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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006¹, and in particular Article 96(10) thereof,

Having consulted the ESF Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) By Commission Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138, as last amended by Commission Implementing Decision C(2021) 9530, certain elements of the operational programme “Public Sector Reform” for support from the European Social Fund (‘ESF’) and the European Regional Development Fund (‘ERDF’) under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in Greece were approved.
- (2) On 12 October 2022, Greece submitted, through the electronic data exchange system of the Commission, a request for an amendment to this operational programme. The request was accompanied by a revised operational programme, in which Greece proposed an amendment to the elements of the operational programme referred to in point (b) (ii) and (iii) of the first subparagraph of Article 96(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, all subject to Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138.
- (3) The amendment to the operational programme consists in adding a new action to the ESF REACT-EU priority axis (PA 16), in adding the corresponding result indicator and in enriching the title of the category of actions of priority axis 16 with reference to the strengthening of the resilience of the health system.
- (4) In accordance with Article 30(1) and in accordance with the sixth subparagraph of Article 92b(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the request for the amendment to the

¹ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 320.

operational programme is duly justified by the need to quickly deploy the REACT-EU resources for crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and its social consequences and to prepare a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy within the current programming period. In addition, it is duly justified by the need to implement measures which will improve the resilience of the health system and will increase accessibility to health services. The request for the amendment to the operational programme sets out the expected impact of the changes to the programme on fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and its social consequences and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy in accordance with the second sub-paragraph of Article 92b(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013. It is consistent with Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council², and with Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council³.

- (5) In accordance with point (e) of Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, the monitoring committee by written procedure on 11 October 2022 examined and approved the proposal for the amendment to the operational programme, taking into account the text of the revised operational programme.
- (6) The Commission assessed the revised operational programme and did not make observations pursuant to the second sentence of the first subparagraph of Article 30(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013.
- (7) The amended elements of the revised operational programme subject to the Commission's approval under Article 96(10) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 should therefore be approved.
- (8) Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Implementing Decision C(2014) 10138, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

“The following elements of the operational programme “Public Sector Reform” for joint support from the ESF and the ERDF under the Investment for growth and jobs goal in Greece and benefitting from the REACT-EU resources for 2021, submitted in its final version on 28 November 2014, as last amended by the revised operational programme submitted in its final version on 12 October 2022, are hereby approved:”.

² Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 289).

³ Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Social Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1081/2006 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 470).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24.11.2022

For the Commission

Nicolas SCHMIT

Member of the Commission

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For the Secretary-General

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