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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009², and in particular Article 23(1), Article 23(2) and Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2022) 6137 final of 23.08.2022 the Commission has adopted the multiannual action plan for the thematic programme on Global Challenges (People) for 2022-2024.
- (2) Annex 3, Health System Strengthening for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Programme – Phase V (2023-2026), EUR 64 000 000, should be withdrawn, with funds redeployed to the Annex 2 to honour President von der Leyen's pledge to the 7th replenishment of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The actions initially foreseen under Annex 3 would be postponed to 2025-2027.
- (3) Annex 2 of Commission decision C(2022) 6137 final of 23.08.2022 foresees a 2022 contribution of EUR 190 460 476,09 to the Global fund and its COVID-19 Response Mechanism. This contribution should be increased by an amount of EUR 137 444 427,89 for the Global Fund to Fight Against Aids, Tuberculosis and malaria (GFATM) out of which EUR 102 040 441,89 from the general budget of the European Union 2023 and EUR 35 403 986 from the general budget of the European Union 2024.
- (4) Implementation modality of Annex 10, Engage, Connect and Empower Youth should be modified to allow for indirect management with entrusted organisations.
- (5) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2022) 6137 final of 23.08.2022 should be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

- (6) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the NDICI-Global Europe Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2022) 6137 final of 23.08.2022 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is amended as follows:

(b) Annex 2 of the Commission Decision C(2022) 6137 final of 23.08.2022, 2022 Contribution to the Global Fund and its COVID-19 Response Mechanism, is replaced by Annex 1 to this Decision;

(c) Annex 3 of the Commission Decision C(2022) 6137 final of 23.08.2022, Health System Strengthening for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Programme – Phase V (2023-2026), is repealed;

(j) Annex 10 to the Commission Decision C(2022) 6137 final 23.08.2022, Engage, connect and empower Youth, is replaced by Annex 2 to this Decision.

- (2) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan for 2022-2024 is set at EUR 1 304 954 904,25, for an amount of EUR 407 260 476,36 for 2022, for an amount of EUR 680 040 441,89 for 2023 and for an amount of EUR 217 653 986 for 2024, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union :

budget line 14.020240 – Global Challenges People: EUR 1 304 954 904,25.

The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the general budget of the Union for 2024 following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority.

- (3) In Article 3, the words “.... point 4.3.3 of Annex 10” are replaced by “.... point 4.3.2 of Annex 10 “.

Done at Brussels, 24.8.2023

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission