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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 1303/2013 of 17 December 2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006¹, and in particular Article 58 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 1605/2002², and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Implementing Decision C(2017) 363, the work programme for 2017 in the framework of ERDF and Cohesion Fund for the use of technical assistance, serving as financing decision, was adopted.
- (2) Following the mid-term assessment of the work programme for 2017, new actions are introduced. In particular, grants to be awarded through a call for proposals, as well as grants to be awarded without call for proposals to bodies identified in the work programme and for the reasons mentioned therein. The indicative needed funds for the financing of the aforementioned new actions amount to EUR 5 320 879.
- (3) The indicative budget for "FI-Compass Multi-region Assistance" action has been reduced to EUR 3 113 794.
- (4) The global financial envelope designated for the procurement procedures and the call for expressions of interest list is revised.
- (5) The overall budget for both ERDF and CF budget lines has been increased by EUR 13 880 419.
- (6) Implementing Decision C(2017) 363 should therefore be amended accordingly,

¹ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p.320.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2017) 363 is amended as follows:

1. The first paragraph of Article 2 is replaced by the following:
"The maximum contribution for the implementation of the programme for the year 2017 is set at EUR 98 197 369 and shall be financed from the following lines of the General Budget of the European Union for 2017:
(a) budget line 13 03 65 01 (ERDF): EUR 73 898 922;
(b) budget line 13 04 61 01 (CF): EUR 24 298 447.";
2. The Annex is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 20.7.2017

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission