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#### THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1153 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1316/2013 and (EU) No 283/2014<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 21(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2021)5763<sup>2</sup> established a multi-annual work programme for granting Union financial aid to projects of common interest in the field of trans-European transport network infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for the period 2021-2027.
- (2) Based on the multi-annual work programme, calls for proposals for grants under the CEF Transport General, Cohesion and Military Mobility budget envelopes were published on 16 September 2021.
- (3) By the deadline of 19 January 2022, 399 project proposals were submitted under the General and Cohesion envelopes. Of these, 371 proposals (303 under the General envelope and 68 under the Cohesion envelope) complied with the formal admissibility and eligibility requirements and were assessed against the evaluation criteria in accordance with Article 200 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>3</sup>.
- (4) Following the evaluation, 135 projects were selected to receive financial assistance under CEF for a total of EUR 5.409.974.129,06: 103 projects under the General envelope for CEF funding of EUR 2.481.936.137,50 and 32 projects under the Cohesion envelope for CEF funding of EUR 2.928.037.991,56.
- (5) The list of selected projects established by this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Connecting Europe Facility Coordination Committee,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 249, 14.7.2021, p. 38.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commission Implementing Decision C(2021)5763 of 5 August 2021 on the financing of the Connecting Europe Facility - Transport sector and the adoption of the work programme for 2021-2027.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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 966/2012, OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1.

# HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

## Sole Article

The projects listed in the Annex are selected for grants under the Connecting Europe Facility for the period 2021-2027.

The maximum amount of financial assistance granted to the selected projects shall be as set out in the Annex.

The conditions and methods for the implementation of the selected projects are specified in the Grant Agreements concluded with the beneficiaries of the grants.

Done at Brussels, 7.7.2022

For the Commission Adina-Ioana VĂLEAN Member of the Commission