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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation¹, and in particular Article 21 thereof;

Whereas:

(1) Geographic strategy papers and multiannual indicative programmes should provide a coherent framework for cooperation between the European Union and the partner countries concerned;

(2) By Decision C(2007) 2515 of 18 June 2007, the Commission has adopted a Strategy Paper for the period 2007-2013 and an Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2007-2010 covering the country programmes for Sri Lanka;

(3) The mid-term review provided for in Article 19 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 has concluded that the strategy remained appropriate subject to some minor readjustments and a new Indicative Programme 2011-2013 for Sri Lanka has been prepared accordingly;

(4) It is thus appropriate to adopt the Multi-annual Indicative programme 2011-2013 for Sri Lanka.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the committee established by Article 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Multi-annual Indicative Programme 2011-2013 as set out in the Annex is hereby approved.

¹ OJ L 378 27.12.2006, p.41
The Member responsible for Development, or the person designated by him for this purpose, is authorised to sign the Multi-annual Indicative programme on behalf of the European Commission.

Done at Brussels, 17.6.2010

For the Commission
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Vice-President