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### adopting a programming document for European Union support to ENI Cross-Border Cooperation for the period 2014-2020

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) N° 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) N° 232/2014 provides for Union assistance to be implemented through bilateral programmes, multi-country programmes and cross-border cooperation programmes.
- (2) In accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EU) N° 232/2014, the Union and the Member States shall coordinate their respective support programmes with the aim of increasing effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of support and policy dialogue and preventing overlapping of funding, in line with the established principles set in the Agenda for Change<sup>2</sup> for strengthening operational coordination in the field of external support and for harmonising policies and procedures.
- (3) In accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) N° 232/2014, the programming document for EU support to cross-border cooperation for the period 2014-2020 shall inter alia define the objectives and priorities for cross-border cooperation, list the joint operational programmes to be established and provide indicative multi-annual allocations to each programme.
- (4) The programming document for EU support to cross-border cooperation for the period 2014-2020 should be adopted by the Commission.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the committee established by Article 15 of Regulation (EU) N° 232/2014,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L77 of 15 March 2014, p. 27

<sup>2</sup> Communication of the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions; Increasing the impact of EU Development Policy: an Agenda for Change, COM (2011) 637 of 13.10.2011

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The programming document for EU support to cross-border cooperation for the period 2014-2020 is hereby adopted. The programming document is contained in the annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 8.10.2014

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*