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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 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 480/2009¹, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/947 provides that the implementation of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument Global Europe is to be carried out for thematic programmes through multiannual indicative programmes.
- (2) In accordance with Article 9(4) second sub-paragraph of Council Decision (EU) 427/2010², this multiannual indicative programme has been prepared by the relevant services in the Commission and in the European External Action Service (EEAS) under the guidance of the Commissioner responsible for International Partnerships, and presented to the College of Commissioners for adoption in agreement with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission and the other relevant Commissioners.
- (3) The multiannual indicative programme for the Thematic Programme "Global Challenges" for the period 2021-2027 should be adopted by the Commission on behalf of the European Union.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument Committee.

¹ OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p. 1.

² Council Decision (EU) 427/2010 of 26 July 2010 establishing the organisation and functioning of the European External Action Service (OJ L 201, 3.8.2010, p. 30).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article Adoption of Multiannual indicative programme

The multiannual indicative programme for the Thematic Programme "Global Challenges" for the period from 2021 to 2027 as set out in the Annex is adopted.

Done at Brussels, 15.12.2021

For the Commission Jutta URPILAINEN Member of the Commission