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## NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF ROBERTO VIOLA DIRECTOR GENERAL DG CNECT

Decision of the Director of the Innovation and Networks Executive Subject: Agency to cancel the call for applications for the WiFi4EU initiative launched on 15 May 2018.

INEA has accepted the delegation of the WiFi4EU initiative from 1 May 2018<sup>1</sup> based on a readiness assessment highlighting that "while the IT systems are not under the responsibility of INEA, the timely deployment of all its components is crucial to ensure the management of the initiative. At the time of writing this assessment, this aspect contains still considerable risks". Both DG CNECT and DIGIT provided reassurance that all necessary developments were to be done on time, with the appropriate testing.

In the light of the technical issues encountered in the portal prepared for the European Commission, please find in annex 1 the decision to cancel the call for applications for the WiFi4EU initiative launched on 15 May, in accordance with the provisions of Article 135(2) of the Financial Regulation.

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