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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 Fund (EDF)¹, 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 Fund², and in particular Article 26 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted the 2014-2020 country strategy paper for Chad³ setting out the following priorities: (i) to support Chad in implementing its development strategy through the sustainable management of its natural resources, including oil and gas, targeting, in particular, the most vulnerable population groups, young people and the poorest areas in terms of socio-economic development; (ii) to contribute to the consolidation of peace and the implementation of reforms to strengthen governance (justice, human rights, the involvement of civil society and citizens in public life, security, and management of public finances).
- (2) The individual measure financed under the 11th EDF Internal Agreement ('Internal Agreement')⁴ is intended to preserve macroeconomic stability, ensuring sufficient financial resources to cover at least the provision of a minimum level of basic services, and to ensure the proper functioning of public administration and more effective public finance-management systems, procedures and capacity. The 'support programme for the consolidation of the State - Chad' is intended to enable Chad to achieve a balanced budget for 2015 despite the various exogenous shocks affecting security and the economy, to maintain social expenditure and keep up the reform momentum in the field of public-finance management.

¹ OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 1.

² OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 17.

³ Decision C(2014) 3681 of 10.6.2014.

⁴ 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 (OJ L 210, 6.8.2013, p. 1).

- (3) A financing decision should be adopted, the details of which are set out in Article 94 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012⁵, applicable by virtue of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2015/323.
- (4) Payment of interest due for late payment should be made 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.
- (5) In accordance with Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, applicable by virtue of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2015/323, the Commission is required to define the meaning of ‘non-substantial changes to this Decision’ to ensure that any such changes may be adopted by the authorising officer by delegation responsible.
- (6) The measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the European Development Fund Committee set up by Article 8 of the Internal Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Adoption of the measure

The Commission Decision on the individual measure for Chad, as set out in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

The measure shall include the following action:

- Annex: Support programme for the consolidation of the State - Chad.

Article 2

Financial contribution

The maximum contribution of the European Union to implementation of the measure referred to in Article 1 is set at EUR 22 000 000, to be financed under the 11th European Development Fund.

The financial contribution provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

Article 3

Implementation methods

The ‘Implementation’ section of the Annex to this Decision sets out the elements required by Article 94(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 applicable by virtue of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2015/323.

Article 4

Non-substantial changes

⁵ 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).

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 million not exceeding 20 % of the contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, cumulated changes to the allocations of specific actions not exceeding 20 % of that contribution, or extensions of the implementation period shall not be considered substantial within the meaning of Article 94(4) of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012, applicable by virtue of Article 26 of Regulation (EU) No 2015/323, provided that they do not significantly affect the nature or objectives of the actions.

The responsible authorising officer may adopt these non-substantial changes in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Done at Brussels, 10.11.2015

For the Commission
Neven MIMICA
Member of the Commission

