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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 1083/2006¹, 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(2020) 8589, 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 29 June 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 points (a), (b)(i) to (iv) and (d) 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 mainly, in allocating part of the REACT-EU resources made available to Greece as external assigned revenues in accordance with Article 3(1) of Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2094² under the new thematic objective “Fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

¹ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320.

² Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2094 of 14 December 2020 establishing a European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis (OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, p. 23).

and its social consequences and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy” and should cover the year 2021.

- (4) The amendment to the operational programme consists in addition in the creation of a new priority axis 16 “Supporting the recovery from the effects of the crisis in the context of COVID-19 pandemic” from the ESF REACT-EU. Specific output and result indicators are introduced in this new priority axis. The REACT-EU resources are directed at measures supporting public health in order to enhance the resilience of the health system.
- (5) Moreover, the amendment consists in the correction of an error introduced by Implementing Decision C(2020) 8589 in financial table 18a of the operational programme, concerning the national contribution in priority axis 9 that is, EUR 775 703 instead of EUR 755 703.
- (6) In accordance with Article 30(1) and the sixth subparagraph of Article 92b(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the request for the amendment to the operational programme is duly justified by the need to quickly deploy the REACT-EU resources for crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and its social consequences and to prepare a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy within the current programming period. The request for the amendment to the operational programme sets out the expected impact of the changes to the programme on fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and its social consequences and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy in accordance with the second sub-paragraph of Article 92b(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013. It is consistent with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council³, Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴.
- (7) In accordance with point (e) of Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the monitoring committee by written procedure on 22 April 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

³ 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).

⁴ 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).

Article 1

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

1. in Article 1, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:
“The following elements of the operational programme “Public Sector Reform” for joint support from the ESF and the ERDF under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in Greece for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 and benefitting from the REACT-EU resources for 2021, submitted in its final version on 29 June 2021, are hereby approved.”;
2. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

"Article 2

The following priority axes shall be supported by the operational programme:

- (a) Priority axis 1 “Administrative and organisational reform to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector in the 11 regions” from the ESF;
- (b) Priority axis 2 “Administrative and organisational reform to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector in Sterea Ellada” from the ESF;
- (c) Priority axis 3 “Administrative and organisational reform to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the public sector in the South Aegean” from the ESF;
- (d) Priority axis 4 "Enhancing e-governance in the 11 regions" from the ERDF;
- (e) Priority axis 5 "Enhancing e-governance in Sterea Ellada" from the ERDF;
- (f) Priority axis 6 "Enhancing e-governance in the South Aegean" from the ERDF;
- (g) Priority axis 7 "Improving the management and development of human resources in the public sector in 11 regions" from the ESF;
- (h) Priority axis 8 "Improving the management and development of human resources in the public sector in Sterea Ellada" from the ESF;
- (i) Priority axis 9 "Improving the management and development of human resources in the public sector in the South Aegean" from the ESF;
- (j) Priority axis 10 "Technical Assistance for the application/implementation of ESF actions of the Operational Programme in the 11 regions";
- (k) Priority axis 11 "Technical Assistance for the application/implementation of ESF actions of the Operational Programme in Sterea Ellada";
- (l) Priority axis 12 "Technical Assistance for the application/implementation of ESF actions of the Operational Programme in the South Aegean";
- (m) Priority axis 13 "Technical Assistance for the application/implementation of ERDF actions of the Operational Programme in the 11 regions";
- (n) Priority axis 14 "Technical Assistance for the application/implementation of ERDF actions of the Operational Programme in Sterea Ellada";
- (o) Priority axis 15 "Technical Assistance for the application/implementation of ERDF actions of the Operational Programme in the South Aegean";
- (p) Priority axis 16 "Supporting the recovery from the effects of the crisis in the context of COVID-19 pandemic” from the ESF REACT-EU.”;

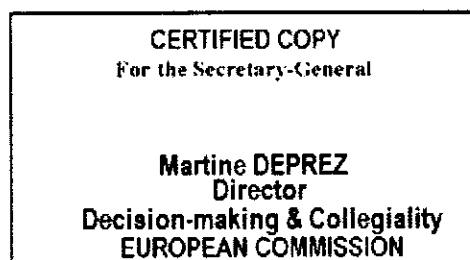
3. in Article 4, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:
“2. The total financial appropriation for the operational programme is set at EUR 502 782 220, to be financed from:
(a) the following specific budget lines in accordance with the nomenclature of the General Budget of the European Union for 2014:
04 02 60: EUR 150 415 891 (ESF – Less developed regions);
04 02 61: EUR 49 800 615 (ESF – Transition regions);
04 02 62: EUR 23 171 943 (ESF – More developed regions);
13 03 60: EUR 112 499 500 (ERDF – Less developed regions);
13 03 61: EUR 25 641 223 (ERDF – Transition regions);
13 03 62: EUR 41 253 048 (ERDF – More developed regions);
(b) the following REACT-EU resources made available to Greece in accordance with Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2020/2094 on the following specific budget lines in accordance with the nomenclature of the General Budget of the European Union for 2021:
07 02 05 01: EUR 100 000 000 (ESF REACT-EU).”;
4. Annex I is replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision;
5. Annex II is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 20.7.2021

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission



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ANNEX I

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Table 17

Fund	Category of region	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		Total	Main allocation	Performance reserve
		Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve	Main allocation	Performance reserve					
ERDF	Less developed	7,537,842	495,925	10,149,537	663,366	12,712,389	830,875	15,275,465	998,366	1,885,561	28,128,855	30,775,116	1,995,571	0	0	0	0	105,628,804	6,870,686			
ERDF	Transition	1,894,677	110,763	2,266,666	148,161	2,839,273	185,573	3,411,226	222,969	439,646	6,748,628	7,114,812	461,105	0	0	0	0	24,075,787	1,585,436			
ERDF	More developed	2,480,948	162,807	3,331,693	211,777	4,173,362	272,768	5,014,784	327,764	694,337	10,731,610	12,989,545	839,363	0	0	0	0	38,738,232	2,514,816			
Total ERDF		11,773,267	769,495	15,748,396	1,023,304	19,725,014	1,289,216	23,701,478	1,548,140	2,817,543	44,614,893	56,879,473	3,286,039	0	0	0	0	168,442,823	10,986,948			
ESF	Less developed	5,034,585	329,442	8,624,807	571,458	12,720,130	832,352	22,668,872	1,477,595	25,674,438	30,649,077	30,649,077	1,990,205	34,813,347	2,257,463			141,205,107	9,210,784			
ESF	Transition	1,698,410	111,137	2,977,035	194,605	4,291,116	260,793	7,440,039	463,873	8,780,369	10,116,825	10,116,825	668,911	11,449,715	746,068			46,753,509	3,047,106			
ESF	More developed	1,434,933	93,696	2,515,203	164,584	3,625,428	237,233	1,977,316	131,024	189,519	4,064,783	4,064,783	267,896	5,101,248	335,543			21,742,458	1,429,485			
Total ESF		8,167,928	534,275	14,317,845	930,647	20,636,674	1,390,378	32,109,927	2,072,492	34,779,465	44,830,685	44,830,685	2,864,992	51,164,319	3,339,074	0	0	208,701,974	13,687,375			
ESF REACT-EU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	0			
Total REACT-EU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	0			
Total		19,941,195	1,303,079	30,065,443	1,964,153	46,361,688	2,639,594	52,809,885	3,641,641	85,693,696	5,577,650	56,710,158	6,226,041	51,164,319	3,339,074	100,000,000	0	478,142,897	24,634,323 ^P			

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) / (e) * 100
						National public funding (c)	National private funding (d) (1)					Union support (h) = (a) - (f)	National Counterpart (i) = (b) - (h)	Union support (j)	National Counterpart (k) = (b) * (j) / (e)	
1	ESF	Less developed	Public	82,781,582	20,860,398.00	20,860,398	0	103,451,978.00	79.999998133%		0	77,982,339.00	19,465,585.00	4,779,243	1,164,811.00	5.77%
1	ESF	Transition	Public	22,217,315	5,554,328.00	5,554,329	0	27,771,643.00	79.999992789%			20,911,531.00	5,227,863.00	1,305,784	328,446.00	5.89%
1	ESF	More developed	Public	11,371,954	2,842,989.00	2,842,989		14,214,943.00	79.9999971881%			10,715,256.00	2,678,814.00	659,698	184,175.00	5.77%
16	ESF 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	ESF	Transition	Public	6,451,174	6,451,174.00	6,451,174	0	12,902,348.00	50.0000000000%		0	6,071,868.00	6,071,868.00	379,308	379,308.00	5.88%
3	ESF	More developed	Public	978,511	978,511.00	978,511	0	1,953,022.00	50.0000000000%		0	920,118.00	920,118.00	58,392	58,392.00	5.77%
4	ERDF	Less developed	Public	110,872,835	27,743,209.00	27,743,209	0	138,716,044.00	79.999998558%		0	104,102,139.00	28,025,535.00	6,870,888	1,717,874.00	6.18%
4	ERDF	Transition	Public	19,817,214	4,904,304.00	4,904,304	0	24,521,518.00	79.999993689%			18,403,073.00	4,600,789.00	1,214,141	303,535.00	6.19%
4	ERDF	More developed	Public	37,646,120	9,411,530.00	9,411,530	0	47,057,650.00	80.0000000000%			35,319,571.00	8,828,883.00	2,328,549	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 (e)	National counterpart (b) = (c) + (d)	Indicative breakdown of national counterpart		Total funding (a) = (a) + (b)	Co-financing rate (f) = (e) / (a) (2)	100% CO-FINANCING RATE FOR ACCOUNTING YEAR 2020-2021 (3)	EBI 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)	
5	ERDF	Transition	Public	5,075,919	5,075,919.00	5,075,919	0	11,351,838.00	50.0000000000%		0	5,324,024.00	5,324,024.00	351,295	351,295.00	6.60%
6	ERDF	More developed	Public	3,046,334	3,046,334.00	3,046,334	0	6,092,668.00	50.0000000000%		0	2,859,067.00	2,859,067.00	189,287	189,287.00	6.60%
7	ESF	Less developed	Public	83,035,635	15,983,909.00	15,983,909	0	79,919,544.00	79.999997497%		0	59,504,094.00	14,879,024.00	4,431,541	1,107,865.00	6.93%
7	ESF	Transition	Public	15,244,121	3,811,031.00	3,811,031	0	19,055,152.00	79.999998612%			14,187,845.00	3,548,982.00	1,056,278	284,069.00	6.93%
7	ESF	More developed	Public	9,552,228	2,388,057.00	2,388,057	0	11,940,283.00	79.999999500%			8,898,611.00	2,222,403.00	662,815	165,654.00	6.94%
8	ESF	Transition	Public	4,412,447	4,412,447.00	4,412,447	0	8,824,894.00	50.0000000000%		0	4,108,709.00	4,108,709.00	305,739	305,739.00	6.93%
9	ESF	More developed	Public	775,703	775,703.00	775,703	0	1,551,406.00	50.0000000000%		0	721,923.00	721,923.00	53,790	53,790.00	6.93%
10	ESF	Less developed	Public	3,718,674	929,699.00	929,699		4,648,343.00	79.999991394%		0	3,718,674.00	929,699.00			
10	ESF	Transition	Public	1,142,708	285,877.00	285,877		1,428,385.00	80.0000000000%			1,142,708.00	285,877.00			
10	ESF	More developed	Public	453,272	113,318.00	113,318		566,590.00	80.0000000000%			453,272.00	113,318.00			
11	ESF	Transition	Public	332,850	332,850.00	332,850		665,700.00	50.0000000000%		0	332,850.00	332,850.00			
12	ESF	More developed	Public	42,277	42,277.00	42,277		84,554.00	50.0000000000%		0	42,277.00	42,277.00			
13	ERDF	Less developed	Public	1,526,065	381,967.00	381,967		1,908,332.00	79.999995599%		0	1,526,065.00	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		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) / (e) * 100
						National public funding (c)	National private funding (d) (1)					Union support (h) = (a) - (f)	National Counterpart (i) = (b) - (h)	Union support (f)	National Counterpart (k) = (b) * (f) / (e)	
13	ERDF	Transition	Public	288,984	87,491.00	67,491		337,455.00	80.00000000000000%			288,984.00	67,491.00			
13	ERDF	More developed	Public	518,612	129,653.00	129,653		648,265.00	80.00000000000000%			518,612.00	129,653.00			
14	ERDF	Transition	Public	78,128	78,128.00	78,128		156,252.00	50.00000000000000%		0	78,128.00	78,128.00			
15	ERDF	More developed	Public	41,982	41,982.00	41,982		83,964.00	50.00000000000000%		0	41,982.00	41,982.00			
Total	ERDF	Less developed		112,498,500	28,124,876.00	28,124,876	0	140,623,376.00	79.999996811%			105,628,804.00	26,407,202.00	6,870,898	1,717,874.00	6.11%
Total	ERDF	Transition		25,841,223	10,725,840.00	10,725,840	0	36,397,063.00	70.9007192259%			24,075,787.00	10,071,010.00	1,565,438	854,830.00	6.11%
Total	ERDF	More developed		41,253,048	12,628,499.00	12,629,499	0	53,882,547.00	76.5610578878%			38,738,232.00	11,859,565.00	2,514,916	768,904.00	6.10%
Total	ESF	Less developed		150,415,891	37,803,974.00	37,803,974	0	188,019,865.00	79.999994681%			141,205,107.00	35,301,278.00	9,210,784	2,302,898.00	6.12%
Total	ESF	Transition		49,800,615	20,847,508.00	20,847,508	0	70,648,123.00	70.49106598335%			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	7,138,655	0	30,310,598.00	78.4478157258%			21,742,458.00	6,889,854.00	1,429,485	440,001.00	6.17%
Total	ESF REACT-EU			100,000,000	0.00	0	0	100,000,000.00	100.00000000000000%			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	100.00000000000000%			100,000,000.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00%
Grand total				502,782,220	117,070,532.00	117,070,552	0	619,852,772.00	81.1131079508%		0	478,143,897.00	109,890,886.00	24,638,323	7,180,668.00	

- (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.”