



**Bridging the past with the future
EU Funds for migration, borders and security
(2021-2027)**

**Shaping priorities for the
Asylum and Migration Fund
(AMF)**

I. Scope of the Fund

Objectives of the Fund

- Strengthening the Common European Asylum System
- Supporting legal migration to the Member States and integration
- Countering irregular migration

Synergies with other funds

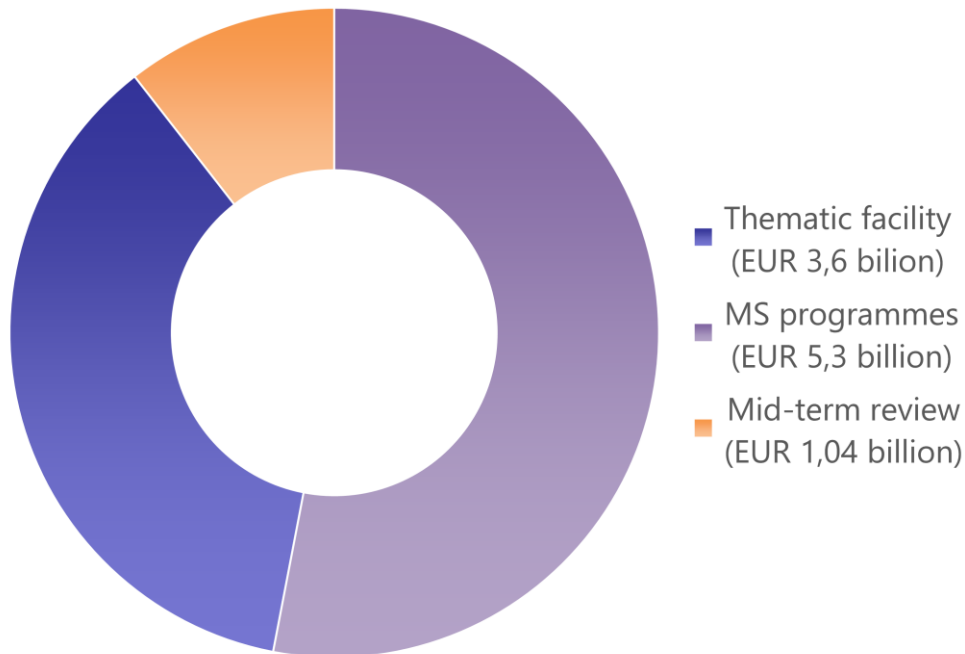
- Integration
- External dimension

Novelties in the Fund

- Increased flexibility:
 - ✓ Thematic Facility: top-ups for resettlement, relocation, specific actions, EMAS
 - ✓ Mid-term review in 2024 (10% of the funding)
 - ✓ Emergency assistance in shared management
- Actions eligible for higher co-financing (90%)
- Possibility to use operating support
- Simplification: common rule book - Common Provisions Regulation

Funding

AMF funding EUR 9,9 billion*



Funding to MS via allocation key:

- ✓ Fixed amount
(EUR 8 million, EUR 25 million for EL, MT and CY)*
- ✓ Latest statistics in the area of asylum, legal migration and return

* Based on European Council conclusions, July 2020

Open issues in the negotiations

- Number of specific objectives
- Minimum percentages for allocation
- External dimension (percentage and eligible actions)
- Involvement of agencies in the programming
- Solidarity (level of support for resettlement and relocation, categories for support)

II. Programming of MS' programmes

- 7-year duration (MTR in 2024 linked to additional allocations)
- MS in the lead, COM in advisory/supporting role (shared responsibility)
- Programming essentially ruled by CPR provisions. Main features:
 - ✓ Needs analysis
 - ✓ Choice of objectives, actions and respective budgetary allocations
 - ✓ Performance Framework: application of common indicators, setting baseline and target levels, report on indicators twice a year
- Iterative process. COM ultimately approves the programmes

Your input

- a) Greatest achievements of the previous implementation period of AMIF
- b) ideas/expectations for actions supported under future AMIF
- c) main challenges in shaping the next programming period

COM priorities in the future AMF

Asylum

- Asylum procedures; reception conditions catering in particular for the needs of vulnerable groups (unaccompanied minors and persons with special reception and procedural needs)
- Supporting solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States
- Enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries with the purpose of managing migration including through resettlement and other legal avenues.

COM priorities in the future AMF

Integration

- Multi-stakeholder partnerships (e.g. social economic partners, public authorities, CSOs) at the national and local level
- Exchanges between migrants and EU citizens in the early stages of integration, civic orientation and language courses, with preferably a professional orientation
- Integration of migrant women
- Projects supporting mentoring activities

Legal migration

- Labour/training mobility schemes

COM priorities in the future AMF

Irregular migration & return policy

- Supporting the asylum and return border procedure
- Effective alternatives to detention and support in the development of sufficient and adequate detention capacity
- Promotion of voluntary returns and the support to the reintegration of returnees
- Help in implementation and improvement of the return case management systems to increase effectiveness of return policy & protect third country nationals.
- Help countering incentives for irregular migration, including employment, information and awareness raising campaigns

III. Programming of the Thematic Facility

Components

- Specific actions (higher co-financing 90%)
- Resettlement and relocation (incentives/fixed amount)
- Union actions
- Emergency assistance
- European Migration Network



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Programming of the Thematic Facility

Shared management *(MS Programme)*

- Specific actions
- Emergency assistance
- Resettlement
- Relocation

Direct/Indirect management *(Grant/Contribution agreements)*

- Union actions
- Emergency assistance
- European Migration Network

Programming of the Thematic Facility

Priorities for Specific actions

- Actions with a high added value for the Union:
 - Transnational actions (cooperative effort)
 - Innovative actions
 - Actions to address developments in the Union
- Examples of successful Specific actions under current AMIF / Ideas for future priorities

Next steps and timeline

- Identify priorities and envelopes
- Adoption of Work Programme 2021-2022



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Thank you for your attention!