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Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 203 thereof,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EURATOM) N° 300/2007 of 19 February 2007 establishing an Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation¹,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the Nuclear Safety Strategy Paper² 2007-2013 and the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2007-2009³, which sets as priorities the:
 - (a) *Promotion of an effective nuclear safety culture: safety of operation of nuclear installations;*
 - (b) *Safety of nuclear installations;*
 - (c) *Safety of radioactive wastes, including environmental remediation of former nuclear sites;*
 - (d) *Safety and accountability of nuclear materials;*
 - (e) *Off-site emergency preparedness;*
 - (f) *Participation in International Funds; and*
 - (g) *Technical support*
- (2) The objectives pursued by the present Annual Action Programme aim at implementing the above-mentioned priorities in Armenia, Brazil, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, and Ukraine through projects intended to support the promotion of nuclear safety, and in particular to:

¹ OJEU L 81, 22.03.2007, p1

² C(2007) 3758

³ C(2007) 3758

- (a) *CIS3.01/12 (Armenia, Ukraine) Support to the Armenian and Ukrainian Regulatory Authorities;*
- (b) *BR 3.01/12 (Brazil) Support to the Nuclear Safety Regulator of Brazil;*
- (c) *MEX3.01/12 (Mexico) Support to Mexico in the implementation of the "stress test" and severe accident for Nuclear Power Plants according to EU experience;*
- (d) *CSF2012 (Ukraine) EU contribution to the Chernobyl Shelter Fund;*
- (e) *IQ.4.01/12 (Iraq) Equipment of a radiochemical laboratory and establishment of a mobile radiochemical laboratory;*
- (f) *KG4.01/12 (Kyrgyzstan) Integrated environmental impact assessment (EIA) and feasibility study (FS) for the management and remediation of the Shekaftar uranium mining legacy site in Kyrgyzstan;*
- (g) *MY3.01/12 (Malaysia) Enhancing the capacity and effectiveness of the regulatory body of Malaysia and developing its national waste management strategy;*
- (h) *MC3.01/12 (Multi-country (IAEA)) Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency's Department of Technical Cooperation and Department of Nuclear Safety and Security – Division of Nuclear Installation Safety*
- (i) *MN3.01/12 (Mongolia) Regulatory regime for nuclear energy, enhancing radiation safety and nuclear safeguards in Mongolia;*
- (j) *U4.01/12 (Ukraine) Infrastructure improvement for radioactive waste management, remediation of contaminated sites and decommissioning in Ukraine;*
- (k) *U1.05/12 (Ukraine) Cooperative safety programme to enhance safety and endurance of NNEGC Energoatom's nuclear power plants in case of extreme external impacts;*
- (l) *Global Allocation Accompanying measures for the management of the INSC 2012 programmes;*

These actions will enable the beneficiary countries to improve the safety of the nuclear installations and their operations.

- (3) This Decision constitutes a Financing Decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002⁴, Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002⁵ and Article 15 of the Internal Rules⁶.

⁴ OJEU L 248, 16.09.2002 p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) N° 1995/2006 (OJEU L 390/2006 30.12.2006 p.1)

- (4) 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.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the INSC Committee set up under Article 19 of Council Regulation (Euratom) N° 300/2007,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annual Action Programme in favour of Armenia, Brazil, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, and Ukraine for Nuclear Safety Cooperation, constituted by the actions

CIS3.01/12 (Armenia, Ukraine) Support to the Armenian and Ukrainian Regulatory Authorities;

BR 3.01/12 (Brazil) Support to the Nuclear Safety Regulator of Brazil;

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U4.01/12 (Ukraine) Infrastructure improvement for radioactive waste management, remediation of contaminated sites and decommissioning in Ukraine;

⁵ OJEU L 357, 31.12.2002, p.1 Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) N° 478/2007 (OJEU L 111/2007 28.04.2007 p.13)

⁶ C/2007/ 513

U1.05/12 (Ukraine) Cooperative safety programme to enhance safety and endurance of NNEGC Energoatom's nuclear power plants in case of extreme external impacts;

Global Allocation Accompanying measures for the management of the INSC 2012 programmes.

the text of which is set out in the attached Annexes, is approved.

Article 2

The maximum contribution of the European Union to the Annual Action Programme is set at EUR 76 055 700 to be financed from budget lines 19 06 04 01 and 19 06 04 02 of the general budget of the European Union for 2012.

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 European Union shall not be considered substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the Annual Action Programme 2012.

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, 6.8.2012

*For the Commission
Andris PIEBALGS
Member of the Commission*

ANNEXES

Annual Action Programme 2012 for Nuclear Safety Cooperation to be financed under Articles 19 06 04 01 and 19 06 04 02 of the general budget of the EU

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