

Commission Implementing Decision of 18 February 2014 setting out the list of regions eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund and of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund for the period 2014-2020 (notified under document C(2014) 974) (2014/99/EU)

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 18 February 2014

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(notified under document C(2014) 974)

(2014/99/EU)

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, 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 Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 90(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund support the ‘Investment for growth and jobs’ goal in all regions corresponding to level 2 of the common classification of territorial units for statistics (hereinafter referred to as ‘NUTS level 2’), which was established by Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup> as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 105/2007<sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 90(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 it is necessary that the Commission sets up a list of regions fulfilling the respective criteria of each of the three categories of regions (less developed regions, transition regions and more developed regions) at NUTS level 2.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 90(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 it is also necessary that the Commission sets up the list of Member States that are eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund and a list of Member States that shall receive support from the Cohesion Fund on a transitional and specific basis.
- (4) According to point 32 of the Conclusions on the multiannual financial framework 2014-20 adopted by the European Council of 7/8 February 2013, at the request of

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a Member State, NUTS level 2 regions which have been merged by Commission Regulation (EU) No 31/2011<sup>(4)</sup>, and where the application of the modified NUTS classification results in changes in the eligibility category status of one or more of the regions concerned, shall be part of the category determined at the level of the modified NUTS region. Consequently this Decision should be coherent with these Conclusions.

- (5) For reasons of transparency, the codes and names of the NUTS level 2 regions applicable from 1 January 2012 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 31/2011 should also be included into the annexes to this Decision.
- (6) The list of eligible regions and Member States should therefore be set up accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The regions under the less-developed category eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and European Social Fund (ESF) are listed in Annex I.

*Article 2*

The regions under the transition category eligible for funding from the ERDF and the ESF are listed in Annex II.

*Article 3*

The regions under the more-developed category eligible for funding from the ERDF and the ESF are listed in Annex III.

*Article 4*

The Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund are listed in Annex IV.

*<sup>F1</sup>Article 5*

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Deleted by [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2016/1916 of 27 October 2016 amending Implementing Decision 2014/99/EU setting out the list of regions eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund and of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund for the period 2014-2020 \(notified under document C\(2016\) 6820\)](#).

*Article 6*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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## ANNEX I

### LIST OF LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1

		<b>NUTS 2010<sup>a</sup></b>
BG31	Северозападен (Severozapaden)	
BG32	Северен централен (Severen tsentralen)	
BG33	Североизточен (Severoiztochen)	
BG34	Югоизточен (Yugoiztochen)	
BG41	Югозападен (Yugozapaden)	
BG42	Южен централен (Yuzhen tsentralen)	
CZ02	Střední Čechy	
CZ03	Jihozápad	
CZ04	Severozápad	
CZ05	Severovýchod	
CZ06	Jihovýchod	
CZ07	Střední Morava	
CZ08	Moravskoslezsko	
EE00	Eesti	
GR11	Ανατολική Μακεδονία, Θράκη (Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki)	(new code EL11)
GR12	Κεντρική Μακεδονία (Kentriki Makedonia)	(new code EL12)
GR14	Θεσσαλία (Thessalia)	(new code EL14)
GR21	Ήπειρος (Ipeiros)	(new code EL21)
GR23	Δυτική Ελλάδα (Dytiki Ellada)	(new code EL23)
ES43	Extremadura	
FR91	Guadeloupe	
FR92	Martinique	
FR93	Guyane	
FR94	Réunion	
FR-	Mayotte	

<sup>a</sup> Changes to the codes and names introduced by Regulation (EU) No 31/2011, applicable as of 1 January 2012.

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HR03	Jadranska Hrvatska	
HR04	Kontinentalna Hrvatska	
ITF3	Campania	
ITF4	Puglia	
ITF5	Basilicata	
ITF6	Calabria	
ITG1	Sicilia	
LV00	Latvija	
LT00	Lietuva	
HU21	Közép-Dunántúl	
HU22	Nyugat-Dunántúl	
HU23	Dél-Dunántúl	
HU31	Észak-Magyarország	
HU32	Észak-Alföld	
HU33	Dél-Alföld	
PL11	Łódzkie	
PL21	Małopolskie	
PL22	Śląskie	
PL31	Lubelskie	
PL32	Podkarpackie	
PL33	Świętokrzyskie	
PL34	Podlaskie	
PL41	Wielkopolskie	
PL42	Zachodniopomorskie	
PL43	Lubuskie	
PL51	Dolnośląskie	
PL52	Opolskie	
PL61	Kujawsko-Pomorskie	
PL62	Warmińsko-Mazurskie	
PL63	Pomorskie	
PT11	Norte	
PT16	Centro (P)	(new name Centro (PT))
PT18	Alentejo	

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PT20	Região Autónoma dos Açores	
RO11	Nord-Vest	
RO12	Centru	
RO21	Nord-Est	
RO22	Sud-Est	
RO31	Sud — Muntenia	
RO41	Sud-Vest Oltenia	
RO42	Vest	
SI01	Vzhodna Slovenija	
SK02	Západné Slovensko	
SK03	Stredné Slovensko	
SK04	Východné Slovensko	
UKK3	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	
UKL1	West Wales and The Valleys	

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## ANNEX II

### LIST OF TRANSITION REGIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2

		<b>NUTS 2010</b>
BE32	Prov. Hainaut	
BE33	Prov. Liège	
BE34	Prov. Luxembourg (B)	(new name Prov. Luxembourg (BE))
BE35	Prov. Namur	
DK02	Sjælland	
DE41	Brandenburg — Nordost	(merged into DE40 Brandenburg)
DE42	Brandenburg — Südwest	(merged into DE40 Brandenburg)
DE80	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	
DE93	Lüneburg	
DED1	Chemnitz	(DED1 is part of DED4Chemnitz)
DED2	Dresden	

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DEE0	Sachsen-Anhalt	
DEG0	Thüringen	
GR13	Δυτική Μακεδονία (Dytiki Makedonia)	(new code EL13)
GR22	Ιόνια Νησιά (Ionia Nisia)	(new code EL22)
GR24	Στερεά Ελλάδα (Sterea Ellada)	(new code EL24)
GR25	Πελοπόννησος (Peloponnisos)	(new code EL25)
GR41	Βόρειο Αιγαίο (Voreio Aigaio)	(new code EL41)
GR43	Κρήτη (Kriti)	(new code EL43)
ES42	Castilla-La Mancha	
ES61	Andalucía	
ES62	Región de Murcia	
ES64	Ciudad Autónoma de Melilla	
ES70	Canarias	
FR22	Picardie	
FR25	Basse-Normandie	
FR30	Nord — Pas-de-Calais	
FR41	Lorraine	
FR43	Franche-Comté	
FR53	Poitou-Charentes	
FR63	Limousin	
FR72	Auvergne	
FR81	Languedoc-Roussillon	
FR83	Corse	
ITF1	Abruzzo	
ITF2	Molise	
ITG2	Sardegna	
MT00	Malta	
AT11	Burgenland (A)	(new name Burgenland (AT))
PT15	Algarve	
UKC1	Tees Valley and Durham	
UKD1	Cumbria	

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UKD4	Lancashire	
UKD5	Merseyside	
UKE1	East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	
UKE3	South Yorkshire	
UKF3	Lincolnshire	
UKG2	Shropshire and Staffordshire	
UKK4	Devon	
UKM6	Highlands and Islands	
UKN0	Northern Ireland	

### ANNEX III

#### LIST OF MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3

		<b>NUTS 2010</b>
BE10	Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest	
BE21	Prov. Antwerpen	
BE22	Prov. Limburg (B)	(new name Prov. Limburg (BE))
BE23	Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen	
BE24	Prov. Vlaams-Brabant	
BE25	Prov. West-Vlaanderen	
BE31	Prov. Brabant Wallon	
CZ01	Praha	
DK01	Hovedstaden	
DK03	Syddanmark	
DK04	Midtjylland	
DK05	Nordjylland	
DE11	Stuttgart	
DE12	Karlsruhe	
DE13	Freiburg	
DE14	Tübingen	
DE21	Oberbayern	

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DE22	Niederbayern	
DE23	Oberpfalz	
DE24	Oberfranken	
DE25	Mittelfranken	
DE26	Unterfranken	
DE27	Schwaben	
DE30	Berlin	
DE50	Bremen	
DE60	Hamburg	
DE71	Darmstadt	
DE72	Gießen	
DE73	Kassel	
DE91	Braunschweig	
DE92	Hannover	
DE94	Weser-Ems	
DEA1	Düsseldorf	
DEA2	Köln	
DEA3	Münster	
DEA4	Detmold	
DEA5	Arnsberg	
DEB1	Koblenz	
DEB2	Trier	
DEB3	Rheinhessen-Pfalz	
DEC0	Saarland	
DED3	Leipzig	(DED3 contains DED5 Leipzig and part of DED4 Chemnitz)
DEF0	Schleswig-Holstein	
IE01	Border, Midland and Western	
IE02	Southern and Eastern	
GR30	Αττική (Attiki)	(new code EL30)
GR42	Νότιο Αιγαίο (Notio Aigaio)	(new code EL42)
ES11	Galicia	
ES12	Principado de Asturias	
ES13	Cantabria	



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ES21	País Vasco	
ES22	Comunidad Foral de Navarra	
ES23	La Rioja	
ES24	Aragón	
ES30	Comunidad de Madrid	
ES41	Castilla y León	
ES51	Cataluña	
ES52	Comunidad Valenciana	
ES53	Illes Balears	
ES63	Ciudad Autónoma de Ceuta	
FR10	Île de France	
FR21	Champagne-Ardenne	
FR23	Haute-Normandie	
FR24	Centre	
FR26	Bourgogne	
FR42	Alsace	
FR51	Pays de la Loire	
FR52	Bretagne	
FR61	Aquitaine	
FR62	Midi-Pyrénées	
FR71	Rhône-Alpes	
FR82	Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	
ITC1	Piemonte	
ITC2	Valle d'Aosta/Vallée d'Aoste	
ITC3	Liguria	
ITC4	Lombardia	
ITD1	Provincia Autonoma Bolzano/Bozen	(new code and name ITH1 Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/Bozen)
ITD2	Provincia Autonoma Trento	(new code and name ITH2 Provincia Autonoma di Trento)
ITD3	Veneto	(new code ITH3)
ITD4	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	(new code ITH4)
ITD5	Emilia-Romagna	

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ITE1	Toscana	(new code ITI1)
ITE2	Umbria	(new code ITI2)
ITE3	Marche	
ITE4	Lazio	(new code ITI4)
CY00	Κύπρος/Κίβρις (Κύπρος/ Kıbrıs)	(new name Κύπρος (Κύπρος))
LU00	Luxembourg (Grand-Duché)	(new name Luxembourg)
HU10	Közép-Magyarország	
NL11	Groningen	
NL12	Friesland (NL)	
NL13	Drenthe	
NL21	Overijssel	
NL22	Gelderland	
NL23	Flevoland	
NL31	Utrecht	
NL32	Noord-Holland	
NL33	Zuid-Holland	
NL34	Zeeland	
NL41	Noord-Brabant	
NL42	Limburg (NL)	
AT12	Niederösterreich	
AT13	Wien	
AT21	Kärnten	
AT22	Steiermark	
AT31	Oberösterreich	
AT32	Salzburg	
AT33	Tirol	
AT34	Vorarlberg	
PL12	Mazowieckie	
PT17	Lisboa	
PT30	Região Autónoma da Madeira	
RO32	București — Ilfov	
SI02	Zahodna Slovenija	
SK01	Bratislavský kraj	

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FI13	Itä-Suomi	(merged into FI1D Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi)
FI1A	Pohjois-Suomi	(merged into FI1D Pohjois- ja Itä-Suomi)
FI18	Etelä-Suomi	(split in FI1B Helsinki-Uusimaa and FI1C Etelä-Suomi)
FI19	Länsi-Suomi	
FI20	Åland	
SE11	Stockholm	
SE12	Östra Mellansverige	
SE21	Småland med öarna	
SE22	Sydsverige	
SE23	Västsverige	
SE31	Norra Mellansverige	
SE32	Mellersta Norrland	
SE33	Övre Norrland	
UKC2	Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	
UKD2	Cheshire	
UKD3	Greater Manchester	
UKE2	North Yorkshire	
UKE4	West Yorkshire	
UKF1	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	
UKF2	Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	
UKG1	Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	
UKG3	West Midlands	
UKH1	East Anglia	
UKH2	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	
UKH3	Essex	
UKI1	Inner London	
UKI2	Outer London	

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UKJ1	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	
UKJ2	Surrey, East and West Sussex	
UKJ3	Hampshire and Isle of Wight	
UKJ4	Kent	
UKK1	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area	
UKK2	Dorset and Somerset	
UKL2	East Wales	
UKM2	Eastern Scotland	
UKM3	South Western Scotland	
UKM5	North Eastern Scotland	

## [<sup>F2</sup>ANNEX IV

### Textual Amendments

**F2** Substituted by [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2016/1916 of 27 October 2016 amending Implementing Decision 2014/99/EU setting out the list of regions eligible for funding from the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund and of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund for the period 2014-2020 \(notified under document C\(2016\) 6820\)](#).

List of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund pursuant to Article 4 as of 1 January 2017:

Bulgaria  
Czech Republic  
Cyprus  
Estonia  
Greece  
Croatia  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Hungary  
Malta  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovenia  
Slovak Republic]

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<sup>F1</sup>ANNEX V

**[<sup>F1</sup>List of Member States eligible for funding from the Cohesion Fund on a transitional and specific basis pursuant to Article 5]**

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- (1) [OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320.](#)
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) ([OJ L 154, 21.6.2003, p. 1.](#))
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 105/2007 of 1 February 2007, amending the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council, on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) ([OJ L 39, 10.2.2007, p. 1.](#))
- (4) Commission Regulation (EU) No 31/2011 of 17 January 2011 amending annexes to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS) ([OJ L 13, 18.1.2011, p. 3.](#))

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