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MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION

Adoption of the 2008 work programme for grants and contracts in the fields of transport and energy, and the financing decision in accordance with Article 75(2) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities¹, as amended by Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1995/2006 of 13 December 2006², for contracts and grants in the fields of transport and energy.

Acting in accordance with Article 110 of the Financial Regulation³ and Article 166 of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation⁴, the Commission has prepared the Decision on the 2008 work programme for grants in the fields of energy and transport.

- (1) Grants without a basic act have been identified, a distinction being made between actions supported in the framework of a call for proposals and actions where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 168(1)(c) and (f) of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation. Likewise, grants with a basic act have been identified where the beneficiaries satisfy the conditions laid down in Article 168(1)(d) of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation.
- (2) Grants with a basic act relating to specific programmes also appear in the work programme. However, since the basic acts specify in detail the manner in which actions are to be carried out, including in most cases the adoption of a specific work programme involving committee procedures and the right of scrutiny of the European Parliament, the work programme submitted for this interservice consultation merely indicates the legal basis, together with details of the budgets available for 2008 and the implementation timetable.
- (3) In accordance with Article 90 of the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation, the work programme also provides the information needed for the adoption of a financing decision for the general grants and contracts included in that programme and requiring a financing decision under Article 75(2) of the Financial Regulation.
- (4) Contracts relating to specific programmes are the subject of separate annual work programmes adopted by the Commission, which are equivalent to financing decisions.
- (5) Accordingly, the Commission is requested to adopt the attached Decision.

¹ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

² OJ L 390 of 31.12.2006.

³ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1), as amended by Regulation No 1995/2006 of 13 December 2006 (OJ L 390, 31.12.2006).

⁴ Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 357, 31.12.2002 p. 1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 of 23 April 2007 (OJ L 111, 28.4.2007, p. 13)