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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) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 6(3)(a) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2019) 5567 of 1.8.2019 the Commission has adopted the Multiannual action programme 2019-2020 for the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace - Conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness, including thirteen actions.
- (2) By its amending Decision C(2019) 8708 of 29.11.2019 the Commission has added two new actions to the original programme.
- (3) It is now necessary to include two new actions, that needed additional preparation work and consultation, to the original programme, increasing the Union contribution by a supplementary amount of EUR 8 900 000.
- (4) The action entitled “Conflict and climate change: a new challenge and opportunity for peace building” aims to promote conflict sensitive climate change adaptation strategies, while also raising awareness about the need to introduce climate change risk assessment in conflict prevention, crisis response and peacebuilding initiatives, in particular in fragile and conflict prone countries.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 95.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 1.

- (5) The action entitled “Capacity Building in support of Security and Development (CBSD) – Promoting Women Peace and Security (WPS) with military actors in transition countries in Africa” aims to ensure that military actors in African countries where a UN peacekeeping mission is active can effectively mobilise the transformative potential of the Women, Peace and Security agenda.
- (6) Commission Decision C(2019) 5567 of 1.8.2019 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) This measure is in accordance with the opinion of the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace Committee established under Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 230/2014.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The Commission Implementing Decision C(2019) 5567 of 1.8.2019 on the Multi annual action programme 2019-2020 for the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace - Conflict prevention, peace-building and crisis preparedness component to be financed from the general budget of the European Union is amended as follows:

(1) In Article 1, second paragraph, the following words are added:

“(16) Conflict and climate change: a new challenge and opportunity for peacebuilding as set out in annex XVI.

(17) Capacity Building in support of Security and Development (CBSD) – Promoting Women Peace and Security (WPS) with military actors in transition countries in Africa as set out in annex XVII”.

(2) Article 2, first paragraph, is replaced by the following :

“The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme is set at EUR 75 300 000 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

budget line 19.02.02.00: EUR 35 527 000 (general budget for 2019)

budget line 19.02.02.00: EUR 39 773 000 (general budget for 2020)”.

(3) In Article 3 the words “Annexes VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XV” are replaced by the words “Annexes VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XV and XVII”.

(4) In Article 5 the words “Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII and XIV” are replaced by the words “Annexes II, III, V, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII, XIV and XVI”.

(5) The Annexes XVI and XVII, as attached to this Decision, are hereby added to the Annexes of the original Decision.

Done at Brussels, 30.7.2020

*For the Commission*  
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