



MANAGING MIGRATION

EU Financial Support to Italy

06 September 2017

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)/ Internal Security Fund (ISF)/ Emergency Assistance

The better management of migration and protection of our external borders are top priorities for the European Union. For several years, Italy has been at the forefront in managing migration along the Central Mediterranean route. The Commission supports the Italian efforts to improve the situation by mobilising long-term and emergency funding. Since the beginning of 2015, the Commission has allocated nearly €150 million in emergency assistance to the Italian authorities as well as international organisations and NGOs operating in Italy. This emergency funding comes on top of the €626.4 million already allocated to Italy under the national programmes for 2014-2020 (€381.49 million from AMIF and €244.89 million from ISF).

The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund supports Italian national efforts to improve reception capacities, ensure that asylum procedures are in line with Union standards, integrate migrants at local and regional levels and increase the effectiveness of return programmes. The Internal Security Fund supports national efforts to achieve a high and uniform level of control of the external borders and to fight cross-border organised crime. Emergency assistance has been allocated to support the Italian Coast Guard with, amongst others, border surveillance and Search and Rescue operations, improving the reception capacities, in particular for unaccompanied minors legal, and legal and social counselling for migrants and refugees.

*information as of August 2017

All numbers in this factsheet have been rounded up or down.



ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND (AMIF)

The fund promotes the efficient management of migration flows and the implementation, strengthening and development of a common Union approach to asylum and immigration.



INTERNAL SECURITY FUND (ISF)

The Fund promotes the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy, law enforcement cooperation and the management of the Union's external borders. The ISF is composed of two instruments, ISF Borders and Visa and ISF Police.

National Programmes
2014 - 2020
(Long-term funding)
€626.4m (allocated)

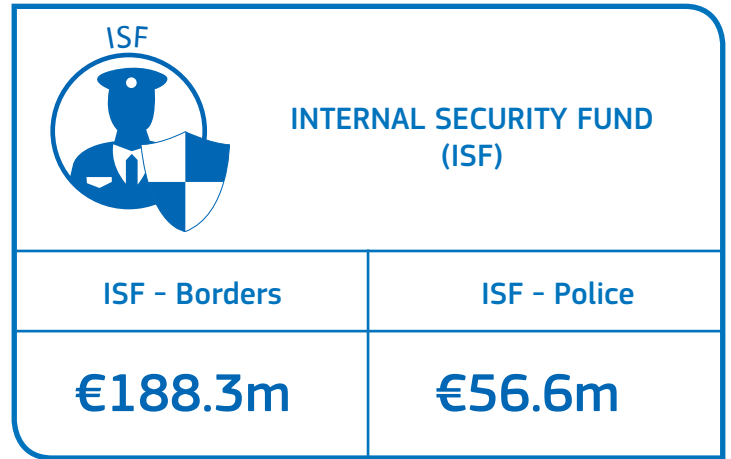
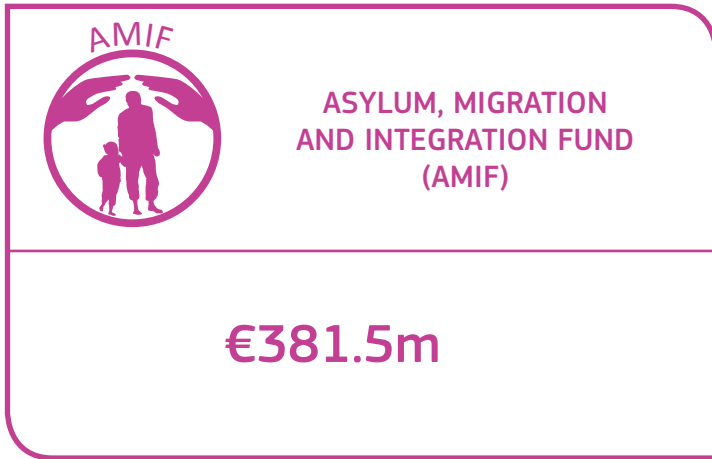
Emergency Assistance
allocated to Italy
€150m



Total allocation
€776.4m



Long-term funding to Italy (allocations) 2014 - 2020



Funding for emergency relocation mechanism



Italy will receive **€500** for the transport costs of every relocated asylum seeker.

€37.4 million has been allocated for the implementation of the Relocation & Resettlement mechanisms.

€7.4 million has been paid as pre-financing up to May 2017

**these amounts are already included in the Italy AMIF National Programme*



Emergency Funding

€89.7m

AMIF Emergency Assistance
directly allocated to Italian authorities

€59.4m

ISF Emergency Assistance
directly allocated to Italian authorities

€0.95m












Emergency Assistance allocated
to International Organisations/Union Agencies
(IOM, UNHCR, EASO)
Source: AMIF and ISF




Emergency Funding

Overview emergency assistance from AMIF & ISF Borders and Visa Funds - Italy

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
	12/06/2017	€1.8m	Assessment of the Libyan Coast Guard legal framework and capability in terms of Search and Rescue Services.	Coast Guard
	02/06/2017	€58.2m	BORNER - Boost reception services for migrants in North-East temporary centres.	Ministry of Interior
	02/05/2017	€15.3m	Reception services for migrants eligible for relocation - (REC4REL).	Ministry of Interior
	09/03/2017	€12.3m	Implementation of a specific operational framework for border surveillance and to safeguard human life at sea.	Coast Guard
	22/12/2016	€0.7m	Acquisition of equipment, devices and services for border surveillance and Search and Rescue.	Coast Guard
	22/12/2016	€9.5m	Overtime retribution to the staff of the Police involved in activities related to the management of migrations flows.	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€11.3m	Improvement of the capacity of border surveillance and rescue of lives at sea.	Ministry of Defence Italian Navy
	22/12/2016	€5.4m	Reactivation of maintenance/repairs for 1 EH 101 helicopter.	Ministry of Defence Italian Navy
	22/12/2016	€2.3m	Linguistic and intercultural mediation for emergency action.	Ministry of Defence
	22/12/2016	€2.5m	PUERI - Pilot Action for UAMs: Early Recovery Interventions.	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€0.6m	Instrumental needs assessment to cope with migratory fluctuations and investigations on illegal trafficking connected with them.	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€0.2m	Support for standard operating procedures.	Ministry of Interior

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	22/12/2016	€4.6m	Implementation of refitting activity on OPV CP 904 "Fiorillo".	Coast Guard
	22/12/2016	€0.8m	Acquisition of units and vehicles of rescue and medical principals.	Ministry of Interior
	27/07/2016	€1m	Acquisition of a high-level insulation mobile unit, stretcher transport isolators with high bio-containment and a kit to deal with infectious agents (PPE) related to healthcare activities in the context of patrolling and surveillance of borders.	Ministry of Defence Italian Navy
	27/07/2016	€2.2m	Implementation of a specific operational framework to safeguard human life at sea.	Coast Guard
	08/02/2016	€0.3m	Purchase of equipment for the fingerprinting needed to properly address the migration crisis.	Ministry of Interior
	08/02/2016	€0.9m	Linguistic and Intercultural Mediation for Emergency Action.	Ministry of Interior
	10/07/2015	€4.4m	Linguistic and Intercultural Mediation for Emergency Action.	Ministry of Interior
	10/07/2015	€0.5m	Search and Rescue Operations IV.	Ministry of Interior
	20/03/2015	€0.5m	Search and Rescue Operations III.	Ministry of Interior
	16/02/2015	€11.9m	Improve the capacity for dealing with exponentially growing accommodation needs for unaccompanied foreign minors arriving on IT territory, with particular reference to areas most affected by heavy migratory flows.	Ministry of the Interior - Department for Civil Freedoms and Immigration
	23/12/2014	€1.7m	Continuation for another 9 months of Praesidium IX (legal and social counselling by a consortium led by UNHCR and IOM in IT centres of first arrival and reception).	Ministry of the Interior - Department for Civil Freedoms and Immigration

Allocated Funds for International Organisations/ Union Agencies (IOM, UNHCR, EASO)

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Main activities	Responsible Entity
	11/01/2016	€0.9m	Complementary measures in light of the relocation programme from Italy to Member States of relocation.	IOM