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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC, 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 Union¹, and in particular Article 124 thereof,

Whereas:


(3) Simpler funding rules reduce the administrative costs for participation and contribute to the prevention and reduction of financial errors. In this respect, the use of lump sums is necessary to simplify the calculation of grant amounts, to significantly decrease the workload of both the beneficiaries and the Commission, as well as to accelerate payment procedures.

(4) The use of lump sums should therefore be authorised for projects of common interest in the fields of the electronic identification and authentication (eID and eSignature) building blocks Digital Service Infrastructures.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

The use of grants in the form of lump sums for the projects of common interest in the fields of the electronic identification and authentication (eID and eSignature) building blocks Digital Service Infrastructures, under the Work Programme 2014 for the Connecting Europe Facility Programme – Telecommunications sector is authorised, for the reasons and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 16.2.2015

For the Commission
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