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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/322 of 2 March 2015 on the implementation of the 11th European Development Fund¹ (EDF), and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2015/323 of 2 March 2015 on the financial regulation applicable to the 11th European Development Fund,² and in particular Article 26 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the 10th EDF country strategy paper for Cameroon and the multiannual indicative programme for 2008-2013, point 1.2.1 of which sets out the following priority areas: (a) governance and (b) trade and regional integration. The national indicative programme for the 10th EDF also contains a Technical Cooperation Facility project to be completed by the end of 2014. Since the multiannual indicative programme for the 11th EDF was adopted in 2014³, a new technical cooperation facility project needs to be formulated under the 11th EDF to ensure ongoing support for the management of cooperation between the EU and Cameroon.
- (2) The individual measure financed under the 11th EDF ('Technical Cooperation Facility') is intended to improve cooperation between the EU and Cameroon by supporting the identification, formulation, monitoring and evaluation of projects planned under the 11th EDF, but it will also comprise support to the National Authorising Officer (NAO) and the visibility of Cameroon-EU cooperation. Building on the work undertaken under the 10th EDF, the aim will be to adapt and optimise the administrative, financial and technical control and management capacities of Cameroon-EU cooperation by way of the NAO support mechanism and to increase the visibility of Cameroon-EU cooperation.
- (3) A financing decision should be adopted, the detailed rules of which are set out in Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012,⁴ applicable by virtue of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2015/323.
- (4) The Commission should delegate budget-implementation tasks under indirect management to the partner country specified in this Decision, subject to the conclusion

¹ OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 1.

² OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 17.

³ C(2014) of 28.8.2014.

⁴ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1).

of a financing agreement. In accordance with Article 60(1)(c) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 applicable by virtue of Articles 17 and 2(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/323, the authorising officer responsible must ensure that measures are taken to supervise and support implementation of the delegated tasks. Those measures and delegated tasks are described in the annex to this Decision.

- (5) The payment of interest on late payment should be allowed on the basis of Article 92 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 and Article 111(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, applicable by virtue of Article 29(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/323.
- (6) The measure provided for in this Decision does not fall into the categories of measures for which the prior opinion of the Committee is required. The European Development Fund Committee, established under Article 8 of the Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union, meeting within the Council, on the financing of European Union aid under the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014 to 2020, in accordance with the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement, and on the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union applies,⁵ should be informed of this Decision within one month of its adoption,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Adoption of the measure

The Commission Decision concerning Cameroon to be financed under the 11th European Development Fund, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

The individual measure shall include the following action:

- Annex: Technical Cooperation Facility 2015-2017

Article 2

Financial contribution

The maximum contribution of the European Union authorised by this Decision for the implementation of this programme is set at EUR 4 000 000 to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund.

Article 3

Methods of implementation

Budget-implementation tasks under indirect management may be delegated to the entity identified in the Annex, subject to conclusion of the relevant agreement.

⁵ OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1.

The 'Implementation' section of the Annex to this Decision sets out the elements required by Article 94(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012.

Done at Brussels, 16.6.2015

For the Commission
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