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ANNEX III

to the Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the annual action plan in favour of China for 2024, under the Multiannual Indicative Programme for the Asia-Pacific region

Action Document for European Perspectives on Digital China (EPDC)

ANNUAL PLAN

This document constitutes the annual work programme within the meaning of Article 110(2) of the Financial Regulation, within the meaning of Article 23 of the NDICI-Global Europe Regulation.

1 SYNOPSIS

1.1 Action Summary Table

1. Title CRIS/OPSYS business reference Basic Act	European Perspectives on Digital China (EPDC) OPSYS number: ACT-62500 Financed under the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI-Global Europe)
2. Team Europe Initiative	No
3. Zone benefiting from the action	The action shall be carried out in the European Union Member States and the People's Republic of China.
4. Programming document	Regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programme for Asia and Pacific (2021-2027)
5. Link with relevant MIP(s) objectives / expected results	<p>This Action will support the implementation of the Specific Objective 1 of the China section in the Regional Multi-Annual Indicative Programme for Asia and the Pacific (RMIP, 2021-2027):</p> <p>SO 1: Promote European values and interests in the bilateral relations with China, in line with the multi-faceted approach.</p> <p>The Action will contribute, in particular, to the following Expected Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ER 1.1: Monitor and promote human rights, fundamental freedoms, peace and security both in China and in partner countries, and increase awareness among stakeholders in China of the EU, its values, principles, and its system of governance, including on rule of law, human and labour rights, fundamental freedoms as well as international norms and standards notably on the digital front.• ER 1.2: Increased frequency and/or more efficient preparation and follow-up of high-level dialogues and sectoral dialogues, and enhanced people-to-people ties (e.g. culture and education, and research) and facilitated coordination on reciprocal mobility, migration and people-to-people exchanges including on right-based migration management and civil society exchanges.• ER 1.3: Improved market access, level playing field and fair and equal treatment for European businesses operating in China and competing with Chinese businesses in partner countries.