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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 "assistance 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 program".
- (2) On 27 January 2010, the Commission adopted Decision C(2010)485 concerning the financing decision, work programme for 2010 on the financing of the programme for the use of Technical Assistance on the initiative of or on behalf of the European Commission under component III of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA).

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.

(3) In the light of the Commission's priorities and after the mid-term revision of the Financing Decision, the budget allocation initially provided for and funded by Component III of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) must be amended, following various adjustments.

(4) Decision C(2010)485 should therefore be amended accordingly.

DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Annex to Decision C(2010)485 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 20.8.2010.

For the Commission
Olli REHN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX