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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 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2013) 4391 adopted on the 15 July 2013 approved the action "Sustainable Electricity for the Mediterranean". This decision was financed under the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument<sup>3</sup>.
- (2) The purpose of this modifying Decision is to allow for the inclusion of an additional implementation modality following a reshuffling of the project's activities. The total budget remains unchanged.
- (3) This Decision complies with the conditions laid down in Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.
- (4) It is appropriate to acknowledge that grants may be awarded without a call for proposals by the responsible authorising officer who ensures that the conditions for an exception to a call for proposals according to Article 190 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 are fulfilled. The reasons for and potential beneficiaries of such award should be identified, where known, in this Decision for reasons of transparency.
- (5) The measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) Committee set up by the basic act<sup>4</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EC) n° 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 2006, OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1-14

<sup>4</sup> Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument, OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 27.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

**Adoption of the measure**

Annex 3 of Decision C(2013) 4391 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

**Implementation modalities**

Section 4 of the Annex referred to in Article 1 sets out the elements required by Article 94(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012.

Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals by the responsible authorising officer according to Article 190 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012. Where known at the moment of the adoption of this Decision, the reasons for this as well as the potential beneficiaries shall be identified in the attached Annex.

Done at Brussels, 13.10.2014

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*