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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 management<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 14(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 10 November 2014, Lithuania 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 Lithuania referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 took place on 26 September 2013. The outcome is recorded in agreed minutes dated 18 December 2013.
- (3) The proposed national programme was drawn up by Lithuania 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 16 January 2015, 1 April 2015, 18 May 2015, 16 July 2015 and 24 July 2015. Lithuania provided the Commission with all necessary additional information on 24 February 2015, 22 April 2015 and 27 May 2015. The amended programme was submitted to the Commission on 27 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 Council<sup>2</sup> 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 Lithuania from the Internal Security Fund should be indicated, including the breakdown between the basic amount and the additional amount,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 112.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Lithuania 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 27 July 2015, is hereby approved.

*Article 2*

1. The maximum contribution from the Internal Security Fund to the national programme of Lithuania is set at EUR 195 950 529 to be financed from the general budget of the Union as follows:

- (a) budget line 18 02 01 01: EUR 179 829 873
- (b) budget line 18 02 01 02: EUR 16 120 656

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

- (a) a basic amount of EUR 24 704 873 allocated in accordance with Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 515/2014;
- (b) an additional amount of EUR 1 125 000 for a specific action, allocated in accordance with Article 7 of that Regulation.
- (c) an additional amount of EUR 154 000 000 for additional specific operating support to Lithuania allocated in accordance with Article 11 of that Regulation.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Lithuania.

Done at Brussels, 6.8.2015

*For the Commission*  
*Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS*  
*Member of the Commission*

