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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 Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid², and in particular Article 15(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) On 14 December 2021, the Commission adopted Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 final³.
- (2) Persisting and aggravating humanitarian needs, in light in particular of the international armed conflict in Ukraine, have led to additional appropriations being made available within the general budget of the Union.
- (3) Since its adoption, the humanitarian aid budget has increased by EUR 239 001 961 of which EUR 211 000 000 included in the voted budget, redeployments from Heading 6 to respond to the crisis in Ukraine and overflow to Moldova (EUR 23 740 000), external assigned revenue received from Member States (EUR 1 977 600) and internal assigned revenue (EUR 2 284 361). A further increase of EUR 50 000 000 to tackle the Ukraine crisis is expected, subject to the adoption of budget authority transfer proposal with reference DEC 09/2022 that was submitted to the Budgetary Authority on 23 March 2022. This amount would be transferred from the Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve (EUR 38 933 440) and Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (EUR 11 066 560).
- (4) In order to ensure the continuation of the implementation of the humanitarian aid actions of the Union for 2022 and their financing, it is necessary to adapt the total Union contribution and subsequent budgetary allocation in the measures listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 final.
- (5) Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 final should therefore be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 final of 14.12.2021 on the financing of humanitarian aid actions from the 2022 general budget of the European Union.

- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Humanitarian Aid Committee established by Article 17(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2021) 8933 final is amended as follows:

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

*'Article 2
Union contribution*

1. The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the Union-funded humanitarian aid actions for 2022 is set at EUR 1 818 323 874, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following lines of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) budget line 14 03 01: EUR 1 741 823 874;
- (b) budget line 14 03 02: EUR 76 500 000.

2. The amount referred to in the first paragraph may include contributions from other donors to the general budget of the Union as external assigned revenue as provided for in the relevant agreements signed with such donors.

3. The appropriations provided for in the first paragraph may also cover interest due for late payment.

4. The implementation of this Decision is subject to the availability of the appropriations provided for in the budget authority transfer DEC 09/2022 following its adoption by the Budgetary Authority.'

- (2) The Annex is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 25.4.2022

*For the Commission
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