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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) N° 1296/2013, (EU) N° 1301/2013, (EU) N° 1303/2013, (EU) N° 1304/2013, (EU) N° 1309/2013, (EU) N° 1316/2013, (EU) N° 223/2014, (EU) N° 283/2014, and Decision N° 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) N° 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2020/2094 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2020 establishing the European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis² and in particular Articles 2 and 3 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility³ and in particular Articles 6 and 23 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, it is necessary to adopt a multiannual financing decision, in accordance with Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 (“the Financial Regulation”) establishing detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2021/241 establishes the Recovery and Resilience Facility to provide Member States with financial support with a view to achieving the milestones and targets of reforms and investments as set out in their recovery and resilience plans.
- (3) Under Article 3(3) of Regulation (EU) 2020/2094, commitment appropriations covering, inter alia, support to the Recovery and Resilience Facility should be made available automatically up to the respective amounts referred to in Article 2(2)(a)(ii) as of the date of entry into force of the Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2020/2053⁴ of 14 December 2020 on the system of own resources of the European Union and repealing Decision 2014/335/EU, Euratom.
- (4) Under Article 12(2) and (3) of Regulation 2021/241 the Commission shall make available for allocation until 31 December 2022 and from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2023 respectively 70% and 30% of the amount referred to in point (a) of Article 6(1), converted into current prices. The allocations under Articles 12(2) and (3) are without prejudice to Article 6(2) of the same Regulation.

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

² OJ L 433 I, 22.12.2020, p. 23.

³ OJ L 57, 18.2.2021, p. 17.

⁴ OJ L 424, 15.12.2020, p. 1.

- (5) In order to ensure the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and to allow the Member States concerned to implement their agreements with the Commission constituting legal commitments referred to in Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 not exceeding the financial contributions for 2021 and 2022, it is necessary to adopt a multiannual financing decision, which constitutes the multiannual work programme, for 2021 and 2022, without prejudice to the financing decision constituting the work programme for 2023.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
The work programme

The multiannual financing decision, constituting the multiannual work programme for the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (“the Facility”) for non-repayable financial support for years 2021 and 2022, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

Article 2
Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the Facility for 2021 and 2022 is set at EUR 234 442 800 000 in the form of non-repayable financial support and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the budget line 06 02 01 of the general budget of the Union, as follows: EUR 116 062 600 000 in 2021 and EUR 118 380 200 000 in 2022;

In accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the allocation of non-repayable financial support is subject to approval by the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan submitted by a Member State, and shall be adopted by means of a Council Implementing Decision that will set out the amount of the financial contribution for the concerned Member State.

Done at Brussels, 28.6.2021

For the Commission
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1. INTRODUCTION

This work programme contains the actions to be financed under the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the budget breakdown for year 2021 and 2022 as follows:

- (a) EUR 116 062 600 000 in 2021 and EUR 118 380 200 000 in 2022 for non-repayable Financial Support.

2. OTHER ACTIONS

2.1. Recovery and Resilience Facility – Non-repayable Financial Support

- (a) Legal basis

Regulation (EU) 2021/241 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2021 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility
Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2094 of 14 December 2020 establishing a European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis

- (b) Budget line(s)

06 02 01

- (c) Objectives pursued

The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) will provide non-repayable financial support and repayable financial support ('loans') to Member States to support public investments and reforms, as set out in a Recovery and Resilience Plan put forward by each Member State. The RRF will support a sustainable recovery from economic and social damages of the Covid-19 pandemic and make economic and social structures in the Member States and the Union as a whole more resilient and better prepared for the future.

In order to make sure that the allocation of the resources is well aligned with the objective of the Facility, the non-repayable support under the Facility is particularly targeted to the countries with a lower per capita income and a higher long-term unemployment rate to reflect the more grave economic and social challenges that these countries face, as well as to countries with the steepest loss in GDP in the course of the crisis.

- (d) Expected results

Support by the RRF will enable Member States to address the country-specific recommendations, support growth, jobs, the recovery and resilience, contribute to the green and digital transitions with minimum financial allocations to climate and digital targets and will lead to lasting structural changes in the Member States. At the Union level it will in particular contribute to recovery, resilience, green and digital objectives and hereby enhancing the economic, social and territorial cohesion and convergence within the Union.

- (e) Amount

Total for 27 Member States: EUR 116 062 600 000 in 2021 and 118 380 200 000 in 2022

- (f) Description

Council implementing decisions, Financing Agreements with Member States, Commission Decision for payments