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**DECISIONS**

**No 302081/YD4193**

**Amendment of the Joint Ministerial Decision No. 300539/ΥΔ 1605/14-04-2016 (Online Publication No: ΩΥ6Β4653Ο7-ΖΡΙ) of the Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction entitled: “Establishment and staffing process of the Joint Secretariats of the Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation Programmes” of the Objective “European Territorial Cooperation” in accordance with Article 41 of Law 4314/2014, as in force (Government Gazette 1453/vol B/24-5-2016).**

**THE MINISTERS OF ECONOMY, DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSTRUCTION**

Having regard to:

1. Articles 41 and 43 of Law 4314/2014 Α) On the management, control and implementation of development interventions for the Programming Period 2014-2020; B) Transposition of the European Parliament and Council Directive 2012/17 (ΕΕ L 156/16.6.2012) into Greek law, modification of Law 3419/2005 (A 297) and other provisions (Gov. Gazette 265/A/23-12-2014)
2. Article 90 of the Presidential Decree 63/2005 “Codification of the Legislation regarding the Government and the Government Bodies” (Gov. Gazette 98/A/2005),
3. Presidential Decree 123/2016 “Re-establishment and renaming of the Ministry of Administrative Reform and e-governance, re-establishment of the Ministry of Tourism, establishment of a Ministry for Migration Policy and Ministry of Digital Policy, Telecommunications and Information, renaming of Ministries of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction, Economy, Development and Tourism and Infrastructure, Transports and Networks (Government gazette 208/A/4-11-2016),
4. Presidential Decree 125/2016 “Appointment of Ministers, Alternate Ministers and Deputy Ministers” (Government Gazette 210/Α/5-11-2016),
5. Prime Ministerial Decision No. Y197/16.11.2016 on “Assignment of powers to the Alternate Minister of Economy and Development, Alexandros Charitsis (Government Gazette 3722/B/17-11-2016), as amended by Prime Ministerial Decision No. Υ226/27-12-2016 “Amendment of Decision on assignment of powers to the Alternate Minister of Economy and Development, Alexandros Charitsis (Government Gazette 4233/B/28-12-2016),
6. Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006,
7. Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation objective,
8. Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006,
9. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 821/2014 of 28 July 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed arrangements for the transfer and management of programme contributions, the reporting on financial instruments, technical characteristics of information and communication measures for operations and the system to record and store data,
10. Regulation (EU) No. 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union’s instruments for financing external action, as in force,
11. Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II),
12. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 447/2014 of 2 May 2014 on the specific rules for implementing Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II),
13. Commission Delegated Regulation No. 481/2014 of 4 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to specific rules on eligibility of expenditure for cooperation programmes, as in force
14. Joint Ministerial Decision No 300488/ΥΔ1244/6-4-2016 of the Ministers of Economy, Development & Tourism and Finance on “A Management and Control System of the cooperation programmes under the European Territorial Cooperation objective (Government Gazette 1099/B/19-04/2016),
15. Decision No 109283/EFTHY 1012/2015 (Gov. Gazette Β/2362/2015) of the Deputy Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism on Restructuring the Managing Authority of the OPs of the European Territorial Cooperation objective of Article 5(5) of Law 4314/2014 and repealing 175294/DIOE 196/07−06−2002 (Government Gazette 730/Β/13−06−2002),
16. The cross-border and transnational cooperation Programmes of the ‘European Territorial Cooperation’ Objective of the 2014-2020 Programming Period, which come under the managerial scope of the Managing Authority of the Operational Programmes of the ‘European Territorial Cooperation’ objective of the Ministry of Economy, Development and Culture: i) Greece-Cyprus 2014-2020, ii) Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020, iii) Greece-Italy 2014-2020, iv) Greece-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2014-2020, v) Greece-Albania 2014-2020 and vi) Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020
17. Article 3 of Law 2372/1996 on the Articles of Association of the Community Support Framework Management Organisation Unit (MOU) as amended and in force,
18. Law 4251/2014 (Gov. Gazette 80/A/01.04.2014) on the ‘Entry, residence and social integration of third-country nationals in the Greek State’ as amended and in force,
19. The need to give the opportunity to more candidates to participate by broadening the requisite qualifications.
20. The fact that this decision shall entail no expenditure, we hereby decide:

Article 1

In Article 3 “Staffing and personnel of Joint Secretariats”, par. 3, § c, is modified as follows:

c) Three (3) individuals (University or Technical Educational Institute Degree) shall serve as Antenna Officers/ Info Points in Corfu, Patras and Ioannina”.

For the rest, the Joint Ministerial Decision No. 300539/ΥΔ 1605/14-04-2016 (ADA: ΩΥ6Β4653Ο7-ΖΡΙ) of the Ministers of Economy, Development and Tourism and the Alternate Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction “Establishment and staffing of Joint Secretariats within the framework of the Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation Programmes of the Objective ‘European Territorial Cooperation’ in accordance with Article 41 of Law 4314/2014, as in force (Government Gazette 1453/B/24-5-2016), continues to apply.

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

The decision shall be published in the Government Gazette.

Thessaloniki, 3 November 2017

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| THE MINISTERS | |
| THE ALTERNATE MINISTER OF  ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT  **ALEXANDROS CHARITSIS** | THE MINISTER OF  ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSTRUCTION  **OLGA GEROVASSILI** |