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**amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 9783 of 16.12.2022 on the
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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 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) By its Decision C(2022) 9783 of 16.12.2022 the Commission has adopted a multiannual financing decision which constitutes the multiannual work programme, for 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026.

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.

For action “Support Measures for Regional and Multi-Country Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa” Annex 32: a first budget increase of EUR 764 000 to reinforce EU’s support to the OACPS.

For action “Support Measures for Regional and Multi-Country Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa” Annex 32: a second budget increase of EUR 2 038 410.

For action “One Stop Shop for Green Energy Investments” Annex 15 : a budget increase of EUR 2 000 000.

- (2) The proposed amendments are considered as substantial changes and therefore require a Commission decision:

For Annex 28 “Migrant Protection, Return and Reintegration Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (MPRR)” a top-up from the EU budget of EUR 10 000 000 is

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

envisaged to respond to the increasing needs and the higher than anticipated rate of return and reintegration of migrants from North Africa.

In addition, by letter of intent dated 28.08.2023, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark informed the Commission of the intention to transfer 20 million DKK, amounting to EUR 2 683 231.15 according to the exchange rate into effect at the date of the letter. By letter of intent dated 10.10.2023, the Ministry of Justice of Sweden informed the Commission of the intention to transfer EUR 1 200 000. These two additional contributions will increase the EU contribution of Annex 28 “Migrant Protection, Return and Reintegration Programme for Sub-Saharan Africa (MPRR)” to EUR 183 883 231.15.

For Annex 32 “Support Measures for Regional and Multi-Country Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa”, the amendment aims at reinforcing the criteria for the selection of the entrusted entity in the event that the action would finally be implemented via indirect management.

- (3) Therefore, Commission Decision C(2022) 9783 of 16.12.2022 should be amended accordingly.
- (4) This amending decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) 2021/947,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 9783 of 16.12.2022 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 2 is replaced by the following article:

“The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the multiannual action plan for 2022-2026 is set at EUR 1 533 685 641.15 and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) budget line Western Africa 14.020120: EUR 686 694 660.42 (357 900 000 for exercise N; 241 794 660.42 for exercise N+1; 69 500 000 for exercise N+2; 17 500 000 for exercise N+4);
- (b) budget line Eastern and Central Africa 14.020121: EUR 506 998 718.73 (286 900 000 for exercise N; 134 098 718.73 for exercise N+1; and 68 500 000 for exercise N+2; 17 500 000 for exercise N+4).
- (c) budget line Southern Africa 14.020122: EUR 319 228 262 (234 100 000 for exercise N; 49 128 262 for exercise N+1; and 21 000 000 for exercise N+2; 15 000 000 for exercise N+4).
- (d) budget line Planet - Global Challenges 14.020241: EUR 20 000 000 for exercise N.
- (e) budget lines Caribbean and Pacific 14.020141: EUR 382 000 for exercise N and BGUE-B2022-14.020132-C1-INPTA: EUR 382 000 for exercise N.

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 2023, 2024, and 2026 following the adoption of that budget by the budget authority.”

- (2) The Annexes 28 and 32 to the Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 9783 of 16.12.2022 are modified according to respectively Annexes 1 and 2 to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 11.12.2023

*For the Commission
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