

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 960/2009**of 14 October 2009****amending Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 cooperation ⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as 'the DCI'), and in particular Article 1(1) and Article 31(1) subparagraph 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Article 1(1) and Article 31(1) of the DCI, Annex II to the DCI contains a list of aid recipients of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD/DAC), which is to be updated in accordance with regular OECD/DAC reviews of its list of aid recipients.

(2) Further to an update of the list of aid recipients contained in Annex II to the DCI, the Commission should update its Annex I and inform Council and European Parliament thereof.

(3) It is therefore appropriate to delete Saudi Arabia from the list of aid recipients of the OECD/DAC as contained in

Annex II to the DCI, and from the list of countries eligible under Article 1(1) as contained in its Annex I.

(4) It is therefore appropriate to include Kosovo ⁽²⁾ in the list of ODA recipients of OECD/DAC as contained in Annex II to the DCI under the Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories.

(5) It is also appropriate to update the footnotes in Annex II to the DCI pursuant to the OECD/DAC reviews.

(6) The European Parliament and the Council will be informed accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1905/2006 is amended as follows:

1. Annex I is replaced by the attached Annex I.
2. Annex II is replaced by the attached Annex II.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 October 2009.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 378, 27.12.2006, p. 41.

⁽²⁾ Under United Nations Security Resolution 1244/1999.

ANNEX I

Countries eligible under Article 1(1)*Latin America*

1. Argentina
2. Bolivia
3. Brazil
4. Chile
5. Colombia
6. Costa Rica
7. Cuba
8. Ecuador
9. El Salvador
10. Guatemala
11. Honduras
12. Mexico
13. Nicaragua
14. Panama
15. Paraguay
16. Peru
17. Uruguay
18. Venezuela

Asia

19. Afghanistan
20. Bangladesh
21. Bhutan
22. Cambodia
23. China
24. India
25. Indonesia

26. Democratic People's Republic of Korea

27. Laos
28. Malaysia
29. Maldives
30. Mongolia
31. Myanmar
32. Nepal
33. Pakistan
34. Philippines
35. Sri Lanka
36. Thailand
37. Vietnam

Central Asia

38. Kazakhstan
39. Kyrgyz Republic
40. Tajikistan
41. Turkmenistan
42. Uzbekistan

Middle East

43. Iran
44. Iraq
45. Oman
46. Yemen

Southern Africa

47. South Africa
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ANNEX II

OECD/DAC List of ODA recipients

Effective from 2008 for reporting on 2008, 2009 and 2010 flows

Least Developed Countries	Other Low Income Countries (per capita GNI < USD 935 in 2007)	Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI USD 936- USD 3 705 in 2007)	Upper Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI USD 3 706- USD 11 455 in 2007)
Afghanistan	Côte d'Ivoire	Albania	(*) Anguilla
Angola	Ghana	Algeria	Antigua and Barbuda (1)
Bangladesh	Kenya	Armenia	Argentina
Benin	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	Azerbaijan	Barbados (2)
Bhutan	Kyrgyz Rep.	Bolivia	Belarus
Burkina Faso	Nigeria	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Belize
Burundi	Pakistan	Cameroon	Botswana
Cambodia	Papua New Guinea	Cape Verde	Brazil
Central African Rep.	Tajikistan	China	Chile
Chad	Uzbekistan	Colombia	Cook Islands
Comoros	Vietnam	Congo, Rep.	Costa Rica
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Zimbabwe	Dominican Republic	Croatia
Djibouti		Ecuador	Cuba
Equatorial Guinea		Egypt	Dominica
Eritrea		El Salvador	Fiji
Ethiopia		Georgia	Gabon
Gambia		Guatemala	Grenada
Guinea		Guyana	Jamaica
Guinea-Bissau		Honduras	Kazakhstan
Haiti		India	Lebanon
Kiribati		Indonesia	Libya
Laos		Iran	Malaysia
Lesotho		Iraq	Mauritius
Liberia		Jordan	(*) Mayotte
Madagascar		Kosovo (3)	Mexico

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Malawi		Marshall Islands	Montenegro
Maldives		Micronesia, Federated States	(*) Montserrat
Mali		Moldova, Republic of	Nauru
Mauritania		Mongolia	(¹) Oman
Mozambique		Morocco	Palau
Myanmar		Namibia	Panama
Nepal		Nicaragua	Serbia
Niger		Niue	Seychelles
Rwanda		occupied Palestinian Territory	South Africa
Samoa		Paraguay	(*) St. Helena
São Tomé and Príncipe		Peru	St. Kitts-Nevis
Senegal		Philippines	St. Lucia
Sierra Leone		Sri Lanka	St. Vincent and Grenadines
Solomon Islands		Swaziland	Suriname
Somalia		Syria	Trinidad and Tobago (²)
Sudan		Thailand	Turkey
Tanzania		The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Uruguay
Timor-Leste		(*) Tokelau	Venezuela
Togo		Tonga	
Tuvalu		Tunisia	
Uganda		Turkmenistan	
Vanuatu		Ukraine	
Yemen		(*) Wallis and Futuna	
Zambia			

(*) Territory.

(¹) Antigua & Barbuda and Oman exceeded the high income country threshold in 2007. In accordance with the DAC rules for revision of this list, both will graduate from the list in 2011 if they remain high income countries until 2010.

(²) Barbados and Trinidad & Tobago exceeded the high income country threshold in 2006 and 2007. In accordance with the DAC rules for revision of this list, both will graduate from the list in 2011 if they remain high income countries until 2010.

(³) Under United Nations Security Resolution 1244/1999.