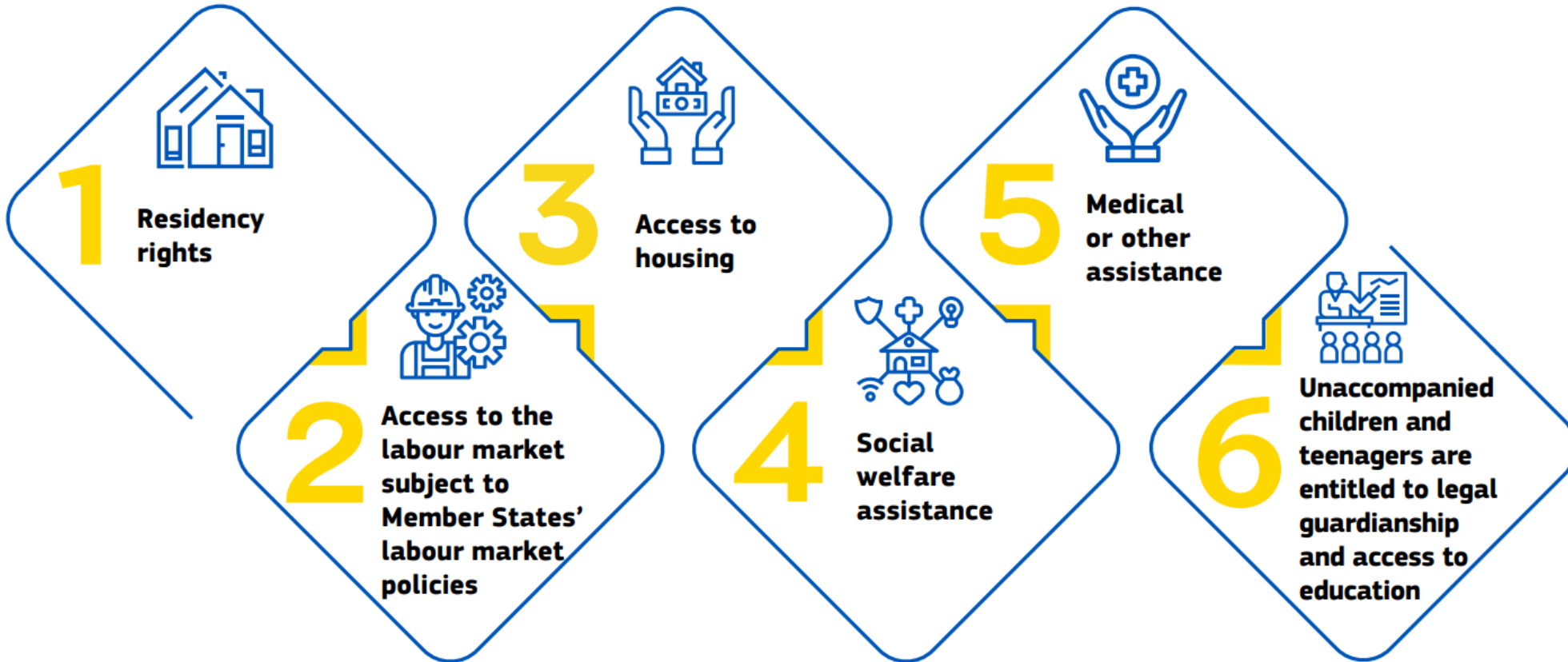




# Russia's invasion of Ukraine – new flexibility of the EU funds (Home Funds)

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# Temporary protection



# Who benefits?



**Ukrainian nationals and other non-EU nationals who have made Ukraine their home as well as their family members displaced by the conflict**



**Non-Ukrainian nationals and stateless people legally residing in Ukraine who cannot return to their country of origin, such as asylum seekers and refugees, and their family members**



**Those persons that fall outside these categories must be allowed access to the EU to transit prior to returning to their countries of origin.**

## For Member States this will:



**Reduce pressure on asylum system – also with support of EU Agencies**



**Offer quick protection for those in need**



**Prepare for current and future needs**



**Promote enhanced solidarity and responsibility sharing – through new Solidarity Platform**



# 10 point plan: For stronger European coordination on welcoming people fleeing the war from Ukraine



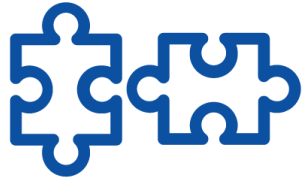
1. An EU platform for **registration**
2. An EU level coordinated approach in relation to the **transport and information hubs**
3. Enhance **reception** systems and ensure continuity of care and suitable accommodation

4. National **contingency plans** to address medium to long-term needs
5. Common solutions to protect **children** on the move at every point from war zone to safe home
6. A common **anti-trafficking plan**: preventing human trafficking and helping victims
7. Reinforced solidarity with **Moldova** coordinated at EU level
8. A reinforced framework for **international cooperation** on safe destinations
9. Address **internal security** implications of the war in Ukraine
10. Adequate **resources and funding**

# Adequate resources and funding

## Several instruments

- Optimise and flexibilise



- One-stop-shop



## HOME Funds

- New legislative package:

Regulation (EU) 2022/585 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 April 2022

# Main elements of HOME Amended Regulation

1. Extends the implementation period of HOME Affairs Funds 2014-2020 by 1 year until 30 June **2024**
2. Unlocks access to **unspent earmarked resources** under the AMIF 2014-2020
3. Introduces the option of **External Assigned Revenue** under the AMIF 2021-2027

# AMIF role: rather targeted to immediate support during first reception phase



- Provision of material aid to address basic needs of persons (e.g. clothes, food, health care, reception needs etc.);
- Asylum Processing activities;
- Identification and processing of persons with special procedural or reception needs;
- Family tracing, legal and translation assistance, psycho-social and other specialised services;
- Reception accommodation, including addressing the needs of families with minors;
- Early integration, where appropriate and after management of emergency.

# An integrated multi-fund approach

## 2014-2020 Funds

Be aware of differences between the Home Affairs Funds and Cohesion policy Funds.

***Home Affairs funds can only cover costs of very first integration – Commission reimburses once a year.***

Optimize the use of Member States' programmes!

Emergency Assistance is possible

## 2021-2027 Funds

More funding is available!! MS to give priority to finalising the programmes.

***Approved Home Affairs programmes => Release of 7% pre-financing!***

400 million in 2 tranches



# Thank you



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