

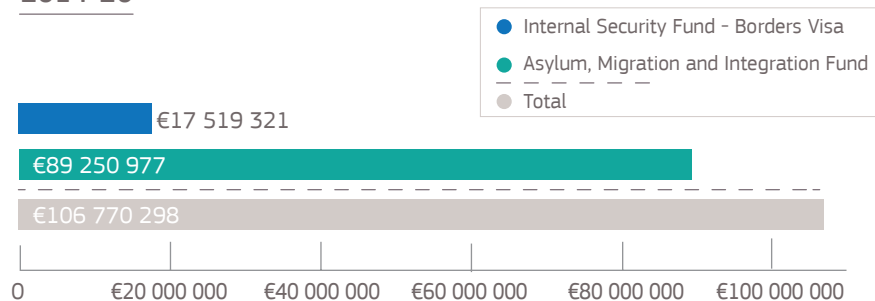


Funding in the areas of migration and border management

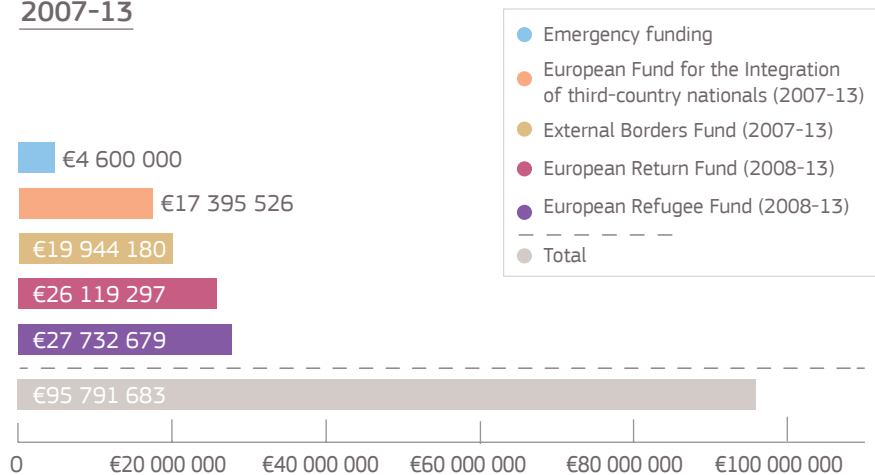
The EU provides Member States with financial resources to support efforts in the areas of legal and irregular migration, return, asylum, border management and integration. During the 2014-20 period, the principal EU financial instruments supporting these areas are the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Internal Security Fund – Borders and Visa, under which €3.6 billion are allocated directly to Member States. Emergency assistance is also available to Member States throughout this new funding period. During the period 2007-13, the previous financial framework allocated €3.7 billion (including emergency assistance) via four Funds: the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the External Borders Fund.

FUNDS FOR PERIODS:

2014-20



2007-13



PROJECT EXAMPLE

Borderguard assistance

Annual Programme: 2009-10
 Project cost: €107 960
 EU funding: €53 980

Funding was used to help train consular, airline staff and local authorities in 12 airports of at risk countries to detect abuse or forged documents and help stem the flow of illegal immigration. As of 2008, the actual number of passengers using false documents decreased, which has a positive effect on passenger flows at airports as they are less disturbed by the interception of bogus travellers.