts to meet these needs. This represents an additional cost in the context of the launch of the academic year in September – October 2011.
- (5) In order to finance these actions which need to be implemented between 1 September 2011 and 31 December 2011, the initial amount of EUR 500,000 of Commission

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 1

Decision C(2010)7577 has to be increased by EUR 234.634 from budget article 23 02 01.

- (6) This 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<sup>2</sup> ("the Financial Regulation") 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<sup>3</sup>.
- (7) An opinion of the Humanitarian Aid Committee is not necessary pursuant to Article 15(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96;
- (8) In view of the foregoing, Decision C(2010)7577 should be amended.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Decision C(2010)7577 is amended as follows:

1. Article 1(1) is replaced by the following:

"1. In accordance with the objectives and general principles of humanitarian aid, the Commission hereby approves a total amount of EUR 734.634 to provide academic education and research on humanitarian aid by using budget article 23 02 01 of the general budget."

*Article 2*

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 22.12.2011.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>2</sup> 2- OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p.1.

<sup>3</sup> 3- OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, , p.1.