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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

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**amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)8171 final, adopting the Annual
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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 Regulation (EU) No 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III)², and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision C(2018)8171 final³, the Commission adopted the Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the year 2018 including five actions. On 9 October 2019, Decision C(2018)8171 final was substantially amended by Decision C(2019)4913 final⁴.
- (2) It is now necessary to cancel Action 3 ‘Fundamental Rights’ as pre-conditions were not fully met as regards sustainability of results of the Action and to re-allocate the corresponding funds, EUR 5 000 000, to Action 1 ‘Support to Participation in Union Programmes and Agencies’.
- (3) This funding will contribute to the EU co-financing of the entry tickets / participation fees to be paid by Türkiye to these EU programmes and agencies in 2022 and 2023. As a result, the co-financing by the beneficiary country for Action 1 is equally increased by 60 % or EUR 7 500 000. The new total cost of the programme will therefore be EUR 179 577 529.
- (4) Therefore, Decision C(2018)8171 final should be amended accordingly.
- (5) The proposed assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU⁵.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1.

³ Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)8171 final of 5.12.2018 adopting an Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the year 2018.

⁴ Commission Implementing Decision C(2019)4913 final of 9.10.2019 amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2018) 8171 of 5.12.2018 adopting the Annual Action Programme for Turkey for the year 2018.

⁵ www.sanctionsmap.eu Please 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

- (6) The measure provided for in this Decision does not fall into the categories of measures for which the opinion of the Committee established pursuant to Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 is required. The measure shall be communicated to the European Parliament and to the Member States through the IPA III Committee within one month of its adoption,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The Annex to Commission Implementing Decision C(2018)8171 final, is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 26.10.2022

For the Commission
Olivér VÁRHELYI
Member of the Commission

case of discrepancy between the published legal acts and the updates on the website it is the OJ version that prevails.