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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in particular Article 210 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 480/2009<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 14(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/947 provides that the implementation of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe is to be carried out for geographic programmes through multiannual country and multi-country indicative programmes.
- (2) To increase the impact of collective cooperation of the Union, the joint programming document for Lao People's Democratic Republic, which fulfils the conditions laid down in Article 14(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/947, should replace the Union's multiannual indicative programme for that country.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe Committee,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p. 1.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

*Adoption of Multiannual indicative programmes*

The Union's part of the joint programming document for Lao People's Democratic Republic set out in the Annex is approved. The Member of the Commission responsible for International Partnerships, or the person designated by her or him for this purpose, is authorised to sign the joint programming document on behalf of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 14.12.2021

*For the Commission*

*Jutta URPILAINEN*

*Member of the Commission*