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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 233/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a financing instrument for development cooperation for the period 2014-2020<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof,

After consulting the DCI Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 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 countries concerned.
- (2) In accordance with Article 6 and 13 of Regulation (EU) No 233/2014, the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Thematic Programme on Global Public Goods and Challenges 2018-2020 should be complementary to and consistent with actions funded under geographic programmes.
- (3) The Multiannual indicative programme for the Thematic Programme on Global Public Goods and Challenges 2018-2020 sets out the Union strategy in line with Article 7 in conjunction with Part A to Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 233/2014.
- (4) In accordance with Article 9, paragraph 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)<sup>2</sup>, the present thematic programme has been prepared by the appropriate Commission service under the guidance of the Commissioner responsible for International Cooperation and Development Policy and presented to the College of Commissioners in agreement with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission and other relevant Members of the Commission.
- (5) The Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Thematic Programme on Global Public Goods and Challenges 2018-2020 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 DCI Committee established by Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 233/2014.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 77, 15.03.2014, p. 44.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 201/30, 3.10. 2010, p. 30.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Thematic Programme on Global Public Goods and Challenges 2018-2020 is hereby adopted on behalf of the European Union. The Multiannual Indicative Programme is contained in annex to the present decision.

The Member of the Commission responsible for International Cooperation and Development Policy, 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, 30.7.2018

*For the Commission*  
*Neven Mimica*  
*Member of the Commission*