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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(2) and Article 24 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2022) 5013 of 11.7.2022 the Commission has adopted the annual action plan in favour of the Federal Republic of Somalia for 2022 (AAP 2022).

The Commission should take note of the following non-substantial change that was carried out by the responsible authorising officer under the flexibility provision of Article 4 of the Decision.

A budgetary increase of EUR 4 500 000 to the Annex 2 of the AAP 2022.

- (2) The current amendment increases the AAP 2022 by EUR 8 000 000, bringing the total amount of the programme to EUR 137 500 000. The cumulative increase of the two amendments is more than EUR 10 000 000 which is beyond flexible margins provided for under Article 4 of the initial Decision hence justification of the substantial amendment. The top up will be used to increase the Cooperation Facility I (ACT-60612), financed under the support measures of the Multiannual Indicative Programme³ bringing its total budget to EUR 25 000 000. The objectives of the programme remain unchanged. The additional resources will ensure continued adaptability in addressing both the Somalia Government and the Commission's priorities⁴. It will increase the EU's capacity to effectively pursue a political and partnership agenda, along with executing strategic communication and public

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision adopting a multiannual indicative programme for the Federal Republic of Somalia for the period 2021-2027, C(2021) 9070 final of 14.12.2021.

⁴ [Priorities 2019-2024 - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://european-council.europa.eu/media/100000/attachment/data/2024/07/Priorities%202019-2024%20-%20European%20Commission%20(europa.eu).pdf)

diplomacy actions as well as indirectly contribute to the implementation of the recently launched Somalia-EU Joint Operational Roadmap. The implementation modalities of the Action (ACT-60612) remain as initially designed i.e direct management and indirect management.

- (3) Therefore, Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 5013 of 11.7.2022 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 5013 of 11.7.2022 is amended as follows:

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

"The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan for 2022 is set at EUR 137 500 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union:

- budget line BGUE-B2022-14.020121-C1-INTPA: EUR 125 000 000;
- budget line BGUE-B2023-14.020121-C1-INTPA: EUR 4 500 000;
- budget line BGUE-B2024-14.020121-C1-INTPA: EUR 8 000 000.

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

- (2) The Annex 5 to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 5013 of 11.7.2022 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 10.7.2024

For the Commission
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