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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation(EU) N° 233/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation for the period 2014-2020¹, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014 provides for Union assistance to be implemented through geographic programmes, thematic programmes and a PanAfrican programme.
- (2) Multiannual indicative programmes should provide a coherent framework for cooperation between the Union and the partner country concerned. In accordance with Article 10 and 11 paragraph 3 and 5 of Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014, multiannual indicative programmes for partner countries and regions are drawn up on the basis of a strategy paper or equivalent document. The present multiannual indicative programme is based on the national development strategy of Colombia.
- (3) In accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014, the multiannual indicative programme for Colombia is based on the principles of policy coherence for development and those of aid effectiveness: democratic ownership, partnership, coordination, harmonisation, alignment with partner country or regional systems, transparency, mutual accountability, and result orientation.
- (4) In accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014, the multiannual indicative programme for Colombia sets out the priority areas selected for Union financing, the specific objectives, the expected results, clear, specific and transparent performance indicators, the indicative financial allocation, both overall and per priority area and, where applicable, aid modalities.
- (5) The multiannual indicative programmes for geographic programmes may be reviewed where necessary, including for effective implementation, taking into account mid-term or ad hoc reviews of the strategy document on which they are based. Indicative financial allocations, priorities, specific objectives, expected results, performance indicators and, where applicable, aid modalities may also be adapted as a result of reviews, in particular following a crisis or post-crisis situation.
- (6) In accordance to Article 9, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Council Decision 427/2010/EU of 26 July 2010 establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External

¹ OJ L77 of 15 March 2014, p. 44

Action Service (EEAS)², the national and regional indicative programmes are prepared jointly by the relevant services in the EEAS and in the Commission under the responsibility of the Commissioner responsible for Development Policy and are submitted jointly with the High Representative for adoption by the Commission.

- (7) The multiannual indicative programme between the European Union and Colombia for the period 2014-2017 should be adopted by the Commission.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the committee established by Article 19 of Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014.

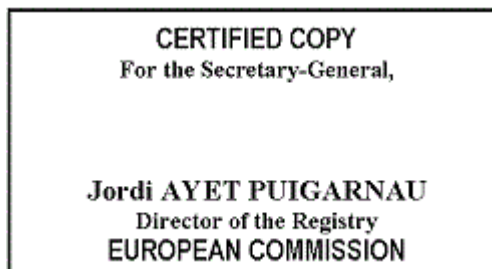
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The multiannual indicative programme between Colombia and the European Union for the period from 2014 to 2017 is hereby adopted. The multiannual indicative programme is contained in annex to the present Decision.

Done at Brussels, 13.8.2014

For the Commission
Andris PIEBALGS
Member of the Commission



² OJ L 201/30 of 3 August 2010, p. 30