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<b>BUDGET INFORMATION</b>				
<b>12. Amounts concerned</b>	Budget line(s) (article, item): BGUE-B2023-14 02 01 21-C1-INTPA Total estimated cost: EUR 2 500 000 Total amount of EU budget contribution EUR 2 500 000			
<b>MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>13. Type of financing</b>	<b>Direct management</b> through: - Procurement			

## 1.2 Summary of the Action

The Cooperation Facility, with a budget of EUR 2 500 000, will fund the procurement of various Technical Assistance services. The Facility aims to design EU development interventions and related visibility and communication activities, as well as improve the donor coordination. It will ensure design and implementation of activities addressing the need for the development of conflict sensitive and responsive future engagements, intensified strategic communication and public diplomacy activities and stronger coordination with Member States in designing Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs), as well as general donor coordination with the wider donor community. The action has an indicative duration of 48 months from the date of adoption by the Commission of this Financing Decision.

# 2 RATIONALE

## 2.1 Context

It is apparent that under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe) the EU Delegation (EUD) will directly manage the action, through specific contracts (framework contract), local or international procedures.

The Ethiopia's Multinational Indicative Plan (MIP) being on hold, the Cooperation Facility will be complementary to the existing and new Individual Measures, as well as support the scoping of sectors in support of a possible future adoption of the MIP as per 24 April 2023 Council Conclusions.<sup>2</sup>

The current Cooperation Facility will primarily ensure design and implementation of activities addressing the need for the development of conflict sensitive and responsive future engagements, intensified strategic communication and public diplomacy activities for promoting EU-Ethiopia partnership and stronger coordination with Member States in designing Team Europe Initiatives (TEIs).

<sup>2</sup> 22.04.2023- Council Conclusions on Ethiopia- [pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)