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**DECISION No 845 /2004/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE
COUNCIL
of 29 April 2004**

amending Decision No 163/2001/EC on the implementation
of a training programme for professionals in the
European audiovisual programme industry
(MEDIA-Training) (2001-2005)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 150(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹,

Having regard to the Opinion of the Committee of the Regions ²,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty ³,

¹ OJ C 10, 14.1.2004, p. 8.

² OJ C 23, 27.1.2004, p. 24.

³ Opinion of the European Parliament of 12 February 2004 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 26 April 2004.

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision No 163/2001/EC ¹ the European Parliament and the Council established the MEDIA-Training programme, which is a training programme for professionals in the European audiovisual programme industry, 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 having regard to the objectives followed by the Community under Article 150 of the Treaty.
- (3) It is also essential that the Commission provide a full and detailed assessment report on the MEDIA-Training Programme not later than 31 December 2005, in time for the legislative authority to be able to consider the proposal for a new MEDIA-Training Programme planned to start in 2007, and so that the budgetary authority can evaluate the need for a new financial framework,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ OJ L 26, 27.1.2001, p. 1. Decision as amended by Decision No /2004/EC (OJ L .., p.).

Article 1

Decision No 163/2001/EC is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) In Article 1, "31 December 2005" shall be replaced by "31 December 2006".
- (2) In Article 4(5), the financial framework set at EUR 52 million shall be replaced by EUR 59,4 million, in accordance with Decision No .../2004 ^{*} of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending the reference amounts, in order to take account of the enlargement of the European Union.

Article 2

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

Done at Strasbourg, 29.4.2004

For the European Parliament

The President

P. COX

For the Council

The President

M. McDOWELL

^{*} Note to OJ: Insert here the references of the Decision referred to in the footnote on page 2.