

visibility of MIP 2021-2027 priority areas, as well as expanding and reinforcing EU awareness, understanding and support in the country, including by promoting the Global Gateway flagships and the Team Europe approach and initiatives. The Commission should acknowledge and accept contributions from other donors in accordance with Article 21(2) of the Financial Regulation, subject to the conclusion of the relevant agreement. Where such contribution[s] are not denominated in euro, a reasonable estimate of conversion should be made.

- (6) It is necessary to allow for the payment of interest due for late payment on the basis of Article 116(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (7) In order to allow for flexibility in the implementation of the measure, it is appropriate to allow changes which should not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation.
- (8) The measure provided for in this Decision does not fall within the categories of measures for which the prior opinion of the Committee is required. The European Parliament and the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument Committee established under Article 45 of Regulation (EU) No 2021/947 of 9 June 2021,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The support measure

The annual financing decision, constituting the annual action plan for the implementation of the support measure in favour of Guatemala for 2022, as set out in the Annex, is adopted.

The action plan shall include the following action: Cooperation Facility set out in Annex.

Article 2

Union contribution

The maximum Union contribution for the implementation of the support measure for 2022 is set at EUR 4,050,000, and shall be financed from the appropriations entered in the budget line 14 02 01 40 of the general budget of the Union.

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

Article 3

Flexibility clause

Increases or decreases of up to EUR 10 million and not exceeding 20% of the contribution set in the first paragraph of Article 2, or cumulated changes⁵ to the allocations of specific actions not exceeding 20% of that contribution, as well as extensions of the implementation period shall not be considered substantial for the purposes of Article 110(5) of the Financial Regulation provided that these changes do not significantly affect the nature and objectives of the actions.

⁵ These changes can come from assigned revenue made available after the adoption of the financing decision.