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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 management<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 14(9) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2015)5126 approved the national programme of Slovenia for support from the Internal Security Fund for the period from 2014 to 2020 submitted on 23 of June 2015 and set the maximum contribution from the Internal Security Fund to the national programme of Slovenia.
- (2) In accordance with Article 6(1)(c) and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the instrument for financial support for the external borders and visa<sup>2</sup>, an amount of EUR 128 Million is available after the mid-term review exercise and is to be allocated to the national programmes of the Member States.
- (3) In accordance with 5(7) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014, the Schengen Associated Countries (Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland and Switzerland) shall participate in the instrument and arrangements between the Union and these countries on the financial contribution have to be concluded. At the time of conducting the mid-term review, agreements between the European Union, Norway<sup>3</sup>, Iceland<sup>4</sup> and Liechtenstein<sup>5</sup>, were concluded.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 112.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund, for the period 2014 to 2020 (OJ L 75, 21.3.2017, pp. 3-11).

<sup>4</sup> Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund, for the period 2014 to 2020 (OJ L 72, 15.3.2018, pp. 3-11).

<sup>5</sup> Agreement between the European Union and the principality of Liechtenstein on supplementary rules in relation to the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, as part of the Internal Security Fund, for the period 2014 to 2020 (OJ L 7, 12.1.2017, pp. 4-13).

- (4) In accordance with Article 11 of before mentioned agreements, the total of the annual payments for 2016 and 2017 received from Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which are assigned revenue, shall be assigned as 75 % to the mid-term review referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014. As a consequence EUR 30 617 925 will be distributed among the Member States according to the mid-term distribution key.
- (5) In order to distribute this total amount of EUR 158 617 925 among the Member States, the Commission took into account the burden of the Members States in border management, including search and rescue activities which may arise during border surveillance operations at sea, the reports drawn up as part of the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism, the threat levels at the external borders for the period 2017-2020, as well as factors that affected security at the external borders in 2014 - 2016.
- (6) On 22 of June 2018 Slovenia submitted, through the Commission's electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), a revised national programme to take into account the additional Union contribution.
- (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 Council<sup>6</sup> and a legal commitment within the meaning of Article 85 of that Regulation.
- (8) Decision C(2015)5126 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision C(2015)5126 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

*"Article 1*

The revised national programme of Slovenia 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 22 of June 2018, is hereby approved."

- (2) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

*"Article 2*

1. The maximum contribution from the Internal Security Fund to the national programme of Slovenia is set at EUR 45 289 742, to be financed from the general budget of the Union as follows:
  - (a) budget line 18 02 01 01: EUR 34 034 371.
  - (b) budget line 18 02 01 02: EUR 11 255 371.
2. The maximum contribution from the budget line 18 02 01 01 shall be composed of:
  - (a) a basic amount of EUR 30 669 103, allocated in accordance with Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 515/2014;

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<sup>6</sup> 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).

- (b) an additional amount of EUR 635 040 for the specific action allocated in accordance with Article 7 of that Regulation;
- (c) an additional amount of EUR 2 730 228 allocated in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014."

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Slovenia.

Done at Brussels, 27.9.2018

*For the Commission*  
*Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS*  
*Member of the Commission*