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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 514/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management¹, and in particular Article 14(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 2 September 2014, Romania submitted, through the Commission's electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), a proposed national programme for support from the Internal Security Fund for the period from 2014 to 2020.
- (2) The policy dialogue with Romania referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 took place on 27 June 2013. The outcome is recorded in agreed minutes dated 26 September 2013.
- (3) The proposed national programme was drawn up by Romania with the involvement of the partnership referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014.
- (4) The national programme contains all the elements referred to in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014.
- (5) Given the detailed explanation provided by Romania in the national programme, it is appropriate to allow Romania to depart from the minimum percentage for the allocation of resources set out in point (c) of Article 6(2) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council² for the objective referred to in point (c), (d), (e), (f) of Article 9(2) of that Regulation.
- (6) Pursuant to Article 14(6) of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014, the Commission made observations on 3 October 2014, 18 December 2014, 27 February 2015, 28 April 2015, 24 June 2015 and 24 July 2015. Romania provided the Commission with all necessary additional information on 7 November 2014, 20 January 2015, 27 March 2015, 15 May 2015 and 29 June 2015 and amended the national programme

¹ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 112.

² Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143).

accordingly. The amended programme was submitted to the Commission on 28 July 2015.

- (7) This Decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ and a legal commitment within the meaning of Article 85 of that Regulation.
- (8) The amount of the maximum contribution to the national programme of Romania from the Internal Security Fund should be indicated, including the breakdown between the basic amount and the additional amount,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The national programme of Romania for support from the Internal Security Fund for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020, as submitted in its final version on 28 July 2015, is hereby approved.

Article 2

1. The maximum contribution from the Internal Security Fund to the national programme of Romania is set at EUR 98 481 673 to be financed from the general budget of the Union as follows:

- (a) budget line 18 02 01 01: EUR 61 331 568
- (b) budget line 18 02 01 02: EUR 37 150 105

2. The maximum contribution from the budget line 18 02 01 01 shall be composed of:

- (a) a basic amount of EUR 61 151 568 allocated in accordance with Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 515/2014;
- (b) an additional amount of EUR 180 000 for the specific action, allocated in accordance with Article 7 of that Regulation.

³ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Romania.

Done at Brussels, 10.8.2015

For the Commission

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