EU budget for the refugee crisis and improving migration management

Addressing the refugee crises and managing our external borders are top priorities for the European Union. We have more than doubled EU funding to meet these challenges in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

EU budget response to the refugee crisis and increased migratory challenges

EU funding in and outside the EU for 2015, 2016 and 2017

Planned funding outside the EU

Humanitarian aid .................................................. € 2.7 bn
Support to border and migration management in Turkey and the Western Balkans ................... € 0.3 bn
Support to livelihood opportunities, health, education for refugees and mobility policy ............ € 0.7 bn
Return of refugees and displaced persons, aid and support to migrants, fight against root causes of migration ........................................ € 1.3 bn

Planned funding inside the EU

AMIF, ISF* and Humanitarian emergency support instrument ........................................ € 6.5 bn
Emergency funding ................................................. € 1.5 bn
Long-term measures ................................................ € 5 bn

Support to agencies and their operations ........... € 0.8 bn

TOTAL ................................................................. € 7.4 bn

* AMIF: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
ISF: Internal Security Fund

Initial allocations

Increase to react to bigger needs

€ 7.6 bn

€ 5.1 bn

€ 2.4 bn

€ 0.6 bn

€ 1 bn

€ 1 bn

TOTAL € 17.7 bn

£ 0.3 bn

Trust Fund for Syria
London conference pledge
EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa
Facility for Refugees in Turkey

£ 1 bn

£ 1 bn

£ 1 bn

£ 1 bn

£ 5.1 bn

£ 2.4 bn

£ 0.6 bn

£ 0.3 bn

£ 0.6 bn

£ 0.3 bn

£ 1.3 bn

£ 0.7 bn

£ 0.5 bn

£ 1.5 bn

£ 0.8 bn

£ 6.5 bn

£ 7.6 bn

£ 17.7 bn

£ 7.4 bn

£ 10.3 bn

Counteracting terrorism and radicalisation, support to stabilisation and peace, security and border management of third countries ................................ € 0.3 bn
London Conference Pledge* ...................................... € 1 bn
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT)** ........................ € 1 bn
Trust Fund for Syria (MADAD Fund)*** ......................... € 0.6 bn
EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (2 bn comes from EDF) ................................................. € 2.4 bn

TOTAL ................................................................. € 10.3 bn

* Of which € 560 million in Humanitarian Aid
** Of which € 310 million in Humanitarian Aid
*** Without contributions to FRT and London conference pledge channeled via Madad