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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)¹ and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002² of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, and in particular Article 75(2),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities³ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Implementing Rules'), and in particular Article 90 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 lays down that "(a)ssistance may also be used to cover the costs of actions linked to preparation, follow-up, control, audit and evaluation directly necessary for the administration of the program and the attainment of its objectives," including "any other expenses for administrative and technical assistance of which the Commission can avail itself for the administration of the programme".
- (2) This administrative and technical assistance is to be charged to appropriations available on budget line 13 01 04 02 - Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA): regional development component - Expenditure on administrative management.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 75(2) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 and to Article 90(1) of the Implementing Rules, this Decision is a valid financing decision as it constitutes a sufficiently detailed framework.

¹ OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 82.

² OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

³ OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1.

- (4) It is appropriate to define the terms "substantial change" within the meaning of Article 90(4) of the Implementing Rules for the application of this Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Financing for the actions described in the Annex to this Decision shall be approved.

In the budget year 2010, a maximum amount of 2 525 000 euro may be committed on budget line 13 01 04 02 — Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA): regional development component — Expenditure on administrative management.

Article 2

Cumulated changes of the allocations to the specific measures not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution authorised per budget line by this Decision are not considered to be substantial within the meaning of Article 90(4) of the Implementing Rules, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objective of the work programme.

The authorising officer may adopt such changes in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and of proportionality.

Article 3

The present Decision is addressed to the Authorising Officer by Delegation.

Done at Brussels, 27.1.2010

For the Commission
Pawel Samecki
Member of the Commission

ANNEX