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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 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility¹, and in particular Article 17(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union², and in particular Article 84 thereof,

After consulting the CEF Telecom Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) On 3 March 2016, the Commission adopted Implementing Decision C(2016) 1225 establishing the 2016 Work Programme for financial assistance in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Telecommunications sector for the period 2014-2020.
- (2) Decision C(2016) 1225 should be amended to allow for an additional call for proposals in the area of Safer Internet and related budgetary adjustments.
- (3) Decision C(2016) 1225 should be amended to reflect the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council conclusions adopted on 31 May 2016, *inter alia* to change the mode of financing for the Europeana core service platform from grants to procurement.
- (4) Decision C(2016) 1225 should be amended to introduce budgetary adjustments reflecting lower amounts needed for the Broadband Technical Assistance and the Administrative Agreement with the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) headings and to include the costs of using the H2020 information technology tools for evaluation and project reviews.
- (5) Decision C(2016) 1225 should also undergo minor editorial amendments.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the CEF Telecom Committee,

¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

The Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 1225 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Günther OETTINGER
Member of the Commission