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	Migration @ (methodology for tagging under development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Reduction of Inequalities (methodology for marker and tagging under development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Covid-19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUDGET INFORMATION				
13. Amounts concerned	Budget line (article, item): 14 02 01 31 South and East Asia Total estimated cost: EUR 1,500,000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 1,500,000			
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
14. Type of financing	Direct management through: - Procurement			
15. Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperation facility <input type="checkbox"/> Measures in favour of Civil Society			

1.2 Summary of the Action

The action will support the implementation of strategic communication activities designed to raise awareness and understanding and create a positive perception of the EU and its partnership with the country, in line with the two priorities identified in the Philippines Multi Annual Indicative Programme¹ (priority area 1: Green, Resilient Economy and Green Jobs and priority area 2: Peaceful and Just Society, Good Governance) as well as relevant global and regional strategies.

2 RATIONALE

2.1 Context

The Asia-Pacific region's growing economic, demographic, and political weight makes it a key partner for the European Union in shaping the international order and in addressing global challenges. The EU's current vision, interests and priorities in the Philippines and the wider Asia-Pacific region are outlined by various EU strategies, notably the Indo-Pacific Strategy (2021)² and Global Gateway Strategy (2022)³. These comprehensive strategies outline the EU's positive offer to the Asia-Pacific region, from sustainable and inclusive prosperity to connectivity, climate, research and human development. They are underpinned by shared values and principles, including democracy and human rights, security, sustainability, and equality.

¹ C(2021)8998

² Joint Communication: The EU strategy for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, JOIN (2021) 24 final, 16.09.2021.

³ Joint Communication: The Global Gateway, JOIN (2021) 30 final, 1.12.2021.