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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, 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) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the annual action plan in favour of Tajikistan for 2022 Part 2, it is necessary to adopt an annual financing decision, which constitutes the annual work programme for 2022 Part 2. Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 ('the Financial Regulation') establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU³.
- (3) The Commission has adopted the National Multiannual Indicative Programme⁴ for the period 2021-2027⁵, which sets out the following priorities: Inclusive green and digital economy, human development, and natural resources management, efficiency and resilience.
- (4) The objective pursued by the annual action plan to be financed under the Regulation (EU) 2021/947 geographic programme 'Asia and the Pacific' is to contribute to an increased employability of youth, women and returnees in Tajikistan.
- (5) The action entitled 'Technical/vocational education and training (TVET) and employment sector Budget Support programme' has as specific objectives to improve

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

³ www.sanctionsmap.eu. Note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy, the OJ prevails.

⁴ C(2021)931.

⁵ Commission Decision on the adoption of the National Indicative Programme between the European Union and Tajikistan C(2021)931 final of 15.12.2021.

the governance and inclusive learning outcomes of the technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and employment sectors, and to improve labour market integration through increasing TVET digitalisation.

- (6) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (7) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the action plan, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (8) The action plan provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The action plan

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual action plan for the implementation of the annual action plan in favour of Tajikistan for 2022 Part 2, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

The action plan shall include the following action: ‘Technical/vocational education and training (TVET) and employment sector Budget Support programme’.

Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan in favour of Tajikistan for 2022 Part 2 is set at EUR 30 000 000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line of the general budget of the Union :

– budget line BGUE-B 2022-14.02.01.30: EUR 30 000 000

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

Article 3

Flexibility clause

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 000 000 not exceeding 20% of the contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, or cumulated changes to the allocations of specific actions not exceeding 20% of that contribution, as well as extensions of the implementation period shall not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation provided that these changes do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the actions.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Done at Brussels, 16.12.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission