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**From:** Secretary-General of the European Commission,  
signed by Mr Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU, Director

**date of receipt:** 31 March 2014

**To:** Mr Uwe CORSEPIUS, Secretary-General of the Council of the European  
Union

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**Subject:** ANNEX DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2014 of  
XXX to the Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be  
adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee  
concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on  
cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms (Creative Europe)

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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2014**

**of XXX**

**to the**

**Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION**

**on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an amendment to Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

## ANNEX

### DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2014

of XXX

**amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (“the EEA Agreement”), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020) and repealing Decisions No 1718/2006/EC, No 1855/2006/EC and No 1041/2009/EC<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2014,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The following indent is added in paragraph 4 of Article 9 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘- **32013 R 1295**: Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020) and repealing Decisions No 1718/2006/EC, No 1855/2006/EC and No 1041/2009/EC (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 221).

Liechtenstein shall be exempted from the participation in, and the financial contribution to, this programme.’

#### *Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement\*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 221.

\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]

*Article 3*

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, .

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*