

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 28.7.2023

on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of Paraguay for 2023 – part 1

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) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012¹, and in particular Article 110 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/947 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 June 2021 establishing the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument – Global Europe, amending and repealing Decision No 466/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 and Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 480/2009², and in particular Article 23(2) for action plans, thereof,

- (1) In order to ensure the implementation of “Violence against women and girls in Paraguay: improving prevention and attention services”, it is necessary to adopt an annual financing decision, which constitutes the annual work programme, for 2023. Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 (‘the Financial Regulation’) establishes detailed rules on financing decisions.
- (2) The envisaged assistance is to comply with the conditions and procedures set out by the restrictive measures adopted pursuant to Article 215 TFEU³.
- (3) The Commission has adopted the National Multiannual Indicative Programme for the period 2021-2027⁴, which sets out the following priorities: Green and Resilient Economy, with the objective of supporting Paraguay in making its development more sustainable, its economy resource-efficient and more competitive; and Fight against Inequalities, aiming at sectors where the EU has an added-value and can generate a transformational impact in fighting inequalities.
- (4) The objectives pursued by the annual action plan to be financed under the Regulation (EU) 2021/947 geographic programme ‘Americas and the Caribbean’ is to eliminate violence against women and girls in Paraguay.
- (5) The action entitled ‘Violence against women and girls in Paraguay: improving prevention and attention services’ aims to ensure that women and girls in Paraguay (with focus in two geographic departments) live a life free of violence by increasing

¹ OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p.1.

² OJ L 209, 14.6.2021, p.1.

³ www.sanctionsmap.eu. Note that the sanctions map is an IT tool for identifying the sanctions regimes. The source of the sanctions stems from legal acts published in the Official Journal (OJ). In case of discrepancy, the OJ prevails.

⁴ Commission Implementing Decision adopting a Multiannual Indicative Programme for Paraguay for the period 2021-2027, C(2021) 8988 final.