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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002¹ laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Union programmes, and in particular Article 6(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012² on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and in particular Article 56(1) and Article 62 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2013)9189³ lists the parts of Union Programmes that the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (the Agency) has been delegated to manage, the budget headings for which the appropriations correspond to those parts of programmes and which the Agency is required to implement as authorising officer by delegation and the tasks delegated to the Agency.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision C(2017)705⁴ provides for the management by the Agency of the "Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Initiative" in the fields of Education, Training and Youth.
- (3) Decision C(2013)9189 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision C(2013)9189 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this decision.

¹ OJ L 11, 16.1.2003, p. 1.

² OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1–96

³ Commission Decision delegating powers to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency with a view to performance of tasks linked to the implementation of Union programmes in the field of education, audiovisual and culture comprising, in particular, implementation of appropriations entered in the general budget of the Union and of the EDF allocations

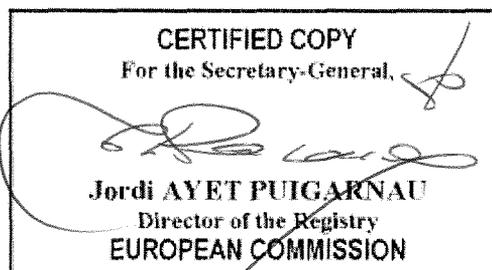
⁴ Commission Implementing Decision of 10 February 2017 amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2016)5571 on the adoption of the 2017 annual work programme for the implementation of "Erasmus+": the Union Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

Done at Brussels, 12.5.2017

For the Commission
Tibor NAVRACSICS
Member of the Commission



ANNEX

Annex I to Decision C(2013)9189 is amended as follows:

Section 1, point 2(3) is replaced by the following:

"3. IT support platforms, covering all education and training sectors, including in particular e-Twinning allowing peer learning, virtual mobility and exchanges of best practices and opening access for participants from neighbourhood countries (Article 8(1)(c)), namely:

- Central Support Services (eTwinning);
- eTwinning National Support Services and Partner Support Agencies (platform for school cooperation);
- Central Support Services (EPALE);
- EPALE National Support Centres (platform for EU adult cooperation);
- Other web and dissemination platforms;
- The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Initiative."

Section 2, point 2 is replaced by the following:

"2. WITHIN COOPERATION FOR INNOVATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES (ARTICLE 14):

- Capacity building projects in the field of youth, promoting cooperation with Partner countries, including projects financed through international cooperation instruments and targeting cooperation with enlargement and neighbourhood countries;
- The Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange Initiative."