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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) 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 Council Decision (EU) 2021/1764 of 5 October 2021 on the association of the Overseas Countries and Territories with the European Union including relations between the European Union on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other², and in particular Article 82 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the EU-Greenland Education Partnership 2024-2025, it is necessary to adopt a multiannual financing Decision, which constitutes the multiannual work programme, for 2024 and 2025. 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 Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2021-2027⁴, which sets out the following priority: Education.
- (4) The objectives pursued by the multiannual action plan to be financed under the Decision (EU) 2021/1764 are to contribute to the inclusive and sustainable development of Greenland through raising the education level of its population.
- (5) The action entitled 'EU-Greenland Education Partnership 2024-2025' will contribute to the sustainable and inclusive development of Greenland and the diversification of its economy by supporting the education sector. It will increase the collective welfare

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 355, 7.10.2021, p.6.

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 Commission Implementing Decision on the Multiannual Indicative Programme for Greenland for the period 2021-2027, C(2021)9159 final of 15 December 2021.

and well-being and enhance the skills of the youth and existing workforce, building on previous EU-Greenlandic cooperation in this area.

- (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 OCT Committee established under Article 90 of Decision (EU) 2021/1764,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The action plan

The multiannual financing decision, constituting the multiannual action plan for the implementation of the programme on Education in favour of Greenland for years 2024 and 2025 as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

The action plan shall include the following action: EU-Greenland Education Partnership 2024-2025 set out in the Annex.

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the action plan for the years 2024 (EUR 30 million) and 2025 (EUR 41.25 million) is set at EUR 71.25 million in total, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in budget line 14.050300 of the general budget of the Union.

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:

- (a) as provided for in the draft general budget of the Union for 2024, following the adoption of that budget by the budgetary authority or as provided for in the system of provisional twelfths;
- (b) as provided for in the general budget of the Union for 2025 following adoption of that budget by the budgetary authority.

Article 3
Flexibility clause

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 million and not exceeding 20% of the contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, considering each financial year separately, or cumulated changes⁵ 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

⁵ These changes can come from assigned revenue made available after the adoption of the financing decision.

purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation, where 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, 1.12.2023

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission