

FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES

The European Union, hereinafter referred to as '**the Union**', represented by the European Commission, itself represented for the purposes of signature of this Financial Framework Partnership Agreement by

Maciej POPOWSKI, Director-General, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations – (DG ECHO), hereinafter referred to as '**the Commission**',

AND

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, with its head office at 17 Chemin des Crêts, Petit Saconnex, PO BOX 372, 1211 Geneva 19,

represented for the purposes of signature of this Agreement by Jagan CHAPAGAIN, Secretary General, hereinafter referred to as '**IFRC**'

and together, jointly referred to as '**the Parties**',

HAVE AGREED

to this Financial Framework Partnership Agreement which, along with its own Preamble and Provisions hereunder, includes the following Annexes:

- **Annex I** - Special Conditions of the European Union Humanitarian Aid Contribution Agreement ('the Special Conditions') and its Annexes:
 - o Annex I - Single Form (including the Action description, Action Budget and Logical Framework of the Action);
 - o Annex II - General Conditions for Humanitarian Aid Contribution Agreements ('the General Conditions');
 - o Annex II.a - Provisions applicable only to Multi-Partner Humanitarian Aid Contribution Agreements;
 - o Annex III - Management Declaration template; and
- **Annex II** - Verification Clause applicable to humanitarian aid actions implemented by Organisations under Contribution Agreements and financed in full or in part by the European Union ('Verification clause').

The Special Conditions and its Annex I, Annex II, Annex II.a, and Annex III are for the purpose of this Financial Framework Partnership Agreement deemed an integral part of the contractual model hereafter referred as 'Humanitarian Aid Contribution Agreement' or 'Contribution Agreement'.

The provisions set out in the Financial Framework Partnership Agreement shall take precedence over the Annexes.

If the Special Conditions of the Contribution Agreement set out specific conditions supplementing or explicitly derogating from the provisions of this Financial Framework Partnership Agreement and its Annexes, those specific conditions shall take precedence over the provisions of this Financial Framework Partnership Agreement for the purposes of that Contribution Agreement.

Done in two originals, one for the Commission and one for the IFRC.

For the IFRC

Jagan CHAPAGAIN
Secretary General



Signature
Done at Geneva
Date 04 July 2025

For the Commission

Maciej POPOWSKI
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PREAMBLE

- 1) *The Commission is responsible for designing and implementing the frame within which the Union finances operations in the field of humanitarian aid, pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning humanitarian aid (hereinafter referred to as the 'Humanitarian Aid Regulation')¹, in line with the principles enshrined in the Treaties, in particular Article 214 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (hereinafter referred to as 'TFEU')², and the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid³;*
- 2) *Considering the specificities of humanitarian aid, in implementing this Union policy, the Commission selects partners with which it shares common general objectives and wishes to establish a relationship of lasting cooperation. This partnership is based on a commitment to quality, efficiency, effectiveness, mutual trust, complementarity of roles and simplified procedures to ensure effective, efficient and rapid delivery of humanitarian assistance;*
- 3) *The purpose of this Financial Framework Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the 'Agreement') is to define the rights and obligations of the Commission and the IFRC when they enter into Contribution Agreements and to lay down the rules governing Union-funded humanitarian aid actions (hereinafter referred to as 'the Actions' or 'the Action') implemented under the Agreement. It is therefore appropriate to refer to the relevant rules established by Union law, and in particular by the Humanitarian Aid Regulation and by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) (hereinafter referred to as the 'Financial Regulation');*
- 4) *The Union's humanitarian aid is intended to provide assistance, relief and protection to people in third countries who are victims of natural or man-made disasters, including complex emergencies, in order to meet the humanitarian needs resulting from these different situations. It shall be conducted within the framework of the principles and objectives of the external action of the Union. Humanitarian aid operations are guided by international law and the fundamental humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence;*
- 5) *Without prejudice to these fundamental humanitarian principles, the Actions should also uphold policy coherence, complementarity, efficiency, effectiveness and respect for the 'do no harm principle' in responding to humanitarian crises;*
- 6) *The Actions should be impartial and as such based solely on the affected people's needs and on an objective needs assessment. They should take into account the differentiated needs and capacities of women and men of all ages, be result-oriented, delivered in the most effective, efficient and rapid manner. The Actions should be implemented with due regard to quality standards and the Union's policy approach in support of humanitarian actions, including the Commission's standards and*

¹ OJ L 163, 2.7.1996, p.1.

² OJ C 306, 17.12.2007, p.1.

³ Joint Statement by the Council and the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission (OJ C 25, 30.1.2008, p. 1).

guidelines⁴, notably for sectoral and thematic issues. They should also ensure accountability to those in need, adapting assistance to the circumstances and providing aid in a way that enhances the prospects of recovery and strengthens resilience to the extent possible, in particular by establishing the linkage between relief, rehabilitation and development;

7) The Parties commit to raise awareness of humanitarian issues among decision-makers and the general public in order to foster the overall effectiveness of, and support to, humanitarian assistance;

8) The IFRC should publicise the relevance and impact of Union-funded humanitarian aid;

9) The Parties undertake to promote and consolidate their relationship and their co-operation by ensuring that each party knows and respects its own respective role and mandate and by recognising the specificity of each other's contribution to humanitarian action. The IFRC carries out its mandate in part through actions supported financially by the Union, preserving its freedom and autonomy and assuming its own responsibilities;

10) The Parties should accomplish their tasks responsibly, with integrity and in a relevant and appropriate way, and should make all efforts to prevent and to take measures against any abuses. To this end, the Parties are also committed to transparency and accountability in the use of Union funds;

11) The Commission is committed to ensure the quality and diversity of its partners, acknowledging their respective comparative advantages in responding to diverse situations, and in discharging their specific and varied mandates. The Commission recognises the vital role and added value of the IFRC in providing humanitarian assistance, for their field presence, flexibility, specialisation, and for being a direct expression of active citizenship at the service of humanitarian actions. The Commission is also committed to adapting the control measures applicable to Union-funded actions to the risk analysis of the relevant partner. In addition, the Commission is committed to involving the IFRC if and when appropriate in the forecasting and planning of the Actions, and to consult the IFRC regarding issues of mutual interest, including the implementation of the Agreement;

12) The IFRC may manage Union contributions in accordance with its own regulations and rules as assessed by the Commission through the ex-ante assessment carried out pursuant to Articles 126 and 157 of the Financial Regulation;

13) The IFRC and the Commission agree that the need to ensure the respect for EU restrictive measures shall not impede the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to persons in need in accordance with the humanitarian principles and relevant provisions of international humanitarian law (hereinafter referred to as the 'IHL');

All EU Member States have ratified the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and have committed to the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence. The founding Treaties of the European Union⁵, the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid⁶, and the EU

⁴ The Commission's standards and guidelines are currently available here: https://ec.europa.eu/echo/funding-evaluations/funding-humanitarian-aid/financing-decisions-hips_en.

⁵ Article 214 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

⁶ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Towards a European Consensus on

*Guidelines on promoting compliance with International Humanitarian Law*⁷ all reflect the principle that humanitarian assistance needs to be provided without discrimination to those in need, in a neutral and autonomous way. Likewise, the Union recognises that equal treatment of all parties to a conflict needs to be ensured, whether State or non-State, without consideration for political or other factors. In this respect, EU law reflects the norm of customary international law applicable in both international and non-international armed conflict, according to which ‘the parties to the conflict must allow and facilitate rapid and unimpeded passage of humanitarian relief for civilians in need, which is impartial in character and conducted without any adverse distinction, subject to their right of control.’ (Rule 55)⁸;

14) *The IFRC is a worldwide humanitarian aid organisation, which is not governmental, political, racial or sectarian in character, which coordinates and directs international assistance following natural and man-made disasters. It constitutes the world’s largest humanitarian network, composed and governed by its 192 member Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies and part of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Movement’);*

The Movement is constituted of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies. The actions of the components of the Movement are at all times directed in accordance with:

- *The Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, namely: humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality;*
- *The Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;*
- *The Geneva Conventions and its Additional Protocols; and*
- *The decisions and resolutions of the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.*

15) *The international activities which the components are called upon to carry out in cooperation, on a bilateral or multilateral basis, to the exclusion of activities which the Statutes of the Movement and the Geneva Conventions entrust to the components individually, are directed by the ‘Agreement on the Organisation of the International Activities of the Components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement’ of 26 November 1997 (Seville Agreement)⁹;*

16) *The objective of the IFRC is to ‘inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by the National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering and thereby contributing to the maintenance and the promotion of peace in the*

Humanitarian Aid, Brussels, 13.6.2007, COM/2007/0317 final.

⁷ Updated European Union Guidelines on promoting compliance with international humanitarian law (IHL) (OJ C 303, 15.12.2009, p. 12).

⁸ Fourth Geneva Convention, Article 23 (cited in Vol. II, Ch. 17, § 361), Additional Protocol I, Article 70(2) (adopted by consensus) (ibid., § 362).

⁹ The Seville Agreement is available here: https://www.ifrc.org/sites/default/files/Seville-Agreement_EN.pdf.

world.' It provides assistance to the affected people of natural disasters and health emergencies, poverty brought about by socio-economic crises and refugees;

17) The Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies (hereinafter referred to as the 'National Societies') are acknowledged in the Geneva Conventions. Furthermore, the Statutes of the Movement and certain national legislation recognise the National Societies as voluntary aid societies auxiliaries to the public authorities of their country in the humanitarian field;

18) The National Societies carry out their humanitarian and development activities in conformity with their own statutes and national legislation. With a need-based approach, they cooperate with public authorities in the prevention of disease, the promotion of health and the mitigation of human suffering, through programmes in such fields as education, health and social welfare and emergency relief operations. They assist the government in disseminating IHL and co-operate to ensure respect for the recognised emblems and IHL;

19) The National Societies also provide assistance to affected people of armed conflicts and natural disasters and other emergencies in countries other than their own, to the extent permitted by their resources and as per the rules of the IFRC and the Movement;

20) The IFRC and National Societies work in close collaboration to provide assistance to communities through their humanitarian activities;

21) The IFRC is assimilated to international organisation for the purpose of receiving Union funding under indirect management¹⁰;

22) The IFRC, the ICRC and the National Societies are independent bodies. Each has its own individual status and exercises no authority over the others.

PROVISIONS

1 Scope

- a) This Agreement shall define the reciprocal obligations of the Parties in implementing humanitarian aid operations ('Actions') financed or co-financed by the Union.
- b) This Agreement, of which the Annexes thereto form an integral part, shall provide an overarching legal framework for the Actions managed by IFRC and financed or co-financed by the Union.

2 Focus on results

- a) The IFRC submissions of proposals pertaining to actions for which Union contributions are provided shall include objectives, results and indicators of achievement to be agreed in Contribution Agreements and to be reflected in subsequent work plans and reports. The Actions

¹⁰ Article 159(2)(b) of the Financial Regulation.

shall be properly prepared, with a clear and verifiable objective(s), which shall be achieved within a given period; the results obtained shall be assessed through specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound indicators, using standard sectoral key results indicators to the largest extent possible.

- b) Commission representatives shall be invited to participate in the monitoring and evaluation missions relating to the performance of the Action that has received funding from the Union. The results of such missions shall be reported to the Commission.
- c) This is without prejudice to any evaluation mission and monitoring that the Commission as a donor may wish to perform. In order to facilitate the coordination between IFRC and the Commission, the IFRC submissions of proposals shall outline the proposed evaluation plan of the Action.

3 Reporting

- a) Reporting, narrative as well as financial, shall cover the whole of the Action described in the relevant Contribution Agreement, regardless of whether the Action is wholly or partially financed by the Union.
- b) The Contribution Agreement shall set out the reports to be provided by IFRC to the Commission. Action proposals and reports shall be presented on the relevant form, made available via the electronic exchange used by the Commission for exchanges with recipients of EU humanitarian aid funding.
- c) Reports to be submitted to the Commission shall be in euro. These reports may be drawn from financial statements denominated in other currencies based on IFRC's statutory requirements. Where necessary, actual expenditure may be converted into euro using the rate of exchange at which the Union's contribution was recorded in the IFRC's accounts.
- d) The Commission shall consider establishing Contribution Agreements, in particular for multi-donor actions that coincide with IFRC's reporting cycles, so as to facilitate the fulfilment of reporting obligations by the IFRC. This may entail, where the Action had to start before the Contribution Agreement is signed, that costs incurred prior to the signature of such agreement are nonetheless eligible, if so determined on a case by case in such a Contribution Agreement. In such case, these costs must be reported on.
- e) In all cases a final report shall be required covering the whole period of implementation of the Contribution Agreement. Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Agreement, the final report shall be received by the Commission within three months after the end of the implementation period specified in the Contribution Agreement. In the case of delay in the submission of the final report without an acceptable written explanation, the Commission may refuse to pay any outstanding amount and recover any amounts unduly paid and/or it may terminate the Contribution Agreement.
- f) In addition to the standard reports, IFRC shall ensure that progress and situation reports, publications, press releases and updates, relevant to the Contribution Agreement, are communicated to the Commission as and when they are made publicly available by the IFRC.
- g) The Parties shall endeavour to promote close collaboration and exchange of information between representatives entrusted with the management of actions on both sides. In particular, the Commission shall always be invited to join any donor committee that the IFRC might set up in

connection with multi-donor actions.

4 Contribution Agreements

- a) The Actions eligible for Union funding may be launched either at the initiative of the IFRC, through a submission of an action proposal to the Commission, or at the initiative of the Commission, by means of a request for the IFRC to undertake an action independently or in cooperation with other organisations.
- b) If the Commission refuses an action proposal, it shall inform IFRC as soon as possible and explain the reasons for its refusal.
- c) Where the Commission decides to award a financial contribution, it shall propose to the IFRC to sign a Contribution Agreement in accordance with the model(s) annexed to the Agreement. The Contribution Agreement shall be signed by the authorised representative(s) of the Parties.
- d) Where the Commission decides to award a financial contribution, the Commission acknowledges that IFRC, as prescribed by its Constitution, Policies and Procedures (including in particular its Partner Selection policy and procedure), works with and through its National Societies, who are its partners by default, under direct award, to implement the Action.
- e) By signing the Contribution Agreement, the IFRC shall agree to carry out the Action acting on its own responsibility and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the Agreement, including its Annexes.

5 Eligible costs

Rules concerning the eligibility of costs shall be established in the General Conditions applicable to Contribution Agreements relating to the Actions financed by the Union.

6 Payment arrangements

- a) In order to ensure that Commission funds will remain available, and can be fully utilised, maximum Union contributions to multi-donor actions shall be expressed as an absolute amount.
- b) An amount of 80% of the Union's contribution to the Action shall be given as pre-financing.
- c) The Commission shall pay the balance due to the IFRC in euro within 60 calendar days from the registration of the final payment request. This shall be without prejudice to the Commission's right to suspend the time-limit for payment or to suspend payments. The procedure for the acceptance of the payment request and approval of the final report shall be established in the General Conditions applicable to the Contribution Agreements.

7 Currency

The Contribution Agreements between the IFRC and the Commission shall be denominated in euro. All Commission payments to the IFRC shall be made in euro.

8 Other financial arrangements

- a) The Union may provide funding for an Action in progress, provided that it has not started before the date on which the request for funding has been received by the Union. Where early intervention by the Union would be of major importance, the Union may provide funding for an Action started by the IFRC before the date on which the Union has received the request for financing, in accordance with the Contribution Agreement.
- b) The Commission should inform the IFRC on its forecasting intentions as early as possible in the budgetary exercise, including, on an indicative basis, the amounts likely to be available during the current exercise.
- c) The Commission shall make every effort to allow for the necessary flexibility to enable the IFRC, to the extent that it operates in highly volatile situations, to meet evolving needs during the implementation period.
- d) The IFRC shall make every effort to define in advance the aspects most likely to be affected by changes in a given situation.
- e) In the case of multi-donor actions, contributions in kind made by another donor or by the IFRC may not be considered as eligible costs under the Contribution Agreements.
- f) In the case of multi-donor actions, the IFRC shall ensure equal treatment among all donors.

9 EU restrictive measures

In the context of their contractual relationship under the Agreement, the IFRC shall recognise that under EU law no EU funds or economic resources are to be made available, directly or indirectly, to, or for the benefit of, any restricted person or entity. In the context of this Agreement, 'Restricted Entities or Persons' means any entities, individuals or groups of individuals, designated by the EU as subject to the EU restrictive measures adopted in accordance with the Treaty on European Union (TEU) or to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU).¹¹

The following clause shall apply to the Contribution Agreement(s) to be concluded under the Agreement, and therefore shall not be replicated in it:

- a) The IFRC shall ensure that no EU funds or economic resources under a Contribution Agreement entered into pursuant to the Agreement are made available directly or indirectly, to, or for the benefit of, any Restricted Entities or Persons, in accordance with, and under the conditions set out in, points b) to f) of this paragraph.
- b) In particular, the IFRC shall ensure that no persons or entities subject to a verified hit against the EU restrictive measures lists benefit, directly or indirectly, from EU funds or economic resources. The IFRC shall ensure this : i) through screening for hits against the EU restrictive measures

¹¹ EU restrictive measures are available at: www.sanctionsmap.eu. The EU Official Journal is the official source of EU law and, in case of conflict, its content prevails. The consolidated EU restrictive measures lists are presently available at <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fsd/fsf#!/files>.

- lists¹² before entering into direct contracts with vendors, suppliers, service providers and equivalent contractors, or direct funding agreements with implementing partners, or making payments, and ii) at subsequent contractual levels through IFRC's risk based due diligence via screening or through other appropriate means (that may include ex-post verification).
- c) In the event that any such a recipient of EU funds or economic resources is a Restricted Entity or Person, the IFRC shall promptly inform the Commission. In such an event, the IFRC and the Commission shall promptly consult each other with a view to jointly determining remedial measures in accordance with their respective applicable legal frameworks. Such measures may include, but shall not be limited to, i) the recovery by the Commission from the IFRC of the amount of the EU funds or economic resources provided directly or indirectly for the benefit of a Restricted Entity or Person; and ii), if possible, the reallocation of the relevant EU contribution under the Contribution Agreement, net of any costs incurred by the IFRC for undertaking any procurement or award procedure (hereinafter referred to as the 'Corresponding Amount') unless in case of IFRC gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
 - d) Where such remedial measures cannot be agreed upon, the Corresponding Amount shall not be charged to the action or, in the case of multi-donor action, to the amount corresponding to the Commission's contribution to the action. This is without prejudice to any rights that either Party may have to suspend or terminate the respective Contribution Agreement, and/or the right of the Commission to recover the amount corresponding to the EU funds or economic resources provided directly or indirectly for the benefit of a Restricted Entity or Person contributed by the Commission to the IFRC.
 - e) Letters a) to d) above shall not impede the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to persons in need in compliance with the humanitarian principles and relevant provisions of international humanitarian law. Consequently, in particular:
 - a. Restricted Persons shall not be deprived of the protection afforded to them under international humanitarian law.
 - b. Once the IFRC has determined they are persons in need, persons in need shall not be screened.
 - f) This provision is without prejudice to the exceptions contained in the EU restrictive measures.

10 Visibility

The IFRC shall commit to publicise the relevance and impact of the Actions, both in the Union and in third countries, where the Actions are carried out, while duly respecting and protecting the safety and dignity of the final beneficiaries. The rules and procedures for communication, visibility and information shall be established in the General Conditions.

¹² The consolidated EU restrictive measures lists are presently available at <https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/consolidated-list-of-persons-groups-and-entities-subject-to-eu-financial-sanctions?locale=en>. Note that the EU Official Journal is the official source of EU law and, in case of conflict, its content prevails.

The IFRC shall be responsible for ensuring that all conditions of Movement emblem regulations, national law, and international law are complied with, for both indicative and protective use of the emblem. This shall be understood as not impeding, in principle, IFRC to comply with its visibility obligations under this article and Article 7 of the General Conditions, including display of the EU humanitarian aid visual identity in conjunction with IFRC's own emblem at field level. The IFRC may request derogations, where appropriate and justified, under Article 7 of the General Conditions.

11 Ex post publicity

The IFRC shall accept that, for each Contribution Agreement, the Commission publishes on its website the name and address of the IFRC, the purpose of the contribution as well as the amount contributed by the Union. The Parties may jointly agree to forego the disclosure of the above information in the event it would risk jeopardising the IFRC's mandate or harming its interests, or the safety and security of its staff, final beneficiaries or the local communities.

12 Consultations

The Parties shall ensure a regular exchange of information on all matters arising from the Agreement. The Parties shall meet whenever necessary to review its implementation. The Parties may propose any appropriate action, including amendments to the Agreement, in the light of the results obtained or of changes in the regulatory framework of the Parties.

13 Amendment and interpretation of the Agreement

- a) Any amendment to the Agreement shall be done in writing.
- b) All reference made to Union legislation shall be understood as referring to the most recent applicable version of the legislative text as published in the Official Journal of the Union. The Commission shall inform the IFRC of any relevant and substantial modifications thereof.

14 Settlement of disputes

- a) The Parties shall endeavour to settle amicably any dispute or complaint relating to the interpretation, application or implementation of the Agreement or any Contribution Agreements, including its existence, validity and termination. In default of amicable settlement, either Party may refer the matter to arbitration in accordance with the Permanent Court of Arbitration Optional Rules for Arbitration Involving International Organisations and States in force at the date of the entry into force of the Agreement. In case the arbitral tribunal is requested to interpret or apply European Union law, it shall stay the proceedings and request the President of the High Court of Paris (Président du Tribunal de grande instance de Paris, 'juge d'appui'), in accordance with Articles 1460 and 1505 of the French Civil Procedural Code, to submit a referral for a preliminary ruling to the Court of Justice of the European Union in accordance with Article 267 TFEU. The

decision of the juge d'appui and of the Court of Justice shall be binding on the arbitral tribunal.

- b) The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English. The appointing authority shall be the Secretary General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration following a written request submitted by either party. The arbitrator's decision shall be binding on all affected parties and there shall be no appeal.
- c) Nothing in the Agreement shall be interpreted as a waiver of any privileges or immunities accorded to any Party hereto by its constituent documents or international law.

15 Entry into force and termination

- a) The Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties.
- b) The Agreement shall apply to all Contribution Agreements entered into between the Parties in the field of humanitarian aid as from its date of entry into force hereof.
- c) The Agreement shall not affect indirect management delegation agreements entered into prior to the date of its entry into force, which shall remain governed by the Framework Partnership Agreement¹³ in force at the time of the conclusion of such indirect management delegation agreements.
- d) Any General Conditions applicable to Contribution Agreements, to which the Agreement applies, shall fully conform to the provisions hereof.
- e) The Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon giving six-month prior written notice to that effect to the other Party. Unless the Parties agree on another course of action, any Contribution Agreement entered into before the termination of this Agreement shall not be affected by such termination.

16 Revision

The Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every EU multiannual financial framework.

¹³ Framework Partnership Agreement between the Commission and the IFRC from June 2014, available here: <https://www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/io/framework-partnership-agreement/the-ifrc-fpa>.