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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 966/2012 (hereafter the ‘EU Financial Regulation’)¹, and in particular Article 200(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In the framework of Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2021-2027², in accordance with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022³, the call HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01 Engagement with stakeholders’ was published on 18 June 2021 – with deadline for submission by 7 October 2021.
- (2) An evaluation was carried out pursuant to the applicable rules.
- (3) Following this evaluation (and having regard to the available budget), a call ranked list was drawn up with the proposals to be invited to grant preparation.
- (4) Grant preparation was concluded and the verifications on admissibility, eligibility, double funding, operational and financial capacity, non-exclusion and ethics and security (if any) were passed successfully.
- (5) This Decision concerns successful proposals that – under Article 13(4) of the Council Decision (EU) 2021/764, establishing the Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe⁴ – require a Commission award decision in *mode décisionnel*.
- (6) Such decisions have been delegated by Commission Decision C(2021) 9089⁵ of 8 December 2021 to the Directors-General that are competent for implementing the relevant part of the Framework Programme.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013, OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1–68

³ Decision C(2021)1940 of 31 March 2021

⁴ Council Decision (EU) 2021/764 of 10 May 2021 establishing the Specific Programme implementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, and repealing Decision 2013/743/EU, OJ L 167I, 12.5.2021, p. 1–80

⁵ Commission Decision C(2021) 9089 of 8 December 2021 granting a delegation of powers relating to the approval of the funding of indirect actions in the Horizon Europe Programme

- (7) Since – under Commission Decision C(2021) 9089 of 8 December 2021– such award decisions are not delegated to the executive agencies, the Decision must be taken by the Director of the parent-DG.

The following services will be competent for the budget implementation:

- Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (RTD)
 - European Research Executive Agency (REA).
- (8) In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 14 of Decision (EU) 2021/764, the programme committee was consulted on the proposals that should be funded. The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of this programme committee.
- (9) As a result, the proposals listed in the Annex should be funded.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The proposals listed in the Annex are awarded a grant, for the maximum amounts set out in that Annex.

Done at Brussels, 8.6.2022

For the Commission
Irene Norstedt
Director