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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/697 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing the European Defence Fund and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1092, and in particular Article 11(2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 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 ('the Financial Regulation recast'), repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, and in particular Article 203 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2025)568 final of 29 January 2025 on the financing of the European Defence Fund and the adoption of the work programme for 2025 - Part 2 and amending Implementing Decisions C(2023) 2296 final and C(2024) 1702 final as regards financial support to third parties.
- (2) Commission implementing decision C(2023)7641 of 15 November 2023 on the proposal selected for funding under the European Defence Fund established by the Regulation (EU) 2021/697 following the call for proposals EDF-2022-FPA launched under the work programme 2022 adopted by Decision C(2022) 3403.
- (3) Regulation (EU) 2024/795 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024 establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP), and amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU) 2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) 2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU) 2021/241
- (4) The Commission launched the invitation to submit proposals for EDF-2025-RA-SGA and EDF-2025-DA-SGA on 18 February 2025.
- (5) This invitation was closed on 6 May 2025. One proposal was submitted in response to each of these calls.
- (6) The evaluation of the proposal was carried out in accordance with the provisions of Article 203 of the Financial Regulation recast and Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/697.

- (7) Based on the admissibility, exclusion, eligibility, selection and award criteria laid down in the annual work programme, one proposal for each of these calls has been selected to receive financial support under the EDF.
- (8) This Decision concerns the proposal, which – under Article 11(2) of Regulation (EU) No 2021/697 – requires a Commission award decision in *mode décisionnel*.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the EDF Programme Committee.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The following 2 proposals are awarded a grant under the 2025 EDF calls for a total maximum grant amount of EUR 25 000 000.

Call/Topic	Acronym	Consortium's Coordinator	Country of establishment	Total costs in EUR	Grant in EUR
EDF-2025-RA-SGA-MCBRN-MCM-STEP	RESILIENCE-R-2025	COMMISSARIAT A L ENERGIE ATOMIQUE ET AUX ENERGIES ALTERNATIVES	FR	13,499,793.83	13,499,793.83
EDF-2025-DA-SGA-MCBRN-MCM-STEP	RESILIENCE-D-2025	COMMISSARIAT A L ENERGIE ATOMIQUE ET AUX ENERGIES ALTERNATIVES	FR	12,513,285.00	11,498,737.82

Done at Brussels, 16.3.2026

For the Commission
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