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### **amending Commission Decision C(2016)7050 of 31.10.2016 on the Annual Action Programme 2016 in favour of the Republic of Namibia to be financed from the 11<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund**

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 11<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1877 of 26 November 2018 on the financial regulation applicable to the 11<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund, and repealing Regulation (EU) 2015/323<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2016)7050 of 31.10.2016 the Commission has adopted the Annual Action Programme 2016 in favour of the Republic of Namibia to be financed from the 11<sup>th</sup> European Development Fund, including two actions.
- (2) It is now necessary to change the management mode of the second action (Annex 2) in order to partially include direct management of the grants component of the action, because (i) the current relationship between the Civil Society and the Government of Namibia is not conducive for the indirect management of the grants component; and (ii) the National Planning Commission has neither the statutory mandate nor financial structures and capacities to act as a conduit for third party funds to the Civil Society Organisations.
- (3) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU<sup>3</sup>.
- (4) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2016)7050 of 31.10.2016 should be amended accordingly.
- (5) The amendment provided for in this Decision does not fall within the categories of amendments for which the prior opinion of the Committee is required. The EDF Committee established under Article 8 of the Internal Agreement should be informed of this amending decision within one month of its adoption.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 307, 3.12.2018, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> [www.sanctionsmap.eu](http://www.sanctionsmap.eu). Note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy, the OJ prevails.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Commission Decision C(2016) 7050 of 31.10.2016 on the Annual Action Programme 2016 in favour of the Republic of Namibia to be financed from the 11th European Development Fund is amended as follows:

Annex 2 is integrated by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 24.2.2020

For the Commission  
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