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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 1905/2006 of 18 December 2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation1, and in particular Article 6 and 22 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Commission has adopted the 2007-2013 Regional Strategy Paper for the Andean Community, the Mid-Term Review of the Regional Strategy Paper for the Andean Community 2011-2013 and the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2011-2013, point 2, priority sector 1, Climate change and environment protection, Regional Economic Integration and Fight against illicit drugs. The objectives pursued by the Annual Action Programme are to contribute to poverty reduction of the Andean population by reducing their environmental and social vulnerability against the effects of climate change, strengthening the capacity of institutions and local communities to implement an integrated management of adaptation measures to address climate change in high mountain ecosystems.


(3) The maximum contribution of the European Union set by the present Decision should cover any possible claims for interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 83 of the Financial Regulation and 106(5) of its Implementing Rules.

(4) The Commission is required to define the term “substantial change” in the meaning of Article 90 (4) of the Implementing Rules to ensure that any substantial change in this Decision shall follow the same procedure as the initial Decision.

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HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annual Action Programme 2011, Integrated Management of Climate Change in the Andean Community (ANDESCLIMA) in favour of Andean Community, the text of which is set out in the attached Annex, is approved.

Article 2

The maximum contribution of the European Union to the Annual Action Programme is set at EUR 7,000,000 to be financed from budget line 19 09 01 of the general budget of the European Union for 2012, subject to the adoption of the general budget of the European Union for 2012 by the Budgetary Authority.

This maximum contribution shall also cover any possible interests due for late payment.

Article 3

Cumulated changes of the allocations to the specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution of the European Union shall not be considered substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Annual Action Programme. This may include an increase of the maximum contribution of the European Union up to 20%.

The relevant authorising officer may amend the present Decision to introduce non substantial changes to the Annual Action Programme in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Andris Piebalgs
[Member of the Commission]
ANNEX

2011 Annual Action Programme Andean Community

Action Fiche "Integrated Management of Climate Change in the Andean Community (ANDESCLIMA)"