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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 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/EC¹,

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 management², and in particular Article 14(9) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2015)5411 approved the national programme of Portugal for support from the Internal Security Fund for the period from 2014 to 2020 submitted on 16 July 2015 and set the maximum contribution from the Internal Security Fund to the national programme of Portugal.
- (2) In accordance with Article 64 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ establishing the Entry-Exit System (EES), the costs incurred by Member States and Schengen Associated Countries concerning the establishment and operation of the National Uniform Interface (NUI), the integration of the existing national border infrastructure and its connection to the NUI, as well as hosting of the NUI, shall be borne by the general budget of the Union.
- (3) In accordance with Article 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/1728⁴, EUR 192 378 000 shall be allocated equally to the Member States and the Schengen Associated Countries to cover the costs referred to in Article 64(1) and (2) of

¹ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143. Pursuant to Article 19 of this Regulation, the provisions of Regulation No 514/2014 (EU) shall apply to this instrument.

² OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 112.

³ Regulation (EU) No 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2017 establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third-country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 767/2008 and (EU) No 1077/2011 (OJ L 327, 09.12.2017, p. 20-82).

⁴ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1728 of 13 July 2018 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 with regard to the allocation of extra funding from the EU budget to the implementation of the Entry Exit System (OJ L 288, 16.11.2018, p. 1-3).

Regulation (EU) 2017/2226. Each Member State and each Schengen Associated Country shall receive EUR 6 412 600.

- (4) On 3 October 2018, Portugal submitted, through the Commission's electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), a revised national programme to take into account the additional Union contribution.
- (5) This Decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵ and a legal commitment within the meaning of point (37) of Article 2 of that Regulation.
- (6) Decision C(2015)5411 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision C(2015)5411 is amended as follows:

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

"Article 1

The revised national programme of Portugal 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 3 October 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 Portugal is set at EUR 57 181 455.18, to be financed from the general budget of the Union as follows:
 - (a) budget line 18 02 01 01: EUR 31 890 496.18
 - (b) budget line 18 02 01 02: EUR 21 290 959
 - (c) budget line 18 02 01 03: EUR 4 000 000.
2. The maximum contribution from the budget line 18 02 01 01 shall be composed of:
 - (a) a basic amount of EUR 18 900 023 allocated in accordance with Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 515/2014.
 - (b) an additional amount of EUR 7 738 458.18 for the specific actions allocated in accordance with Article 7 of that Regulation.
 - (c) an additional amount of EUR 2 839 415 allocated in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014.

⁵ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 193, 30.7. 2018, p. 1).

- (d) an additional amount of EUR 2 412 600, for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Entry-Exit System (EES) and in accordance with Article 5(5)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/1728.
3. The maximum contribution from the budget line 18 02 01 03 shall be composed of an amount of EUR 4 000 000 for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Entry-Exit System (EES) and in accordance with Article 5(5)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 and Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/1728."

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 12.12.2018

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission