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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaties on the European Union and on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) N° 1638/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of 24 October 2006 laying down general provisions establishing a European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)¹, and in particular titles III and IV and articles 6(1)(b), 9 and 12(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has adopted on 27 November 2008 Decision C(2008)7406 approving the financing proposal for the joint operational programme "Black Sea 2007-2013" for the ENPI Cross-Border Co-operation 2007-2013, with a budget estimate of EUR 17 305 944, having the objective of achieving stronger regional partnerships and co-operation by contributing to a stronger and more sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin in line with the EU regional policy applicable to the area: the Black Sea Synergy".
- (2) Considering the strong commitment of the 10 participating countries, an increase in the programme budget is appropriate to ensure the continuation of activities until the end of the programme period in 2013.
- (3) It is therefore appropriate to amend the joint operational programme "Black Sea 2007-2013" and to modify Decision C(2008)7406 accordingly.
- (4) The present decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget² (hereafter 'the Financial Regulation') and Article 90 of Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget³ (hereafter 'the Implementing Rules'),

¹ OJ L 310, 9.11.2006, p. 1.

² OJEU L 248 of 16.09.2002 p. 1

³ OJEU L 357 of 31.12.2002, p.1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Sole Article

- (1) The first subparagraph of Article 2 of Decision C(2008)7406 is replaced by the following:
 - "The maximum contribution of the European Union for the period 2007-2013 is set at EUR 18 305 944. This amount includes EUR 9 652 948 and EUR 8 652 996 respectively financed from budget lines 19 08 02 01 and 19 08 02 02 of the general budget. The maximum contribution of the European Union for 2008 is set at EUR 2 378 974 (i.e. EUR 1 189 348 under the budget line 19 08 02 01 and EUR 1 189 626 under the budget line 19 08 02 02)."
- (2) The Annex to Decision C(2008)7406 is amended as set out in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 15.12.2009

For the Commission
Benita FERRERO-WALDNER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Section 5 (Indicative Financing Plan) of the joint operational programme "Black Sea 2007-2013"