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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 Implementing Decision C(2015)8521 approved the national programme of Latvia for support from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014 to 2020 submitted on 30 October 2015 and set the maximum contribution from the Fund to the national programme of Latvia.
- (2) In accordance with Article 32(4) of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014, Table 3 (Total Annual EU commitments) of section 7 of the national programme contains the amounts to be committed in the Union budget for each of the years 2014-2020.
- (3) The amounts of Table 3 (Total Annual EU commitments) in the national programme approved by Commission Implementing Decision C(2015)8521 do not accurately reflect the additional credits voted by the Budgetary Authority for Council Decisions (EU) 2015/1523² and (EU) 2015/1601³ and should be corrected accordingly.
- (4) On 5 February 2016, a revised national programme was submitted through the Commission's electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), with the corrected amounts in Table 3 (Total Annual EU commitments). No other modifications were made to the national programme.
- (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.

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).

(6) Commission Implementing Decision C(2015)8521 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Decision C(2015)8521 is replaced by the following:

"Article 1

The revised national programme of Latvia 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 5 February 2016, is approved."

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Latvia.

Done at Brussels, 21.3.2016

*For the Commission
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Member of the Commission*