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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2024/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Ukraine Facility¹, and in particular Article 20(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2024/792, it is possible for Member States, third countries, international organisations, international financial institutions or other sources to provide additional contributions to the Ukraine Facility, including to the Plan.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2024/792, Sweden committed to provide SEK 2 000 000 000, as additional financial contribution to Pillar I of the Ukraine Facility in the form of non-repayable financial support. That contribution constitutes external assigned revenue. The Commission is responsible for managing that contribution in accordance with the procedures applicable to the expenditure of the Union, in particular the procedures under Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council² and Regulation (EU) 2024/792.
- (3) The financial contribution from Sweden should be made available to Ukraine subject to the entry into force of a transfer agreement between Sweden and the Commission and the transfer of the related financial contribution. That financial contribution should be allocated to the eighth quarterly instalment of the Plan and should be disbursed subject to the satisfactory fulfilment of the relevant qualitative and quantitative steps. The amount of the eighth instalment of the Plan should be adjusted accordingly to take into account the final amount of that financial contribution expressed in euro resulting from the application of the official exchange rate at the time of the transfer.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2024/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Ukraine Facility (OJ L, 2024/792, 29.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/792/oj>).

² Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>).

- (4) Following the receipt of the first additional contribution of SEK 750 000 000 referred to in Article 2(4) of Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1447³, the final value in euro of that contribution was determined on the basis of the applicable exchange rate at the time of transfer. In order to reflect the actual final value, it is appropriate to adjust the amounts set out in the Annex to this Decision accordingly.
- (5) In the light of the situation in Ukraine and in order to ensure continuity in providing support to Ukraine, this Decision should enter into force as a matter of urgency on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* and should apply from the date of its adoption.
- (6) Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1447 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1447 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Article 2, the following paragraph is added:

‘5. An additional financial contribution, in the form of non-repayable support amounting to the equivalent in EUR of SEK 2 000 000 000 at the official exchange rate at the time of the transfer of the contribution by Sweden to the Ukraine Facility, shall be made available to Ukraine pursuant to Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2024/792.

The additional financial contribution referred to in the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be implemented in accordance with the rules and conditions applicable to the amount referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.’;
- (2) the Annex is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

³ Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/1447 of 14 May 2024 on the approval of the assessment of the Ukraine Plan (OJ L, 2024/1447, 24.5.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/1447/oj).