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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 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 96(10) thereof,

Having consulted the ESF Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138, as last amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 5518, certain elements of the operational programme “Public Sector Reform” for support from the European Social Fund (‘ESF’) and the European Regional Development Fund (‘ERDF’) under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in Greece were approved.
- (2) On 14 October 2021, Greece submitted, through the electronic data exchange system of the Commission, a request for an amendment to this operational programme. The request was accompanied by a revised operational programme, in which Greece proposed an amendment to the elements of the operational programme referred to in point (b)(ii) and (v), (c)(iv) and (d)(ii) of the first subparagraph of Article 96(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, all subject to Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138.
- (3) The amendment to the operational programme consists in, as regards ESF, reallocations of resources, other than REACT-EU resources, between some priority axes and between thematic objectives without reallocations between Funds and categories of regions. That is, the total amount of EUR 2 711 990 is reallocated from priority axes 7, 8, 9 to priority axes 1, 2, 3 and the total amount of EUR 2 308 577 is

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320.

reallocated from priority axes 10, 11, 12 to priority axes 1, 2, 3. The output indicators relating to priority axes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and the indicators to be used as milestones and targets for the performance framework relating to priority axes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are modified accordingly. The reallocated ESF resources increase the total resources of Thematic Objective 9 in priority axes 1,2,3 by EUR 44 015 717. These are transferred from priority axes 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 (Thematic Objective 11) and priority axes 10, 11, 12 and are directed at measures supporting public health in order to enhance the resilience of the health system in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, the reallocations of ESF and ERDF resources aim at the best possible use of available resources in the Operational Programme.

- (4) In accordance with Article 30(1), the request for the amendment to the operational programme is duly justified by the need to provide an effective and immediate response to the current public health and economic crisis related to the COVID-19 outbreak, the need to implement measures in the public health sector in the context of that response and the need to make to best possible use of the available resources in the Operational Programme. The request for the amendment to the operational programme sets out the expected impact of the changes to the programme on achieving the Union's strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and the specific objectives defined in the programme, taking account of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup>, Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>3</sup>, as well as of the horizontal principles referred to in Articles 5, 7 and 8 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.
- (5) In accordance with point (e) of Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the monitoring committee by written procedure on 30 September 2021 examined and approved the proposal for the amendment to the operational programme, taking into account the text of the revised operational programme and its financing plan.
- (6) The Commission assessed the revised operational programme and did not make observations pursuant to the second sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.
- (7) The amended elements of the revised operational programme subject to the Commission's approval under Article 96(10) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 should therefore be approved.
- (8) Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138 is amended as follows:

1. in Article 1, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

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<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 289).

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 470).

“The following elements of the operational programme “Public Sector Reform” for joint support from ESF and the ERDF under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in Greece benefitting from the REACT-EU resources for 2021, submitted in its final version on 28 November 2014, as last amended by the revised operational programme submitted in its final version on 14 October 2021, are hereby approved.”;

2. Annex II is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 13.12.2021

*For the Commission*  
*Nicolas SCHMIT*  
*Member of the Commission*

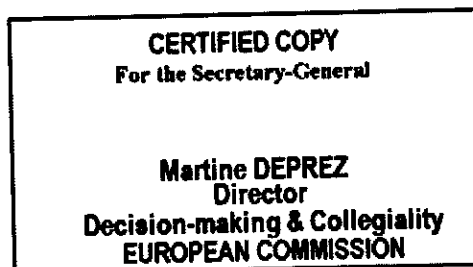


Table 18a: Financing plan

Priority axis	Fund	Category of region	Basis for calculation of Union support (Total eligible cost or public eligible cost)	Union support (a)	National counterpart (b) = (c) + (d)	Indicative breakdown of national counterpart		Total funding (e) = (a) + (b)	Co-financing rate (f) = (a) / (e) (2)	100% CO-FINANCING RATE FOR ACCOUNTING YEAR 2020-2021 (3)	EIB contributions (g)	Main allocation		Performance reserve		Performance reserve amount as proportion of total Union support (i) = (j) / (a) * 100
						National public funding (c)	National private funding (d) (1)					Union support (h) = (a) - (j)	National Counterpart (i) = (b) - (k)	Union support (j)	National Counterpart (k) = (b) - (j) / (a)	
1	ERDF	Less developed	Public	88,115,610	21,528,903.00	21,528,903	0	107,644,513.00	78.999996284%		0	81,208,451.00	20,302,113.00	4,907,159	1,228,790.00	5.70%
1	ERDF	Transition	Public	23,121,088	5,780,287.00	5,780,287	0	28,901,335.00	80.0000000000%			21,784,788.00	5,446,197.00	1,338,280	334,070.00	5.78%
1	ERDF	More developed	Public	11,835,884	2,858,921.00	2,858,921	0	14,794,805.00	80.0000000000%			11,158,585.00	2,789,866.00	678,088	189,025.00	5.71%
1b	ERDF REACT-EU		Public	100,000,000	0.00	0	0	100,000,000.00	100.0000000000%		0	100,000,000.00	0.00		0.00	0.00%
2	ERDF	Transition	Public	6,711,157	6,711,157.00	6,711,157	0	13,422,314.00	50.0000000000%		0	8,323,190.00	6,323,190.00	387,958	387,958.00	5.78%
3	ERDF	More developed	Public	1,015,584	1,015,584.00	1,015,584	0	2,031,168.00	50.0000000000%		0	957,877.00	957,877.00	57,907	57,907.00	5.70%
4	ERDF	Less developed	Public	110,972,835	27,743,209.00	27,743,209	0	138,716,044.00	78.999996559%		0	104,102,139.00	26,025,535.00	6,870,896	1,717,874.00	6.19%
4	ERDF	Transition	Public	19,617,214	4,904,304.00	4,904,304	0	24,521,518.00	78.999996388%			18,403,073.00	4,600,788.00	1,214,141	303,535.00	6.19%
4	ERDF	More developed	Public	37,846,120	9,411,530.00	9,411,530	0	47,057,650.00	80.0000000000%			35,319,571.00	8,829,893.00	2,326,549	581,837.00	6.18%

Priority axis	Fund	Category of region	Basis for calculation of Union support (Total eligible cost or public eligible cost)	Union support (a)	National counterpart (b) = (c) + (d)	Indicative breakdown of national counterpart (d) (1)		Total funding (e) = (a) + (b)	Co-financing rate (f) = (a) / (e) (2)	100% CO-FINANCING RATE FOR ACCOUNTING YEAR 2020-2021 (3)	EIB contributions (g)	Main allocation		Performance reserve		Performance reserve amount as proportion of total Union support (f) = (f) / (b) * 100
						National public funding (c)	National private funding (d)					Union support (h) = (a) - (f)	National Counterpart (i) = (b) - (k)	Union support (j)	National Counterpart (k) = (b) - (l) / (a)	
5	ERDF	Transition	Public	5,675,919	5,675,919.00	5,675,919	0	11,351,838.00	50.00000000000000%		0	5,324,624.00	5,324,624.00	351,295.00	351,295.00	6.19%
6	ERDF	More developed	Public	3,048,334	3,048,334.00	3,048,334	0	6,092,668.00	50.00000000000000%		0	2,859,067.00	2,859,067.00	189,267	189,267.00	6.19%
7	ESF	Less developed	Public	62,090,139	15,522,535.00	15,522,535	0	77,612,674.00	79.9999987429%		0	57,796,514.00	14,446,629.00	4,303,625	1,075,906.00	6.93%
7	ESF	Transition	Public	14,804,007	3,701,002.00	3,701,002	0	18,505,009.00	79.9999989192%			13,779,227.00	3,444,557.00	1,025,780	256,445.00	6.93%
7	ESF	More developed	Public	9,272,529	2,318,133.00	2,318,133	0	11,590,662.00	79.9999948234%			8,629,316.00	2,157,330.00	643,213	160,803.00	6.94%
8	ESF	Transition	Public	4,287,803	4,287,803.00	4,287,803	0	8,575,206.00	50.00000000000000%		0	3,990,515.00	3,990,515.00	287,088	287,088.00	6.93%
9	ESF	More developed	Public	753,884	753,884.00	753,884	0	1,507,728.00	50.00000000000000%		0	701,698.00	701,698.00	52,286	52,286.00	6.93%
10	ESF	Less developed	Public	2,210,142	552,536.00	552,536	0	2,762,678.00	79.9999955213%		0	2,210,142.00	552,536.00			
10	ESF	Transition	Public	679,069	169,768.00	169,768	0	848,837.00	79.9999293151%			679,069.00	169,768.00			
10	ESF	More developed	Public	269,239	67,310.00	67,310	0	336,549.00	79.9999405733%			269,239.00	67,310.00			
11	ESF	Transition	Public	197,711	197,711.00	197,711	0	395,422.00	50.00000000000000%		0	197,711.00	197,711.00			
12	ESF	More developed	Public	25,043	25,043.00	25,043	0	50,086.00	50.00000000000000%		0	25,043.00	25,043.00			
13	ERDF	Less developed	Public	1,528,965	381,967.00	381,967	0	1,906,332.00	79.999985589%		0	1,528,965.00	381,967.00			

Priority axis	Fund	Category of region	Basis for calculation of Union support (Total eligible cost or public eligible cost)	Union support (a)	National counterpart (b) = (c) + (d)	Indicative breakdown of national counterpart (d) (1)		Total funding (e) = (a) + (b)	Co-financing rate (f) = (a) / (e) (2)	100% CO-FINANCING RATE FOR ACCOUNTING YEAR 2020-2021 (3)	EIB contributions (g)	Main allocation		Performance reserve		Performance reserve amount as proportion of total Union support (i) = (j) / (a) * 100
						National public funding (c)	National private funding (d) (1)					Union support (h) = (a) - (f)	National Counterpart (i) = (b) - (k)	Union support (j)	National Counterpart (k) = (b) - (i) / (a)	
13	ERDF	Transition	Public	269,984	67,491.00	0	67,491	337,455.00	80.00000000000000%			269,984.00	67,491.00			
13	ERDF	More developed	Public	518,612	128,653.00	0	128,653	648,265.00	80.00000000000000%			518,612.00	128,653.00			
14	ERDF	Transition	Public	78,126	78,126.00	0	78,126	156,252.00	50.00000000000000%		0	78,126.00	78,126.00			
15	ERDF	More developed	Public	41,982	41,982.00	0	41,982	83,964.00	50.00000000000000%		0	41,982.00	41,982.00			
Total	ERDF	Less developed		112,496,500	28,124,876.00	0	28,124,876	140,621,376.00	79.9999994311%			105,628,804.00	26,407,202.00	8,870,696	1,717,874.00	5.11%
Total	ERDF	Transition		25,641,223	10,725,840.00	0	10,725,840	36,367,063.00	70.5671922256%			24,075,787.00	10,071,010.00	1,565,436	654,930.00	5.11%
Total	ERDF	More developed		41,235,048	12,928,499.00	0	12,928,499	53,862,547.00	76.5810578876%			38,738,232.00	11,659,595.00	2,514,816	769,904.00	6.10%
Total	ESF	Less developed		150,415,891	37,603,974.00	0	37,603,974	188,019,865.00	79.9999994681%			141,205,107.00	35,381,278.00	9,210,764	2,392,695.00	6.12%
Total	ESF	Transition		49,800,615	20,847,508.00	0	20,847,508	70,648,125.00	70.4910659835%			46,753,509.00	19,571,947.00	3,047,106	1,275,561.00	6.12%
Total	ESF	More developed		23,171,943	7,138,655.00	0	7,138,655	30,310,598.00	76.4478157256%			21,742,458.00	6,086,854.00	1,429,485	440,001.00	6.17%
Total	ESF REACT-EU			100,000,000	0.00	0	0	100,000,000.00	100.0000000000%			100,000,000.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00%
Total	REACT-EU			100,000,000	0.00	0	0	100,000,000.00	100.0000000000%			100,000,000.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00%
Grand total				502,762,220	117,070,552.00	0	117,070,552	619,832,772.00	81.1131679506%		0	478,143,897.00	109,998,866.00	24,638,323	7,160,668.00	

- (1) To be completed only when priority axes are expressed in total costs.
- (2) This rate may be rounded to the nearest whole number in the table. The precise rate used to reimburse payments is the ratio (f).
- (3) By ticking the box the Member State requests to apply, pursuant to Article 25a(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, a co-financing rate of 100% to expenditure declared in payment applications during the accounting year starting on 1 July 2020 and ending on 30 June 2021 for all /some of the priority axes of the operational programme.”