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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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


Whereas:

(1) In order to ensure the implementation of multimedia actions, it is necessary to adopt an annual financing decision, which constitutes the annual work programme for 2023.

(2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU.

(3) Communication is one of the Commission’s tasks resulting from its prerogatives at institutional level

(4) It is appropriate to authorise the award of grants without a call for proposals and to provide for the conditions for awarding those grants.

(5) 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.

(6) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the work programme, it is appropriate to determine the changes that should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The work programme

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual work programme for the implementation of the Multimedia Actions for 2023, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the actions for 2023 is set at EUR 20 559 698, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in budget line 07 20 04 01 of the general budget of the Union.

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 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 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
Grants

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

Done at Brussels, 5.4.2023

For the Commission
Thierry BRETON
Member of the Commission