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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) 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy², and in particular Article 35 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006³, and in particular Article 58 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 748, the work programme for 2022 in the framework of the European Regional Development Fund ('ERDF') and the Cohesion Fund for the use of technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission was adopted.
- (2) Following the mid-term assessment of the work programme for 2022, new actions should be introduced, in particular, 4 grants to be awarded without a call for proposals, 6 new actions to be implemented under indirect management and 1 administrative agreement with the JRC, as detailed in the Annex.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 231, 30.06.2021, p. 159

³ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320

- (3) Following the mid-term assessment of the work programme for 2022, several actions should be amended: the title and description of the "Introduction and setting up of Integrity Pacts (IPs) in ITIs in Danube Delta" should be updated and the implementation mode for the "Contribution to Media Pluralism: EU and cohesion policy course for journalism schools" should be changed from grant to procurement.
- (4) The action "Eurostat Regional public investment" is deleted because DG ESTAT had a surplus of funds on their side and no longer needed DG REGIO's contribution to implement the action.
- (5) The global financial envelopes designated for the grants, prizes, procurement procedures, actions under indirect management, the expert contracts under the call for expressions of interest list 2018-OJ S 066-146033 of 5 April 2018 and the administrative agreements with the JRC should be revised.
- (6) Implementing Decision C(2022) 748 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2022) 748 is amended as follows:

1. the first paragraph of Article 2 is replaced by the following:

"The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the technical assistance for the year 2022 is set at EUR 178 185 429, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following budget lines of the general budget of the Union:

 - (a) 05 02 02 00 (ERDF): EUR 97 006 579;
 - (b) 05 03 02 00 (Cohesion Fund): EUR 15 428 938;
 - (c) 05 02 05 02-NGEU (REACT-EU): EUR 65 749 912.";
2. the Annex to Implementing Decision C(2022) 748 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 16.9.2022

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission