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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No1638/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union¹ laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) "Promotion and protection of human rights and civil society in Egypt" was approved by Commission Decision C(2008)7874 adopted on 10 December 2008 and further amended by Commission Decision C(2010)6973, adopted on 11 October 2010.
- (2) The purpose of the present modifying Decision is to strengthen programme activities devoted to women's socio-economic rights, under component II in particular. This focus will contribute to advocate for women's rights and allow to reach out to civil society organisations. While the global budget remains unchanged, UN Women has been included as a new potential implementing partner under the joint management modality. UN Women will be in charge of implementing the related strengthened activities targetting women rights' promotion in close association with local NGOs. The operational implementation period of the programme is extended by 24 months.
- (3) The measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the ENPI Committee as set out in Article 26(2) of Regulation (EC) n° 1638/2006

¹ OJ L 310 of 9.11.2006, p. 1-14.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

Annex I of the Commission Decision C(2008)7874 is replaced by the annex of this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 14.11.2012

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission