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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, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities ("Financial Regulation")¹ and in particular Article 49(6)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The General Budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010 contains the budgetary line 09 06 01 02 - Preparatory action on the implementation of the MEDIA 2007 programmes in third countries. In the framework of this budget line, a preparatory action called 'Preparatory Action MEDIA International' is launched to test cooperation actions between the European film professionals and professionals of third countries.
- (2) According to Article 75(2) of the Financial Regulation, the commitment of expenditure shall be preceded by a financing decision adopted by the institution or the authorities to which powers have been delegated by the institution, except in the case of appropriations which can be implemented without a basic act in accordance with Article 49(6)(e) of the Financial Regulation.
- (3) Article 49(6)(b) of the Financial Regulation provides that appropriations for preparatory actions, designed to prepare proposals with a view to the adoption of future actions, may be implemented without a basic act as long as the actions which they are intended to finance fall within the competence of the Union.

¹ OJ L 248, 16.09.2002, p. 1.

- (4) According to Article 90(2) of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation², for grants, the decision adopting the annual work programme referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation shall be considered to be the financing decision within the meaning of Article 75 of the Financial Regulation, provided that it constitutes a sufficient detailed framework.
- (5) A Work Programme should therefore be adopted setting out a sufficiently detailed framework for the implementation of the 'Preparatory Action MEDIA International' in 2010 and serving as the financing decision for the grants provided for therein.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Work Programme 2010 'Preparatory Action MEDIA International' set out in the Annex is adopted.

The amount of €1 Million is allocated for 2010 from budget line 09 06 01 02.

Article 2

Within the maximum indicative budget of all specific actions, cumulated changes not exceeding 10% of the maximum contribution of the Union are not considered to be substantial provided that they do not significantly affect the nature and objective of the work programme. The authorising officer may adopt such changes in accordance with the principles of sound financial management.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the authorising officer by delegation, namely the Director-General of the DG responsible for implementation of the Work Programme 2010 'Preparatory Action MEDIA International'.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Commission

[...]

Member of the Commission

² Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC; Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1).