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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

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annual work programme for 2016 for a contribution to financial instruments under the
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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 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010¹, and in particular Article 17(1) and (4) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002² and in particular Article 84(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission adopted Implementing Decision C(2016)1950 of 4 July 2016 establishing the Work Programme on financial instruments for 2016³
- (2) It is necessary to adapt and update the Annual Work Programme 2016 and its budget appropriations to take into account the Commission proposal on the extension of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)⁴, which required the transfer of the 2016 appropriations from the CEF Energy budget line for financial instruments to EFSI.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee referred to in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013.

¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision C(2016)1950 of 4 July 2016 on the adoption of the annual work programme for 2016 for a contribution to financial instruments under the Connecting Europe Facility

⁴ Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) 2015/1017 as regards the extension of the duration of the European Fund for Strategic Investments as well as the introduction of technical enhancements for that Fund and the European Investment Advisory Hub, COM(2016)597 of 14.9.2016.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2016)1950 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

"Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme for 2016 is set at EUR 156 354 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union for 2016:

(a) budget line 06 02 01 05: Creating an environment more conducive to private investment for transport infrastructure projects: EUR 66 354 000 (contribution to the Debt Instrument);

(b) budget line 09 03 02: Creating an environment more conducive to private investment for telecommunications infrastructure projects - CEF Broadband: EUR 90 000 000 (contribution to the Equity Instrument)."

(2) The Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2016)1950 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 6.12.2016

*For the Commission
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Member of the Commission*