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(‘EU4Health programme’) and the adoption of the work programme for 2025**

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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) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union¹('the Financial Regulation'), and in particular Article 110(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/522 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 March 2021 on the establishment of a programme for the Union's action in the field of health ('EU4Health programme') for the period 2021-2027, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 282/2014 ('the programme')², and in particular Article 17(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the programme, it is necessary to adopt an annual financing decision, which is to constitute the annual work programme, for 2025 in accordance with Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509.
- (2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out in the restrictive measures³ adopted pursuant to Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- (3) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (4) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to determine the changes, which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (5) The activities should, where feasible and appropriate, contribute to climate and gender-equality mainstreaming in line with the Commission Communication 'The European Green Deal'⁴ and the Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial

¹ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) (OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>).

² OJ L 107, 26.3.2021, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/522/oj>.

³ See www.sanctionsmap.eu – Note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In the case of discrepancy, the OJ prevails.

⁴ COM (2019) 640 final of 11 December 2019.

management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources⁵.

- (6) Pursuant to Article 62(1), first subparagraph, point (c), of the Financial Regulation, indirect management is to be used for the actions specified in the work programme.
- (7) The Commission is to ensure a level of protection of the financial interests of the Union with regard to persons and entities entrusted with the implementation of Union funds by indirect management as provided for in Article 157(3) of the Financial Regulation. To that end, and before a contribution agreement can be signed, such persons and entities are to be subject to an assessment of their systems and procedures in accordance with Article 157(4) of the Financial Regulation⁶ and, if necessary, to appropriate supervisory measures in accordance with Article 157(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (8) It is necessary to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to lay down the conditions for awarding those grants in accordance with Article 198 points (c), (d) and (f) of the Financial Regulation.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the EU4Health Programme Committee established by Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2021/522,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The work programme

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual work programme for the implementation of the EU4Health programme for 2025, as set out in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the programme for 2025 is set at EUR 555 939 966, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the following line(s) of the general budget of the Union:

- (a) budget line 06 06 01: EUR 555 939 966.

Estimated additional contributions from associated EEA EFTA countries to the EU4Health programme for their participation in the programme at an amount of EUR 15 288 349, as well as contributions of EUR 119 000 from candidate countries and Western Balkan potential candidates.

⁵ Interinstitutional Agreement of 16 December 2020 between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management, as well as on new own resources, including a roadmap towards the introduction of new own resources (OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, p. 28, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_interinstit/2020/1222/oj).

⁶ Except for the cases referred to in Article 157(7) of the Financial Regulation, where the Commission may decide, not to require an ex ante assessment.

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

Article 3

Flexibility clause

Cumulated changes to the allocations to specific actions not exceeding 20% of the maximum Union contribution set in Article 2, first paragraph, of this Decision shall not be considered to be substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation, where those changes do not significantly affect the nature of the actions and the objective of the work programme. The increase of the maximum Union contribution set in Article 2, first paragraph, of this Decision shall not exceed 20%.

The authorising officer responsible may apply the changes referred to in the first paragraph. Those changes shall be applied in accordance with the principles of sound financial management and proportionality.

Article 4

Methods of implementation and entrusted entities or persons

The implementation of the actions carried out by means of indirect management, as set out in the Annex, may be entrusted to the persons or entities referred to or selected in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Annex.

Article 5

Grants awarded without a call for proposals

Grants may be awarded without a call for proposals, in accordance with the conditions set out in the Annex, to the bodies referred to in the Annex.

Article 6

Financial instruments

The provision of financial support by means of co-delegation type II for the amount set in the Annex, may be entrusted to the entities referred to in the Annex.

Done at Brussels, 23.7.2025

For the Commission
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