

ADDENDUM OF 2 MAY 2014 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON A SWISS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF 27 FEBRUARY 2006

The Memorandum of Understanding of 27 February 2006 is adapted in order to take into account the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union;

1. The additional Swiss contribution

In addition to the contribution set out in point 1 of the Memorandum of Understanding, the Swiss Federal Council accepts to negotiate with the Republic of Croatia an agreement on the arrangements for a Swiss contribution of 45 million Swiss francs, calculated for a period of five years, starting from the approval of these funds by the Swiss Parliament. The Swiss Federal Council intends to commit the contribution until 31 May 2017, i.e. before the expiry of the Swiss legal basis (Federal Act of 24 March 2006 on Cooperation with the States of Eastern Europe).

2. Implementation of the additional Swiss contribution

As regards point 8 of the Memorandum of Understanding, the Swiss Federal Council accepts to propose that the Swiss Parliament approves additional funding amounting to 45 million Swiss francs for the implementation of the Swiss contribution to the Republic of Croatia, to start in 2014.

3. Other guidelines

The other guidelines set out in the Memorandum of Understanding and its Annex apply *mutatis mutandis*.