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Amendment of Joint Decision No. 300539/ΥΔ 1605/14-04-2016 (Official Gazette 1453/v.B'/24-05-2016) of the Ministers of Finance, Development and Tourism and the Deputy Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction entitled «Establishment and staffing of Joint Secretariats within the framework of Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation Programmes of the «European Territorial Cooperation» Objective pursuant to Art. 41 of Law 4314/2014, as applicable» (Official Gazette 1453/v.B/24-5-2016), as amended by the Joint Decision No. 302081/ΥΔ4193/03/11-2017 (Official Gazette 3986/v.B' 15-11-2017) of the Minister of Finance and Development and Administrative Reconstruction.

THE MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSTRUCTION

Having regard to:

1. Art. 41 and 43 of Law 4314/2014 «A) About management, control and implementation of development interventions for the Programming Period 2014-2020, B) Integration of Directive 2012/17 of the European Parliament and the Council of 13th June 2012 (EE L 156/16.6.2012) in the Greek law, amendment of Law 3419/2005 (A 297) and other provisions» (Official Gazette 265/v.A'/2005).
2. Art. 90 of the Presidential Decree 63/2005 «Code for the Government and the Government Bodies» (Official Gazette 98/v.A'/2005).
3. Presidential Decree 123/2016 «Reconstruction and renaming of the Ministry of Administrative Reform and E-Governance, reconstruction of the Ministry of Immigration policy and Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Information, renaming of Ministries of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction, Finance, Development and Tourism and Infrastructure, Transports and Networks (Official Gazette 208/v.A'/4-11-2016).
4. Presidential Decree 88/2018 (Official Gazette 160/v.A'/29-8-2018) on the Appointment of Ministers, Deputy Ministers and Secretaries of State.
5. Joint Decision No. 91589/03.09.2018 of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Development on the delegation of powers to the Secretary of State of Economy and Development, Efstathios Giannakidis (Official Gazette 3814/B'/04-09-2018),
6. Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2013 of the European Council and the Council of the 17th December 2013, on laying down common provisions for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying

down the general provisions for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the abolishment of Regulation (EU) No. 1083/2006.

7. Regulation (EE) No. 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of 17th December 2013 on laying down special provision for the support of the European Territorial Cooperation objective by the European Regional Development Fund.
8. Regulation (EU) No. 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council of the 17th December 2013 regarding the European Regional Development Fund and on laying down the special provisions about the «Investments in development and employment» and abolishment of Regulation (EU) No. 1080/2006.
9. The Executive Regulation (EU) No. 821/2014 of the Commission of the 28th of July 2014 on laying down the application rules of the Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council regarding the transfer and management of programme contributions, the submission of reports on the financial technique instruments, the technical features of the information and communication measures and the actions and the data recording and storage system.
10. Regulation (EU) 236/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of the 11th of March 2014 on laying down common rules about the application of funding mechanisms of EU external action, as applicable.
11. Regulation (EU) No. 231/2014 of the European Parliament and Council of the 11th March 2014 for setting up an Instrument of Pre-Accession assistance (IPA II).
12. Executive Regulation (EU) No. 447/2014 of the Commission of 2nd May 2014 on the special implementation rules of Regulation (EU) No. 231/2014 of the European Parliament and Council on the establishment of an Instrument of Pre-Accession assistance (IPA II).
13. The delegated Regulation (EU) No. 481/2014 of the Commission of 4th May 2014 on the completion of the Regulation 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and Council regarding the special rules about the eligibility of expenditures for Cooperation Programmes, as applicable.
14. Joint Ministerial Decision No. 300488/YΔ1244/6-4-2016 of the Ministers of Finance, Development and Tourism and Economics about a «Management and Control System for the cooperation programmes under the «European Territorial Cooperation» (Official Gazette 1099/v.B'/19-04-2106).
15. Decision No. 109283/EYΘY 1012/2015 (Official Gazette 2362/v.B'/4-11-2015) of the Deputy Minister of Finance, Development and Tourism «Reorganisation of the Special Management Service of the OP under the European Territorial Cooperation objective of Art. 5, par. 5 of Law 4314/2014 and abolishment of 175294/ΔIOE 196/07-06-2002 (Official Gazette 730/B'/13-06-2002).

16. The cross-border and transnational cooperation programmes of the «European Territorial Cooperation» objective of the Programming Period 2014-2020, for which the management competence lies to the Special Management Service of the Operational Programmes under the Objective «European Territorial Cooperation» of the Ministry of Finance, Development and Tourism: i) INTERREG V-A Greece – Cyprus 2014-2020, ii) INTERREG V-A Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020, iii) INTERREG V-A Greece-Italy, iv) IPA Cross-border cooperation programme Greece – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020, v) Interreg IPA CBC Greece – Albania 2014-2020 and vi) INTERREG V-A Balkan-Med 2014-2020.
17. Art. 3 of Law 2372/1996 about the Articles of Association of the Management Organisation Unit of Development Programmes, as amended and applicable.
18. Law 4251/2014 (Official Gazette 80/v.A'/01-04-2014) «Entry, stay and social integration of third country nationals on the Greek territory» as amended and applicable.
19. The need to strengthen the Common Secretariat of the Cross-border Cooperation Programme «INTERREG V-A Balkan-Med 2014-2020 with an extra executive in order to meet the increased needs of the Common Secretariat and the specificities of the transnational Programme.
20. Decision dated 11/7/2018 on the 4th Monitoring Committee of the Transnational Cooperation Programme «INTERREG V-A Balkan-Med 2014-2020».
21. The expenditure of thirty-six thousand (36,000) euros yearly will be paid by the Technical Assistance of the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme «INTERREG V-A Balkan-Med 2014-2020» and more precisely the project under the code 2015SE1960001 (MIS 5001248) of the co-funded element of the Public Investment Program, we decide:

Only Article

Under Art. 3, entitled «Staffing and personnel of Joint Secretariat», par. 7 is modified as follows:

7. «The personnel of the Joint Secretariat of the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Balkan-Med consists of six (6) people who are:

- a) Five people under the University education category (U.E)
- b) One (1) person under the Secondary Education category (S.E)».

Otherwise, the Joint Decision No. 300539/ΥΔ 1605/14-4-2016 (Official Gazette 1453/v.B'/24-05-2016) of the Ministers of Finance, Development and Tourism and the Deputy Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction entitled «Establishment and staffing of the Joint Secretariats within the framework of the Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation Programmes of the «European Territorial Cooperation» Objective, according to Art. 41 of Law 4314/2014, as applicable» (Official Gazette 1453/v.B'/24-5-2016), as amended by the Joint Decision No. 302081/ΥΔ4193/03-11-2017 of the Ministers of Finance and Development and Administrative Reconstruction.

The present shall enter into force upon its publication.

This decision shall be published on the Official Gazette.

Thessaloniki, 4th of October 2018

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