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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

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 480/2009¹, and in particular Article 23(1) thereof,

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 966/2012², and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Decision C(2022) 7113 of 30.09.2022 the Commission has adopted the multiannual action plan in favour of Sub-Saharan Africa for 2022-2024 Part 1.
- (2) Regarding Annex 10 “Flexible Mechanism for Migration and Forced Displacement” a top-up of EUR 120 000 000 financing is envisaged to continue to finance Migration related projects in Sub Saharan Africa with a flexible and incentive-based approach to maximise EU leverage in migration discussions vis-à-vis Sub-Saharan African counterparts. Through the financing of migration-related cooperation projects, the EU aims to expand its external engagement with African partners on migration and forced displacement. In line with the most recent developments in both internal and external EU migration policy, including the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, the Mechanism will support the development and reinforcement of strong, balanced, comprehensive and mutually beneficial partnerships and programs with relevant countries of origin, transit and destination of migrants and forcibly displaced people.
- (3) 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 for Annex 9 “Better Migration Management (BMM) Programme phase III” an extension of the operational implementation period to 55 months.
- (4) Therefore, Decision C(2022) 7113 of 30.09.2022 should be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

² OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

- (5) 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) 7113 of 30.09.2022 is amended as follows:

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

“The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the multiannual action plan for 2022, 2023, 2024 is set at EUR 462 200 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) budget line Western Africa 14.020120: EUR 208 020 000 (EUR 50 320 000 for exercise N; EUR 31 500 000 for exercise N+1; EUR 126 200 000 for exercise N+2);
- (b) budget line Eastern and Central Africa 14.020121: EUR 217 770 000 (EUR 80 570 000 for exercise N; EUR 27 000 000 for exercise N+1; and EUR 110 200 000 for exercise N+2);
- (c) budget line Southern Africa 14.020122: EUR 36 410 000 (EUR 19 310 000 for exercise N; EUR 1 500 000 for exercise N+1; and EUR 15 600 000 for exercise N+2).

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

- (2) The Annex 10 to the Decision C(2022) 7113 of 30.09.2022 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 23.5.2024

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission