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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/173<sup>2</sup> establishes the European Health and Digital Executive Agency ('the Agency') from 16 February 2021.
- (2) Articles 6(2) and 7(2) of Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/173 set out the Union programmes and parts thereof which implementation the Agency is entrusted with.
- (3) Commission Decision C(2021)948 final<sup>3</sup> delegated powers to the Agency with a view to the performance of tasks linked to the implementation of those Union programmes and parts thereof.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 10 of Decision C(2021)948 final, the Agency submits a draft annual work programme to the Commission for approval prior to adoption by its Steering Committee.
- (5) The draft work programme submitted by the Agency comprises detailed objectives and performance indicators and complies with the programming defined by the Commission in accordance with the instruments establishing the Union programmes in the management of which the Agency is involved.
- (6) As provided in Article 6(2) and (8) of Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/173 and Article 4(1) of Decision C(2021)948 final, the Agency is to exercise the tasks linked to the implementation of the programmes delegated to it subject to and from the date of entry into force of those programmes,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 11, 16.1.2003, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/173 of 12 February 2021 establishing the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency, the European Health and Digital Executive Agency, the European Research Executive Agency, the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency, the European Research Council Executive Agency, and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency and repealing Implementing Decisions 2013/801/EU, 2013/771/EU, 2013/778/EU, 2013/779/EU, 2013/776/EU and 2013/770/EU (OJ L 50, 15.2.2021, p. 9).

<sup>3</sup> Commission Decision C(2021)948 final of 12 February 2021 delegating powers to the European Health and Digital Executive Agency with a view to the performance of tasks linked to the implementation of Union programmes in the field of EU4Health, Single Market, Research and Innovation, Digital Europe, Connecting Europe Facility – Digital, comprising, in particular, implementation of appropriations entered in the general budget of the Union.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

The work programme 2021 of the European Health and Digital Executive Agency as set out in the Annex is approved.

Done at Brussels, 29.7.2021

*For the Commission*  
*Stella KYRIAKIDES*  
*Member of the Commission*