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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2021 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)¹ and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 creates a framework for planning and delivering external assistance to the beneficiaries listed in its Annex I.
- (2) Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1529 requires that the assistance shall be provided on the basis of an IPA III programming framework for the delivery of the specific objectives referred to in Article 3. The IPA III programming framework is to be established by the Commission for the duration of the Union's multiannual financial framework.
- (3) It is therefore necessary to establish an IPA III Programming Framework for the duration of the Union's multiannual financial framework.
- (4) The measures provided for by this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the IPA III Committee referred to in Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1529.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article

The IPA III programming framework for the period 2021-2027 as set out in the Annex is adopted.

Done at Brussels, 10.12.2021

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

¹ OJ L 330, 20.9.2021, p. 1.