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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to 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[(1)], and in particular Article 91(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU[(2)] sets out, among others, the annual breakdown by Member State of resources from the specific allocation for the Youth Employment Initiative ('YEI'), together with the list of eligible regions for the YEI pursuant to Article 91(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.

(2) By Regulation (EU) 2020/1041 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(3)] amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the specific allocation for the YEI for 2020 has been increased.

(3) The regions eligible for the increase of the resources for the specific allocation for the YEI for 2020 are determined in accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(4)] by making reference to the latest available annual data on youth unemployment. Pursuant to Article 65(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, expenditure under the YEI is eligible until 31 December 2023, both for the regions already listed in the three lists of Annex IV to Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU and for the regions eligible for the increase of the resources for the specific allocation for the YEI for 2020. The existing lists should therefore continue to apply and should be complemented with a list of the regions eligible for the increase of the resources for the specific allocation for the YEI for 2020.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1278. (See end of Document for details)*

For reasons of clarity and transparency, Annex IV to Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) In accordance with Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the breakdown by Member State of the increased resources for 2020 should follow the same steps applied for the initial allocation and the allocation of the resources for 2017-2020. The annual breakdown of the specific allocation for the YEI set out in 2011 prices in Annex III to Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) In order to allow Member States to plan ahead, the annual breakdown should also be provided in current prices to reflect the indexation of 2 % per year in accordance with Article 91(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013. Annex X to Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Implementing Decision 2014/190/EU is amended as follows:

(1) Annexes III and IV are replaced by the text set out in Annex I to this Decision;

(2) Annex X is replaced by the text set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 September 2020.

For the Commission

Elisa FERREIRA

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX I

ANNEX III

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE – SPECIFIC ALLOCATION

(EUR, 2011 prices)

	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**	**Total**
BE	22 464 896	17 179 038	0	7 569 546	5 194 787	5 740 441	1 866 949	60 015 657
BG	29 216 622	22 342 123	0	0	0	0	72 380	51 631 125
CZ	0	12 564 283	0	0	0	0	0	12 564 283
DK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IE	36 075 815	27 587 388	0	0	0	0	0	63 663 203
EL	90 800 184	69 435 434	0	29 193 451	20 034 721	21 102 150	8 204 566	238 770 506
ES	499 481 827	381 956 689	0	154 715 855	106 177 548	109 838 027	45 592 298	1 297 762 244
FR	164 197 762	125 562 994	0	59 683 863	40 959 513	39 706 031	15 661 496	445 771 659
HR	35 033 821	26 790 569	0	12 993 208	8 916 907	9 001 567	2 856 884	95 592 956
IT	300 437 373	229 746 226	0	126 913 692	87 097 632	83 831 742	34 911 282	862 937 947
CY	6 126 207	4 684 747	0	2 428 857	1 666 863	1 089 453	534 046	16 530 173
LV	15 358 075	11 744 410	0	0	0	0	0	27 102 485
LT	16 825 553	12 866 600	0	0	0	0	0	29 692 153
LU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HU	26 345 509	20 146 566	0	0	0	0	0	46 492 075
MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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AT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PL	133 639 212	102 194 692	0	6 060 353	4 159 066	4 181 837	1 332 522	251 567 682
PT	85 111 913	65 085 581	0	23 156 678	15 891 838	13 327 866	5 209 425	207 783 301
RO	56 112 815	42 909 800	0	16 695 447	11 457 659	7 488 666	4 081 793	138 746 180
SI	4 876 537	3 729 117	0	0	0	0	0	8 605 654
SK	38 209 190	29 218 793	0	4 574 741	3 139 529	3 413 850	1 005 873	79 561 976
FI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SE	23 379 703	17 878 597	0	0	0	0	0	41 258 300
UK	24 516 103	166 367 414	0	0	0	0	0	190 883 517
EU 28	1 608 209 117	1 389 991 061	0	443 985 691	304 696 063	298 721 630	121 329 514	4 166 933 076

ANNEX IV

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE – LIST OF ELIGIBLE REGIONS

LIST OF ELIGIBLE REGIONS BASED ON 2012 YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

BE10 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale / Brussel Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

BE32 Prov. Hainaut

BE33 Prov. Liège

BG31 Severozapaden

BG32 Severen tsentralen

BG33 Severoiztochen

BG34 Yugoiztochen

BG42 Yuzhen tsentralen

CZ04 Severozápad

IE01 Border, Midland and Western

IE02 Southern and Eastern

EL11 Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki

EL12 Kentriki Makedonia

EL13 Dytiki Makedonia

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EL14 Thessalia

EL21 Ipeiros

EL23 Dytiki Ellada

EL24 Sterea Ellada

EL25 Peloponnisos

EL30 Attiki

EL41 Voreio Aigaio

EL42 Notio Aigaio

EL43 Kriti

ES11 Galicia

ES12 Principado de Asturias

ES13 Cantabria

ES21 País Vasco

ES22 Comunidad Foral de Navarra

ES23 La Rioja

ES24 Aragón

ES30 Comunidad de Madrid

ES41 Castilla y León

ES42 Castilla-La Mancha

ES43 Extremadura

ES51 Cataluña

ES52 Comunidad Valenciana

ES53 Illes Balears

ES61 Andalucía

ES62 Región de Murcia

ES63 Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta

ES64 Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla

ES70 Canarias

FR61 Aquitaine

FR21 Champagne-Ardenne

FR22 Picardie

FR23 Haute-Normandie