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Subject: Council Decision on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund (3rd instalment 2013)

**NB: THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF
MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN
DEVELOPMENT FUND**

COUNCIL DECISION

on the financial contributions to be paid by the Member States to finance the European Development Fund (3rd instalment 2013)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 217 thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the Financing and Administration of Community Aid under the Financial Protocol to the Partnership Agreement between the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and the European Community and its Member States signed in Cotonou (Benin) on 23 June 2000 and the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the EC Treaty applies¹, and in particular Article 10(1) thereof,

Having regard to the Internal Agreement between the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council, on the financing of Community aid under the multiannual financial framework for the period 2008 to 2013 in accordance with the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement and on the allocation of financial assistance for the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part Four of the EC Treaty applies², and in particular Article 7 thereof,

¹ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 355.

² OJ L 247, 9.9.2006, p. 32.

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EC) No 215/2008 of 18 February 2008 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the 10th European Development Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the 10th EDF Financial Regulation")³, and in particular Article 57(5) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

³ OJ L 78, 19.3.2008, p. 1.

Whereas:

- (1) The Council has adopted on the 19th of November 2012, on a proposal made by the Commission, the decision to fix at EUR 3 100 000 000 the Commission's share and at EUR 250 000 000 the EIB's share of the annual amount of the Member States contributions to the EDF for 2013⁴.
- (2) The Council has adopted on the 1st of July 2013, on a proposal made by the Commission, a modification to this decision and fixed at EUR 2 950 000 000 the Commission's share and at EUR 250 000 000 the EIB's share of the annual amount of the Member States contributions to the EDF for 2013⁵.
- (3) Article 58(2) of the 10th EDF Financial Regulation provides that calls for contributions first use up the amounts provided for previous EDFs. Therefore a call for funds under the 9th EDF should be made for the EIB.
- (4) The Council should decide at the latest 21 calendar days following the presentation by the Commission of its proposal and Member States should pay the third instalment of the contribution at the latest 21 calendar days following the date on which the Council decision is notified to them,

⁴ Doc. 15524/12

⁵ Doc. 10995/13

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The individual EDF contributions to be paid by the Member States to the Commission and the European Investment Bank as the third instalment for 2013 are set out in the table in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council
The President*

ANNEX

Third instalment of EDF Contributions for 2013 (EUR)

MEMBER STATES	Key 9th EDF %	Key 10th EDF %	3rd instalment		Total 3rd instalment
			paid to	paid to	
			EIB	Commission	
			9th EDF	10th EDF	
BELGIUM	3.92	3.53	1 960 000	8 825 000	10 785 000
DENMARK	2.14	2.00	1 070 000	5 000 000	6 070 000
GERMANY	23.36	20.50	11 680 000	51 250 000	62 930 000
GREECE	1.25	1.47	625 000	3 675 000	4 300 000
SPAIN	5.84	7.85	2 920 000	19 625 000	22 545 000
FRANCE	24.30	19.55	12 150 000	48 875 000	61 025 000
IRELAND	0.62	0.91	310 000	2 275 000	2 585 000
ITALY	12.54	12.86	6 270 000	32 150 000	38 420 000
LUXEMBOURG	0.29	0.27	145 000	675 000	820 000
NETHERLANDS	5.22	4.85	2 610 000	12 125 000	14 735 000
AUSTRIA	2.65	2.41	1 325 000	6 025 000	7 350 000
PORTUGAL	0.97	1.15	485 000	2 875 000	3 360 000
FINLAND	1.48	1.47	740 000	3 675 000	4 415 000
SWEDEN	2.73	2.74	1 365 000	6 850 000	8 215 000
UNITED KINGDOM	12.69	14.82	6 345 000	37 050 000	43 395 000
BULGARIA		0.14		350 000	350 000
CZECH REPUBLIC		0.51		1 275 000	1 275 000
ESTONIA		0.05		125 000	125 000
CYPRUS		0.09		225 000	225 000
LATVIA		0.07		175 000	175 000
LITHUANIA		0.12		300 000	300 000
HUNGARY		0.55		1 375 000	1 375 000
MALTA		0.03		75 000	75 000
POLAND		1.30		3 250 000	3 250 000
ROMANIA		0.37		925 000	925 000
SLOVENIA		0.18		450 000	450 000
SLOVAKIA		0.21		525 000	525 000
TOTAL EUR-27	100.00	100.00	50 000 000	250 000 000	300 000 000