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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation for the period 2014-2020¹, and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof,

- (1) Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014 provides for Union assistance to be implemented through geographic programmes, thematic programmes and a PanAfrican programme. Multiannual indicative programmes should provide a coherent framework for cooperation between the Union and the partner country/ies concerned.
- (2) In accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014, the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Thematic Programme “Global Public Goods and Challenges” for the period 2014-2020 should be complementary to geographic programmes and consistent with countries' strategies.
- (3) The Multiannual indicative programme for the Thematic “Global Public Goods and Challenges” for the period 2014-2020 sets out the Union strategy in line with Article 7 in conjunction with Part A of Annex II to Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014.
- (4) In accordance to Article 9, paragraphe 4, second subparagraph of the Council Decision (EU) 427/2010 of 26 July 2010 establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service (EEAS)², the present thematic programme has been prepared by the appropriate Commission service under the guidance of the Commissioner responsible for Development Policy and presented to the College of Commissioners in agreement with the High Representative and the other relevant Commissioners.
- (5) The Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Thematic Programme “Global Public Goods and Challenges” for the period 2014-2020 should be adopted by the Commission on behalf of the European Union.
- (6) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 19 of Regulation (EU) N° 233/2014.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Thematic Programme “Global Public Goods and Challenges” for the period 2014-2020 is hereby adopted on behalf of the European Union. The Multiannual Indicative Programme is contained in annex to the present decision.

¹ OJ L77 of 15 March 2014, p. 44

² OJ L 201/30 of 3 August 2010, p. 30

The Member responsible for Development, or the person designated by him for this purpose, is authorised to sign the Multiannual Indicative Programme on behalf of the European Union.

Done at Brussels, 23.7.2014

*For the Commission
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Member of the Commission*