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## **MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION**

**Subject: Adoption of the 2007 work programme for grants in the fields of transport and energy, and the financing decision in accordance with Article 75(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, as amended by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006, for contracts and grants in the fields of transport and energy, and for the European Aviation Safety Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Railway Agency, the Competitiveness and Innovation Executive Agency, the Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency, and the European GNSS Supervisory Authority.**

Acting in accordance with Article 110 of the Financial Regulation and Articles 166 to 168 of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, the Commission has prepared the Decision on the 2007 work programme for grants in the fields of energy and transport.

- (1) Grants without a basic act have been identified, a distinction being made between actions supported in the framework of a call for proposals and actions where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 168(1)(c) of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation. Likewise, grants with a basic act have been identified where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 168(1)(d) of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation.
- (2) Grants with a basic act relating to specific programmes also appear in the work programme. However, since the basic acts specify in detail the manner in which actions are to be carried out, including in most cases the adoption of a specific work programme involving committee procedures and the right of scrutiny of the European Parliament, the work programme submitted for this interservice consultation merely indicates the legal basis, together with details of the budgets available for 2007 and the implementation timetable.
- (3) In accordance with Article 15(1) of the Commission Decision of 11 March 2004, as last amended by the Commission Decision of 21 February 2007, on the internal rules, this work programme also provides the information needed for the adoption of a framework decision for the general grants awarded in the framework of a call for proposals.
- (4) This Decision also includes the financing decision for grants to the European Aviation Safety Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Railway Agency, the Competitiveness and Innovation Executive Agency, the Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency, and the European GNSS Supervisory Authority.
- (5) In accordance with Article 75 of the Financial Regulation and Article 15 of the internal rules, a framework for contracts in the fields of energy and transport in 2007 has also been prepared for appropriations which can be implemented without a basic act, in accordance with Article 49(2) of the Financial Regulation.
- (6) Contracts with basic acts charged to administrative support expenditure or operational expenditure which have not been included in the annual work programmes for the specific programmes are covered by this Decision.

- (7) Contracts relating to specific programmes are the subject of separate annual work programmes adopted by the Commission, which are equivalent to financing decisions.
- (8) Accordingly, the Commission is requested to adopt the attached Decision.