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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility¹, and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network², and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the European Union, and in particular Article 84 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission adopted Decision C (2014) 1921 of 26 March 2014 establishing an Multi-Annual Work Programme 2014-2020 for financial assistance in the field of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) - Transport sector which included Programme Support Actions.
- (2) It is necessary to include new Programme Support Actions to be funded from 2015 appropriations for an additional amount of up to €24,990,000 as well as to reflect the non-substantial modifications or the cancellation of Programme Support Actions funded from 2014 appropriations.
- (3) Decision C (2014) 1921 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) This Decision shall be considered as a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of the Financial Regulation.

¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

² OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set out by Article 25 of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

Commission Decision C(2014) 1921 is modified as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

" The total amount covered by this Decision shall be up to EUR 11,024,990,000.

This Decision shall be a financing decision in the meaning of Article 84 of the Financial Regulation for 2014 - 2020 for the following budget lines:

- 06020101 - Removing bottlenecks and bridging missing links: EUR 6,000,000,000
- 06020102 - Ensuring sustainable and efficient transport in the long run: EUR 255,790,000
- 06020103 - Optimising the integration and interconnection of transport modes and enhancing interoperability, safety and security of transport: EUR 769,200,000
- 06020104 - Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) — Cohesion Fund allocation: EUR 4,000,000,000

The detailed breakdown is included in point 5.2 of the Annex.

These appropriations may also cover interest due for late payment."

2. Point 1.2 of the Annex of Decision C(2014)1921 is replaced by the text of Annex I to this Decision.

3. The text "3. *OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES*" of the Annex of the Decision C(2014)1921, is replaced by:

"3. OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES

PART A referring to Actions to be covered by a call for proposals published in 2014 and Programme Support Actions funded from 2014 appropriations"

4. In the Annex of Decision C(2014)1921, Programme Support Actions 3.1.1.ii.c, 3.1.1.ii.e, 3.1.4.b, 3.3.1.ii.a, 3.3.1.ii.b, 3.3.1.ii.e, 3.3.2.a, 3.3.3.a and 3.3.3.b are cancelled.

5. In the Annex of Decision C(2014)1921, Programme Support Actions 3.1.1.i.c1, 3.1.1.i.c2, 3.1.1.ii.b, 3.1.1.ii.d, 3.1.4.a, 3.3.1.ii.d and 3.3.2.c are modified as indicated in the Annex II to this Decision.

6. Point 6.2.5 of the Annex of Decision C(2014) 1921 is modified as follows:

"6.2.5. Eligibility of costs

In accordance with Article 8(2) of the CEF Regulation and by exception from the second subparagraph of Article 130(1) of the Financial Regulation, costs incurred as of 1 January 2014 may be eligible for the grants awarded under the calls for proposals published in 2014 and for the Programme Support Actions, implemented by means of grants, funded from 2014 commitment appropriations, provided that:

- The applicant demonstrates the need for starting the action as of 1 January 2014;
- The action is not completed when the grant is awarded."

7. The Programme Support Actions funded from 2015 appropriations (Annex III to this Decision) are added as PART B to point 3 of the Annex to Decision C(2014) 1921.

8. The breakdown of annual instalments of point 5.2 of the Annex of Decision C(2014)1921 is replaced by the table of Annex IV to this Decision.

9. The breakdown per budget line and type of expenditure concerning Programme Support Actions of point 5.2 of the Annex of Decision C(2014)1921 is replaced by the table of Annex V to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 8.4.2015

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission