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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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


Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid, and in particular Article 15(2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Implementing Decision C(2023) 8659 was adopted on 19 December 2023 for an amount of EUR 1 592 616 662. Following the budgetary procedure for the adoption of the 2024 budget, the final budget for 2024 for humanitarian aid is higher than the initial Commission proposal. The budget foreseen in this decision needs therefore to be increased by EUR 248 000 000.

(2) In order to ensure the continuation of the implementation of the humanitarian aid actions of the Union for 2024 and their financing, it is necessary to adapt the total Union contribution mentioned under article 2 of this decision and subsequent budgetary allocation in the measures listed in the Annex to Implementing Decision C(2023) 8659.

(3) 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.

(4) Implementing Decision C(2023) 8659 should therefore be amended accordingly.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Implementing Decision C(2023) 8659 is amended as follows:

3 The augmented allocation to the Humanitarian instrument during the budgetary procedure of EUR 250 million is divided between the present decision (EUR 248 million) and the Technical Assistant and Field Offices (EUR 2 million).
(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 2024 is set at EUR 1 840 616 662, 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 1 761 026 062;
   (b) budget line 14 03 02: EUR 79 590 600.

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.’

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

Done at Brussels, 5.4.2024

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission