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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 157(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission¹,

Having regard to the opinion of the *European Economic and Social Committee*²,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions³,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty⁴,

Whereas:

- (1) The Council, by Decision 2000/821/EC⁵, established the *MEDIA Plus programme*, a programme to encourage the development, distribution and promotion of European audiovisual works, to run from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2005.
- (2) It is essential to ensure the continuity of Community policy for the support of the European audiovisual sector in view of the objectives followed by the Community under Article 157 of the Treaty.
- (3) ***It is essential that the Commission provide a full and detailed assessment report on the MEDIA Plus Programme not later than 31 December 2005, in time for the legislative authority to be able to consider the proposal for a new MEDIA Plus Programme planned to start in 2007, and so that the budgetary authority can evaluate the need for a new financial framework,***

¹ Not yet published in the OJ.

² OJ C 10, 14.1.2004, p. 8.

³ OJ C 23, 27.1.2004, p. 24.

⁴ Position of the European Parliament of 12 February 2004.

⁵ OJ L 336, 30.12.2000, p. 82.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2000/821/EC is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) In Article 1(1), the date of 31 December 2005 is replaced by that of 31 December 2006.
- (2) In Article 5(2), the financial *framework* of EUR 350 million is replaced by ***EUR 453.6 million, including the adjustment to take account of enlargement, following the revision of the financial perspective.***

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European *Union*.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at ,

For the European Parliament
The President

For the Council
The President