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Amendment of Joint Decision No. 300539/YΔ 1605/14-04-2016 (Official Gazette 1453/v.B'/24-05-2016) of 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 the Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation 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 Decisions No. 302081/YΔ4193 03-11-2017 (Official Gazette 3986/v.B'/15-11-2017) and No. 301870/YΔ4798/4-10-2018 (Official Gazette 4727/v.B'/22-10-2018) of the Ministers of Finance, 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 the 13th of 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'/23-12-2014), as applicable,
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 report 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 clarify the staffing process of the new positions in the Joint Secretariats of the Cooperation Programmes of the Programming Period 2014-2020, in line with Art. 9, par. 9 of the Joint Ministerial Decision No. 300539/YΔ 1605/14-04-2016 (B' 1453), as applicable.
20. The fact that this decision entails no expenditure, we decide:

Article 1

Under Art. 4, entitled «Staffing and personnel of Joint Secretariats of the Cross-border and Transnational Cooperation», par. 3 is modified as follows:

«The filling of new positions and any vacancies that may arise in the Joint Secretariats of the Programmes under Par. 2 after the completion of the above process, and the initial staffing of the Joint Secretariat of the Programme of Cross-border Cooperation «Balkan-Med» will be done through an Open Call addressed to:

- a) Personnel at the Management Organisation Unit of Development Programmes (MOD SA)
- b) Executives of the public sector, the broader public sector and private sector from Greece and abroad.

The formal, substantive and additional qualifications per position including the position of the Coordinator, are described in the tender call.

Article 2

Under Art. 6, entitled «Selection process», par. 4 is modified as follows:

«Should any vacancies arise or new job positions are created, according to Art. 3, par. 9 herein, during the Programming Period, it is possible to invite the next candidate from the shortlist of candidates. If the shortlist of candidates has not been exhausted, it is possible to repeat the process described in the previous articles.

Otherwise, the Joint Decision No. 300539/ΥΔ 1605/14-4-2016 (Official Gazette 1453/ν.Β'/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/ν.Β'/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, 25th of January 2019

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