

Governing Board

**DECISION
GB(D)16-2023**

Approving the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking phase out plan from Horizon Europe funding

Having regard to:

- Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014¹ (“Single Basic Act”), as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1782 of 25 July 2023, and in particular, Article 17(2)(a1) and 19(4)(v),
- European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013, and in particular Article 10(2)(c) and Annex III on the European partnerships,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 10 of the Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) 2021/695, the European partnerships should have a clear life-cycle approach, be limited in time and include conditions for phasing-out the Programme funding.
- (2) According to Article 17(2)(a1) of the Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085, the Governing Board should adopt by the end of 2023 a plan for the phasing-out of the joint undertaking from Horizon Europe funding upon recommendation of the Executive Director.
- (3) The Executive Director has informed the States’ Representatives Group on the 16th November 2023.
- (4) According to Annex III of the European Parliament and Council Regulation (EU) 2021/695, the European Partnerships should define a common strategic vision, including in particular exit-strategies and measures for phasing-out of the programme. It means the process leading to independence from Horizon Europe funding and the end of the Union’s participation,

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17

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HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

To approve the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking phasing-out plan, annexed to this decision.

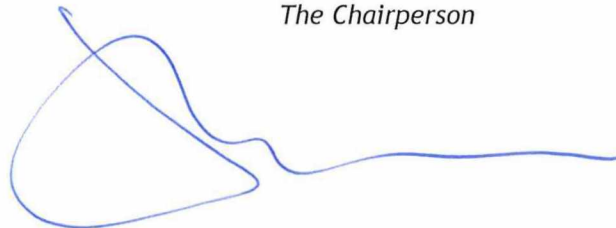
Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done in Brussels, 14 December 2023.

For the SESAR 3 JU Governing Board

The Chairperson

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Annex I: SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking phasing-out plan - 2023.