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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

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**amending Implementing Decision C(2021)9580 on the financing of the multiannual
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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) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union¹, 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) and (2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By its Implementing Decision C(2021) 9580 of 16 December 2021 the Commission adopted the multiannual action plan in favour of the Asia region for 2021-2022.
- (2) An amendment to that Decision was adopted on 6 December 2022 by Implementing Decision C(2022)9253.
- (3) It is now necessary to change a substantial element of the action entitled ‘Asia-Pacific Investment Facility (APIF)’ set out in Annex VI to Implementing Decision C(2021)9580. That action is to cover the period 2021-2027, and an additional contribution to the APIF is to be added using resources allocated to the Regional Multiannual Indicative Programmes (RMIP) and the Multiannual Indicative Programmes (MIPs) of the Asia-Pacific region. The additional 249.6 million requested for the APIF will be used to fund new projects in the Asia-Pacific region between 2024 and 2027. These funds will support the completion of project appraisals and the development of initiatives in areas such as energy, transport, and urban development. The projects will be implemented through investment grants and technical assistance, managed by lead Financial Institutions that have undergone rigorous assessment, ensuring that the resources effectively contribute to regional integration and sustainable development.
- (4) Implementing Decision C(2021)9580 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) This Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the NDICI-Global Europe Committee,

¹ OJ L 239, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/947/oj>.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2021)9580 is amended as follows:

- (1) In the title and in Article 1 ‘2021-2023’ is replaced by ‘2021-2027’;
- (2) Article 2 is replaced by the following:

*‘Article 2
Union contribution*

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 of budget implementation is set at EUR 638 060 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) budget line 14.020130: EUR 149 637 500;
- (b) budget line 14.020131: EUR 398 772 500;
- (c) budget line 14.020132: EUR 89 650 000.

The total amount of EUR 638 060 000 is allocated as follows: EUR 388 472 500 for 2021-2023, EUR 109 850 000 for 2024, EUR 50 500 000 for 2025, EUR 45 000 000 for 2026, and EUR 44 237 500 for 2027.

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 2025, 2026 and 2027 following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority.’

- (3) Annex VI to Implementing Decision C(2021)9580 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 11.11.2024

*For the Commission
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Member of the Commission*