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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 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, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 on the establishment of a third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No 1350/2007/EC<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the Third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020), it is necessary to adopt a annual financing decision, which constitutes the annual work programme, for 2019. Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU.
- (3) It is appropriate to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to provide for the conditions for awarding those grants.
- (4) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article Article 116(5) of Regulation Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.

In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation.

The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Programme Committee established by Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 282/2014.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 86, 21 3.2014, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

*The annual work programme for the implementation of the Third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) for year 2019*

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual work programme for the implementation of the Third Programme for the Union's action in the field of health (2014-2020) for year 2019 as set out in the Annex, and the Union contribution to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, are adopted.

*Article 2*

*Union contribution*

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme for 2019 is set at EUR 68 308 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union for 2019:

- (a) budget line 17 03 01: EUR 62 258 000;
- (b) budget line 17 01 04 02: EUR 1 500 000;
- (c) budget line 17 01 06 02: EUR 4 550 000;

Estimated additional contributions from EFTA countries for their participation in the Health Programme are: EUR 1 625 730.

Estimated additional contributions from other non-Member States for their participation in the Health Programme are: EUR 203 820.

The maximum contribution for the Union payment to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control is set at EUR 230 000 and shall be financed from the following line of the General Budget of the European Union for 2019:

budget line 17 03 13 — International agreements and membership of international organisations in the field of public health and tobacco control.

The appropriations provided for in these budget lines may also cover interest due for late payment.

*Article 3*

*Flexibility clause*

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum Union contribution set in the budget line 17 03 01 and budget line 17 03 13 of Article 2 of this Decision shall not be considered to be substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and the objective of the work programme. The increase of the maximum Union contributions set in these budget lines shall not exceed 20%.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

*Article 3*  
*Grants*

Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals in accordance with the conditions set out in the Annex. Grants may be awarded to the bodies selected in accordance with points 2 and 4 of the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 29.3.2019

*For the Commission*  
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