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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

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(2) 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)6026 of 18.8.2022 the Commission has adopted the annual action plan in favour of the Republic of Kenya for 2022.
- (2) The Commission should take note of the following non-substantial changes that were carried out by the responsible authorising officer under the flexibility provision of Article 4 of the Decision:
 - Annex I ‘Green Deal #TeamEuropeKenya’, the indicative operational implementation period has been extended to 108 months from the date of the adoption by the Commission of this Financing Decision.
 - Annex II ‘Human-Centred Digitalisation #TeamEuropeKenya’, budget re-allocation of EUR 1 000 000 for output 3.3 from Twinning in direct management to indirect management with GiZ.
- (3) The action entitled ‘Human-Centred Digitalisation #TeamEuropeKenya’'s overall objective is to contribute towards a more inclusive and greener Kenya through digitalisation. Following the failure to conclude a contract with a Lead Finance Institution, Specific objective 1 shall be implemented by one output and the implementation mode shall be indirect management with an International Organisation. The Specific objective 1 - *Reduce digital gaps* is proposed to have only one output 1.1 - *Enhanced internet connectivity and network resilience in schools from underserved areas*.

¹ OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

² OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

- (4) Therefore, Commission Implementing Decision C(2022)6026 of 18.8.2022 should be amended accordingly.
- (5) The amendments provided for in this Decision do not fall within the categories of amendments for which the prior opinion of the Committee is required. The Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947 should be informed of this amending decision within one month following its adoption,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

The Annex II to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2022)6026 of 18.8.2022 is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 25.9.2023

For the Commission
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Partnerships