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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE, IN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF DG INTPA AND DG HR OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to Decision JOIN (2017)22 of the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 19.6.2017 amending the Joint Decision of the Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of 12.06.2012 establishing a High Level Traineeship Programme in the Delegations of the European Union in Partnership with the Member States of the European Union (JOIN(2012)17 final),

Having regard to the point 6.1 'Insurances' of the Decision of 22 January 2014 of the Chief Operating Officer of the EEAS in agreement with the Directors-General of DG INTPA and DG HR of the European Commission (EEAS DEC(2014)002) amended by the Decision ADMIN(2017)8 of 21 June 2017, Decision ADMIN(2019) 13 of 27 May 2019 and Decision ADMIN(2021) 14 of 13 April 2021,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2(4) of the Joint Decision ADMIN(2017) 8 of 21 June 2017 stipulates that a biennial adjustment of the amount of the grant and contributions allowed is decided based on the annual update of the remunerations of the officials of the EU;
- (2) Due to the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, causing the illness Covid-19, the cost of the insurance premium covering individual health, accident and repatriation has significantly increased;

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HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex of the Decision EEAS DEC(2014)002 of 22 January 2014 is amended as follows:

Point 5.2, the amounts of the contribution towards the cost of the insurance premium is modified as following:

• the contribution towards the cost of the insurance premium: **1.800 EUR** (one thousand eight hundred euro).

Article 2 – Date of taking effect and application

This Decision takes effect on the date of its adoption and is applicable to the current Round 2021-2023 of Traineeships that began on 16 September 2021.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 2021.

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Director-General for Resource
Management