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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 Union¹ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Financial Regulation'), and in particular Articles 84 and 128 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union² (hereinafter referred to as the Rules of Application), and in particular Articles 94 and 188 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Article 54(2)(d) of the Financial Regulation, appropriations for one-off actions, or even actions for an indefinite duration, carried out by the Commission by virtue of tasks resulting from its prerogatives at institutional level pursuant to the TFEU and the Euratom Treaty, other than its right of legislative initiative referred to in point (b), and under specific powers directly conferred on it by those Treaties, a list of which is given in the Rules of Application in Article 31, may be implemented without a basic act.
- (2) Communication is one of the Commission's tasks resulting from its prerogatives at institutional level.
- (3) Under Article 84 of the Financial Regulation and Article 94 of the Rules of Application, the work programme is prepared by each authorising officer responsible and it is subject to be adopted and published at the start of the year, and the work programme specifies the basic act, the objectives, the schedule of calls for proposals with the indicative amount and the results expected.
- (4) This Decision allocates to the amended 2014 work programme a total of EUR 93 430 000. These appropriations may also cover interest due for late payment³.

¹ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

² OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

³ Budget lines 16 02 01 "Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020", 16 02 77 01 "Pilot project: New Narrative on Europe", 16 02 77 04 "Preparatory Action: European Civil Society House", 16 02 77 05 "Pilot project: The promise of the EU" will be covered by separate financing decisions and 16 03 77 01 "Preparatory action: European Research grants for cross-border Investigative Journalism" fall outside the scope of this financing decision. For the budget line 16 03 04 "House of European History", DG EAC is the Authorising Officer by Delegation. Therefore, this line will also be included in another financing decision.

- (5) The present decision constitutes a financing decision for the 2014 budget in the sense of Article 84 of the Financial Regulation, Article 94 of the Rules of Application, and Article 22 of the Internal Rules on the implementation of the general budget of the European Union⁴.
- (6) Under Article 190(1)(c) of the Rules of Application, grants may be awarded without a call for proposals in the case of bodies with a de jure or de facto monopoly.
- (7) The financing decision for the 2014 work programme in the field of Communication has been adopted by Commission Decision C(2013)8459 on 3 December 2013⁵.
- (8) Following the definitive adoption of the European Union's budget for the financial year 2014, a revision of the Annex of the decision C(2013)8459 of 3 December 2013 has now become necessary.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The 2014 work programme in the field of Communication, as set out in the Annex, is adopted. It constitutes a financing decision in the meaning of Article 84 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012.

Article 2

The maximum contribution authorised by this Decision for the implementation of the Programme is set at EUR 93 430 000, and shall be financed from the following lines of the General Budget of the European Union for 2014:

- budget line 16.03 01 01: EUR 25 540 000
- budget line 16.03 01 02: EUR 5 080 000
- budget line 16.03 01 03: EUR 14 230 000
- budget line 16.03 01 04: EUR 10 730 000
- budget line 16.03 01 05: EUR 1 246 000
- budget line 16.03 02 01: EUR 3 600 000
- budget line 16.03 02 02: EUR 5 324 000
- budget line 16.03 02 03: EUR 18 180 000
- budget line 16.03 02 04: EUR 2 200 000
- budget line 16.03 02 05: EUR 6 300 000
- budget line 16.03 77 05: EUR 1 000 000

These appropriations may also cover interest due for late payment.

⁴ Internal Rules on the implementation of the general budget of the European Union (European Commission section).

⁵ Commission Decision of 03/12/2013 concerning the adoption of the 2014 work programme in the field of Communication, serving as a financing decision (C(2013)8459).

Article 3

Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals to the bodies with a de jure or de facto monopoly identified in the annexed work programme.

Article 4

Changes to the allocations not exceeding 20% of the maximum contribution authorised by this Decision are not considered to be substantial provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objective of the work programme. This may include the increase of the maximum contribution authorised by this Decision up to 20%.

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

Done at Brussels, 25.2.2014

For the Commission
Viviane REDING
Vice-President