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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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument - Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 23(3) thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) By Decision C(2021)9348 final<sup>3</sup>, the Commission adopted the Commission implementing Decision of 10.12.2021 on the financing of the individual measure in favour of the Republic of Moldova for 2021 including one action. An amendment to the Decision was adopted on 12/07/2022 C(2022)5055 extending the duration and adding conditions for disbursement to provide support to Moldova for the winter of 2022-2023.
- (2) It is necessary to modify the action "State and Resilience Building Contract in favour of the Republic of Moldova" and to increase the budget of the measure by EUR 105 million in order to mitigate the impact of the ongoing war in Ukraine on energy markets in Moldova. This amendment also extends the duration of the action by 12 months and adds conditions for disbursement. These modifications are necessary to provide support to Moldova for the winter of 2023-2024, to encourage investment in energy efficiency, transition to green energy and allignment with EU acquis.
- (3) Therefore, Decision C(2021)9348 final should be amended accordingly.
- (4) The proposed assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU<sup>4</sup>.

OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Commission Implementing Decision of 10.12.2021 on the financing of the individual measure in favour of the Republic of Moldova for 2021 - C(2021)9348 final

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(5) This amendment is in accordance with the opinion of the NDICI-GE Neighbourhood Committee.

## HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Sole Article

Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 9348 final is amended as follows:

Article 2 is replaced by the following article:

#### Article 2

"The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the measure for 2021, 2022 and 2023 is set at EUR 240 000 000.00, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in budget line 14.020111 of the general budget of the Union.

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

Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 3.9.2023

For the Commission Olivér VÁRHELYI Member of the Commission