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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 514/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management¹, and in particular Article 14(7) in conjunction with Article 14(9) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2015)1727 approved the national programme of Estonia for support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014 to 2020 submitted on 17 February 2015 and set the maximum contribution from the Fund to the national programme of Estonia.
- (2) In September 2015 the Council adopted Decision (EU) 2015/1523² and Decision (EU) 2015/1601³, which provided for a temporary and exceptional relocation mechanism from Italy and Greece to other Member States of persons in clear need of international protection.
- (3) Decisions (EU) 2015/1523 and 2015/1601 provide that the Member State of relocation is to receive a lump sum of EUR 6 000 for each relocated person. The Member States must therefore adapt their national programmes to take account of those lump sums.
- (4) On 27 November 2015, Estonia submitted, through the Commission's electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), a revised national programme to take into account Decisions (EU) 2015/1523 and 2015/1601.
- (5) This Decision constitutes a financing decision within the meaning of Article 84 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴ and a legal commitment within the meaning of Article 85 of that Regulation.
- (6) Decision C(2015) 1727 should therefore be amended accordingly,

¹ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p.112.

² Council Decision (EU) 2015/1523 of 14 September 2015 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece (OJ L 239, 15.9.2015, p.146).

³ Council Decision (EU) 2015/1601 of 22 September 2015 establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece (OJ L 248, 24.9.2015, p.80).

⁴ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p.1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision C(2015) 1727 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

"Article 1

The revised national programme of Estonia for support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020, as submitted in its final version on 27 November 2015, is hereby approved.";

(2) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

"Article 2

1. The maximum contribution from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund to the national programme of Estonia is set at EUR 12 330 577, to be financed from budget line 18 03 01 of the general budget of the Union.
2. The maximum contribution shall be composed of:
 - (a) a basic amount of EUR 10 156 577 allocated in accordance with Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 516/2014;
 - (b) an additional amount of EUR 200 000 for the Union Resettlement Programme, allocated in accordance with Article 17 of that Regulation;
 - (c) an additional amount of 1 974 000 for the relocation of applicants for international protection from Greece and Italy in accordance with Article 10 of Decision (EU) 2015/1523 and Article 10(1)(a) of Decision (EU) 2015/1601."

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Estonia

Done at Brussels, 14.12.2015

*For the Commission
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Member of the Commission*