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to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of the Maldives for 2022

Action Document for Strengthening the Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption in the Maldives

This document constitutes the annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110(2) of the Financial Regulation, within the meaning of Article 23 of the NDICI-Global Europe Regulation.

1 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Action Summary Table

1. Title CRIS/OPSYS business reference Basic Act	Strengthening the Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption in the Maldives Number: ACT-60589 Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (<u>NDICI-Global Europe</u>)/ Overseas Association Decision/European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation Regulation
2. Team Europe Initiative	No
3. Zone benefiting from the action	The action shall be carried out in the Maldives
4. Programming document	The Multi-annual Indicative Programme (MIP) for the Republic of the Maldives 2021-2027
5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results	MIP Priority Area 2: “Good Governance, Rule of Law and Security”, in particular: Specific Objective 2: Strengthen the rule of law, institutional accountability and anti-corruption reforms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ER 2.1: Enhanced independence, transparency, inclusiveness and effectiveness of the justice system across the whole judiciary chain, with a particular focus on access to justice for women, girls and children, who are victims of sexual, gender-based and other forms of violence; - ER 2.2: Reduced perception and occurrence of corruption practices
PRIORITY AREAS AND SECTOR INFORMATION	
6. Priority Area(s), sectors	Priority Area 2: Good Governance, Rule of Law and Security – DAC 151
7. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Main SDG (1 only): SDG 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive society for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels Other significant SDGs (up to 9) and where appropriate, targets: SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
8 a) DAC code(s)	15130: legal and judicial development – 50% 15180: ending violence against women and girls – 25%