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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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 1605/2002¹, and in particular Articles 54(2)(b) and 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 17 of December 2015, the Commission adopted Commission Decision C(2015) 9148 on the adoption of the work programme for 2015 for the implementation of the Preparatory Action "Towards a common regional identity, reconciliation of nations and economic and social cooperation including a Pan-European Expertise and Excellence Platform in the Danube macro-region" and on the financing of the work programme.
- (2) The authorising officer responsible should be able to award grants without a call for proposals provided that the conditions for an exception to a call for proposals in accordance with Article 190 of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012² are fulfilled. Grants without a call for proposals will be awarded to the Governments of Slovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria and to the City of Vienna.
- (3) Following an internal assessment, the entrusted beneficiary for action 2.2 (Access to funding: seed money for Danube Projects) decided it could no longer guarantee the successful implementation of the action. Therefore, it is decided to implement the action in cooperation with the Priority Area Coordinator of PA 10 ("Institutional cooperation and capacity building") of the EUSDR.
- (4) Commission Decision C(2015) 9148 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to Commission Decision C(2015) 9148 of 17 December 2015 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

¹ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1).

Done at Brussels, 23.3.2016

For the Commission
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