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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 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC\(^1\), and in particular Article 6, and 12 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\(^2\), and in particular Article 124 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 182 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012\(^3\) contains detailed rules regarding unit costs.

(2) In order to simplify the implementation of Civil Society Cooperation actions in the field of Education, Training and Youth under Erasmus+ Programme – Support for Policy Reform, it is necessary to authorize the use of reimbursement on the basis of unit costs across these actions. The cooperation under Erasmus+ Programme with the Civil Society organisations at national and Union level is of main importance in order to create broad sense of ownership in relation to lifelong learning strategies and policies and to take into consideration stakeholders’ ideas and concerns at all levels. The use of reimbursement on the basis of unit costs in this area of Erasmus+ Programme will considerably simplify the calculation of the grant amounts in comparison to the budget based system leading to a significant decrease of the workload of the Commission/EACEA and to an accelerated payment procedure for beneficiaries,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

The use of grants in the form of reimbursement on the basis of unit costs for the Civil Society Cooperation actions under the Erasmus+ Programme is authorised, for the reasons and under the conditions set out in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 3.9.2014

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILIOU
Member of the Commission