



European Commission

MANAGING THE REFUGEE CRISIS

EU Financial Support to Greece

Update as of 22 July 2016

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund/ Internal Security Fund/ Emergency Assistance

Addressing the refugee crisis and managing our external borders are top priorities for the European Union. The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) supports Greek 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 (ISF) supports national efforts to achieve a uniform and high level of control of the external borders and to fight cross-border organised crime. To support the Greek authorities as well as international organisations and NGOs operating in Greece in managing the refugee and humanitarian crisis, the Commission has awarded over €345 million in emergency assistance since the beginning of 2015. The emergency funding comes on top of the €509 million already allocated to Greece under the national programmes for 2014-2020 (€294,5 million from AMIF and €214,7 million from ISF).

Emergency support instrument

A faster, more targeted way to respond to major crises, including helping Member States cope with large numbers of refugees, with humanitarian funding channelled to UN agencies, non-governmental organisations and international organisations in close coordination and consultation with Member States. €700 million is planned over 2016-18.

*information as of 13 June 2016



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.

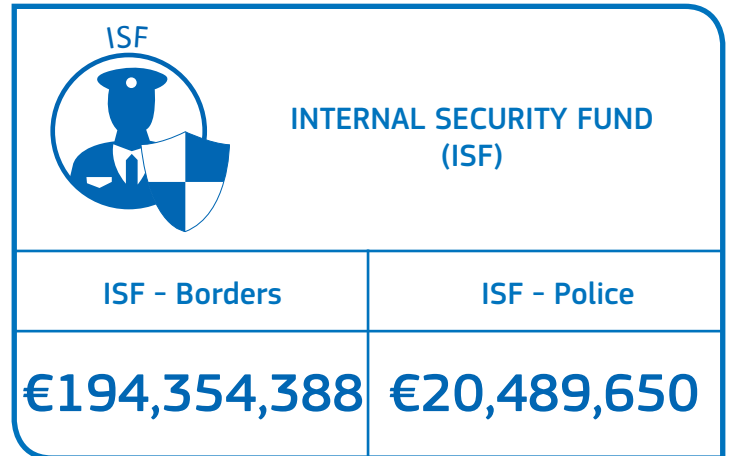
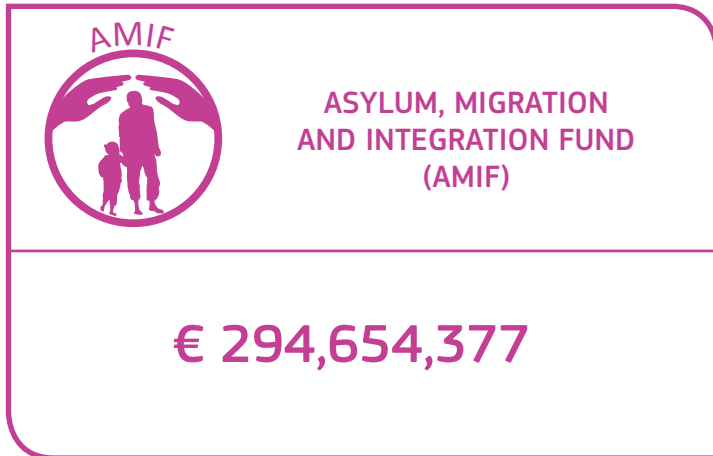
Long-term Funding to Greece
2014 - 2020
€ 509,498,415
(allocated)

Emergency Funding to Greece
€ 345,004,703.33
(awarded)

Pre-Financing
Payment
€ 228,972,696.83



Long-term Funding to Greece (allocations) 2014 - 2020



Funding for emergency relocation mechanism



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

€35,1 million was allocated for the implementation of the Relocation & Resettlement mechanisms.

€13,5 million was paid as pre-financing in February 2016

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



Emergency Funding (awarded)

€ 125,755,862.52

AMIF Emergency Assistance
to Greece

€ 44,498,667.92

ISF Emergency Assistance
to Greece











€ 174,750,172.89














**Awarded Emergency Assistance
for International Organisations/Union Agencies**
(IOM, UNHCR, EASO)
Source: AMIF and ISF











Emergency Funding

Overview emergency assistance from AMIF & ISF Borders and Visa Funds
- Greece - up to 13/06/2016



| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Main activities | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|--|
|  | 19/07/2016 | €6,18M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group (continuation of the project awarded in March) | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 19/07/2016 | €52,2M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at open accommodation centres, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group (continuation of the project awarded in March) | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 19/07/2016 | €24,18M | Comprehensive emergency health response to refugee crisis | Ministry of Health |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €3M | Ensuring a fair and efficient Asylum Process, including in the context of the implementation of the EU-Turkey agreement | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €3,06M | Upgrading the existing IT-system of the Hellenic Police for the registration process of third-country nationals | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €7M | Provisional services to third-country nationals and operational support to the Hellenic Police services at the external borders | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 18/03/2016 | €6,60M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 18/03/2016 | €23,90M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 03/03/2016 | €3,50M | Enhancement of human resources in First Reception Centres | First Reception Service |
|  | 08/02/2016 | €12,76M | Provision of prefabricated shelter houses for the hosting of third country nationals | Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks |

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Main activities | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|  | 08/12/2015 | €3,30M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the public health challenge presented by the refugee crisis on the front line of first reception in the Eastern Aegean Sea | Ministry of Public Health |
|  | 05/11/2015 | €0,68M | Reinforcement of the Orestiada Police Directorate with police personnel | Hellenic Police |
|  | 05/11/2015 | €2,54M | 5 actions: a. Forced return: identification of up to 1,761 third country nationals already in detention (Hellenic Police) b. Forced return: issuing of travel documents for up to 1,080 third country nationals (Hellenic Police) c. Forced return: ticket costs for up to 1,080 third country nationals (Hellenic Police) d. Forced return: escort costs for 10% of all cases third country nationals (Hellenic Police) e. Assisted voluntary return of 1,000 third country nationals (IOM) | Hellenic Police |
|  | 16/10/2015 | €5,99M | Transportation (and partly also accommodation and alimentation on the ships) for a total of at least 60,000 registered and fully screened third country nationals from Eastern Aegean ports to mainland Greece or from the island Farmakonissi to the island of Leros | General Secretary for Co-Ordination |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €0,39M | Emergency administrative assistance in support of the recruitment of additional personnel for the effective management of migration flows in the eastern External Borders | First Reception Service |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €1,10M | Emergency assistance covering the deployment of additional staff members and Special Forces to the severely affected Eastern Aegean HCG Authorities in order to improve the management of the intense migratory flows | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €4,03M | Emergency support enhancing the operational capacity of the Greek authorities and Civil Society Organisations to manage the extreme rise in refugee and migrant flows into Greek national and European territory | First Reception Service |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €2,36M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group | Hellenic Police |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €2,89M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 17/06/2015 | €0,69M | Enhancement of human resources in First Reception Centres | First Reception Service |
|  | 17/06/2015 | €0,48M | Provision of prefabricated shelter houses for the hosting of third country nationals | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 17/06/2015 | €2,20M | Immediate enhancement of the response to the public health challenge presented by the refugee crisis on the front line of first reception in the Eastern Aegean Sea | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 20/01/2015 | €1,18M | Support the operation of the Greek Asylum Service, especially the provision of mobile asylum units on 4 border islands. | Asylum Service |









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

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Main activities | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
|  | 24/05/2016 | €25M | Strengthen the Common European Asylum System, safe pathways to the European Union for persons in need of international protection and acceleration of the implementation of relocation to alleviate the heavy burden that presently weights on Greece, in the context of the fast-track returns to Turkey. | EASO |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €13M | Emergency support to assist most vulnerable migrants stranded in Greece | IOM |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €30M | Supporting UNHCR Greece Emergency Response Plan and strengthening the capacity of the asylum service | UNHCR |
|  | 26/02/2016 | €1,50M | Assisted voluntary return of third country nationals to their country of origin | IOM |
|  | 08/02/2016 | €1,12M | EASO emergency support for the Greek hotspots to strengthen their fingerprinting capacity | EASO |
|  | 08/12/2015 | €20M | Relocation programme from Greece to other EU Member States for beneficiaries in clear need of international protection | IOM |
|  | 17/08/2015 | €2,70M | Strengthening of the first reception response to new arrivals in mixed migratory movements on the Aegean islands | UNHCR |
|  | 08/07/2015 | €1,43M | Strengthening of the first reception response to new arrivals on the Aegean Islands and in the region of Evros in Greece. 'New Arrivals Intervention' – phase II | UNHCR |

Greece - Indirect management

| Fund | Delegation Agreement signed | EU contribution | Main activities | Responsible Entity |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
|   | 26/01/2016 | €80M (AMIF: €75M ISF: €5M) | Support to Greece for the development of the hotspot/relocation scheme as well as for developing asylum reception capacity | UNHCR |

Emergency support instrument - Total amount of first emergency support projects: €83 million

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Main activities | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|
|  | 19/04/2016 | €25 million | 50,000 refugees will benefit with water, sanitation, hygiene and protection assistance, with an emphasis on unaccompanied minors. In addition, humanitarian coordination support to the humanitarian community in Greece. | UNHCR |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €15 million | 44,000 refugees will benefit in terms of basic health care, food parcels, water, sanitation and hygiene, psycho-social support and assistance to re-establish family links. | International Federation of the Red Cross |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €8 million | 7,500 refugees will benefit from site management support, shelter, protection, water, sanitation and hygiene assistance. | Danish Refugee Council |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €10 million | 16,000 refugees will benefit from protection, psychosocial support, safe spaces for women, safe learning and healing spaces for children, water, sanitation/hygiene and food assistance. | International Rescue Committee |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €7 million | Provision of child friendly spaces, non-formal education classes, psycho-social support and nutrition with special focus on unaccompanied minors | Save the Children |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €6 million | Assistance for water, sanitation and hygiene, food, protection & improvement of shelter (winterisation) and other essential items. | OXFAM |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €5 million | 1,500 refugees will receive shelter, health and psycho social support, non- food items, child friendly spaces, legal support and interpretation. | Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund |
|  | 19/04/2016 | €7 million | Primary health care, referrals for specialised medical care, psychosocial support for migrants and refugees. | Médecins Du Monde |