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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Decision 2008/381/EC of 14 May 2008 establishing the European Migration Network¹, and in particular Article 6(4) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 516/2014 of The European Parliament and of The Council of 16 April 2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund², and in particular of Article 22 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of 25 October 2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union³ ('Financial Regulation'), and in particular Article 84 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 Union⁴ ('Rules of Application'), and in particular Article 94 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 84 of the Financial Regulation and Article 94 of the Rules of Application, the commitment of expenditure from the Union budget shall be preceded by a financing decision setting out the essential elements of the action involving expenditure and adopted by the institution or the authorities to which powers have been delegated by the institution.
- (2) In accordance with Article 128 of the Financial Regulation, grants shall be subject to a work programme, to be published prior to its implementation.
- (3) This Decision should allow for the payment of interest due for late payment pursuant to Article 92 of the Financial Regulation and Article 111(4) of the Rules of Application.
- (4) It is appropriate to define the term "substantial change" referred to in Article 94(4) of the Rules of Application for the application of this Decision.
- (5) It is appropriate to authorise award of grants without a call for proposals to the bodies identified in the work programme and for the reasons provided therein.

¹ OJ L 131, 21.05.2008, p. 7.

² OJ L 150, 20.05.2014, p. 168.

³ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p.1.

⁴ OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p.1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The 2015-2016 Work Programme for the European Migration Network, as set out in Annex I, is adopted. It constitutes a financing decision for 2015 within the meaning of Article 84 of the Financial Regulation.

The list of National Contact Points is set out in Annex II.

Article 2

The maximum contribution authorised by this Decision for the implementation of the work programme in Annex I is set at EUR 13 400 000 and shall be financed from line 18 03 01 02 of the General Budget of the European Union for 2015.

These appropriations shall also cover any possible interest due for late payment.

Article 3

Within the maximum indicative budget of all the actions set out in Annex I, changes not exceeding 20 % of the maximum Union contribution are not considered to be substantial, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the annual work programme.

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

Article 4

Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals to the bodies identified in Annex II, in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

Done at Brussels, 31.10.2014

For the Commission
Cecilia MALMSTRÖM
Member of the Commission