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EU dedicated financial assistance on

- asylum and return
- border management
- police cooperation and security

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Addressing challenges, exploiting opportunities, delivering results

Role of EU Funds

- means to implement political principles of solidarity and responsibility at the EU level
- resources to help implementing policy objectives in specific fields
- instruments to help implementing legal acquis

Leverage potential and complementarities as regards

- national, regional and local budgets
- actions on the ground to build capacities of relevant authorities and organisations

Evolving challenges and their impact on the funds

20 years of evolution (2007-2027)

Increase of the budgetary envelopes

- 2006-2013 – 4,5 billion euro (in the previous MFF)
- 2014-2020 - 11 billion euro
- 2021-2027 – 36,2 billion euro

Evolution of the modalities of implementation

- all the modes of management
- multiannual programmes
- simplification of the institutional framework, procedures and requirements
- flexibility mechanism of the distribution of resources
- alignment with horizontal rules applicable to the structural funds (CPR)

Strengthened monitoring and evaluation system

- monitoring and evaluation tools
- indicators and evaluation questions to capture performance

Legal and financial architecture

General provisions

- MFF 2014-2020 – Regulation (EU) No 514/2014
- MFF 2021-2027 – Proposal for the Regulation laying down common provisions (CPR) – COM(2018)375

Dedicated funding instruments

Asylum

- MFF 2014-2020 - Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
- MFF 2021-2027 – Proposal the regulation establishing Asylum and Migration Fund

Border management

- MFF 2014-2020 – Internal Security Fund – borders and visa
- MFF 2021-2027 – Proposal for the Regulation establishing Border Management and Visa Instrument as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund

Police cooperation and security

- MFF 2014-2020 – Internal Security Fund – police
- MFF 2021-2027 – Proposal for the Regulation establishing Internal Security Fund

Implementing and delegated acts

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Single set of rules for the implementation

Alignment of rules **across** the shared management family and **with** the provisions of the Financial Regulation.

- Strategic approach on the programming
- Enabling conditions and performance framework
- Management and control system
- Technical assistance
- Monitoring, evaluation and communication

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Horizontal requirements in a nutshell

- Need for establishing the relevant institutional framework
- Need for developing relevant mechanism to ensure performant accounting, monitoring, evaluation and audit functions
- Need for a strategic approach on the use of the EU funding

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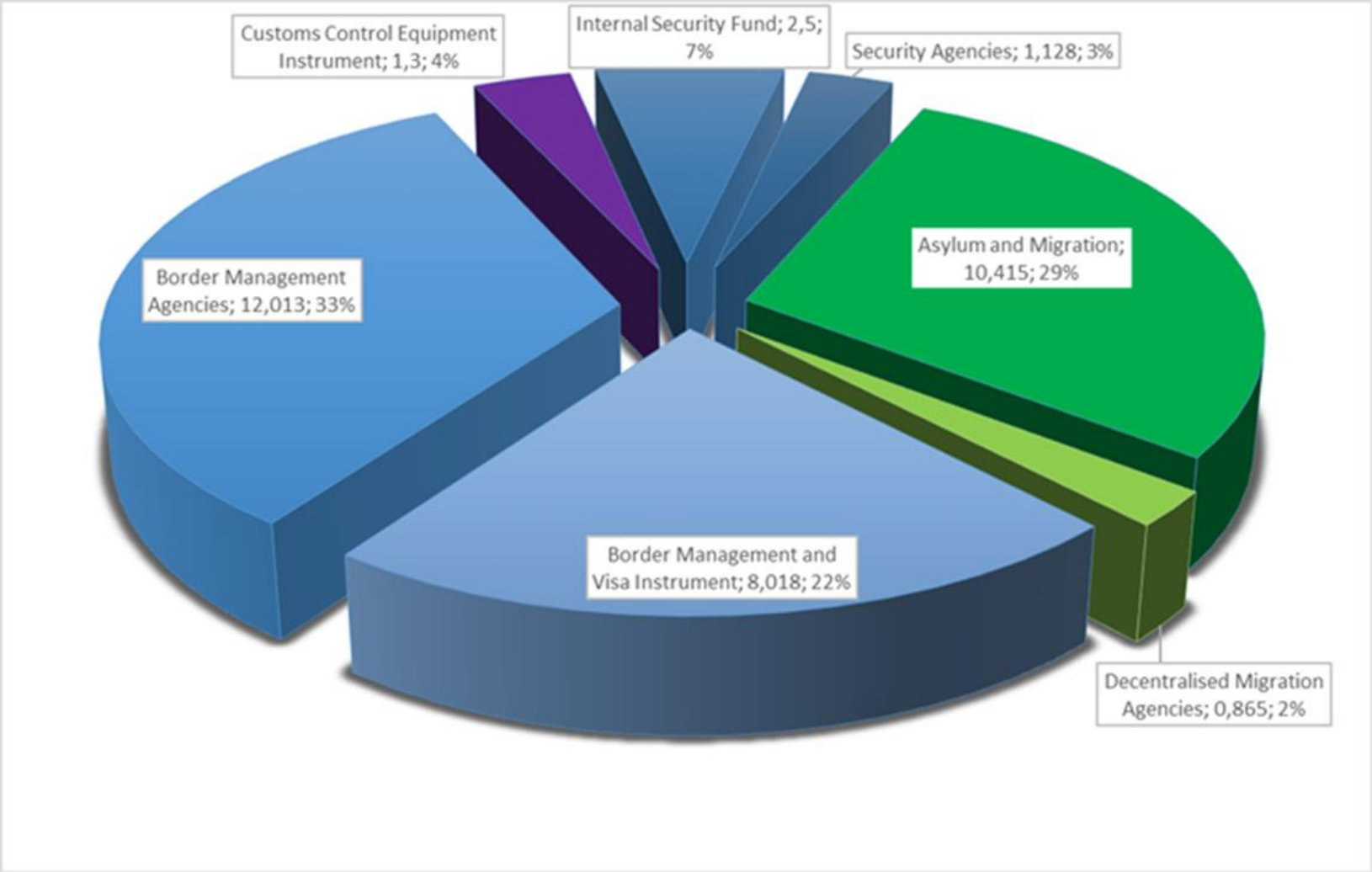
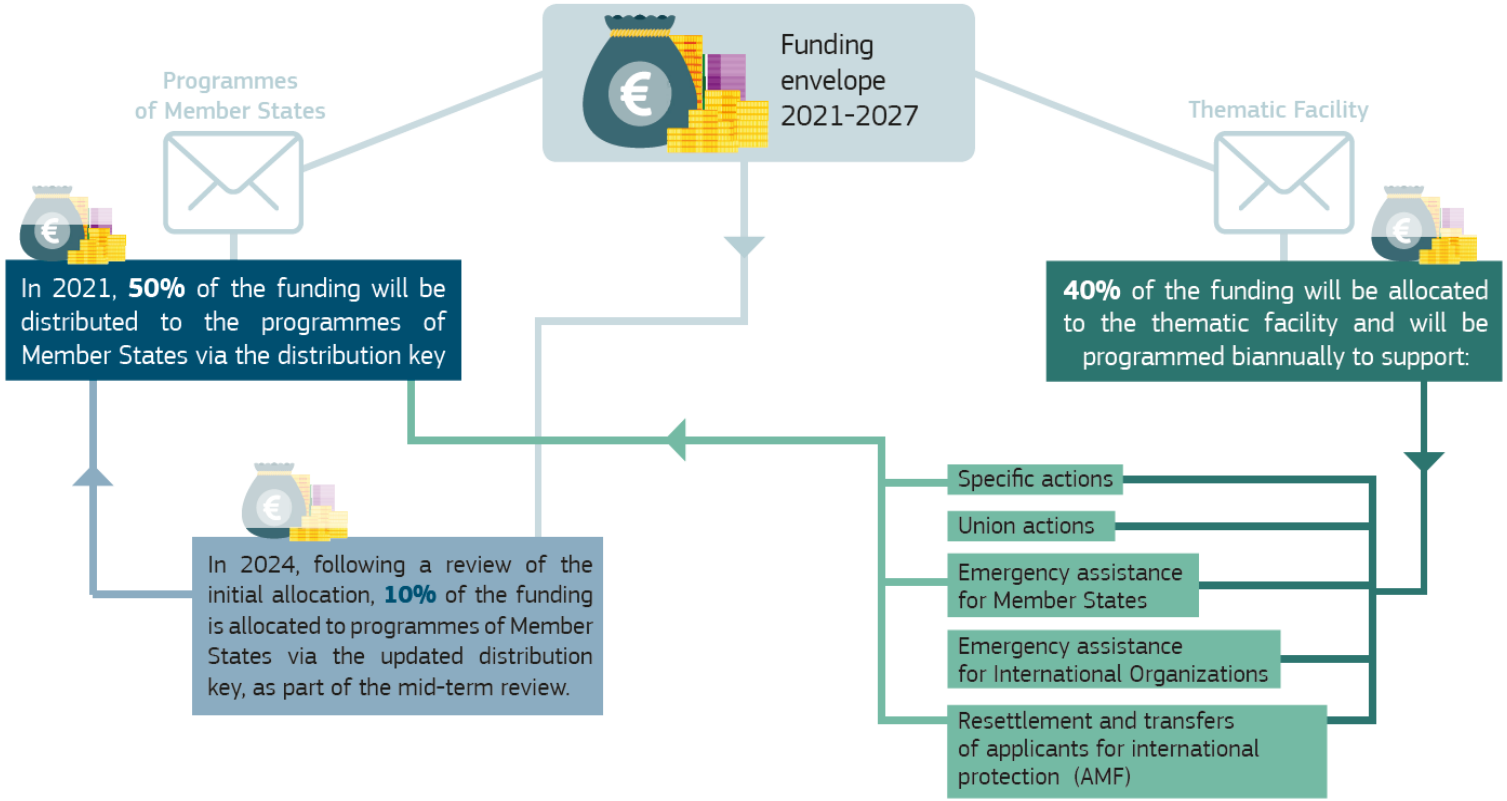
Proposed budget for Post-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework



Budgetary modalities of allocation



MFF 2021-2027

Asylum and Migration Fund

EUR 10,4 billion

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Scope – Asylum and Migration Fund

1) *Strengthening the Common European Asylum System*
2) *Supporting legal migration to the Member States and short-term integration*
3) *Countering irregular migration through e.g. returns and increased cooperation with third countries*

Scope – Asylum and Migration Fund (2)

- *Top ups incentivising resettlements and transfers of applicants for international protection*
- *Voluntary and forced returns (incl. training, return monitoring to ensure respect for fundamental rights)*
- *Improve processing of asylum applications to make them quicker and of higher quality*
- *Incentives for early integration measures at local and regional level*

Scope – Asylum and Migration Fund (3)

- ***Asylum and Migration Fund*** *is only targeting third country nationals while* ***European Social Fund Plus*** *focuses on third country nationals as a part of other vulnerable groups and can thus target both EU and third country nationals.*

- ***Asylum and Migration Fund*** *targets legally staying third country nationals and third-country nationals in the process of acquiring legal residence, while* ***European Social Fund Plus*** *targets third country nationals, provided they are able to participate in the labour market, except under priority of education where children may get support.*

Scope – Asylum and Migration Fund (3)

- ***European Social Fund Plus will focus on long-term socio-economic integration*** *of non-EU nationals (e.g. access to labour market, reducing poverty, promoting social inclusion and health, combating discrimination etc.).*
- ***Asylum and Migration Fund will focus on early integration measures*** *linked to the reception (support tailored to the specific needs of the non-EU national language training, civic orientation courses, one-stop shops etc.) + development of national integration strategies and capacity building of Member States*

AMF Scope of support (new)

Actions supporting legal migration in the EU

(*assessment of skills and qualifications acquired in a third country; assistance with family reunification; assistance in relation to a change of status for TCN already legally residing in a Member State; acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level)*

Actions targeting employment of irregular migrants*:*

(Inspections, training of staff, setting up mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employer; information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights)

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Integrated Border Management Fund

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Integrated Border Management Fund

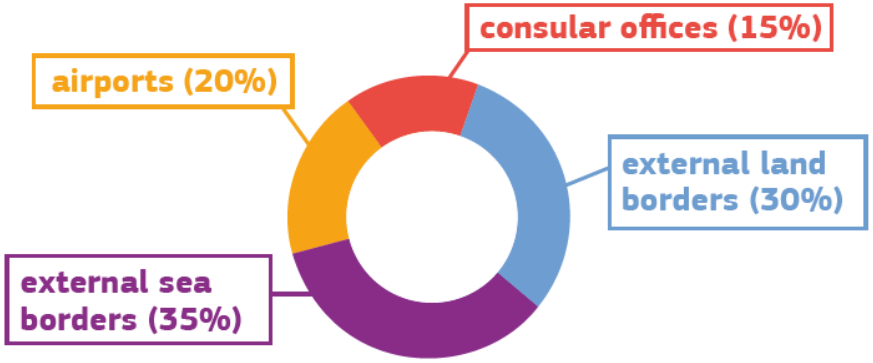
- ***Integrated Border Management Fund → facilitating and ensuring uniformity between border and customs control to make external borders stronger***

- ***Border Management and Visa Instrument*** *→ border management equipment for the control of persons*

- ***Customs Control Equipment Instrument*** *→ customs authorities' equipment for the control of goods at external borders (air, sea, land, postal) – Lead Committee: IMCO*

Border Management and Visa Instrument Distribution key

- **Supporting Member States:** €4.8 billion in long-term funding to support Member States border and visa policy. Each Member State will receive a fixed sum of €5 million with the remainder distributed based on the workload, pressure and threat level at external land borders (30%), external sea borders (35%), airports (20%) and consular offices (15%);



Source: European Commission

BMVI – What can we fund?

→ *Equipment (boats, helicopters) and training to support Member States Border and Coast Guards*

→ *Finance IT systems and their interoperability*

→ *Modernise the common visa policy*

BMVI – What's new?

A lot more money

Stronger conditionalities for actions supported with the instrument

Stronger emphasis on cooperation with Agencies throughout the implementation

Operating support (up to 30%)

Actions eligible for higher co-financing (90%)

Emergency assistance

Special Transit Scheme

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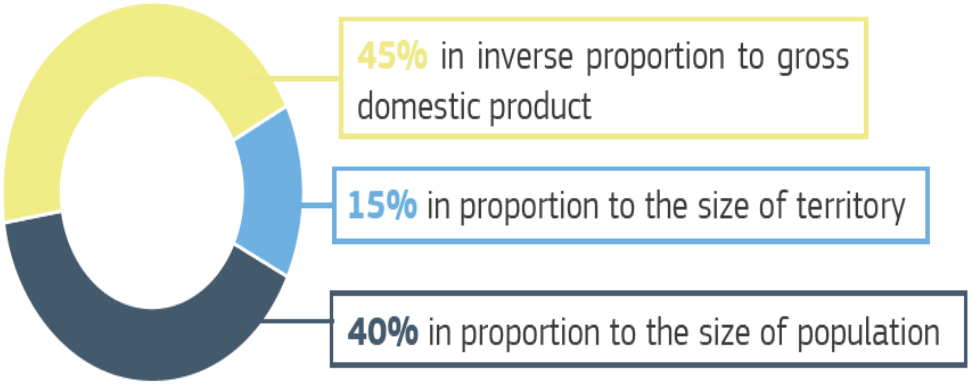
Distribution key

Each Member State will receive a one-time fixed amount of €5 million to ensure a critical mass at the start of the programming period, plus an amount varying according to a distribution key weighted on the following criteria:



Scope - Internal Security Fund

Policy objective

to contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union

in particular by tackling terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime as well as by assisting and protecting victims of crime

Specific objectives

- *Increase the exchange of information*
- *intensify cross-border joint operations*
- *strengthen capabilities to combat and prevent crime*

Scope - Internal Security Fund (2)

1. Increase the exchange of information

- *EU acquis on security*
- *IT systems and networks, including interoperability and data quality*
- *Active use of information exchange tools, systems and databases*

2. Intensify cross-border joint operations

- *Joint investigation teams, joint patrols, especially in the context of EMPACT actions*
- *Coordination and cooperation between MS, with Union networks and Agencies*

Scope - Internal Security Fund (3)

3. Strengthen capabilities to combat and prevent crime

- *Training activities*
- *Take-up of new technologies*
- *Awareness raising and communication activities*
- *Equipment (max 15% of Member States programme allocation)*

Improvements
Internal Security Fund

Better coherence/synergies with other Funds

- ***external instruments*** *(Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, Instrument for Pre-Accession III)*
  - *a range of actions including for instance, capacity building of police and border authorities etc.*
- *Other funds*
  - *Digital Europe (cybersecurity),*
  - *the European Regional Development Fund (protection of public spaces, countering radicalisation in urban areas, security objective as part of cross-border cooperation programmes)*
  - *the European Social Fund Plus (fight against drug demand and supply – health and non-health related aspects) and*
  - *Horizon Europe (security research)*

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