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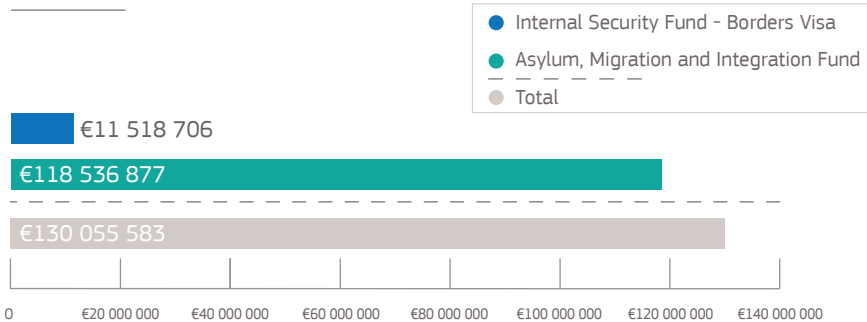


Funding in the areas of migration and border management

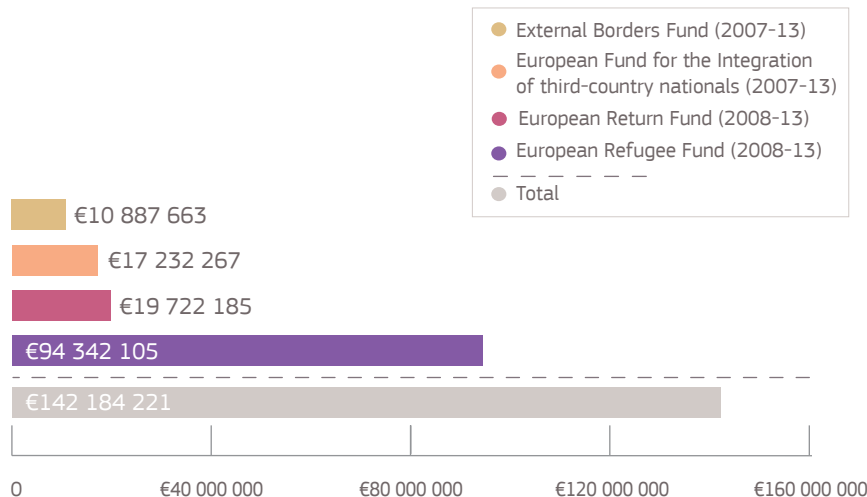
The EU provides Member States with financial resources to support efforts in the areas of legal and irregular migration, return, asylum, border management and integration. During the 2014-20 period, the principal EU financial instruments supporting these areas are the Asylum, Migration and Integration 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

Unaccompanied children – local and regional development support

Beneficiary: Sveriges kommuner och landsting (SKL)

Annual Programme: 2011

Project cost: €775 040

EU funding: €581 280

The project made it possible for newly-arrived refugees in Malmö, unemployed and stuck in overcrowded housing facilities, to move to other municipalities where they were more likely to find jobs and housing.

Procurement of two Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIB)

Beneficiary: Sveriges kommuner och landsting (SKL)

Annual Programme: 2008-10

Project cost: €1 046 600

EU funding: €523 300

Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIB) require a smaller crew compared to other vessels and can quickly and easily be deployed whenever necessary, while being comfortable as regards seating and level of indoor noise. The deployment of the RIBs has allowed the Coast Guard to increase time spent on external border surveillance and control, resulting in a more effective and efficient border control at sea.