

SUMMARY

Modification of the Decision C(2014)7170 adopting a Single Support Framework for European Union support to Egypt for the period 2014-2015

1. IDENTIFICATION

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| Title | Single Support Framework for European Union support to Egypt for the period 2014-2016 | | |
| Indicative allocations | Total allocations 2014-2020: EUR 756 million – EUR 924 million Allocations 2014-2015 (original decision): EUR 210 million – EUR 257 million Allocations 2014-2016 (result of this modifying decision): EUR 311 million – EUR 380 million | | |
| Focal sectors | 1. Poverty alleviation and local socio-economic development 2. Governance, transparency and business environment 3. Quality of life and environment Complementary support to civil society is mainstreamed in the three sectors | Percentage of allocations | 40% 20% 40% |

2. PURPOSE OF THIS MODIFYING DECISION

The purpose of this modifying Decision is to allow the extension of the validity of the Single Support Framework for European Union support to Egypt by one year, i.e. until the end of 2016. This modification will also increase the indicative ENI allocation in favour of Egypt to take into account for the extra year. The priority sectors will remain unchanged.

3. JUSTIFICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF DECISION C (2014) 7170

The Single Support Framework for European Union support to Egypt for the period 2014-2015, guided by the Foreign Affairs Council conclusions of August 2013, focused on cooperation on the socio-economic sectors and support to civil society whilst taking into account the ongoing political transition. The European Union's objective is to support political, economic and social reforms required during the country's transition period. The brevity of the duration of the Single Support Framework allowed for a continued monitoring of the situation – including the

implementation of the Constitutional Roadmap –and the possibility to adapt future cooperation to the evolving situation in Egypt.

The Constitutional Roadmap will be concluded with the holding of parliamentary elections, now scheduled to take place between October and December 2015. A new, fully-fledged Single Support Framework for the period 2017-2020 could therefore be foreseen after the conclusion of the Constitutional Roadmap, taking also into account the forthcoming review of the European Neighbourhood Policy. An extension of the Single Support Framework by another year would allow for the continued implementation of projects under the current three priority sectors of intervention.

4. INDICATIVE ALLOCATION

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| <i>Indicative allocation 2014-2020</i> | €756,000,000 – €924,000,000 |
| <i>Updated indicative allocation for the 1st period (2014-2016)¹</i> | €311,000,000 – €380,000,000 |

¹ As a reminder, the indicative allocation for the period 2014-2015 mentioned in the original Decision was €210,000,000 – €257,000,000