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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) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 2 December 2014, Italy submitted, through the Commission's electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), a proposed national programme for support from the Internal Security Fund for the period from 2014 to 2020.
- (2) The policy dialogue with Italy referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 took place on 18 October 2013. The outcome is recorded in agreed minutes dated 4 March 2014.
- (3) The proposed national programme was drawn up by Italy with the involvement of the partnership referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014.
- (4) The national programme contains all the elements referred to in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014.
- (5) Pursuant to Article 14(6) of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014, the Commission made observations on 6 February 2015, 24 June 2015 and 20 July 2015. Italy provided the Commission with all necessary additional information on 8 June 2015 and 30 June 2015, and amended the national programme accordingly. The amended programme was submitted to the Commission on 24 July 2015.
- (6) 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 Council² and a legal commitment within the meaning of Article 85 of that Regulation.
- (7) The amount of the maximum contribution to the national programme of Italy from the Internal Security Fund should be indicated, including the breakdown between the basic amount and the additional amount,

¹ OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 112.

² 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

The national programme of Italy for support from the Internal Security Fund for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020, as submitted in its final version on 24 July 2015, is hereby approved.

Article 2

1. The maximum contribution from the Internal Security Fund to the national programme of Italy is set at EUR 244.888.658, to be financed from the general budget of the Union as follows:

- (a) budget line 18 02 01 01: EUR 188.256.897
- (b) budget line 18 02 01 02: EUR 56.631.761

2. The maximum contribution from the budget line 18 02 01 01 shall be composed of:

- (a) a basic amount of EUR 156.306.897, allocated in accordance with Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 515/2014;
- (b) an additional amount of EUR 31.950.000 for the specific actions, allocated in accordance with Article 7 of that Regulation.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 5.8.2015

For the Commission
Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS
Member of the Commission

