COMMISSION DECISION

of [...] on the Annual Action Programme 2008 in favour of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to be financed under Article 19 09 01 of the general budget of the European Communities

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No. 1905/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation \(^1\), and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

1. The Commission has adopted the Country Strategy Paper for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela\(^2\) and the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2007-2013\(^3\), point 6.1 of which provides for the following priorities: (1) the support to the modernization and decentralization of the state and, (2) equitable and sustainable economic growth and diversification.

2. The objectives pursued by the Annual Action Programme are to help develop a culture of prevention against the consumption and trafficking of illicit drugs by strengthening the national institution responsible to comply with relevant international agreements.


5. 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

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\(^2\) C(2007)1506, 11.04.2007
\(^3\) C(2007)1506, 11.04.2007
substantial change in this decision shall follow the same procedure as the initial decision.

(6) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the DCI Committee set up under Article 35 of Regulation (EEC) No. 1905/2006 of 18 December 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1


Article 2

The maximum contribution of the Community to the Annual Action Programme is set at EUR 3,300,000 to be financed from budget line 19 09 01 of the general budget of the European Communities for 2008.

This decision shall also cover any possible interest due for late payment.

Article 3

Within the global indicative budget of all the specific actions, cumulated changes not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution of the Community shall not be considered substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Annual Action Programme.

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

Done at Brussels, […]

For the Commission
[...]
Member of the Commission
Annex
