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From:	Presidency
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund - Presidency debriefing on the outcome of the trilogue - Progress report

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 13 June 2018, the Commission put forward a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund¹ (hereinafter referred to as 'AMF' or 'the Fund') under Heading 4 (Migration and Border Management) of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027.
2. The European Parliament (EP) adopted its first-reading position² at the plenary session of 13 March 2019.

¹ 10153/18 + ADD 1

² 7404/19

3. On 7 June 2019, the Council reached a partial general approach³ on the abovementioned proposal, which also served as a partial mandate to enter into negotiations with the European Parliament in the context of the ordinary legislative procedure. The partial general approach excluded a number of provisions due to their link to the overall MFF discussions, their horizontal nature, or to the pending legislative proposals related to the Common European Asylum System (CEAS).
4. On 18 December 2019, the Committee was presented with a progress report on the ongoing negotiations with the European Parliament. The progress report included a Presidency compromise proposal on the allocation criteria (Annex I) which had secured the necessary support pending guidance from EUCO on the issue concerning insular societies and the outcome of the negotiations on the overall MFF 2021-2027.
5. The Committee also reached an agreement, on 24 July 2020, to update the provisions of the mandate given to the Presidency relevant to CEAS with the view to start negotiations with the EP on these provisions.
6. Following the political guidance on the MFF and the Recovery package provided by the European Council in its conclusions⁴ of 21 July 2020, the Presidency started working on a compromise text for a possible general approach on the entire proposal. The Council reached a general approach on the entire proposal on the basis of a Presidency compromise proposal on 12 October 2020⁵.

³ 10148/19

⁴ 00010/20

⁵ 11888/20

II. INTERINSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

7. The inter-institutional negotiations started on 9 October 2019 and both co-legislators stated their willingness to make progress while acknowledging that the Council mandate was only partial and that horizontal issues, which are identical or similar across the three Home Affairs instruments, required additional coordination within the European Parliament. Negotiations intensified once Council reached a general approach on the entire proposal as it allowed the Presidency to enter into negotiations on the key political elements.
8. In total, six trilogue meetings have been held to discuss the political issues and to give guidance to the technical discussions. These were supported by twenty one technical meetings. The sixth trilogue meeting was held on 9 December 2020.
9. In addition, a number of technical meetings on horizontal issues were convened in parallel to discuss provisions having a horizontal nature across the three Home Affairs Funds (AMF, BMVI and ISF). These discussions covered issues such as obligations in terms of information, communication and publicity, the cumulative, complementary and combined funding, the processes in relation to the preparation of national programmes, as well as some terminology issues.
10. The Presidency informed delegations on the negotiations on a regular basis by debriefing them on the progress made in trilogue and technical meetings and by consulting them on the EP amendments, compromise proposals and positions to be taken in the subsequent negotiations.

III. STATE OF PLAY

11. At the sixth trilogue meeting, a provisional agreement on the key political issues was reached between the Presidency and the EP Rapporteur. The latest state of play of the negotiations is presented in detail in the fourth column of the four-columned table annexed to this note.
12. The following are the main elements of the provisional agreement reached on the key political issues at the sixth trilogue meeting:
- **Objectives:** a comprehensive overall objective (line 91) and four specific objectives as follows:
 - i. to strengthen and develop CEAS, including its external dimension (line 93);
 - ii. to strengthen and develop legal migration and to promote and contribute to the effective integration and social inclusion (line 94);
 - iii. to contribute to countering irregular migration, enhancing return and readmission and to contribute and promote re-integration (line 95a); and
 - iv. to enhance solidarity and responsibility sharing between Member States (line 95b).

- **Minimum percentages:** minimum percentages for the allocation of funds towards the specific objectives are included, as follows:
 - i. At least 15% of the resources to MS programmes allocated to the CEAS specific objective (line 165a);
 - ii. At least 15% of the resources to MS programmes allocated to the legal migration and integration and social inclusion objective (line 165a);
 - iii. At least 20% of the resources of the thematic facility allocated to the solidarity and responsibility sharing objective (line 138e);
 - iv. At least 5% of the initial allocation of the thematic facility to target local and regional authorities implementing integration measures (line 142).
- **Scope of support:** the provisional agreement includes the following:
 - i. Annex III remains an open list for the purposes of the programmes drawn up by Member States. The actions included therein should be given particular attention (lines 98, 344, 351 and 361);
 - ii. For the purposes of the thematic facility programmes, the actions to be taken therein are restricted to those in Annex III ('closed list'), with the exception of funding under emergency assistance (line 138). If necessary, the Commission can add actions to Annex III via a delegated act (line 98).

- **Criteria for allocation of funding to the programmes (Annex I):** The provisional agreement is largely based on the Council's general approach as follows:
 - i. EP agrees to the Council's position on the initial allocation and on addressing insular societies (line 303), on the overall weighted distribution between asylum, legal migration and integration and irregular migration and return (lines 305 - 308) and on the sub-criteria for asylum (line 309 - 315) and legal migration and integration (lines 316 - 322);
 - ii. The weighted distribution of the sub-criteria for irregular migration is agreed on the basis of 70% in proportion of third country nationals who are subject to a return decision (line 324) and 30% in proportion to those who have actually left the territory (line 325);
 - iii. EP agrees to the Council's proposal on reporting base line (line 326).

- **Third countries:** the provisional agreement includes:
 - i. EP dropping its amendments to set a 5% maximum allocation on actions in and in relation to third countries in the thematic facility programme and in the MS programmes (lines 99a and 99b);
 - ii. Safeguards included in Article 3(4) and (5) of the current MFF Horizontal Regulation (line 99c);
 - iii. Only third countries which have concluded an agreement with the Union on the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining asylum applications, will be eligible for association to the Fund (lines 101 - 106a);

- iv. EP to agree keeping actions in third countries as part of the scope of support of the Fund, and to drop the respective amendment to delete the action, subject to a text focused on cooperation and support for reintegration (line 386);
- v. Excluding 'actions in third countries' from higher co-financing rate in Annex IV (line 391a);
- **Resettlement and relocation:** The provisional agreement foresees higher amounts to be granted to Member State than those envisaged in the Council's general approach, with the exception of persons admitted through humanitarian admission. A simpler approach to relocation is also envisaged as only single payments are now proposed, as follows:
 - i. EUR 10 000 for each person admitted through resettlement (line 186b), including their family members (line 186f);
 - ii. EUR 6 000 for each person admitted through humanitarian admission (line 186c). This amount to be increased to EUR 8 000 for vulnerable persons (line 186d). Their family members may also be eligible (line 186f);
 - iii. EUR 10 000 for each applicant for international protection transferred for one Member State to another (line 188), including their family members (line 189);
 - iv. EUR 10 000 for each beneficiary of international protection transferred from one Member State to another (line 189a), including their family members (line 189b); and
 - v. The Commission may adjust the above amounts through delegated acts to take account of inflation rates and developments in the relevant fields (lines 186j and 195b).

- On **external dimension**, a provisional agreement was reached on the basis of a text which reflects the specificities of AMF and the possible actions falling under its scope (line 138).
- On the **adoption of work programmes** of the thematic facility, the EP agrees with the Council's position for their adoption by implementing acts by examination procedure (line 141) and drops its amendment. The faster procedure is foreseen for emergency assistance (line 245ba). The adopt of the template for the annual performance report will be adopted through an implementing act subject to the advisory procedure (line 277).

13. Other important issues covered by the provisional agreement include:

- Definitions of 'humanitarian admission' (line 83) and of 'resettlement' (line 85);
- Partnerships (line 96a - 96c);
- Gender equality and non-discrimination provisions (line 100b);
- Establishment of contact points (lines 217a - 217c and line 346a);
- Elements of retroactivity (line 122a);
- In addition to the key political elements, other aspects of the thematic facility, including its components (lines 129 - 144);
- Pre-financing provisions (lines 153a - 153i);
- Technical assistance up to 100% (line 159a);
- Role of decentralised agencies in programmes (lines 166 - 168);
- Mid-term review (lines 174 - 177);
- Up to 15% for operating support (line 199);

- A new article on management verifications and audits when international organisations are involved (lines 203a - 203q);
- Provisions related to Eligible entities (lines 204a - 204j);
- Emergency assistance (lines 238 - 245ba);
- Provisions on monitoring, evaluation and reporting under Chapter II Section 5 (lines 253 - 280c);
- Provisions lined to exercise of delegation (lines 282 - 288), the committee procedure (lines 289 - 292) and transitional provisions (lines 293 - 295g); and
- Annex II; Annex III, Annex IV, Annex V, Annex VII, and Annex VIII.

IV. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

14. All lines indicated in 'white' in the four columned table annexed to this note require further work. All text covered by the provisional agreement is still subject to linguistic review and possible revisions.
15. Furthermore, work on the recitals is yet to start. It is understood, and agreed between the co-legislators, that the scope of this future technical work on recital is to align them with the provisionally agreed text in the articles.
16. Further work on retroactivity provisions, some Annexes, and possible technical alignments of provisions considered horizontal across the three Home Affairs funds, is also necessary.

17. Once a provisional agreement is reached on the entire proposal, the European Parliament's Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) will vote on the text of the provisional agreement, following which, the LIBE Chair will send a letter to the Chair of the Committee.

V. CONCLUSIONS

18. Without prejudice to further linguistic revisions and additional work required on pending issues, the Permanent Representative Committee is invited to:
- i. take note of the text which has been provisionally agreed to date as indicated in the 4th column of the rows indicated in green of the four column document annexed to this note; and
 - ii. approve the progress made so far.
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13/12/2020

**Proposal for
a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund**

post trilogue meeting on AMF on 09/12/2020 and follow up technical meeting on 11/12/2020

LEGEND

	ST 10153/18 + ADD 1 (COM proposal – 471 final/ 471 FV 2)	A8-0106/2019 EP Position at the first reading adopted on 13/03/2019	ST 10973/4/20 General approach (Council on 12 October 2020)	LEGEND
1.				Not agreed
2.				Provisionally agreed
3.				Horizontal provision Not agreed
N.				Horizontal provision Provisionally agreed

**Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund**

2018/0248 (COD)

	ST 10153/18 + ADD 1 (COM proposal – 471 final/ 471 FV 2)	A8-0106/2019 EP Position at the first reading adopted on 13/03/2019	ST 10148/19 Partial general approach (JHA Council on 7 June 2019)⁶	
1.	Proposal for a		Proposal for a	
2.	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	REGULATION (EU) 2019/... OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	
3.	establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund	establishing the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund [Am. 1]	establishing the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October across the proposal.
4.	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	
5.	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9

⁶ Text in square brackets [...] is not subject to the partial general approach

	particular Article 78(2) and Article 79(2) and (4) thereof,	Article 78(2), and Article 79(2) and (4) <i>and Article 80</i> thereof, [Am. 2]	Article 78(2) and Article 79(2) and (4) thereof,	December 2020 as follows: " Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 78(2) and Article 79(2) and (4) thereof,"
6.	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	
7.	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	
8.	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁷ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁸ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁹ ,	
9.	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹⁰ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ¹² ,	

⁷ OJ C , , p. .

⁸ OJ C , , p. .

⁹ OJ C , , p. .

¹⁰ OJ C , , p. .

¹¹ OJ C , , p. .

10.	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ¹³ ,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	
11.	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	
12.	(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle situations of pressure and replace irregular and unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle <i>in solidarity</i> situations of pressure and replace irregular and unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. [Am. 3]	(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle situations of pressure and replace irregular and unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	

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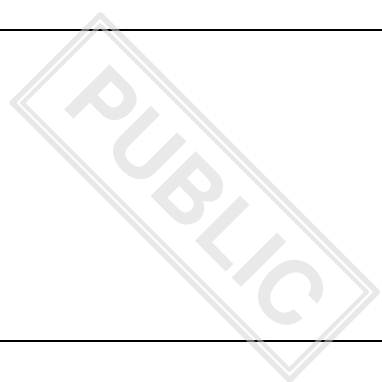
¹³ Position of the European Parliament of 13 March 2019.

13.	(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018.	(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility <i>between the Member States as established in Article 80 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union</i> , and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018. [Am. 4]	(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018.	
14.	(3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the European Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external	(3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the European Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce	(3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the European Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce irregular	

	borders and reduce irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements.	irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements. <i>The European Council called moreover for voluntary resettlement programmes to be implemented and developed.</i> [Am. 5]	arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements. <i>In that context, a significant part of the funding from the thematic facility should be used to support actions in or in relation to third countries. In its conclusions of 28 June 2018, the European Council reconfirmed that a precondition for a functioning EU policy relies on a comprehensive approach to migration which combines more effective control of the EU's external borders, increased external action and the internal aspects, in line with EU's principles and values. The European Council underlined the need for flexible instruments, allowing for fast disbursement, to combat illegal migration.</i>	
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15.	(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’).	(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’). [Am. 6]	(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Fund’).	
15a		<i>(4a) The Fund should fully respect human rights, comply with Agenda 2030, the principle of policy coherence for development, as set out in Article 208 TFEU, and the commitments at the international level in relation to migration and asylum, notably the Global Compact on Refugees and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).</i>		

		[Am. 7]		
15b		<i>(4b) Managing the Fund from a development perspective should take into account the various root causes of migration such as conflict, poverty, lack of agricultural capacity, education and inequality. [Am. 8]</i>		
16	(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.	(5) <i>Actions supported by</i> the Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, <i>including the right to the protection of personal data</i> , and with the Union's <i>and Member States</i> international obligations as regards fundamental rights, <i>including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as supplemented by the Protocol of 31 January 1967. [Am. 9]</i>	(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.	
16a		<i>(5a) The principles of gender equality and of non-discrimination, which are</i>		

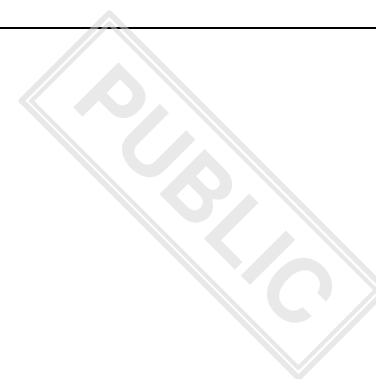


		<i>among the Union's core values, should be respected and promoted when implementing the Fund. The Fund should not support any action that contributes to any form of segregation or social exclusion. [Am. 10]</i>		
16b		<i>(5b) In the implementation of the Fund, priority should be given to actions which address the situation of unaccompanied and separated minors through early identification and registration and to actions carried out in the best interests of the child. [Am. 11]</i>		
17.	(6) The Fund should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the European Refugee Fund established by the Decision 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals established by the Council Decision 2007/435/EC, the European Return Fund established by the Decision	(6) The Fund should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the European Refugee Fund established by the Decision 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals established by the Council Decision 2007/435/EC, the European Return Fund established by the Decision 575/2007/EC of the European	(6) The Fund should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the European Refugee Fund established by the Decision 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals established by the Council Decision 2007/435/EC, the European Return Fund established by the Decision 575/2007/EC of the European	

	575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and the Council for the period 2007-2013 and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020, as established by Regulation (EU) 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. It should at the same time take into account all relevant new developments.	Parliament and the Council for the period 2007-2013 and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020, as established by Regulation (EU) 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. It should at the same time take into account all relevant new developments	Parliament and the Council for the period 2007-2013 and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020, as established by Regulation (EU) 516/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. It should at the same time take into account all relevant new developments.	
18.	(7) The Fund should support the efficient management of migration flows, <i>inter alia</i> by promoting common measures in the area of asylum, including Member States' efforts in receiving persons in need of international protection through resettlement and the transfer of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection between Member States, supporting integration strategies and a more effective legal migration policy, so as to ensure the Union's long-term competitiveness and the future of its social model and reduce incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable	(7) The Fund should support <i>solidarity between Member States</i> and the efficient management of migration flows, <i>inter alia</i> by promoting common measures in the area of asylum, including Member States' efforts in receiving persons in need of international protection through resettlement and <i>humanitarian admission</i> and the transfer of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection between Member States, <i>enhancing the protection of vulnerable asylum seekers such as children,</i> supporting integration strategies and a more effective legal migration policy, so as <i>creating safe and legal pathways to the</i>	(7) The Fund should support the efficient management of migration flows, <i>inter alia</i> by promoting common measures in the area of asylum, including Member States' efforts in receiving persons in need of international protection through resettlement, <i>humanitarian admission</i> and the transfer of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection between Member States, supporting integration strategies and a more effective legal migration policy, so as to ensure the Union's long-term competitiveness and the future of its social model and reduce incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable	

	return and readmission policy. The Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reinforce management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, avenues on legal migration and to counter irregular migration and ensure sustainability of return and effective readmission to third countries.	<i>Union which should also help</i> to ensure the Union's long-term competitiveness and the future of its social model and reduce incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable return and readmission policy. <i>As an instrument of internal Union policy and the only funding instrument for asylum and migration at Union level, the Fund should primarily support actions on asylum and migration within the Union. However, within defined limits and subject to the appropriate safeguards, the Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reinforce management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, to establish avenues on legal migration and to counter irregular migration and networks of smugglers and traffickers in human beings and ensure the sustainability of safe and dignified return and effective readmission to as well as reintegration in</i> third countries.	return and readmission policy. The Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reinforce management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, avenues on legal migration and to counter irregular migration and ensure sustainability of return and effective readmission to third countries. <i>Support provided by the fund is without prejudice to the entirely voluntary nature of resettlement and relocation of applicants for, and beneficiaries of, international protection under the legal framework of the Common European Asylum System applicable at the time of adoption of this Regulation.</i>	
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		[Am. 12]		
19.	(8) The migration crisis highlighted the need to reform the Common European Asylum System to ensure that efficient asylum procedures to prevent secondary movements, to provide uniform and appropriate reception conditions for applicants for international protection, uniform standards for the granting of international protection and appropriate rights and benefits for beneficiaries of international protection. At the same time, the reform was needed to put in place a fairer and more effective system of determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European	(8) The migration crisis <i>and the rising number of deaths in the Mediterranean over the past years</i> highlighted the need to reform the Common European Asylum System <i>and to put in place a fairer and more effective system of determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a framework for Member States' resettlement and humanitarian admission efforts with a view to increasing the overall number of available resettlement places globally. At the same time, reform is needed</i> to ensure that efficient <i>and rights based</i> asylum procedures to prevent secondary movements, <i>are in place and accessible, and</i> to provide uniform and appropriate reception conditions for applicants for international protection, uniform standards for the granting of international protection and appropriate rights and benefits for beneficiaries of international protection, At the	(8) The migration crisis highlighted the need to reform the Common European Asylum System to ensure that efficient asylum procedures to prevent secondary movements, to provide uniform and appropriate reception conditions for applicants for international protection, uniform standards for the granting of international protection and appropriate rights and benefits for beneficiaries of international protection. At the same time, the reform was needed to put in place a fairer and more effective system of determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European Asylum System.	



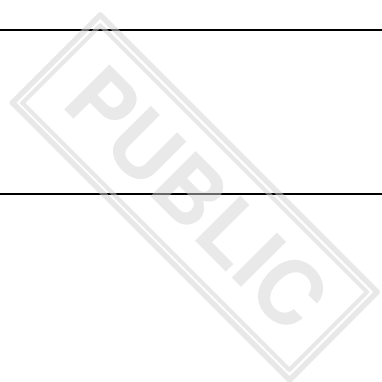
	Asylum System.	same time, the reform was needed to put in place a fairer and more effective system of determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts effective and efficient return procedures for irregular migrants . Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European Asylum System. [Am. 13]		
20.	(9) The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) established by Regulation (EU)... [EUAA Regulation] ¹⁴ with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum system, by	(9) The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) established by Regulation (EU)... [EUAA Regulation] ¹⁵ Support Office with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum	(9) — The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the [European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA)] established by Regulation (EU)... [EUAA Regulation]¹⁶ with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum system, by	

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) No ... of the European Parliament and of the Council of [EUAA Regulation] (OJ L ..., [date], p. ...).

¹⁵ ~~Regulation (EU) No ... of the European Parliament and of the Council of [EUAA Regulation] (OJ L ..., [date], p. ...).~~

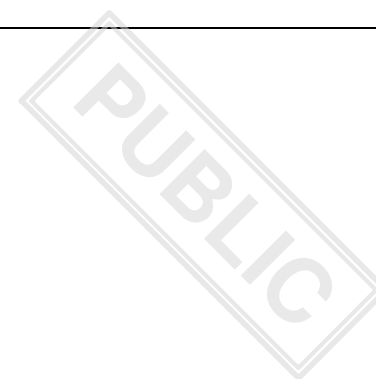
¹⁶ Regulation (EU) No ... of the European Parliament and of the Council of [EUAA Regulation] (OJ L ..., [date], p. ...).

	coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation and information exchange between Member States, promoting Union law and operational standards on asylum in order to ensure a high degree of uniformity based on high protection standards as regards procedures for international protection, reception conditions and the assessment of protection needs across the Union, enabling a sustainable and fair distribution of applications for international protection, facilitate convergence in the assessment of applications for international protection across the Union, support the resettlement efforts of the Member States and provide operational and technical assistance to Member States for the management of their asylum and reception systems, in particular those whose systems are subject to disproportionate pressure.	system, by coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation and <i>coordinating information exchange on asylum, in particular on good practices</i> between Member States, promoting Union <i>and international</i> law and <i>contributing through relevant guidance, including</i> operational standards, <i>to a uniform implementation of Union law</i> on asylum in order to ensure a high degree of uniformity based on high protection standards as regards procedures for international protection, reception conditions and the assessment of protection needs across the Union, enabling a sustainable and fair distribution of applications for international protection, facilitate convergence in the assessment of applications for international protection across the Union, support <i>supporting</i> the resettlement efforts of the Member States and provide <i>providing</i> operational and technical assistance to Member States for the management of their asylum and	coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation and information exchange between Member States, promoting Union law and operational standards on asylum in order to ensure a high degree of uniformity based on high protection standards as regards procedures for international protection, reception conditions and the assessment of protection needs across the Union, enabling a sustainable and fair distribution of applications for international protection, facilitate convergence in the assessment of applications for international protection across the Union, support the resettlement <i>[and humanitarian admission]</i> efforts of the Member States and provide operational and technical assistance to Member States for the management of their asylum and reception systems, in particular those whose systems are subject to disproportionate pressure.	
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		reception systems, in particular those whose systems are subject to disproportionate pressure. [Am. 14]		
20a		<i>(9a) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union law. [Am. 15]</i>		
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¹⁷ *Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (OJ L 180, 29.6.2013, p. 96).*



		<i>Conditions Directive), 2013/32/EU¹⁸ (Asylum Procedures Directive), 2011/95/EU¹⁹ (Qualification Directive) and 2008/115/EC²⁰ (Return Directive) of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council²¹ (Dublin Regulation). [Am. 16]</i>		
22.	(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries are an essential component of Union asylum policy to ensure the adequate management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection. With the aim of	(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries are an essential component of Union asylum policy to ensure the adequate management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection. With the aim of replacing the unsafe and	(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries are an essential component of Union asylum policy to ensure the adequate management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection. With the aim of replacing the unsafe and	

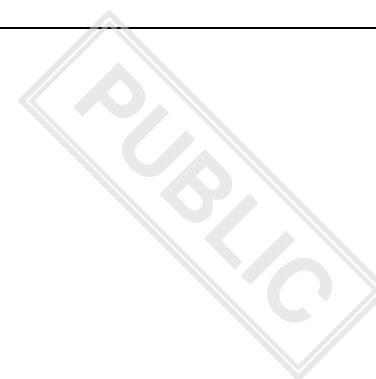
¹⁸ ***Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection (OJ L 180, 29.6.2013, p. 60).***

¹⁹ ***Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p. 9).***

²⁰ ***Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).***

²¹ ***Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (OJ L 180, 29.6.2013, p. 13).***

	replacing the unsafe and irregular arrivals with legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage <i>vis-à-vis</i> third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	irregular arrivals with legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage <i>vis-à-vis</i> third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework. [Am. 17]	irregular arrivals with legal and safe arrival to the territory of the Member States of third-country nationals or stateless persons in need of international protection, expressing solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage <i>vis-à-vis</i> third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	
22a		<i>(11a) The Fund should support</i>		



		<i>the efforts made by Member States to provide international protection and a durable solution in their territories to refugees and displaced persons identified as eligible for resettlement or under national humanitarian admission schemes, which should take into account UNHCR Projected Global Resettlement Needs. To contribute in an ambitious and effective manner, the Fund should provide targeted assistance in the form of financial incentives for each person admitted or resettled.</i> [Am. 18]		
23.	(12) Considering the high levels of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the	(12) Considering the high levels of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the	(12) Considering the high levels of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.	

	Commission in 2016.	Commission in 2016. [Am. 19]		
23a			<i>(12a) Integration measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals such as, but not limited to, actions promoting self-empowerment of third-country nationals through language training and civic orientation courses, providing advice and assistance to third-country nationals in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, administrative and legal guidance, psychological care and health including through one-stop shops for integration. The Fund should also support horizontal measures aiming at building Member States' capacity to develop integration strategies, strengthen exchange and cooperation and promote contact, constructive dialogue and acceptance between the third-country nationals and the receiving society.</i>	
24.	(13) In order to increase efficiency, achieve the greatest	(13) In order to increase efficiency, achieve the greatest	(13) In order to increase efficiency, achieve the greatest	

	Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are generally implemented in the early stage of integration, and horizontal actions supporting Member States' capacities in the field of integration, whereas interventions for third-country nationals with a longer-term impact should be financed under the ERDF and ESF+.	Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Union's structural funds. Measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are generally implemented in the early stage stages of integration, and horizontal actions supporting Member States' capacities in the field of integration, whereas complemented by interventions for to promote the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals with a longer-term impact should be financed under the ERDF and ESF+ structural funds. [Am. 20]	Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). ESF+ can provide support to measures promoting the socio-economic integration, education and social inclusion of third country nationals, such as work-based language training, vocational education and training, employment and self-employment incentives, and provision of social services. In addition, ERDF can promote integration by supporting investments through integrated measures including housing and social services. Furthermore, the EAFRD can contribute to the socio-economic integration of third country nationals for which there is a potential for	
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			<i>employment opportunities in rural areas. Member States should be able to support the integration of third-country nationals according to their specific situation and needs, by using the most relevant EU Fund, in line with the targeted area of intervention and the objectives to be achieved and in complementarity with other EU Funds.</i> Measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are generally implemented in the early stage of integration, and horizontal actions supporting Member States' capacities in the field of integration, whereas interventions for third-country nationals with a longer-term impact should be financed under the ERDF and ESF+.	
24a		<i>(13a) The scope of the integration measures should also include beneficiaries of international protection in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to integration, taking into account the specificities of</i>		

		<i>that target group. Where integration measures are combined with reception, actions should, where appropriate, also allow asylum seekers to be included. [Am. 21]</i>		
25.	(14) In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of the Fund should be required to cooperate and establish coordination mechanisms with the authorities identified by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ESF+ and of the ERDF and wherever necessary with their managing authorities and with the managing authorities of other Union funds contributing to the integration of third-country nationals.	(14) In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of the Fund should be required to cooperate and establish coordination mechanisms with the authorities identified by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ESF+ and of the ERDF structural funds , and wherever necessary with their managing authorities and with the managing authorities of other Union funds contributing to the integration of third-country nationals. Through these coordination mechanisms, the Commission should assess the coherence and complementarity between the funds, and the extent to which measures implemented through each fund contribute to the integration of third country	(14) In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of the Fund should be required to cooperate and establish coordination mechanisms with the authorities identified by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ESF+, the EAFRD and of the ERDF and wherever necessary with their managing authorities and with the managing authorities of other Union funds contributing to the integration of third-country nationals.	

		<i>nationals. [Am. 22]</i>		
26.	(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for integration.	(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for integration.	(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for integration.	
27.	(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term 'immediate relative' should be understood as meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.	(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, <i>thus supporting family unity in the best interests of the child</i> , to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term 'immediate relative' should be understood as meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund. [Am. 23]	(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term 'immediate relative' should be understood as meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.	

28.	(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the field of integration and to facilitate the access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions.	(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional authorities and civil society organisations their representative associations in the field of integration and to facilitate the direct access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions and the use of a dedicated component of the thematic facility where those local and regional authorities have the competence to carry out integration measures. [Am. 24]	(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional Member States' local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the field of integration and to facilitate the access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by national, regional and local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions.	
29.	(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as	(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union and the increasingly globalised nature of migration , it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the	(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as an attractive	

	an attractive destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.	Union to maintain the Union as an attractive destination for migrants regular migration, in accordance with Member States' economic and social needs , and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy, while protecting migrant workers from labour exploitation . [Am. 25]	destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.	
30.	(19) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for legally staying third-country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration and levels of governance, and	(19) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising and expanding legal migration pathways , enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for legally staying third-country nationals, including in particular Union legal instruments for legal migration . The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration and levels of governance, and between Member States.	(19) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for legally staying third-country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration and levels of governance, and between Member States.	

	between Member States.	[Am. 26]		
31.	(20) An efficient return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²² , and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, the Fund should equally support related measures in third countries, such as the reintegration of returnees.	(20) An efficient <i>and dignified</i> return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, <i>with an emphasis on voluntary returns</i> , in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²³ , and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, The Fund should equally support related measures in third countries, such as the <i>to facilitate and guarantee safe</i>	(20) An efficient return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁴ , and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, the Fund should equally support related measures in third countries, such as the reintegration of returnees.	As part of the suggested compromise proposal for line 95 by COM: <i>To add the following at the end of recital 20:</i> "...of returnees, <i>including cash or in-kind support.</i> "

²² Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

²³ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

²⁴ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

		<i>and dignified return and readmission as well as sustainable</i> reintegration, of returnees <i>as enshrined in the GCM. [Am. 27]</i>		
32.	(21) Member States should give preference to voluntary return. In order to promote voluntary return, Member States should envisage incentives such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be envisaged for the voluntary return of persons. This kind of voluntary return is in the interests of both returnees and the authorities in terms of its cost-effectiveness.	(21) Member States should give preference to voluntary return <i>and ensure effective, safe and dignified return of irregular migrants. Therefore, the Fund should give preferential support to actions related to voluntary return.</i> In order to promote voluntary return <i>this</i> , Member States should envisage incentives such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be envisaged for the voluntary return of persons <i>and long-term reintegration support.</i> This kind of voluntary return is in the interests of both returnees and the authorities in terms of its cost-effectiveness. <i>The best interests of the child should be a primary consideration in all actions or decisions concerning children in migration, including returns, taking full account of</i>	(21) Member States should give preference to voluntary return. In order to promote voluntary return, Member States should envisage incentives such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be envisaged for the voluntary return of persons. This kind of voluntary return is in the interests of both returnees and the authorities in terms of its cost-effectiveness.	

		<i>the right of the child to express his or her views. [Am. 28]</i>		
33.	(22) Voluntary and enforced returns are nevertheless interlinked, with mutually reinforcing effect, and Member States should therefore be encouraged to reinforce the complementarities between these two forms of return. The possibility of removals is an important element contributing to the integrity of the asylum and legal migration systems. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate and carry out removals in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, where applicable, and with full respect for the fundamental rights and dignity of returnees.	(22) <i>While</i> voluntary and <i>returns should take priority over</i> enforced returns, <i>they</i> are nevertheless interlinked, with mutually reinforcing effect, and Member States should therefore be encouraged to reinforce the complementarities between these two forms of return. The possibility of removals is an important element contributing to the integrity of the asylum and legal migration systems. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate and carry out removals in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, where applicable, and with full respect for the fundamental rights and dignity of returnees. <i>The Fund should support actions related to return of children only where such return is based on a positive assessment of the best interests of the child. [Am. 29]</i>	(22) Voluntary and enforced returns are nevertheless interlinked, with mutually reinforcing effect, and Member States should therefore be encouraged to reinforce the complementarities between these two forms of return. The possibility of removals is an important element contributing to the integrity of the asylum and legal migration systems. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate and carry out removals in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, where applicable, and with full respect for the fundamental rights and dignity of returnees.	
34.	(23) Specific support measures for returnees in the Member States and in the	(23) Specific support measures for returnees, <i>with a particular attention to their humanitarian</i>	(23) Specific support measures for returnees in the Member States and in the countries of	EP clarifies that the term “vulnerable groups” should be

	countries of return can improve conditions of return and enhance their reintegration.	<i>and protection needs</i> , in the Member States and in the countries of return can improve conditions of return and enhance their reintegration. <i>Particular attention should be paid to vulnerable groups. Return decisions should be based on a comprehensive and careful assessment of the situation in the country of origin, including an evaluation of the absorption capacity at the local level. Specific measures and actions supporting countries of origin, and in particular vulnerable people, contribute to ensure the sustainability, safety and effectiveness of returns. These measures should be implemented with the active participation of local authorities, civil society and diasporas. [Am. 30]</i>	return can improve conditions of return and enhance their <i>sustainable</i> reintegration.	replaced by “ vulnerable persons ”.
35.	(24) Readmission agreements and other arrangements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they facilitate the	(24) <i>Formal</i> readmission agreements and other arrangements are an integral <i>and crucial</i> component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they	(24) Readmission agreements and other arrangements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they facilitate the swift return of irregular	

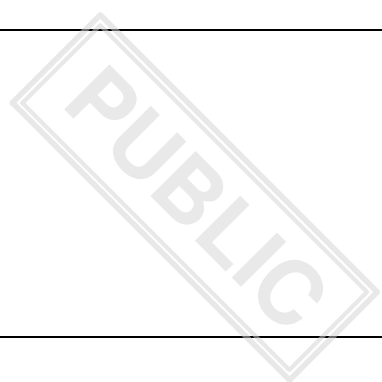
	swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements and arrangements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and their implementation in third countries should be supported in the interests of effective return policies at national and Union level.	facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements and arrangements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and <i>the Fund should support</i> their implementation in third countries should be supported in the interests of effective, <i>safe and dignified</i> return policies at national and Union level <i>within defined limits and subject to the appropriate safeguards. [Am. 31]</i>	migrants. Those agreements and arrangements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and their implementation in third countries should be supported in the interests of effective return policies at national and Union level.	
36.	(25) In addition to supporting the return of persons as provided for in this Regulation, the Fund should also support other measures to counter irregular migration, address incentives for illegal migration or the circumventing of existing legal migration rules, thereby safeguarding the integrity of Member States' immigration systems.	(25) In addition to supporting the return of persons as provided for in this Regulation <i>integration of third country nationals or stateless persons within Member States</i> , the Fund should also support other measures to counter irregular migration , address incentives for illegal migration or the circumventing of existing <i>trafficking of migrants, to encourage and facilitate the establishment of</i> legal migration rules, thereby safeguarding the integrity of	(25) In addition to supporting the return of persons as provided for in this Regulation, the Fund should also support other measures to counter irregular migration, address incentives for illegal migration or the circumventing of existing legal migration rules, thereby safeguarding the integrity of Member States' immigration systems.	

		Member States' immigration systems <i>in the countries of origin, in full compliance with the Principle of Coherence for Sustainable Development.</i> [Am. 32]		
37.	(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁵ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe	(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes <i>and endangers the rights of migrant workers, making them vulnerable to rights violations and abuse.</i> The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁶ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals, <i>provides</i>	(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁷ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition.	

²⁵ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, p. 24).

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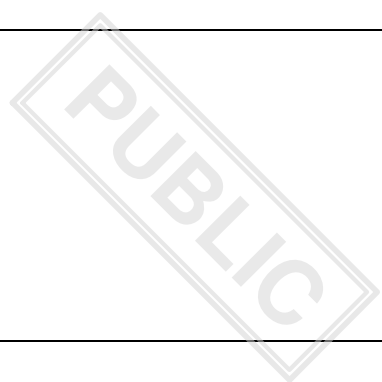
	that prohibition.	<i>for a complaints and wage recuperation mechanism for exploited workers</i> and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition. [Am. 33]		
37a		<i>(26a) The Member States should support the requests of civil society and workers' associations, such as that concerning the establishment of a European network of reception workers of both genders, in order to connect all workers in Europe operating in the field of migration, to foster a decent welcome and an approach to migration based on human rights and the exchange of good practices in terms of reception and employment opportunities for migrants.</i> [Am. 34]		
38.	(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive	(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive	(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive	

	2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁸ which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings.	2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁹ , which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings. <i>These measures should take into account the gender-specific nature of trafficking in human beings. When implementing the Fund, Member States should take into consideration that persons who are obliged to leave their habitual homes for reasons of sudden or progressive climate-related change in the environment that adversely affects their lives or living conditions, have a high risk of falling victims to trafficking in human beings.</i> [Am. 35]	2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁰ which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings.	
38a		<i>(27a) The Fund should support in particular the identification</i>		

²⁸ Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

²⁹ Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).

³⁰ Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA (OJ L 101, 15.4.2011, p. 1).



		<i>and measures addressing the needs of vulnerable asylum seekers - such as unaccompanied minors, or victims of torture or of other serious forms of violence - as set out in the Union asylum acquis. [Am. 36]</i>		
38b		<i>(27b) In order to achieve a fair and transparent distribution of resources among the objectives of the Fund, a minimum level of expenditure should be ensured for certain objectives, whether under direct, indirect, or shared management. [Am. 37]</i>		
39.	(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³¹ , therefore	(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³² ; therefore contributing to	(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624... 2019 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³³ , therefore contributing	

³¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

	contributing to effective European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation.	effective <i>without providing an additional funding stream to the European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation and Coast Guard Agency, for which the budgetary authority decides on an annual budget which should enable it to carry out all of its tasks. [Am. 38]</i>	to effective European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation.	
40.	(29) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other Union funds and overlap between actions should be avoided.	(29) Synergies, consistency, <i>complementarity</i> and efficiency should be sought with other Union funds and <i>any</i> overlap <i>or contradiction</i> between actions should be avoided. [Am. 39]	(29) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other Union funds and overlap between actions should be avoided.	
41.	(30) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's	(30) <i>The Fund should prioritise financing for actions within the Union itself. The Fund may finance</i> measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund	(30) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing	

³² Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

³³ Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

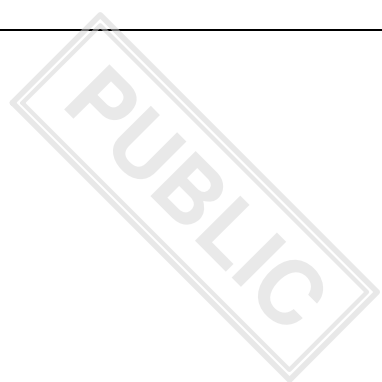
	external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy.	<i>which should be limited in financial terms, while adequate to reach the objectives of the Fund as laid down in Article 3 of this Regulation, and subject to appropriate safeguards. Such measures</i> should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence <i>and complementarity</i> should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund <i>The principle of policy coherence for development, as set out in paragraph 35 of the European Consensus on Development, should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy be respected.</i>	instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy.	
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		<i>Coherence with the humanitarian principles as set out in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid should be ensured during the implementation of emergency assistance. [Am. 40]</i>		
42.	(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration.	(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to <i>Member State solidarity on asylum and migration in accordance with Article 80 TFEU, and to</i> strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration. [Am. 41]	(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration.	
43.	(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> , including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and	(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> , including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if	(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> , including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if	

	return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen <i>evaluation and monitoring mechanism</i> or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	
44.	(33) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the policy and specific objectives laid down in this Regulation.	(33) The Fund should reflect the need for increased <i>transparency</i> , flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the policy and specific objectives laid down in this Regulation. <i>The implementation of the Fund should be guided by the principles of efficiency, effectiveness and quality of spending. Furthermore, the implementation of the Fund should be as user-friendly as possible.</i> [Am. 43]	(33) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the policy and specific objectives laid down in this Regulation.	

45.	(34) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States consisting of a fixed amount and an amount calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the needs and pressure experienced by different Member States in the areas of asylum, integration and return.	(34) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States consisting of a fixed amount and an amount calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I , which reflect the needs and pressure experienced by different Member States in the areas of asylum, migration , integration and return. Particular attention should be given to insular societies facing disproportionate migration challenges. [Am. 44]	(34) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States consisting of a fixed amount and an amount calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the needs and pressure experienced by different Member States in the areas of asylum, integration and return. <i>In view of the special needs of those Member States who have experienced the highest number of asylum applications per capita in 2018 and 2019, it is appropriate to increase the fixed amounts for Cyprus, Malta and Greece.</i>	
46.	(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of legally staying third-country nationals, and counter irregular migration	(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of legally staying third-country nationals, <i>to develop legal migration</i> and counter irregular migration	(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of legally staying third-country nationals, and counter irregular migration through efficient and sustainable	

	through efficient and sustainable return policy, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term taking into account the absorption rates. This amount should be based on the latest available statistical data as set out in Annex I to reflect the changes in the baseline situation of Member States.	through efficient, <i>rights compliant</i> and sustainable return policy, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term taking into account the absorption rates. This amount should be based on the latest available statistical data as set out in Annex I to reflect the changes in the baseline situation of Member States. [Am. 45]	return policy, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term taking into account <i>objective criteria</i> the absorption rates. This amount should be based on the latest available statistical data as set out in Annex I to reflect the changes in the baseline situation of Member States.	
47.	(36) To contribute to the achievement of the policy objective of the Fund, Member States should ensure that their programmes include actions addressing the specific objectives of this Regulation, that the priorities chosen are in line with the implementation measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between the objectives ensures that the overall policy objective can be met.	(36) To contribute to the achievement of the policy objective of the Fund, Member States <i>and the Commission</i> should ensure that their <i>Member States'</i> programmes include actions addressing which <i>contribute to achieving each of the specific objectives of this Regulation. They should ensure furthermore that the allocation of funding to the specific objectives serves those objectives in the best possible way and is based on the most up-to-date needs, that the programmes include a minimum level of expenditure with respect to those objectives,</i>	(36) To contribute to the achievement of the policy objective of the Fund, Member States should ensure that their programmes include actions addressing the specific objectives of this Regulation, that the priorities chosen are in line with the implementation measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between the objectives ensures that the overall policy objective can be met.	



		<i>that the sharing of resources to objectives is in proportion to the challenges faced</i> , that the priorities chosen are in line with the implementation measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between the objectives ensures that the overall policy objective can be met. [Am. 46]		
48.	(37) As challenges in the area of migration are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows. To respond to pressing needs and changes in policy and Union priorities, and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions, emergency assistance, resettlement and to provide additional support for Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts via a thematic facility.	(37) As challenges in the area of migration are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows. To respond to pressing needs and changes in policy and Union priorities, and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions, <i>actions of local and regional authorities</i> , emergency assistance, resettlement and to provide additional support for Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts via a thematic facility. [Am. 47]	(37) As challenges in the area of migration are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows. To respond to pressing needs and changes in policy and Union priorities, and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions, emergency assistance, resettlement <i>and humanitarian admission</i> and to provide additional support for Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts via a thematic facility. <i>The financial envelope allocated to the thematic facility will also</i>	

			<i>serve to reinforce programmes.</i>	
49.	(38) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund the actions listed in Annex IV by benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	(38) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund the actions listed in Annex IV by benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	(38) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund the actions listed in Annex IV by benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	
49a		<i>(38a) Efforts made by Member States to fully and properly implement the Union asylum acquis, including to grant appropriate reception conditions to applicants for, and beneficiaries of, international protection, to ensure the correct determination of status, in accordance with Directive 2011/95/EU, to apply fair and effective asylum procedures, should be supported by the Fund, in particular when those efforts are directed to unaccompanied minors for whom costs are higher. Member States should therefore receive a lump sum for each unaccompanied minor who is granted international protection, however this lump sum should not be cumulative to</i>		

		<i>additional funding provided under this Regulation for resettlement. [Am. 48]</i>		
50.	(39) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to the initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions which require cooperative effort or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States.	(39) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to the initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions which require cooperative effort or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States.	(39) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to the initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions which require cooperative effort or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States.	
51.	(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to asylum and return and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of	(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to asylum and return immigration and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of	(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to <i>the specific objectives of the Fund</i> asylum and return and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of	

	the Member States' programmes.	the Member States' programmes. [Am. 49]	the Member States' programmes.	
52.	(41) To complement the implementation of the policy objective of this Fund at national level through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	(41) To complement the implementation of the policy objective of this Fund at national level through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union <i>while respecting the need to provide adequate funding, in a fair and transparent manner, to achieve the objectives of the Fund. Through these actions the protection of fundamental rights in the implementation of the Fund should be ensured.</i> [Am. 50]	(41) To complement the implementation of the policy objective of this Fund at national level through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	
	(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in	(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or	(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member	

	one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy migratory pressures in third countries due to political developments or conflicts, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.	more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country third country nationals, in one or more Member States which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy or migratory pressures challenges or significant resettlement needs in third countries due to political developments, or conflicts or natural disasters , it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. [Am. 51]	States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy migratory pressures in third countries due to political developments or conflicts, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.	
53.	(43) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC ³⁴ and should provide financial assistance in	(43) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC ³⁵ and should provide financial assistance in	(43) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC ³⁶ and should provide financial assistance in	

³⁴ 2008/381/EC: Council Decision of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network (OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7).

³⁵ 2008/381/EC: Council Decision of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network (OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7).

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	accordance with its objectives and tasks.	accordance with its objectives and tasks.	accordance with its objectives and tasks.	
54.	(44) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value.	(44) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value. [Am. 52]	(44) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value.	
54a			<i>(44a) Blending operations have a voluntary nature and are operations supported by the Union budget combining repayable and/or non-repayable forms of support from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from promotional/ development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors.</i>	

55.	(45) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire Asylum and Migration Fund which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [reference to be updated as appropriate according to the new inter-institutional agreement: point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ³⁷], for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	(45) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire Asylum and Migration Fund which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [reference to be updated as appropriate according to the new inter-institutional agreement: point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ³⁸], for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	(45) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire Asylum and Migration Fund which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [reference to be updated as appropriate according to the new inter-institutional agreement: point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ³⁹], for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	
56.	(46) Regulation (EU) No .../... [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the	(46) Regulation (EU) No .../... [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union	(46) Regulation (EU, <i>Euratom</i>) 2018/1046 No .../... [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It The Financial Regulation lays	EP: it is fine to refer to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 in the ordinary way (rather than using the form "Financial Regulation". The

³⁷ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1;
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2013.373.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2013:373:TOC

³⁸ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1;
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2013.373.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2013:373:TOC

³⁹ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1;

	implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees.	budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees	down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect management implementation , financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees.	first time it must be the full title with standard footnote: (46) Regulation (EU, <i>Euratom</i>) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁰ No .../... [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees. And the change must be done consistently, so also below in e.g. line 57 (Recital 47)
57.	(47) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	(47) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. <i>In the event of conflicting provisions, this</i>	(47) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	EP: for consistency "Financial Regulation" here should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046".

⁴⁰ ***Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).***

		<i>Regulation should take precedence over Regulation(EU) No X [CPR]. [Am. 53]</i>		
58.	(48) Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] establishes the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. It is therefore necessary to specify the objectives of AMF, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the type of activities that may be financed by AMF.	(48) Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] establishes the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. Beyond the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), setting up financial rules common to several Union funds, including the Asylum, and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. and Integration Fund (AMIF), it is therefore necessary to specify the objectives of AMF AMIF, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the type of activities	(48) Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] establishes the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. It is therefore necessary to specify the objectives of AMIF, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the type of activities that may be financed by AMIF.	

		that may be financed by AMF <i>AMIF</i> . [Am. 54]		
58a.			<i>(48a) A pre-financing scheme for the Fund is set out in Article 84 of Regulation EU.../....[CPR] with a specific pre-financing rate set out in this Regulation. In addition, in order to ensure a prompt reaction to an emergency situation, it is appropriate to set up a specific pre-financing rate for emergency assistance. The pre-financing scheme should ensure that a Member State has the means to provide support to beneficiaries from the start of the implementation of the programme.</i>	Horizontal
59.	(49) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should	(49) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should include consideration of the use	(49) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should include consideration of the use	EP: for consistency "the Financial Regulation" here should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046".

	include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.	of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.	of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.	
60.	(50) In accordance with the Financial Regulation ⁴¹ , Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴² , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ⁴³ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ⁴⁴ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ⁴⁵ ,	(50) In accordance with the Financial Regulation ⁴⁷ , Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁸ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ⁴⁹ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ⁵⁰ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ⁵¹ ,	(50) In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁵³ (the Financial Regulation), Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁵⁴ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ⁵⁵ ,	EP: As the first time Regulation 2018/1046 (not "No 2018/1046") is mentioned in Recital (46), Recital (46) is where the footnote must be, thus it should be deleted here as should "of the European Parliament and of the Council". And, as we understand the preference is for using the ordinary form of reference, i.e. Regulation (EU, Euratom)

⁴¹ OJ C , , p. .

⁴² OJ C , , p. .

⁴³ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

⁴⁴ OJ C , , p. .

⁴⁵ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1371 of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

⁴⁷ OJ C , , p. .

⁴⁸ OJ C , , p. .

⁴⁹ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

⁵⁰ OJ C , , p. .

⁵¹ Council Regulation (EU) ~~2017/1371~~ **2017/1939** of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)	the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative and/or criminal sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out	Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ⁵⁶ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ⁵⁷ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities including and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative penalties sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No	2018/2046, there is no need to keep "(the Financial Regulation)" in the first sentence of this Recital. Also, "the Financial Regulation" mentioned in the fourth (last) sentence of this Recital should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/2046".
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⁵³ **Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1) OJ C , , p.**

⁵⁴ **Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999, (OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p. 1) OJ C , , p.**

⁵⁵ Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

⁵⁶ **Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2) OJ C , , p.**

⁵⁷ Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939⁴³⁷⁴ of 12 October 2017 implementing enhanced cooperation on the establishment of the European Public Prosecutor's Office ('the EPPO') (OJ L 283, 31.10.2017, p. 1).

may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴⁶. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to cooperate fully in the protection of the Union's financial interests to grant the necessary rights and	administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵². In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to cooperate fully in the protection of the Union's financial interests to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF and the European Court	2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO") may investigate and prosecute offences against fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union's financial interests of the Union, as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁸. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate fully in the	
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⁴⁶ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

⁵² Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

⁵⁸ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

	access to the Commission, OLAF and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.	of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights. <i>Member States are to cooperate fully and give all the necessary assistance to the Union's institutions, agencies and bodies in order to protect the Union's financial interests. The results of investigations into irregularities or fraud in relation to the Fund should be made available to the European Parliament. [Am. 55]</i>	protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, <i>the EPPO in respect of those Member States participating in enhanced cooperation pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/1939</i> , and the European Court of Auditors (ECA), and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.	
60a			<i>(50a) Third countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA) may participate in Union programmes in the framework of the cooperation established under the Agreement on the European Economic Area²², which provides for the implementation of the programmes on the basis of a decision adopted under that Agreement. Third countries which are associated with the activities of the Union in the fields covered by the present instrument may participate in this Union Fund. Third countries may also participate</i>	

			<i>on the basis of other legal instruments. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorizing officer responsible, OLAF, as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.</i>	
61.	(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 of the TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's	(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 of the TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of	(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 of the TFEU also concern <i>other conditionalities to protect the budget</i> ⁵⁹ . the	Horizontal EP: for consistency "the Financial Regulation" here should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046". Following the outcome of negotiations on the conditionality regime, the Council proposes the following: "(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in

⁵⁹ *This recital may have to be updated pending the outcome of negotiations on the conditionality regime.*

	budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.	generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.	protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding.	particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 of the TFEU also <i>include a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget.</i> concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States, as the respect for the rule of law is an essential precondition for sound financial management and effective EU funding."
61a		<i>(51a) Where there is clear evidence that the legality of projects, or the legality and regularity of funding, or the performance of projects would be put in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU, the Commission should ensure that there is no funding available for these projects.</i> [Am. 56]		

62.	(52) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁶⁰ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	(52) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁶¹ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	(52) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁶² , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	
63.	(53) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions' ⁶³ , endorsed	(53) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions' ⁶⁴ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of	(53) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions' ⁶⁵ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of	

⁶⁰ Council Decision 2013/755/EU of 25 November 2013 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union (Overseas Association Decision) (OJ L 344, 19.12.2013, p. 1).

⁶¹ Council Decision 2013/755/EU of 25 November 2013 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union (Overseas Association Decision) (OJ L 344, 19.12.2013, p. 1).

⁶² Council Decision 2013/755/EU of 25 November 2013 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Union (Overseas Association Decision) (OJ L 344, 19.12.2013, p. 1).

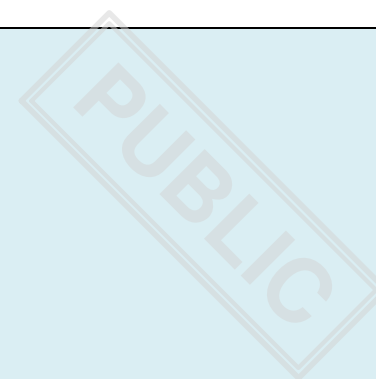
⁶³ COM(2017)623 final.

⁶⁴ COM(2017)623 final.

	by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their national strategies and programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face in managing migration. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions manage migration sustainably and handle possible situations of pressure.	12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their national strategies and programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face in managing migration. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions manage migration sustainably and handle possible situations of pressure.	12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their national strategies and programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face in managing migration. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions manage migration sustainably and handle possible situations of pressure.	
63a		<i>(53a) Civil society organisations, local and regional authorities and national parliaments in the Member States and in third countries should be consulted during the process of programming, implementing and evaluating the programmes financed through the Fund.</i> [Am. 57]		Covered by the possible compromise on line 138a
64	(54) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional	(54) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional	(54) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional	Horizontal

⁶⁵ COM(2017)623 final.

	agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, common indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Through these common indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) .../2021 of the European Parliament and of the Council [Common Provisions Regulation] and this Regulation.	agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, including qualitative and quantitative indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, common indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Through these common indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) .../2021 of. To adequately fulfil its supervisory role, the Commission should be in a position to establish the	agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Fund should be evaluated on the basis of information collected in accordance with through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding an overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States, and overregulation. Those These requirements, where appropriate, can should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, common indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Through these common indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) .../2021 of the European Parliament and of the Council [Common Provisions Regulation] and this Regulation.	
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		<i>amounts actually spent from the Fund in a given year. When reporting the annual accounts of their national programme to the Commission, Member States should therefore distinguish between recoveries, pre-financing payments to final beneficiaries and reimbursements of expenditure that was actually incurred. To facilitate the audit and the monitoring of the implementation of the Fund, the Commission should include these amounts in its annual implementation report for the Fund as well as monitoring results and implementation of actions of the Fund at local, regional, national and Union level, including specific projects and partners. The Commission should present a summary of the accepted annual performance reports to the European Parliament and of the Council [Common Provisions Regulation] and this Regulation every year. Reports outlining monitoring results and implementation of actions</i>		
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		<i>under the Fund at both Member States and Union level should be made publicly available and presented to the European Parliament. [Am. 58]</i>		
64a			<i>(54a) For the purpose of the implementation of the programmes with a view to achieving the objectives of the Fund, it is necessary to process certain personal data of participants in operations supported by the Fund. The personal data should be processed for the common indicators, for monitoring, evaluation, control and audit and, where applicable, for determining the eligibility of participants. The processing of personal data should be done in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council.⁶⁶</i>	
65.	(55) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the	(55) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement	(55) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement	EP suggested a compromise proposal for recital 55 in line with their proposal in BMVI, as follows:

⁶⁶ *Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1).*

	Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Fund will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Fund will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives <i>over the MFF 2021-2027 period and an annual target of 30 % as soon as possible and at the latest by 2027.</i> Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. [Am. 59]	and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this Fund will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25 30 % of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	<i>"(55) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Fund(s)/Programme will should contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of <u>30</u> 25 % of the EU budget expenditure supporting climate objectives. <u>In this context, the Funds/Programme should support activities that would respect the climate and environmental standards and priorities of the Union and the “do no harm” principle of the European Green Deal.</u>"</i>
65a			<i>(55a) Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 or any act applicable to the 2014–2020 programming period should continue to apply to programmes and projects supported by the Fund under the 2014–2020 programming period. Since the implementation period of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 extends over to the programming period covered by this Regulation and in order to</i>	Horizontal

			<i>ensure continuity of implementation of certain projects approved by that Regulation, phasing provisions should be established. Each individual phase of the phased project should be implemented in accordance with the rules of the programming period under which it receives funding.</i>	
66.	(56) In order to supplement and amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to develop further the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that these consultations be	(56) In order to supplement and amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the <i>work programmes for the thematic facility, list of actions eligible for support by the instrument in Annex III</i> , list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support <i>provided for in Annex VII</i> and in order to develop further the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate	(56) In order to supplement and amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to develop further the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that these consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles	

	conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016.	consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level <i>and with civil society organisations, including migrants and refugees organisations</i> , and that these consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016. [Am. 60]	laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016.	
67.	(57) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶⁷ . The examination procedure should be used for	(57) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶⁸ . The examination procedure should be used for	(57) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶⁹ . The examination procedure should be used for implementing acts that lay down common	" (57) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council. The examination procedure should be used for implementing acts that lay down common obligations on Member States, in particular on the provision

⁶⁷ Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

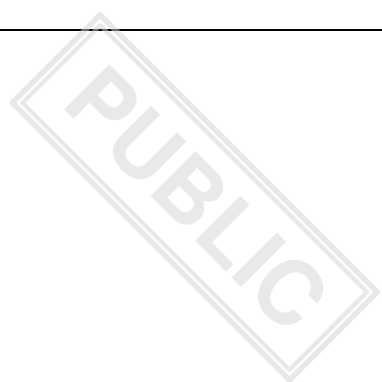
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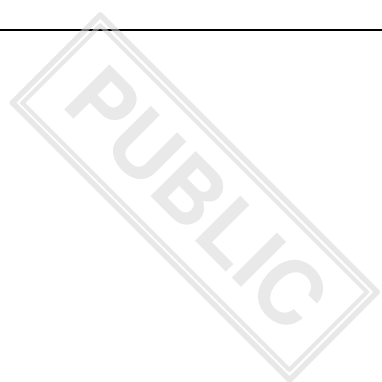
	implementing acts that lay down common obligations on Member States, in particular on the provision of information to the Commission, and the advisory procedure should be used for the adoption of implementing acts relating to the arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	implementing acts that lay down common obligations on Member States, in particular on the provision of information to the Commission, and the advisory procedure should be used for the adoption of implementing acts relating to the arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	obligations on Member States, in particular on the provision of information to the Commission, and the advisory procedure should be used for the adoption of implementing acts relating to the arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	of information to the Commission, and the advisory procedure should be used for the adoption of implementing acts relating to the arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, template for the annual performance report , given their purely technical nature of those reports."
68.	(58) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union, in accordance with the common policy on asylum and international protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on	(58) Since the objective objectives of this Regulation, namely to enhance solidarity between Member States contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union, in accordance with and to the implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum, and international subsidiary protection and temporary protection and of the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can be better achieved	(58) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union, in accordance with the common policy on asylum and international protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of	

	European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective. [Am. 61]	proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	
68a.			<i>58a. In view of the fact that certain aspects of this Regulation relate to the current Common European Asylum System it is appropriate to provide for a review mechanism to ensure consistency with any future revision of that system. Consequently, in the event that the Common European Asylum System is revised in a manner that could have an impact on the functioning of this Regulation, the Commission should present an appropriate proposal to amend this Regulation to the extent necessary.</i>	Linked to Article 34a (new)
69.	(59) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of [the United	(59) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of [the United	(59) In accordance with Articles <i>1 and 2</i> 3 of the Protocol <i>No 21</i> on the position of the United	

	Kingdom] and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	Kingdom] and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol Ireland is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application. /has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation.	
				Commission compromise proposal on retroactivity of costs and grants: <i>“(59a) In accordance with Article 193(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, a grant may be awarded for an action which has already begun, provided that the applicant can demonstrate the need for starting the action prior to signature of the grant agreement. However, the costs incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application are not eligible, except in duly justified exceptional cases. In order to avoid any disruption in Union support which could be</i>



				<i>prejudicial to Union's interests, it should be possible to provide in the financing decision, during a limited period of time at the beginning of the multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027, and only in duly justified cases, for eligibility of activities and costs from the beginning of the 2021 financial year, even if they were implemented and incurred before the grant application or the request for assistance was submitted."</i>
70.	(60) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	(60) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	(60) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	
71.	(61) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) .../2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework	(61) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) .../2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation],	(61) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) .../2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation],	Commission compromise proposal on retroactivity of costs and grants: "It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) .../2021



	Regulation],			<i>[Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation]. In order to ensure continuity in providing support in the relevant policy area and to allow implementation as of the beginning of the multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027, it is necessary to provide for the application of this Regulation from the beginning of the 2021 financial year.”</i>
72.	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
73.	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I General provisions	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	
74.	<i>Article 1 Subject matter</i>	Article 1 Subject matter	<i>Article 1 Subject matter</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column. <i>Article 1 Subject matter</i>
75.	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum and	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum, and Migration and	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum, and Migration and	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum, and Migration and

	Migration Fund ('the Fund').	Integration Fund ('the Fund'). [Am. 62]	Integration Fund ('the Fund') <i>for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.</i>	Integration Fund ('the Fund') <i>for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.</i>
76.	2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.
77.	<i>Article 2</i> Definitions	Article 2 Definitions	<i>Article 2</i> Definitions	<i>Article 2</i> Definitions
78.	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:
79.	(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point [x] of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) ... [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁷⁰ ;	(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point [x] (c) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) ... [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁷¹ Directive 2013/32/EU ; [Am. 63]	(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point (c) of Article 2 of Directive 2013/32/EU [x] of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) ... [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁷² ;	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point (c) of Article 2 of Directive 2013/32/EU [x] of

⁷⁰ OJ C , , p. .

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⁷² OJ C , , p. .

				Article 2 of Regulation (EU) .../ [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁷³ ;"
80.	(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (2) of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) .../ [Qualification Regulation] ⁷⁴ ;	(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (2) (b) of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) .../ [Qualification Regulation]⁷⁵ 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU ; [Am. 64]	(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (b) of Article 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU (2) of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) .../ [Qualification Regulation]⁷⁶ ;	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (b) of Article 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU (2) of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) .../ [Qualification Regulation]⁷⁷ ;"
81.	(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of	(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from	(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of pursuant to Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷⁸ the Financial Regulation , combining non-	Following the technical meeting on 22 January 2020, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of

⁷³ OJ C , , p. .

⁷⁴ OJ C , , p. .

⁷⁵ ~~OJ C , , p. .~~

⁷⁶ OJ C , , p. .

⁷⁷ OJ C , , p. .

⁷⁸ **Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).**

	support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	repayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046."
82.	(d) 'family member' means any third-country national as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund;	(d) 'family member' means any third-country national as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund;	(d) 'family member' means any third-country national as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund;	Agreed An understanding was reached that this definition may need to be adapted linguistically.
83.	(e) 'humanitarian admission' within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework] ⁷⁹ ;	(e) 'humanitarian admission' within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework] ⁸⁰ <i>scheme' means the admission to the territory of the Member States from a third country to which they have been displaced, following, where requested by a Member State, a referral from the UNHCR or another relevant international body, of third-</i>	(e) 'humanitarian admission' <i>means the admission following, where requested by a Member State, a referral from the European Asylum Support Office, the UNHCR, or another relevant international body, of third-country nationals or stateless persons, from a third country to which they have been forcibly displaced, to the territory of the Member States and who are granted</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: " e) 'humanitarian admission' <i>means the admission following, where requested by a Member State, a referral from the European Asylum Support Office, the UNHCR, or another relevant international body, of third-country nationals or stateless persons, from a third country to which they have</i>

⁷⁹ OJ C , , p. .

⁸⁰ OJ C , , p. .

		<i>country nationals or stateless persons who are granted international protection or a humanitarian status under national law that provides for rights and obligations equivalent to those of Articles 20 to 32 and Article 34 of Directive 2011/95/EU for beneficiaries of subsidiary protection; [Am. 65]</i>	<i>international protection or a humanitarian status under national law that provides for rights and obligations equivalent to those of Articles 20 to 34 of Directive 2011/95/EU for beneficiaries of subsidiary protection; within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework]⁸¹;</i>	<i>been forcibly displaced, to the territory of the Member States and who are granted international protection or a humanitarian status under national law that provides for rights and obligations equivalent to those of Articles 20 to 34 of Directive 2011/95/EU for beneficiaries of subsidiary protection; within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework]⁸²."</i>
84.	(f) 'removal' means 'removal' as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(f) 'removal' means 'removal' as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(f) 'removal' means 'removal' as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	Agreed
85.	(g) 'resettlement' means 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework];	(g) 'resettlement' means 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework] <i>the admission, following a referral from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ('UNHCR'), of third-country</i>	(g) 'resettlement' means <i>the admission, following a referral from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ('UNHCR'), of third-country nationals or stateless persons from a third country to which they have been displaced, to the territory of the Member States, and who are granted</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "(g) 'resettlement' means <i>the admission, following a referral from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ('UNHCR'), of third-country nationals or stateless persons from a</i>

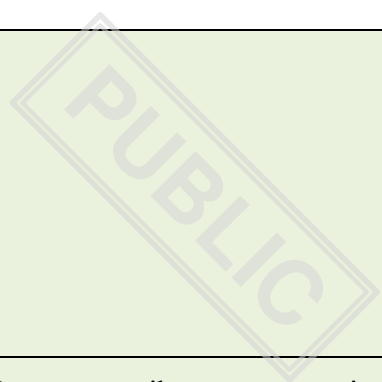
⁸¹ OJ C , , p. .

		<i>nationals or stateless persons from a third country to which they have been displaced, to the territory of the Member States, and who are granted international protection and have access to a durable solution in accordance with Union and national law;</i> [Am. 66]	<i>international protection, or any other status which gives them similar rights and benefits under Union and national law, and have access to a durable solution in accordance with Union and national law;</i> 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework];	<i>third country to which they have been displaced, to the territory of the Member States, and who are granted international protection and have access to a durable solution in accordance with Union and national law</i> 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU) ... [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework];"
86.	(h) 'return' means 'return' as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(h) 'return' means 'return' as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(h) 'return' means 'return' as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	Agreed
87.	(i) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union as defined in Article 20(1) of the TFEU. Reference to third-country nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;	(i) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union as defined in Article 20(1) of the TFEU. Reference to third-country nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;	(i) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union as defined in Article 20(1) of the TFEU. Reference to third-country nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;	Agreed
88.	(j) 'vulnerable person' means any person as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund.	(j) 'vulnerable person' means any person as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund.	(j) 'vulnerable person' means any person as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund.	Agreed

88a		<i>(ja) ‘unaccompanied minor’ means a minor who arrives on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for him or her whether by law or by the practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as he or she is not effectively taken into the care of such an adult, including a minor who is left unaccompanied after he or she has entered the territory of the Member States. [Am. 67]</i>		Following the technical meeting on 7 July 2020, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "(ja) 'unaccompanied minor' means an unaccompanied minor as defined in point (l) of Article 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU."
90.	<i>Article 3 Objectives of the Fund</i>	Article 3 Objectives of the Fund	<i>Article 3 Objectives of the Fund</i>	
91.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and in compliance with the Union’s commitments on fundamental rights.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows implementation, strengthening and development of all aspects of the common European asylum policy under Article 78 TFEU and of the common European immigration policy under Article 79 TFEU in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and in compliance with principle of solidarity and fair-sharing of responsibility, while	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and in compliance with the Union’s commitments on fundamental rights.	Technical -> political As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "1. The policy objective of the Fund

		<i>fully respecting</i> the Union's commitments on <i>and the Member States' obligations under international law and the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.</i> [Am. 68]		shall be to contribute to the efficient management of migration flows <i>and to the implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum, and the common immigration policy,</i> in line with the relevant Union acquis and <i>fully respecting</i> in compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights <i>the international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from international instruments to which they are parties."</i>
92.	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	Agreed As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 on the basis of the COM original proposal: "2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific

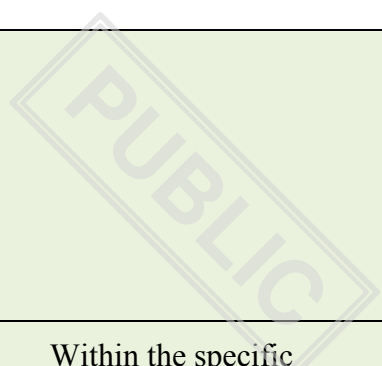
				objectives:"
93.	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	Agreed As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 on the basis of the COM original proposal: "(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;"
94.	(b) to support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals;	(b) to support <i>strengthen and develop</i> legal migration to the <i>policies on the European and national level in accordance with</i> Member States' including <i>economic and social needs; [Am. 69]</i>	(b) to support legal migration to the Member States <i>and</i> including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals;	Political -> technical As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows:



				" (b) to support strengthen and develop legal migration to the Member States in accordance with their economic and social needs, including and to promote and contribute to the effective integration and social inclusion of third-country nationals;"
95.	(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.	(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries. and promote the effective integration and social inclusion of third-country nationals in complementarity with other Union funds; [Am. 70]	(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.	Political -> technical As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December to merge AM 70 into para b (line 94) above and to amend para (c) as indicated in line 95a below.
95a		(ca) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effective, safe and dignified return, readmission and reintegration in third countries; [Am. 71]		Political -> technical As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 -



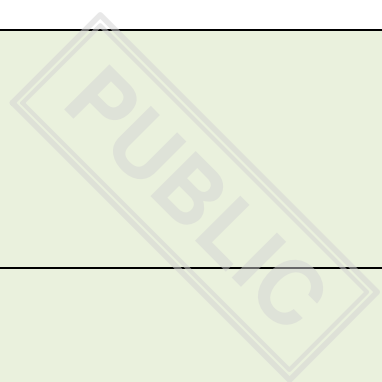
				142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: " (c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring <i>enhancing</i> effectiveness of <i>effective, safe and dignified</i> return and readmission, <i>as well as to contribute to and to promote effective initial reintegration</i> in third countries." To add the following text to recital 21 (line 31): "...of returnees, <i>including cash or in-kind support.</i>"
95b		<i>(cb) to ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration challenges, including through practical cooperation; [Am. 72]</i>		Political -> technical As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows.



				<i>"(ca) to enhance solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum challenges, including through practical cooperation;"</i>
96.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	Agreed As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement on this line was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 on the basis of the COM original proposal: "3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II."
96a		<i>Article 3a Partnership</i>		Provisional agreement on Article 3a confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as

				indicated in the 4th column: <i>Article 3a Partnership</i>
96b		<i>For this Fund, partnerships shall include at least local and regional authorities or their representative associations, relevant international organisations, non-governmental organisations, in particular refugee and migrants organisations, national human rights institutions and equality bodies, and economic and social partners.</i>		<i>"For this Fund, partnerships shall, pursuant to point (c) of Article 6(1) of [the CPR], include regional, local, urban and other public authorities or their representative associations, relevant international organisations, non-governmental organisations, such as particular refugee and migrant-led organisations, national human rights institutions and equality bodies, and economic and social partners."</i>
96c		<i>These partners shall be involved in a meaningful way in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes. [Am. 73]</i>		Deleted
97.	<i>Article 4 Scope of support</i>	Article 4 Scope of support	<i>Article 4 Scope of support</i>	Provisional agreement on Article 4 reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column.
98.	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3, and in	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3, and in	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3, and in	"1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3, and in line with the

	line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular support the actions listed in Annex III.	line <i>In accordance</i> with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular support the actions <i>that contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in Article 3 and are</i> listed in Annex III. <i>The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions eligible for support from the Fund in Annex III. [Am. 74]</i>	line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular support the actions <i>such as those</i> listed in Annex III.	implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular support the actions listed in Annex III. <i>To address unforeseen or new circumstances, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions in Annex III, in order to add new actions."</i>
99.	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6.	2. To achieve the objectives <i>referred to in Article 3</i> of this Regulation, the Fund may, <i>in exceptional cases, within defined limits and subject to appropriate safeguards</i> , support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6. [Am. 75]	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6.	"2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6." <i>Note: AM 75 is addressed in line 99c with the introduction of the safeguards in Article 3(4) and (5) of Regulation 2014/514/EU.</i>
99a		<i>2a. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 16, the total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under</i>		EP to withdraw AM 76



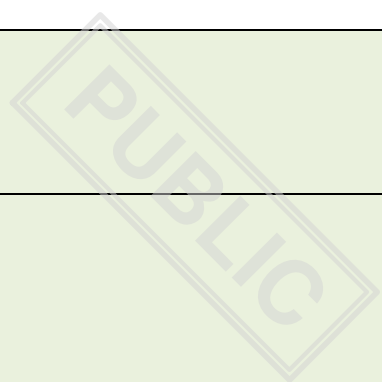
		<i>the thematic facility in accordance with Article 9 shall not exceed 5 % of the total amount allocated to the thematic facility under point (b) of Article 8(2). [Am. 76]</i>		
99b		<i>2b. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 16, the total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the Member States' programmes in accordance with Article 13 shall not exceed, for each Member State, 5 % of the total amount allocated to that Member State in accordance with point (a) of Article 8(2), Article 11(1) and Annex I. [Am. 77]</i>		EP to withdraw AM 77
99c		<i>2c. Actions supported under this paragraph shall be fully coherent with measures supported through the external financing instruments of the Union and with the general principles and general objectives of the Union's external action. [Am. 78]</i>		<i>"2a As regards actions in and in relation to third countries, the Commission and the Member States, together with the European External Action Service shall, in accordance with their respective responsibilities, ensure coordination with relevant Union policies, strategies and instruments. They shall, in particular, ensure that actions in and in relation to third</i>



				<i>countries:</i> <i>(a) are carried out in synergy and in coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union instruments;</i> <i>(b) are coherent with the Union's external policy, respect the principle of policy coherence for development and are consistent with the strategic programming documents for the region or country in question;</i> <i>(c) focus on non-development-oriented measures, and</i> <i>(d) serve the interests of the Union's internal policies and are consistent with activities undertaken inside the Union."</i>
100.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
100a		Article 4a Gender equality and non-discrimination		Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting as follows:

				Article 4a Gender equality and non-discrimination
100b		<i>The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that gender equality and the integration of the gender perspective are an integral part of, and are promoted during, the various stages of the implementation of the Fund. The Commission and the Member States shall take all appropriate steps to prevent any discrimination based on sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation in access to the Fund and during the various stages of the implementation of the Fund. [Am. 79]</i>		1. The Member States and the Commission shall ensure the integration of the gender perspective and that gender equality and gender mainstreaming are taken into account and promoted throughout the preparation, implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation of programmes and projects. 2 The Member States and the Commission shall take appropriate steps to exclude any form of discrimination prohibited by Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union during the preparation, implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation of programmes and projects."
101.	<i>Article 5</i> Third countries associated to the Fund	Article 5 Third countries associated to the Fund	<i>Article 5</i> Third countries associated to the Fund	Provisional agreement on Article 5 was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December as indicated in the 4th column in lines

				101 - 106a.
102.	The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:	The Fund shall be open to <i>Schengen Associated</i> third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement <i>to be adopted in accordance with Article 218 TFEU</i> covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement: [Am. 80]	The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:	" 1. The Fund shall be open to third countries <i>that fulfil the criteria listed in paragraph 1a and</i> in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund,; provided that the agreement: "
				<i>"1a. In order for a third country to be eligible to be associated to the Fund as referred to in paragraph 1, it shall be a third country that has concluded with the Union an agreement on the criteria and mechanisms for establishing the State responsible for examining a request for asylum lodged in a Member State or in the third country concerned."</i>
				<i>"2. The specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Fund, shall as a minimum: "</i>
				<i>"- enable cooperation with the Member States and the Union Institutions, bodies, offices and</i>



				<i>agencies in the area of asylum, migration and return in the spirit of the principles of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility; "</i>
				<i>" - be underpinned, throughout the duration of the Fund, by the principles of non-refoulement, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights;"</i>
103.	– ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund;	– ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund;	– ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund;	"- ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund;"
104.	– lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;	– lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;	– lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article {21(5)} of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation ;	"- lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article {21(5)} of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation ;"
105.	– does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund;	– does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund;	– does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund;	"- <i>specify that</i> does not confer to the third country <i>is not conferred any</i> a decisional power <i>over on</i> the Fund;"

106.	– guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	– guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	– guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	"- guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests."
106a		<i>When drawing up the specific agreement referred to in this Article, the Commission shall consult the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, in particular with regard to the fundamental rights aspects of the agreement.</i> [Am. 81]		<i>"- provide that the third country grants the necessary rights and access required for the authorising officer responsible, OLAF and the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences. In the case of the OLAF, such rights shall include the right to carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, provided for in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office."</i> Provisional agreement that EP withdraws AM 81.
106b			<i>Article 5a Protection of the financial interests of the Union</i>	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 25 November 2020 on the basis of the Council text.

106c			<i>Where a third country participates in the Fund by a decision under an international agreement or by virtue of any other legal instrument, the third country shall grant the necessary rights and access required for the authorising officer responsible, OLAF and the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences. In the case of the OLAF, such rights shall include the right to carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, as provided for in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013⁸³.</i>	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 25 November 2020 on the basis of the Council text.
107.	<i>Article 6 Eligible entities</i>	Article 6 Eligible entities	Article 6 Eligible entities	A provisional agreement was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December to move Article 6 to Article 18a under direct and indirect management and where relevant, subject to the amendments (compared to original COM proposal in Art 6) indicated in the fourth column in lines 204a - 204j

⁸³ *Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF)*

108.	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	<i>deleted</i>
109.	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	<i>deleted</i>
110.	(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	<i>deleted</i>
111.	(2) third country associated to the Fund;	(2) third country associated to the Fund;	(2) third country associated to the Fund;	<i>deleted</i>
112.	(3) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;	(3) a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein, and subject to the condition that all actions by, in, or in relation to that third country fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, and the international obligations of the Union and the Member States; [Am. 82]	(3) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;	<i>deleted</i>
113.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any relevant international organisation.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any	<i>deleted</i>

	international organisation.	[Am. 83]	international organisation.	
114.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	2. Natural persons are not eligible	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	<i>deleted</i>
115.	3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.	3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action. [Am. 84]	3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.	<i>deleted</i>
116.	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible.	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible <i>when this contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund as laid down in Article 3 of this Regulation.</i> [Am. 85]	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible.	<i>deleted</i>
117.	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	
118.	SECTION 1	SECTION 1	SECTION 1	

	COMMON PROVISIONS	COMMON PROVISIONS	COMMON PROVISIONS	
119.	<i>Article 7</i> General principles	Article 7 General principles	<i>Article 7</i> General principles	
120.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding value to the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding bringing Union added value to the objectives of this Regulation. [Am. 86]	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding value to the objectives of this Regulation.	Following the technical meeting on 22 January, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding bringing Union added value to the objectives of this Regulation."
121.	2. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant activities, policies and priorities of the Union and is complementary to other Union instruments.	2. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant activities, policies and priorities of the Union and is complementary to and coordinated with national instruments and measures funded under other Union funds, in particular the structural funds and external financing instruments of the	2. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant activities, policies and priorities of the Union and is complementary to other Union instruments.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting 9 December 2020 as follows: "2. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant actions, policies and priorities of the Union, and is complementary to other Union instruments <u>in particular the external instruments, the European Social Fund Plus⁺ and the European Regional</u>

		<i>Union. [Am. 87]</i>		<i><u>Development Fund.</u></i>
122.	3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles [62(1) (a), (b) and (c)] of the Financial Regulation.	3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles [62(1) (a), (b) and (c)] of the Financial Regulation.	3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles 62(1) (a), (b) and (c) of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation .	Following the technical discussion, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020: "3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles {62(1) (a), (b) and (c)} of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation ."
122a.				Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting 9 December 2020, <u>subject to finding correct location</u>, as follows: <i>"4. In accordance with point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 193(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, taking into account the delayed entry into force of this Regulation and in order to ensure continuity, for a limited period, costs incurred in respect of actions supported under this Regulation under direct management and the underlying costs may be considered eligible as of 1 January 2021, even if they were incurred before the</i>

				<i>grant application or the request for assistance was submitted."</i>
123.	<i>Article 8 Budget</i>	Article 8 Budget	<i>Article 8 Budget</i>	
124.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR 10 415 000 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR 9 204 957 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 10 415 000 000 in current prices). [Am. 88]	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR 9 882 000 000 10 415 000 000 in current prices.	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level on 04/12/2020 and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR 9 882 000 000 10 415 000 000 in current prices."
125.	2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:	2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:	2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:	"2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:"
126.	(a) EUR 6 249 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;	(a) EUR 5 522 974 200 in 2018 prices (EUR 6 249 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management; [Am. 89]	(a) EUR 6 270 000 000 6 249 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;	"(a) EUR 6 270 000 000 6 249 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;"
127.	(b) EUR 4 166 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	(b) EUR 3 681 982 800 in 2018 prices (EUR 4 166 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the thematic facility. [Am. 90]	(b) EUR 3 612 000 000 4 166 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	"(b) EUR 3 612 000 000 4 166 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility."

128.	3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation].	3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation]. [Am. 91]	3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation].	Provisional agreement reached on 04/12/2020 and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation]. "
128a			<i>4. Without prejudice to the resources allocated to Member States under shared management and transferrable in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EU) XX [CPR], up to 5% in total of the initial national allocation from any of the funds of the Common Provisions Regulation under shared management may, at the request of Member States, be transferred to the instrument under direct or indirect management. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c).</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: <i>"4. In accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EU) XX [CPR], up to 5% in total of the initial national allocation from any of the funds of the Common Provisions Regulation under shared management may, at the request of Member States, be transferred to the instrument under direct or indirect management. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c). Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State</i>

			<i>Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.</i>	<i>concerned."</i>
129	<i>Article 9</i> General provisions on the implementation of the thematic facilit	Article 9 General provisions on the implementation of the thematic facility	<i>Article 9</i> General provisions on the implementation of the thematic facility	As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December as indicated in the 4th column.
130	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:	"1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. <i>Given the internal nature of the Fund, the thematic facility shall primarily serve internal Union policy in line with the specific objectives in Article 3(2).</i> Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:
131	a) specific actions;	a) specific actions;	(a) specific actions;	" a) specific actions;"
132	b) Union actions;	b) Union actions;	(b) Union actions;	" b) Union actions;"

133.	c) emergency assistance;	c) emergency assistance;	(c) emergency assistance;	" c) emergency assistance;"
134.	d) resettlement;	d) resettlement;	(d) resettlement <i>and humanitarian admission</i> ;	"(d) resettlement <i>and humanitarian admission</i> ;"
135.	e) support to Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts;and	e) support to Member States, contributing <i>including to local and regional authorities, and to international and non-governmental organisations, which contribute</i> to solidarity and responsibility efforts; and [Am. 92]	(e) support to Member States <i>in transfer of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection</i> contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts;	"(e) support to Member States <i>for the transfer of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection as part of</i> contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts; and"
136.	f) European Migration Network.	f) European Migration Network.	(f) <i>and</i> European Migration Network.	" f) European Migration Network."
137.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	" Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility."
138.	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in	As part of an overall compromise proposal on scope of support and adoption of work programmes, and on external dimension, a provisional agreement was reached and confirmed at the trilogue

	priorities as outlined in Annex II.	Annex II <i>and through the eligible actions in Annex III.</i>	Annex II, <i>including the overall migratory evolution.</i>	meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II. <i>That funding, with the exception of funding used for emergency assistance in accordance with Article 26 (1)(a) and (b), shall only support the eligible actions in Annex III, including resettlement and humanitarian admission in accordance with Article 16 as part of the external dimension of the Union's migration policy.</i>
138-a			<i>A significant part of the funding from the thematic facility shall be used for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries in order to address external migration.</i>	Provisional agreement includes Council dropping this line as it is covered in line 138 above.
138a		<i>The Commission shall ensure regular engagement with civil society organisations in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of</i>		<i>"The Commission shall engage with civil society organisations and relevant networks, notably in view of preparing and evaluating the work programmes for Union Actions</i>

		<i>work programmes</i>		<i>financed through the Fund."</i>
138b		<i>A minimum of 20 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of Article 3(2).</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP withdrawing this part of the amendment.
138c		<i>A minimum of 10 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP withdrawing this part of the amendment.
138d		<i>A minimum of 10 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred in point (c) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP withdrawing this part of the amendment.
138e		<i>A minimum of 10 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in point (cb) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i> [Am. 93]		<i>"A minimum of 20 % of the resources from the initial allocation to the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(ca)."</i>
139.	3. When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management	3. When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management to	3. When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management to	Following technical meeting on horizontal issues on 18 November, a provisional agreement was

	to Member States, it shall be ensured that selected projects are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects.	Member States, it is no funding shall be ensured that selected available for projects are not affected by <i>where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects, would be put in doubt as a result of</i> a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects. [Am. 94]	Member States, it shall be ensured that selected projects are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects.	confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020: “When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management to Member States, projects which are affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement proceedings under Article 258 TFEU that put at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of <i>those</i> projects shall not be selected. ”
140.	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Articles 18 and 19(2) of Regulation EU ... [Common Provisions Regulation], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Articles 18 and 19(2) of Regulation EU ... [Common Provisions Regulation], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by ensure that no funding is available for projects where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Articles 18 and 19(2) of Regulation EU ... [Common Provisions Regulation], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.	Following the technical meeting on horizontal issues on 14 July 2020, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "4. For the purposes of Article 18 and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No ... [CPR], when funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Member State shall ensure that, and the Commission shall assess whether, the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under

	performance of the projects.	<i>those projects would be put in doubt as a result of</i> a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects. [Am. 95]		Article 258 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the actions."
141.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article [110] of the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall adopt financing decisions as referred to in delegated acts in accordance with Article [110] of the Financial Regulation 32 to lay down work programmes for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations The work programmes shall be made publicly available. [Am. 96]	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall by means of implementing acts adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with	"5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall by means of implementing acts adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2a). "

			<i>the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2).</i>	
142.	6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) of Annex II that are implemented by the local and regional authorities or civil society organisations.	6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) 2a of Annex II that are implemented by the local and regional authorities or civil society organisations. <i>In that regard, a minimum of 5 % of the financial envelope of the thematic facility shall be granted under direct or indirect management to local and regional authorities implementing integration actions.</i> [Am. 97]	6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) of Annex II that are implemented by the <i>national, regional and</i> local and regional authorities or civil society organisations.	"6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) of Annex II that are implemented by the <i>national, regional and</i> local and regional authorities or civil society organisations. <i>In that regard, a minimum of 5 % of the initial allocation to the thematic facility shall target local and regional authorities implementing integration measures.</i> "
142a				Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 covers AM 129 (211a); as follows: <i>"6a. The Commission shall ensure a fair and transparent distribution of resources among the objectives referred to in Article 3(2). The Commission shall report on the use and the distribution of the thematic facility between its components, including on the support provided to</i>

				<i>the actions in or in relation to third countries under the Union Actions."</i>
143.	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision work programmes as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly. [Am. 98]	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 linked to line 141 as follows: "7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly."
144.	8. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	8. These financing decisions work programmes may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility. [Am. 99]	8. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 linked to line 141 as follows: "8. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility."
145.	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	

146.	<i>Article 10 Scope</i>	Article 10 Scope	<i>Article 10 Scope</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column
147.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9.	"1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9."
148.	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article [63] of the Financial Regulation and the Regulation EU ... [Common Provisions Regulation].	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article [63] of the Financial Regulation and the Regulation EU ... [framework setting up financial rules common Provisions Regulation] to several Union funds, including the AMIF. [Am. 100]	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation and the Regulation EU ... [Common Provisions Regulation].	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows: "2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 and Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR]."
149.	<i>Article 11 Budgetary resources</i>	Article 11 Budgetary resources	<i>Article 11 Budgetary resources</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 on the basis of the COM proposal:

150.	1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared management indicatively as follows:	1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared management indicatively as follows:	1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared management indicatively as follows:	"1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared management indicatively as follows:"
151.	(a) EUR 5 207 500 000 to the Member States in accordance with Annex I;	(a) EUR 5 207 500 000 to the Member States in accordance with Annex I;	(a) EUR 5 207 500 000 EUR 5 225 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with Annex I;	"(a) EUR 5 207 500 000 EUR 5 225 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with Annex I;"
152.	(b) EUR 1 041 500 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1).	(b) EUR 1 041 500 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1)	(b) EUR 1 041 500 000 EUR 1 045 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1).	"(b) EUR 1 041 500 000 EUR 1 045 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1)."
153.	2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b).	2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b).	2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b).	"2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b)."
153a.			<i>Article 11a Pre-financing</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed on this Article at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020.
153b.			<i>In accordance with Article 84(3a) of Regulation EU.../...[CPR], the pre-financing for the Fund shall</i>	<i>In accordance with Article 84(3a) of Regulation EU.../...[CPR], the pre-</i>

			<i>be paid in yearly instalments before 1 July of each year, subject to the availability of funds, as follows:</i>	<i>financing for the Fund shall be paid in yearly instalments before 1 July of each year, subject to the availability of funds, as follows:</i>
153c.			<i>(a) 2021: 5%</i>	<i>(a) 2021: 4 %</i>
153d.			<i>(b) 2022: 5%</i>	<i>(b) 2021: 3 %</i>
153e.			<i>(c) 2023: 5%</i>	<i>(c) 2021: 5%</i>
153f.			<i>(d) 2024: 5%</i>	<i>d) 2024: 5%</i>
153g.			<i>(e) 2025: 5%</i>	<i>(e) 2025: 5%</i>
153h.			<i>(f) 2026: 5%</i>	<i>(f) 2026: 5%</i>
153i.			<i>Where a programme is adopted after 1 July 2021, the earlier instalments shall be paid in the year of adoption.</i>	<i>Where a programme is adopted after 1 July 2021, the earlier instalments shall be paid in the year of adoption.</i>
154.	<i>Article 12 Co-financing rates</i>	<i>Article 12 Co-financing rates</i>	<i>Article 12 Co-financing rates</i>	
155.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project. <i>Member States are encouraged</i>	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	Technical -> Political Horizontal Following the technical meeting on horizontal issues on 14 July 2020, a

		<i>to provide matching funds for activities supported by the Fund. [Am. 101]</i>		provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 on this basis: "1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project." The provisional agreement also includes a new recital as follows: <i>"In addition to the co-financing rate provided by the Fund for projects, Member States are encouraged to provide funding from the budget of national public authorities where such funding is essential for a project to be carried out, particularly when the project is implemented by a civil society organisation."</i>
156.	2. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for projects implemented under specific actions.	2. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for projects implemented under specific actions.	2. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for projects implemented under specific actions.	Agreed and horizontal
157.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total	3. The contribution from the Union budget <i>shall be increased to a minimum of 80 % and</i> may	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows:

	eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV. [Am. 102]	expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.
158.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support."
159.	5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance.	5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance.	5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance."
159a			5a. Within the limits set out in Article 30(5)(b)(v) of the Regulation (EU) No [CPR], technical assistance of Member States may be financed up to 100 % of the Union budget contribution.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100% of the total eligible expenditure for technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States within the

				<i>limits set out in Article 30(5)(b)(v) of the Regulation (EU) No [CPR]."</i>
160.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: "6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5."
161.	7. For each specific objective, the Commission decision shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the specific objective is to be applied to:	7. For each specific objective, the Commission decision shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the specific objective is to be applied to:	7. For each <i>type of action</i> specific objective , the Commission decision <i>approving a programme</i> shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the <i>type of action</i> specific objective is to be applied to <i>either of the following</i> :	Following the technical meeting on 17 February 2020, the provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: " 7. For each <i>type of action</i> specific objective , the Commission decision <i>approving a programme</i> shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the <i>type of action</i> specific objective is to be applied to <i>either of the following</i> :"
162.	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	Technical and horizontal Following the technical meeting on 17 February, the provisional agreement was confirmed at the

				trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: “(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or”
163.	(b) the public contribution only.	(b) the public contribution only.	(b) the public contribution only.	Agreed and horizontal
164.	Article 13 Programmes	Article 13 Programmes	Article 13 Programmes	As part of an overall compromise package on the provisions relevant to the specific objectives and related minimum % in Article 3 (lines 91 - 96), Article 9 (lines 129 - 142) and Article 13 (lines 165 - 165e), a provisional agreement was reached and confirmed on the key parts of this Article at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column.
165.	1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their	1. Each Member State and the Commission shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its the national programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of asylum and migration management, and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed the international obligations of the	1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities, while taking into account the specific context of	"1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of asylum and migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities, while fully respecting the international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from

	programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	Union priorities and Member States arising from international instruments to which they are signatories, in particular the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	each Member State. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	international instruments to which they are party. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed. <i>Given the internal nature of the Fund, programmes shall primarily serve internal Union policy in line with the specific objectives in Article 3(2). The Commission shall assess the programmes in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation [XXXX/XX] [CPR]."</i>
165a		<i>In that regard, Member States shall allocate a minimum of 20 % of their allocated funding to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i>		<i>"1a. Within the resources allocated in Article 11(1), and without prejudice to para 1b below, each Member State shall allocate in its programme:</i> <i>(a) a minimum of 15% of their allocated resources to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 3; and</i> <i>(b) a minimum of 15% of their allocated resources to the specific objective referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2 of Article 3.</i>

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				<i>1b. Member States may depart from the minimum percentages only where a detailed explanation is included in the programme as to why allocating resources below this level does not jeopardise the achievement of the objective."</i>
165b		<i>Member States shall allocate a minimum of 10 % of their allocated funding to the specific objectives referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i>		Covered by compromise in line 165a
165c		<i>Member States shall allocate a minimum of 10 % of their allocated funding to the specific objectives referred to in point (c) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP dropping this part of the AM.
165d		<i>Member States shall allocated a minimum of 10 % of their allocated funding to the specific objective referred to in point (cb) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).</i> [Am. 103]		Provisional agreement includes EP dropping this part of the AM.
165e		<i>1a. Member States shall, in addition, ensure that their</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP dropping AM 104.



		<i>programmes include actions addressing all the specific objectives of the Fund referred to in Article 3(2) and that the allocation of resources among the objectives ensures that those objectives can be met. When evaluating Member State programmes, the Commission shall ensure that no funding is available for projects where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects, would be put in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion of the Commission in relation to infringement proceedings under Article 258 TFEU. [Am. 104]</i>		
166.	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult the	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum Fundamental Rights and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult the European Border	" The Commission shall ensure that <i>the knowledge and expertise of the relevant decentralised agencies, in particular the European Asylum Support Office, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights,</i> are <i>taken into account as regards the areas of their competence in</i> the development of

	European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Union Agency for Asylum on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States.	competence. The Commission shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, <i>the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</i> and the European Asylum <i>Support Office</i> on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States. [Am. 105]	and Coast Guard Agency and the European <i>Asylum Support Office</i> Union Agency for Asylum as regards the areas of their competence on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States. <i>The consultation shall be conducted in a timely manner without delaying the approval and implementation of the programmes.</i>	the <i>Member States'</i> programmes at an early stage <i>and in a timely manner.</i> "
167.	3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.	3. The Commission may associate the European <i>Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum and Fundamental Rights, the</i> European Border and Coast Guard Agency <i>and the UNHCR</i> in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. [Am. 106]	3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.	"3. The Commission may associate, where appropriate, relevant decentralised agencies, including those referred to in paragraph 2, in the monitoring and evaluation tasks as specified in Section 5, in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.

168.	4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme.	4. Further to a any monitoring exercise as carried out, in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum Fundamental Rights and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme. [Am. 107]	4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings and, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme with the support of this Fund, where appropriate.	"4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [../..] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings and including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme with the support of this Fund, where appropriate. <i>The Commission may, where relevant, also draw on the expertise of decentralised agencies on specific issues falling within those agencies' competencies."</i>
169.	5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4. Depending	5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4 and the progress in	5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4. Depending on the	"5. Where necessary, the programme in question may shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4. Depending on the

	on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission.	<i>achieving the milestones and targets as assessed in the annual performance reports referred to in point (a) of Article 30(2).</i> Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission. [Am. 108]	impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission.	impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission <i>in line with the procedures set out Article 19 of the [CPR regulation]."</i>
170.	6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications.	6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications.	6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications.	"6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications."
171.	7. Member States shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with	7. Member States shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to	7. Member States may shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to	7. Member States shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions eligible for higher

	Article 32 to amend the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV.	amend the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV.	amend the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV.	co-financing as listed in Annex IV.
171a		<i>7a. National programmes may allow for the inclusion in the actions referred to in point 3a of Annex III of immediate relatives of persons covered by the target group referred to in that point, to the extent that it is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions.</i> [Am. 109]		Provisional agreement confirmed at trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020, subject to possible linguistic drafting: "7a. National programmes may allow for the inclusion in the actions referred to in point 3a of Annex III of immediate relatives of persons covered by the target group referred to in that point, to the extent that it is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions."
172.	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.	8. <i>Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 4(2)</i> , whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult request the approval of the Commission prior to the start of the project. The Commission shall ensure the complementarity and coherence of the planned projects with other Union and Member State	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement new projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall approve the project after informing consult the Commission prior to the approval start of the project.	"Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country, with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the approval start of the project."

		<i>actions taken in or in relation to the third country concerned and shall verify that the conditions set out in point (3) of point (a) of Article 6(1) are met.</i> [Am. 110]		
173.	9. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Table 1 of Annex VI.	9. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] , <i>Each national programme shall be based on set out for each specific objective</i> the types of intervention set out in <i>accordance with</i> Table 1 of Annex VI <i>and provide an indicative breakdown of the programmed resources by type of intervention or area of support.</i> [Am. 111]	9. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Table 1 of Annex VI.	Following the technical meeting on horizontal issues on 14 July 2020, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 on this basis: "Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation (EU) No [CPR] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Table 1 of Annex VI and shall include an indicative breakdown of the programmed resources by type of intervention within each specific objective."
173a		<i>9a. Each Member State shall publish its programme on a dedicated website and forward it to the European Parliament and to the Council. That website shall specify the actions supported in the implementation of the programme and list the beneficiaries. It shall be updated regularly, at least at the same</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP dropping AM 112.

		<i>time as the publication of the Annual Performance Report referred to in Article 30. [Am. 112]</i>		
174.	Article 14 <i>Mid-term review</i>	Article 14 Mid-term review	<i>Article 14</i> Mid-term review	Provisional agreement on Article 14 confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column
174a		<i>-1. The programmes shall be subject to a mid-term review and evaluation in accordance with Article 29 of this Regulation. [Am. 113]</i>		Provisional agreement includes EP dropping AM 113.
175	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	1. In 2024 By the end of 2024, and after informing the European Parliament , the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025. [Am. 114]	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	"1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025."
176.	2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been	2. If at least 10 30 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been covered by payment	2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been covered by payment	"2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been covered by payment applications

	covered by payment applications submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1.	applications submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1. [Am. 115]	applications submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1.	submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1."
177.	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings.	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings. [Am. 116]	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings.	"3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings."
178.	<i>Article 15 Specific actions</i>	Article 15 Specific actions	<i>Article 15 Specific actions</i>	<i>Article 15 Specific actions</i>
179.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects bringing Union added value in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 25 November 2020 as follows: "1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects

	additional allocation to their programmes.	may receive an additional allocation to their programmes. [Am. 117]	programmes.	<i>bringing Union added value</i> in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes."
180.	2. Member States may in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1), receive an additional amount, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation.	2. Member States may in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1), receive an additional amount, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation.	2. Member States may in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1), receive an additional amount, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation.	Agreed on the basis of the Commission original proposal.
181.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	Agreed on the basis of the Commission original proposal.
182.	<i>Article 16</i> Resources for the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework	Article 16 Resources for the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework	Article 16 Resources for the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework	Provisional agreement on Article 16 was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column in lines 182 - 186j.
183.	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their	Covered by compromise below

	allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR 10 000 for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR 10 000 for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	
184.	2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States through the amendment of their programme provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was effectively resettled in accordance with the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States through the amendment of their programme provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was effectively resettled in accordance with the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States through the amendment of their programme provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was effectively resettled in accordance with the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	Covered by compromise below
185.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the	Covered by compromise below

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186.	4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement.	4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement. [Am. 118]	4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement.	Covered by compromise below
186a		Article 16a Resources for resettlement and humanitarian admission	Article 16 Resources for Resettlement and humanitarian admission	<i>" Article 16</i> Resources for the Union Resettlement and humanitarian admission Framework."
186b		<i>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), receive every two years an additional amount based on a lump sum of EUR 10 000 for each person admitted through resettlement.</i>	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with <i>point (a) of Article 11(1)(a), an additional amount of EUR 7 000 for each person admitted through resettlement.</i> a contribution of EUR 10 000 for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	Political <i>"1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1)(a), an additional amount of EUR 10 000 for each person admitted through resettlement."</i>
186c		<i>2. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation</i>	<i>2. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation</i>	<i>"2. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation</i>

		<i>calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), receive every two years an additional amount based on a lump sum of EUR 6 000 for each person admitted through humanitarian schemes.</i>	<i>calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), receive an additional amount of EUR 6 000 for each person admitted through humanitarian admission.</i>	<i>calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), receive an additional amount of EUR 6 000 for each person admitted through humanitarian admission."</i>
186d			3. The amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be increased to EUR 10 000 for each vulnerable person, from the following vulnerable groups, who has been admitted through resettlement or humanitarian admission: (a) women and children at risk; (b) unaccompanied minors; (c) persons having medical needs that can be addressed only through resettlement or humanitarian admission; (d) persons in need of emergency resettlement or urgent resettlement for legal or physical protection needs, including victims of violence or torture.	"3. The amounts referred in paragraph 2 shall be increased to EUR 8 000 for each person, from the following vulnerable groups, who has been admitted through humanitarian admission: (a) women and children at risk; (b) unaccompanied minors; (c) persons having medical needs that can be addressed only through resettlement or humanitarian admission; (d) persons in need of emergency resettlement or urgent resettlement for legal or physical protection needs, including victims of violence or torture."

186e			4. Where a Member State admits a person belonging to more than one of the categories referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, it shall receive the amount for that person for one category only.	"Where a Member State admits a person belonging to more than one of the categories referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, it shall receive the amount for that person for one category only."
186f		3. Where appropriate, Member States may also be eligible for lump sums for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1 to ensure family unity.	5. Where appropriate, Member States may also be eligible for the respective amounts for family members of persons referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 if the persons are admitted to ensure family unity.	"5. Where appropriate, Member States may also be eligible for the respective amounts for family members of persons referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 if the persons are admitted to ensure family unity."
186g			5a. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.	"5a. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046."
186h		4. The additional amount referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States every two years, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme and later in a	6. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article shall be allocated to the Member States, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme. The funding shall	"6. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article shall be allocated to the Member States, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the

		<i>financing decision to be annexed to the decisions approving their national programme.</i>	not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme. <i>The amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 may be included in the payment applications to the Commission provided that the person in respect of whom the amount is allocated was effectively resettled or admitted.</i>	programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme. <i>The amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 may be included in the payment applications to the Commission provided that the person in respect of whom the amount is allocated was effectively resettled or admitted.</i>
186i			<i>6a. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons resettled or admitted and of the date of their resettlement or admission, while applicable provisions concerning data retention periods shall prevail.</i>	<i>"For the purpose of control and audit, Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the persons resettled or admitted and of the date of their resettlement or admission;"</i>
186j		<i>5. Taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of resettlement, as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall</i>	<i>7. To take account of current inflation rates relevant developments in the field of resettlement, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate,</i>	<i>"7. To take account of current inflation rates, relevant developments in the field of resettlement as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the amounts, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts</i>

		<i>be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sum referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article. [Am. 119</i>	<i>the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, to take into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of resettlement, as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by those amounts.</i>	<i>in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article."</i>
187.	<i>Article 17</i> Resources to support the implementation of Regulation ../.. [Dublin Regulation]	<i>Article 17</i> Resources to support the implementation of Regulation ../.. [Dublin Regulation]	Article 17 Resources for the transfer of applicants for international protection or of beneficiaries of international protection	Provisional agreement on Article 17 was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column. Article 17 Resources for the transfer of applicants for international protection or of beneficiaries of international protection
188.	1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection for whom that Member State becomes responsible as from when that Member State is in challenging	1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection for whom that Member State becomes responsible as from when that Member State is in challenging circumstances as	1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with <i>point (a) of</i> Article 11(1)(a), <i>an additional amount of EUR 3 500</i> a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection <i>transferred from another Member State in accordance</i>	"1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with <i>point (a) of</i> Article 11(1), <i>an additional amount</i> of EUR 10 000 for each applicant for international protection <i>transferred from another Member State in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 604/2013/ [Dublin Regulation] or as a result of</i>

	circumstances as defined in Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	defined in Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	<i>with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 604/2013/ [Dublin Regulation] or as a result of similar forms of relocation. for whom that Member State becomes responsible as from when that Member State is in challenging circumstances as defined in Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].</i>	<i>similar forms of relocation."</i>
189.	2. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection allocated to that Member State who is above the benefitting Member State's fair share.	2. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection allocated to that Member State who is above the benefitting Member State's fair share.	2. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [[10 000]] for each applicant for international protection allocated to that Member State who is above the benefitting Member State's fair share. <i>Member States may also be eligible for amounts for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1, where appropriate, provided that those family members have been transferred to ensure family unity in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 604/2013/ [Dublin Regulation].</i>	<i>"2. Member States may also be eligible for amounts for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1, where appropriate, provided that those family members have been transferred to ensure family unity in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 604/2013/ [Dublin Regulation], or as a result of similar forms of relocation."</i>
189a.			<i>2a. Member States shall receive, in addition to their</i>	<i>"2a. Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation</i>

			<i>allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), an additional amount of EUR 3 500 for each beneficiary of international protection⁸⁴ transferred from another Member State.</i>	<i>calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), an additional amount of EUR 10 000 for each beneficiary of international protection transferred from another Member State."</i>
189b.			<i>2b Where appropriate, Member States may also be eligible for the respective amounts for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 2a if the persons are transferred to ensure family unity.</i>	<i>"2b Where appropriate, Member States may also be eligible for the respective amounts for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 2a if the persons are transferred to ensure family unity."</i>
190.	3. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per applicant who has been granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures.	3.— A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per applicant who has been granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures.	3. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution <i>amount</i> of EUR 3 500 [[10 000]] per applicant who has been <i>transferred from another Member State and</i> granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures, <i>including, where appropriate, per family member who has been transferred to ensure family unity in accordance with paragraph 2. Member States referred to in</i>	"3.— A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per applicant who has been granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures."

⁸⁴ The Council would envisage using the definitions in Article 2 of Regulation 516/2014.

			<i>paragraphs 2a and 2b shall also receive the additional amount referred to in this paragraph for integration measures.</i>	
191.	4. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU) ... [Eurodac Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.	4.— A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU) ... [Eurodac Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.	4. A Member State <i>taking over responsibility for an applicant for international protection as</i> referred to in paragraphs 1, <i>or a Member State as referred to in paragraph</i> and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR 3 500 per person for whom the Member State can establish, on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 10(d) of Regulation (EU) 603/2013 [Eurodac Regulation] 11(d) of Regulation (EU) ... that the person has <i>left effectively returned from</i> the territory of the Member <i>States</i> , on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis, in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.	"4.— A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU) ... [Eurodac Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order."
192.	5. A Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [500] for each	5.— A Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [500] for each applicant of international	5. A <i>The</i> Member State <i>covering the cost of transfers referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 2a and 2b</i> shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with	"5. A <i>The</i> Member State <i>covering the cost of transfers referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 2a and 2b</i> shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of

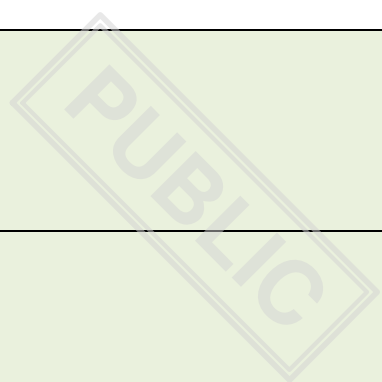
	applicant of international protection transferred from one Member State to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	protection transferred from one Member State to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR 500 for each applicant of international protection or beneficiary of international protection transferred from one to another Member State. to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	EUR 500 for each applicant of international protection or beneficiary of international protection transferred from one to another Member State. to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation]."
193.	6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.	"6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046. "
194.	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State,	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State, effectively	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Article shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution amount is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State,	"7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Article shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution amount is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State, effectively returned or

	effectively returned or registered as an applicant in the Member State responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	returned or registered as an applicant in the Member State responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation].	effectively returned or registered as an applicant in the Member State responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation] (EU) 604/2013 [Dublin Regulation]. <i>The</i> This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	registered as an applicant in the Member State responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [Dublin Regulation] (EU) 604/2013 [Dublin Regulation]."
195.	8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme. [Am. 120]	8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	"8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme."
195a.			8a. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the persons transferred and of the date of their transfer, while applicable provisions concerning data retention periods shall prevail.	"8a. For the purpose of control and audit, Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the persons transferred and of the date of their transfer;"
195b.			8b. Within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered	"8b. To take account of current inflation rates, relevant developments in the field of

			<i>to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2a, 3, 4 and 5 of this Article to take into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of transfer of applicants for international protection and of beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another, as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by those amounts.</i>	<i>relocation as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the amounts, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1, 2a, and 5 of this Article."</i>
196.		Article 17a Resources to support the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013		The provisional agreement on Article 17 above addresses EP AM 122 on Articles 17a and 17b (lines 196 - 196j).
196a		<i>1. The determining Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1) of this Regulation, refunding of the costs of reception of an applicant for international protection from the time when the application is made until the transfer of the applicant to the Member State</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.

		<i>responsible, or until the determining Member State assumes responsibility for the applicant in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 604/2013.</i>		
196b		<i>2. The transferring Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1) of this Regulation, refunding of the costs necessary to transfer an applicant or another person referred to in points (c) and (d) of Article 18(1) of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.
196c		<i>3. Each Member State shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1) of this Regulation, receive a lump sum of EUR 10 000 for each unaccompanied minor who is granted international protection in that Member State, provided that the Member State is not eligible for a lump sum payment for that unaccompanied minor under Article 16(1).</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.

196d		<i>4. The refunding referred to in this Article shall take a form of financing in accordance with Article 125 of the Financial Regulation.</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.
196e		<i>5. The refunding referred to in paragraph 2 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the refunding is allocated was effectively transferred to a Member State in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 604/2013. [Am. 121</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.
196f		<i>Article 17b Resources for the transfer of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.
196g		<i>1. With a view to implementing the principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), an additional amount based on a lump sum of</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.



		<i>EUR 10 000 for each applicant for international protection or beneficiary of international protection transferred from another Member State.</i>		
196h		<i>2. Member States may also be eligible for lump sums for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1, where appropriate, provided that those family members have been transferred in accordance with this Regulation.</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.
196i		<i>3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decision approving their national programme. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.

196j		<i>4. To effectively pursue the objectives of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States referred to in Article 80 TFEU, and taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of transfer of applicants for international protection and of beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another and in the field of resettlement and other ad hoc humanitarian admission, as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sum referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. [Am. 122]</i>		Refer to Article 17 above.
197.	Article 18 Operating support	Article 18 Operating support	Article 18 Operating support	Provisional agreement on the outstanding lines in this Article confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in

				the 4th column.
198.	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;	"1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;"
199.	2. A Member State may use up to 10 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (c).	2. A Member State may use up to 10 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (c). [Am. 123]	2. A Member State may use up to 10 20 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (c).	"2. A Member State may use up to 10 15 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (c)."
200.	3. The Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return.	3. The Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return immigration and fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. [Am. 124]	3. The Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return.	Provisional agreement on this line was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 25 November 2020 as follows: "The Member States using operating support shall comply with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. "
201.	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as	"4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as referred to in

	as referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation.	referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European <i>Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum Fundamental Rights</i> and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [EUAA Regulation] <i>by the European Asylum Support Office</i> and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation. [Am. 125]	referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation.	Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) ... [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation."
202.	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services <i>eligible actions</i> as	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in	Provisional agreement on this line was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as

	in Annex VII.	laid down in Annex VII. [Am. 126]	Annex VII.	follows: "5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services eligible actions as laid down in Annex VII."
203.	6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services in Annex VII.	6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services eligible actions in Annex VII. [Am. 127]	6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services in Annex VII.	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services eligible actions in Annex VII.".
	<i>COM proposal for a new Article 18-a on international organisations presented on 23 Nov 2020 (not part of original COM proposal).</i>			
				Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 on Article 18-a as indicated in 4th column.
203a.	<i>Article 18-a Managemenet verifications and audits when an international organisation is a beneficiary</i>			<i>Article 18-a Management verifications and audits when an international organisation is a beneficiary</i>

203b.	1. This Article applies to international organisations or their agencies as referred to in Article 62 (1) (c) (ii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 (the ‘Financial Regulation’) whose systems, rules and procedures have been assessed ex ante as appropriate by the Commission pursuant to Article 154 (4) and (7) of that Regulation for the purpose of indirectly implementing grants financed from the Union budget, hereinafter referred as ‘international organisations’.			<i>1. This Article applies to international organisations or their agencies as referred to in Article 62 (1) (c) (ii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 (the ‘Financial Regulation’) whose systems, rules and procedures have been assessed ex ante as appropriate by the Commission pursuant to Article 154 (4) and (7) of that Regulation for the purpose of indirectly implementing grants financed from the Union budget, hereinafter referred as ‘international organisations’.</i>
203c.	2. Without prejudice to Article 77 (a) [CPR] and to Article 129 of the Financial Regulation, where the international organisation is a beneficiary, the managing authority is not required to carry out the management verifications referred to in Article 68 (1)(a) [CPR] provided that the international organisation submits to the managing authority the documents required by Article 155 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the Financial			<i>2. Without prejudice to Article 77 (a) [CPR] and to Article 129 of the Financial Regulation, where the international organisation is a beneficiary, the managing authority is not required to carry out the management verifications referred to in Article 68 (1)(a) [CPR] provided that the international organisation submits to the managing authority the documents required by Article 155 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation.</i>

	Regulation.			
203d.	Without prejudice to Article 155 (1) (c) of the Financial Regulation, the management declaration shall confirm that the project complies with applicable law and the conditions for support of the project.			<i>Without prejudice to Article 155 (1) (c) of the Financial Regulation, the management declaration shall confirm that the project complies with applicable law and the conditions for support of the project.</i>
203e.	In addition, where costs are to be reimbursed pursuant to Article 48(1)(a) [CPR], the management declaration shall confirm that:			<i>In addition, where costs are to be reimbursed pursuant to Article 48(1)(a) [CPR], the management declaration shall confirm that:</i>
203f.	a) the verification of invoices and proof of their payment by the beneficiary has been carried out;			<i>a) the verification of invoices and proof of their payment by the beneficiary has been carried out;</i>
203g.	b) verification of the accounting records or accounting codes maintained by the beneficiary for transactions linked to the expenditure declared to the managing authority has been carried out.			<i>b) verification of the accounting records or accounting codes maintained by the beneficiary for transactions linked to the expenditure declared to the managing authority has been carried out.</i>
203h.	Where the costs are to be reimbursed pursuant to points (b), (c) and (d) of Article 48(1) [CPR], the management			<i>Where the costs are to be reimbursed pursuant to points (b), (c) and (d) of Article 48(1) [CPR],</i>

	declaration shall confirm that the conditions for reimbursement of expenditure have been met.			<i>the management declaration shall confirm that the conditions for reimbursement of expenditure have been met.</i>
203i.	The documents referred to in Article 155 (1) (a) and (c) of the Financial Regulation shall be provided to the managing authority together with each payment claim submitted by the beneficiary.			<i>The documents referred to in Article 155 (1) (a) and (c) of the Financial Regulation shall be provided to the managing authority together with each payment claim submitted by the beneficiary.</i>
203j.	The beneficiary shall submit to the managing authority annually and not later than 15 October the accounts accompanied by an opinion of an independent audit body, drawn up in accordance with internationally accepted audit standards. This opinion shall establish whether the control systems put in place function properly and are cost-effective, and whether the underlying transactions are legal and regular. The opinion shall also state whether the audit work puts in doubt the assertions made in the management declarations, including information on suspicion of			<i>The beneficiary shall submit to the managing authority annually and not later than 15 October the accounts accompanied by an opinion of an independent audit body, drawn up in accordance with internationally accepted audit standards. This opinion shall establish whether the control systems put in place function properly and are cost-effective, and whether the underlying transactions are legal and regular. The opinion shall also state whether the audit work puts in doubt the assertions made in the management declarations, including information on suspicion of</i>

	fraud. It shall provide assurance on the expenditure included in the payment claims submitted by the international organisation to the managing authority.			<i>claims submitted by the international organisation to the managing authority.</i>
203k.	Without prejudice to existing possibilities for carrying out further audits referred to in Article 127 of the Financial Regulation, the managing authority shall draw up the management declaration referred to in Article 68 (1)(f) [CPR] based on these documents, instead of relying on the management verifications referred to in Article 68 (1) [CPR].			<i>Without prejudice to existing possibilities for carrying out further audits referred to in Article 127 of the Financial Regulation, the managing authority shall draw up the management declaration referred to in Article 68 (1)(f) [CPR] based on these documents, instead of relying on the management verifications referred to in Article 68 (1) [CPR].</i>
203l.	The document setting out the conditions for support referred to in Article 67(4) [CPR] shall include the requirements set out in this Article.			<i>The document setting out the conditions for support referred to in Article 67(4) [CPR] shall include the requirements set out in this Article.</i>
203m.	3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply where:			<i>3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply where:</i>
203n.	a) the managing authority identifies a specific risk of irregularity or an indication of			<i>a) the managing authority identifies a specific risk of irregularity or an indication of fraud with respect to a</i>

	fraud with respect to a project initiated or implemented by the international organisation;			<i>project initiated or implemented by the international organisation;</i>
203o.	b) the international organisation fails to submit to the managing authority the documents listed in paragraph 2;			<i>b) the international organisation fails to submit to the managing authority the documents listed in paragraph 2;</i>
203p.	c) the documents listed in paragraph 2 and submitted by the international organisation are incomplete.			<i>c) the documents listed in paragraph 2 and submitted by the international organisation are incomplete.</i>
203q.	4. Where a project initiated or initiated and implemented by an international organisation is part of a sample referred to in Article 73 [CPR], the audit authority may perform its work based on a sub-sample of transactions within this project. Where errors are found in the sub-sample, the audit authority, if relevant, may request the auditor of the international organisation to assess the full scope and the total amount of errors.			<i>4. Where a project initiated or initiated and implemented by an international organisation is part of a sample referred to in Article 73 [CPR], the audit authority may perform its work based on a sub-sample of transactions within this project. Where errors are found in the sub-sample, the audit authority, if relevant, may request the auditor of the international organisation to assess the full scope and the total amount of errors.</i>
	<i>End of COM proposal for a new Article 18b on international organisations presented on 23 Nov 2020</i>			

204.	SECTION 3 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 3 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 3 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	
204a.			<i>Article 18a</i> <i>Eligible entities</i>	<u>Horizontal</u> A provisional agreement was reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December to move Article 6 to Article 18a under direct and indirect management and where relevant, as indicated in the fourth column in lines 204a - 204j.
204b			<i>1. The following entities may be eligible:</i>	" 1. The following entities are eligible:"
204c			<i>(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:</i>	" (a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:"
204d			<i>(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;</i>	"(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;"
204e			<i>(2) a third country associated to the Fund;</i>	"(ii) a third country associated to the Fund pursuant to a specific agreement under Article 5 and

				subject to being covered by the work programme and conditions therein;"
204f			<i>(3) a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;</i>	As part of the provisional agreement on third countries confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020, this line will be amended as follows: "(iii) a third country listed in the work programme, under the conditions specified <i>in paragraph (3).</i>"
204g			<i>(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.</i>	" (b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation <i>relevant for the purposes of the Fund.</i> "
204h			<i>2. Natural persons are not eligible.</i>	" 2. Natural persons are not eligible."
204i			<i>3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.</i>	As part of the provisional agreement on third countries confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020, this line will be amended as follows: "3. Entities referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(iii), above, shall participate as part of a consortium with at least two independent entities at least one of which is established in a Member

				<i>State.</i> <i>Those entities shall ensure that the actions in which they participate are in compliance with the principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund as laid down in Article 3 of this Regulation."</i>
204j			<i>4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or in overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible.</i>	Merged with the compromise in line 204i.
205.	Article 19 Scope	Article 19 Scope	Article 19 Scope	
206.	Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation, or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article.	Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation, or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article	Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation , or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article.	Following the discussions at the technical level, a provisional agreement was confirmed at trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: " Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i>

				2018/1046 the Financial Regulation, or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article." <i>Note: The exact references should be verified by the lawyer linguists at a later stage.</i>
207.	Article 20 Union actions	Article 20 Union actions	Article 20 Union actions	Provisional agreement confirmed as indicated in 4th column. " Article 20 Union actions"
208.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.
209.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.
210.	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation in	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020 as follows:

	particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	"3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations."
211.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct and indirect management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 128]	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation .	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation ."
211a		4a. The Commission shall ensure flexibility, fairness and transparency in the distribution of resources among the objectives referred to in Article 3(2). [Am. 129]		Provisional agreement includes EP dropping this AM in line of compromise in line 142a.
212	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.

213	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU) ... [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU) ... [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply. [Am. 130]	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU) ... [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU) ... [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply."
214	<i>Article 21</i> European Migration Network	Article 21 European Migration Network	<i>Article 21</i> European Migration Network	Provisional agreement confirmed as indicated in 4th column. <i>Article 21</i> European Migration Network
215	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.
216	2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the	2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the	2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows:

	annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article [110] of the Financial Regulation. To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision.	annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article [110] of the Financial Regulation. To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision. [Am. 131]	appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation . To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision.	"2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article [110] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation . To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision."
217	3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with the Financial Regulation.	3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with the Financial Regulation.	3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation .	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in

				accordance with <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation."
217a		<i>Article 21a Amendment of Decision 2008/381/EC</i>		Provisional agreement on line 346a confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 which addresses AM 132. EP can drop this AM.
217b		<i>The following point is added in Article 5(5) of Decision 2008/381/EC:</i>		EP can drop this AM.
217c		<i>“(da) act as a contact point for potential beneficiaries of funding under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund Regulation and provide impartial guidance, practical information and assistance regarding all aspects of the Fund, including in relation to applications for funding under the relevant national programme or the thematic facility.”. [Am. 132]</i>		EP can drop this AM.
218.	<i>Article 22 Blending operations</i>	<i>Article 22 Blending operations</i>	<i>Article 22 Blending operations</i>	<i>Article 22 Blending operations</i>
219.	Blending operations decided under this Fund shall be	Blending operations decided under this Fund, <i>as referred to in</i>	Blending operations decided under this Fund shall be	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting

	implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	<i>point (c) of Article 2(1)</i> shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 133]	implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	on 7 October, as follows: "Blending operations decided under this Fund, <i>as referred to in point (c) of Article 2(1)</i> shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation." <i>Note: The exact reference to InvestEu and Financial regulations to be verified by lawyer linguists at the latest stage of confirming the provisional agreement.</i>
220.	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission
221.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	Following the technical meeting on horizontal issues on 14 July 2020, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "In accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], the instrument may support technical assistance implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission at a financing rate of 100 %. "

222.	<i>Article 24</i> Audits	Article 24 Audits	<i>Article 24</i> Audits	<i>Article 24</i> Audits
223.	Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU) [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU) [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU, <i>Euratom</i>) 2018/1046 [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Following discussions at the technical level, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU, <i>Euratom</i>) 2018/1046 ."
234.	<i>Article 25</i> Information, communication and publicity	Article 25 Information, communication and publicity	<i>Article 25</i> Information, communication and publicity	Provisional agreement confirmed on this Article at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column: <i>Article 25</i> Information, communication and publicity
235.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting promote the	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin of those funds and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when	"1. The recipient of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results by providing coherent,

	actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted meaningful information to multiple relevant audiences, including the media and the public in the relevant languages. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding shall refer to its origin when communicating on the action. To this end, recipients shall ensure that all communications to the media and the public, display the Union emblem, and explicitly mention the Union's financial support. [Am. 134]	promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public, <i>except where it is restricted due to its classified or confidential nature, particularly concerning security, public order and the protection of personal data, according the applicable law.</i>	effective, meaningful and proportionate information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public. <i>Visibility shall be ensured and information shall be provided except in duly justified cases where public display is not possible or appropriate or information is restricted by law, in particular due to reasons of security, public order, criminal investigations or the protection of personal data.</i> To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding should refer to its origin when communicating on the action and display the Union emblem." <u>Accompanying recital:</u> <i>"When promoting the actions supported by this Fund, the recipients of Union funding should provide information in the languages relevant to the target audience. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding should refer to its origin when communicating on the action. To this end, recipients should ensure that all communications to</i>
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				<i>the media and the public, display the Union emblem, and explicitly mention the Union's financial support.</i>
236.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Fund and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation.	2. <i>To reach the widest possible audience</i> , the Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Fund and its actions and results. <i>In particular, the Commission shall publish information concerning the development of the annual and multiannual programmes of the thematic facility. The Commission shall also publish the list of operations selected for support under the thematic facility on a publicly available website and shall update that list at least every three months.</i> Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the <i>implementation of</i> political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation. <i>In particular, the Commission may promote best practices and exchange</i>	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Fund, to and its actions <i>taken pursuant to the Fund and to the results obtained.</i> Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication of on the political priorities of the Union, insofar as those priorities far as they are related to the objectives referred to in Article 3. of this Regulation.	"2. <i>To reach the widest possible audience</i> , Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this Fund, its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to this Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation." <u>Accompanying recital</u> (to be added to the recital on Union Actions): <i>The Commission may use financial resources under this Fund to promote best practices and exchange of information as regards the implementation of the Fund.</i> "

		<i>information as regards to the implementation of the instrument. [Am. 135]</i>		
236a		<i>2a. The Commission shall publish the information referred to in paragraph 2 in open, machine readable formats, as set out in Article 5(1) of Directive 2003/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁸⁵, which allows data to be sorted, searched, extracted, compared and reused. It shall be possible to sort the data by priority, specific objective, total eligible cost of operations, total cost of projects, total cost of procurement procedures, name of beneficiary, and name of contractor. [Am. 136]</i>		<i>"2a. The Commission shall publish the programmes of the thematic facility. For support provided under direct and indirect management, the Commission shall publish the information referred to in Article 38(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 1046/2018 on a publicly available website and shall update that information regularly. This information shall be published in open, machine-readable format which allows data to be sorted, searched, extracted and compared.</i> <u>Accompanying recital:</u> <i>The Commission should publish information on the support provided from the thematic facility under direct or indirect management in a timely manner and update this information where appropriate. It should be possible to sort the information by specific objective, maximum funding from the EU budget, name of beneficiary and</i>

⁸⁵ *Directive 2003/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the re-use of public sector information (OJ L 345, 31.12.2003, p. 90).*

				<i>nature and purpose of the measure."</i>
237.	SECTION 4 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED, DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 4 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED, DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 4 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED, DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	
238.	<i>Article 26</i> Emergency assistance	<i>Article 26</i> Emergency assistance	<i>Article 26</i> Emergency assistance	Provisional agreement on this Article confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column. <i>"Article 26 Emergency assistance"</i>
239.	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following:	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following: [Am. 137]	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following:	"1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of a duly justified emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following:"
240.	(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which	(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a an unforeseen large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals in one	(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places	"a) exceptional heavy migratory pressure situation in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals in one or

	places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures;	<i>or more Member States</i> , which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, <i>child protection systems, and</i> asylum and migration management systems and procedures; [Am. 138]	significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures;	<i>more Member States</i> , which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, <i>and on their</i> asylum and migration management systems and procedures;"
240a		<i>(aa) voluntary relocation;</i> [Am. 139]		Covered in lin 242-a. EP to drop AM 139.
241.	(b) the implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁸⁶ ;	(b) the implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁸⁷ ;	(b) <i>an event of mass influx of displaced persons</i> the implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁸⁸ ;	"(b) <i>an event of mass influx of displaced persons</i> the implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁸⁹ ;"

⁸⁶ Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12).

⁸⁷ Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12).

⁸⁸ Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12).

⁸⁹ Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12).

242.	(c) heavy migratory pressure in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments or conflicts, notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU.	(c) heavy migratory pressure <i>an unforeseen large or disproportionate inflow of persons</i> in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments, or conflicts <i>or natural disasters</i> , notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU. [Am. 140]	(c) heavy migratory pressure in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments or conflicts, notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU.	"(c) <i>exceptional</i> heavy migratory situation pressure in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments or conflicts, notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU."
242-a				<i>"In response to such a duly justified emergency situation, the Commission may decide to provide emergency assistance, including for voluntary relocation, within the limits of available resources. In such cases, the Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council in a timely manner"</i>
242a		<i>1a. Measures implemented in third countries in accordance with this Article shall be consistent with, and, where relevant, complementary to the Union humanitarian policy and respect humanitarian principles as set out in the Consensus on Humanitarian Aid. [Am. 141]</i>		<i>"1a. Measures in third countries shall be implemented in accordance with Article 4(2) and (2a) of this Regulation."</i>

242b		<i>1b. In cases as described under points (a), (aa), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 of this Article, the Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council without delay. [Am. 142]</i>		Covered by line 242-a. EP drops AM 142.
243.	2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies.	2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies European Asylum Support Office, UNHCR, and local and regional authorities <i>subject to unforeseen large or disproportionate inflows of third country nationals, and in particular those responsible for the reception and integration of unaccompanied child migrants. [Am. 143]</i>	2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies.	"2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies."
244.	3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1) and Annex I, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly	3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1) and Annex I, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly	3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1) and Annex I, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly	"3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1) and Annex I, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the

	justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme. <i>Pre-financing for emergency assistance may amount to 95% of the Union contribution, subject to the availability of funds.</i>	Commission through the amendment of the programme. <i>Pre-financing for emergency assistance may amount to 95% of the Union contribution, subject to the availability of funds."</i>
245.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 144]	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation.	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation. "
245a		<i>4a. Where necessary for the implementation of the action, emergency assistance may cover expenditure which was incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application or the request for assistance, but not prior to 1 January 2021.</i> [Am. 145]		<i>"4a. Where necessary for the implementation of the action, emergency assistance may cover expenditure which was incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application or the request for assistance, but not prior to 1 January 2021."</i>
245b			<i>5. The Commission shall regularly inform Member States about the available financial</i>	Covered by line 242-a.

			<i>means for emergency assistance and the types of action which may be eligible.</i>	
245ba				Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: <i>"6. The Commission may, on duly justified imperative grounds of urgency and to ensure a timely availability of resources for emergency assistance, separately adopt a financing decision for emergency assistance by way of immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2b).</i>
246.	Article 27 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 27 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 27 Cumulative, complementary and alternative combined funding	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated, where relevant, in the 4th column. <i>"Cumulative, complementarity and alternative combined funding"</i>
247.	1. An action that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including	1. An action operation that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including	1. An action that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including Funds	Possible provisional agreement, subject to confirmation by EP: <u>"1.</u> An action that has received a contribution under the Fund may also

	Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. <i>The programmes presented by the Commission shall interact and complement each other and be drawn up with the necessary degree of transparency to avoid any duplication. The</i> rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action <i>operation</i> . The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action <i>operation</i> and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support. [Am. 146]	under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support."
248.	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions:	2. Actions <i>Operations</i> awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions: [Am. 147]	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification <i>awarded under this Fund by complying;</i> or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions:	Possible provisional agreement, subject to confirmation by EP: "2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification <i>awarded under this Fund by complying;</i> or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions:"

249.	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument Fund ;"
250.	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;
251.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.
252.	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) ../.. [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) ../.. [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund or the Cohesion Fund , the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development , in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) ../.. [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy] , provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	Provisional agreement subject to further linguistic review of proposed new recital: "may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund or the European Social Fund+, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation]" <u>Accompanying new recital:</u> "In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the [insert name of the programme covered by the given basic act] and other Union programmes, including those under



				shared-management. To maximise those synergies, key enabling mechanisms should be ensured, including cumulative funding in an action from [the Fund/Instrument] and another Union programme, as long as such cumulative funding does not exceed the total eligible costs of the action. For that purpose, this Regulation should set out appropriate rules, in particular on the possibility to declare the same cost or expenditure on a pro-rata basis to [the Fund/Instrument] and another Union programme.”
253.	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	
254.	SUB SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SUB SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SUB SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	
255.	Article 28 Monitoring and reporting	Article 28 Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 28 Monitoring and reporting</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in 4th column: "Article 28 Monitoring and reporting"

				(see Article 31 line 278)
256.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council, at least annually , information on performance in accordance with Annex V. [Am. 148]	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(iii) [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation , the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	A provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(i)(iii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the Financial Regulation , the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V."
257.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council.	"2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council."
258.	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The	Provisional agreement includes EP dropping AM 149.

	shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.	milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative. <i>Upon request, the data received by the Commission on output and result indicators shall be made available to the European Parliament and to the Council.</i> [Am. 149]	milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.	
258a.			<i>3a. The Commission shall also report on the share of the thematic facility used for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries.</i>	Covered in line 142a.
259.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	"4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States"
260.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission	Provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows:

	objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States.	shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States.	shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States. <i>Any amendment to Annex VIII shall only start to apply in the first accounting year following the year of adoption of the delegated act.</i>	"5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States. <i>Any amendment to Annex VIII shall apply only to projects selected after its entry into force.</i> "
261.	Article 29 Evaluation	Article 29 Evaluation	Article 29 Evaluation	Provisional agreement on the Article governing Evaluation set out in lines 263b-l below.
262.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.	See below
263.	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to	See below.

	manner to feed into the decision-making process.	feed into the decision-making process. [Am. 150]	feed into the decision-making process <i>in accordance with the timeline set out in Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR]</i> .	
263a		<i>Article 29a Evaluation</i>		Provisional agreement on this Article confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column.
263b		<i>1. By 31 December 2024, the Commission shall present a mid-term evaluation of the implementation of this Regulation. The mid-term evaluation shall examine the effectiveness, efficiency, simplification and flexibility of the Fund. More specifically, it shall include an assessment of:</i>		<i>"1. By 31 December 2024, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term evaluation of this Regulation. In addition to Article 40(1) of the Regulation [CPR], the mid-term evaluation shall assess the following:"</i>
263c		<i>(a) progress towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, taking into account all relevant information available, in particular the annual performance reports submitted by the Member States under Article 30 and the output and result indicators set out in Annex VIII;</i>		<i>"(a) the effectiveness of the Fund, including the progress made towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, taking into account all relevant information already available, in particular the annual performance reports referred to in [Article 30] and the output and result indicators set out in Annex VIII;"</i>

263d		<i>(b) the Union added value of the actions and operations implemented under the Fund;</i>		<i>"(b) the efficiency of the use of resources allocated to the Fund and of the management and control measures put in place to implement it;"</i>
263e		<i>(c) the contribution to Union solidarity in the field of asylum and migration;</i>		EP to drop this part of the AM.
263f		<i>(d) the continued relevance of the implementation measures set out in Annex II and the actions set out in Annex III;</i>		<i>"(c) the continued relevance and appropriateness of the implementation measures set out in Annex II;"</i>
263g		<i>(e) the complementarity, coordination and coherence between the actions supported under this Fund and the support provided by other Union funds, such as the structural funds, and external financing instruments of the Union;</i>		<i>"(d) the coordination, coherence and complementarity between the actions supported under the Fund and support provided by other Union funds;"</i>
263h		<i>(f) the longer term impacts and the sustainability effects of the Fund.</i>		<i>"(e) the EU added value of actions implemented under the Fund."</i>
263i		<i>The midterm evaluation shall take into account retrospective evaluation results on the long-term impact of the predecessor</i>		<i>"That midterm evaluation shall take into account retrospective evaluation results on the effects of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period</i>

		<i>fund - the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-2020 - and shall, where appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal for the revision of this Regulation.</i>		<i>2014-2020."</i>
263ia				<i>"1 a. In addition to Article 40(2) of the Regulation [CPR], the retrospective evaluation shall include the elements listed in paragraph 1. In addition, the impacts of the Fund shall also be evaluated."</i>
263j		<i>2. By 31 January 2030, the Commission shall carry out a retrospective evaluation. By the same date, the Commission shall submit an evaluation report to the European Parliament and to the Council. The retrospective evaluation shall include an assessment of all of the elements set out in paragraph 1. In that regard, the longer-term impacts and the sustainability of effects of the Fund shall be evaluated with a view to feeding into a decision on a possible renewal or modification of a subsequent fund.</i>		<i>"2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process, including, where appropriate, revisions of this Regulation."</i>

263k		<i>The mid-term and retrospective evaluation reports referred to in the first paragraph and the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be conducted with meaningful participation of social partners, civil society organisations, including migrants and refugees' organisations, equality bodies, national human rights institutions and other relevant organisations in accordance with the partnership principle as laid down in Article 3a.</i>		<i>Covered by compromise proposal</i>
263l		<i>3. In its mid-term and retrospective evaluation, the Commission shall pay particular attention to the evaluation of actions by, in or in relation to third countries in accordance with in Article 5, Article 6 and Article 13(8). [Am. 151]</i>		<i>"3. In its mid-term and retrospective evaluations, the Commission shall pay particular attention to the evaluation of actions by, in or in relation to third countries in accordance with Article 5, Article 6 and Article 13(8)."</i>
264.	SUB SECTION 2 RULES FOR SHARED MANAGEMENT	SUB SECTION 2 RULES FOR SHARED MANAGEMENT	SUB SECTION 2 RULES FOR SHARED MANAGEMENT	
265.	<i>Article 30 Annual performance reports</i>	<i>Article 30 Annual performance reports</i>	<i>Article 30 Annual performance review</i>	Provisional agreement on Article 30 confirmed at the trilogue

			reports	meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column. <i>Article 30</i> Annual performance reports
266.	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU).../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme in the period to 30 June 2022.	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU).../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme in the period to 30 June 2022. Member States shall publish these reports on a dedicated website and forward them to the European Parliament and the Council. [Am. 152]	1. <i>For the purpose of the annual performance review as referred to in article 36 of Regulation (EU).../... [CPR],</i> By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU).../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. <i>The reporting period shall cover the last accounting year as defined in Article 2(28) of Regulation (EU).../... [CPR], preceding the year of submission of the report.</i> The report submitted in on 15 February 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme in the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2022.	"1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU).../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The reporting <i>period shall cover the last accounting year as defined in Article 2(28) of Regulation (EU).../... [CPR], preceding the year of submission of the report.</i> The report submitted by 15 February 2023 shall cover the period from 1 January 2021."
267.	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out	"2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out information

	information on:	information on:	information on:	on:"
268.	(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation];	(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest <i>cumulative</i> data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] <i>transmitted to the Commission</i> ; [Am. 153]	(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation];	"(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation];"
268a		<i>(aa) a breakdown of the annual accounts of the national programme into recoveries, pre-financing to final beneficiaries and expenditure actually incurred</i> ; [Am. 154]		Covered by the compromise on this Article.
269.	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the action taken to address them;	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the action taken to address them, <i>including reasoned opinions issued by the Commission in respect of an infringement procedure under Article 258 TFEU</i> ; [Am. 155]	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the action taken to address them;	"(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the action taken to address them, <i>including information on any reasoned opinion issued by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU linked to the implementation of the Fund</i> ;"
270.	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the Fund and support	(c) the complementarity, <i>coordination and coherence</i> between the actions supported by	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the Fund and support provided by	"(c) the complementarity between the actions supported <i>under this</i> Fund and <i>the</i> support provided by other

	provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;	the <i>under this</i> Fund and <i>the</i> support provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries <i>such as the structural funds, and external financing instruments of the Union; [Am. 156]</i>	other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;	Union funds, <i>in particular those in or in relation to third countries;</i> "
271.	(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans <i>and to cooperation and solidarity between Member States in the field of asylum; [Am. 157]</i>	(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	"(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans <i>and to cooperation and solidarity between Member States;</i> "
271a		<i>(da) compliance with fundamental rights requirements; [Am. 158]</i>		Covered by the compromise in line 273.
272.	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) — the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;
273.	(f) the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	(f) the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	(e)f the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	"(f) "the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period, <i>in particular compliance with fundamental</i>

				<i>rights;"</i>
274.	(g) the number of persons resettled with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16(1);	(g) the number of persons resettled <i>or admitted</i> with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16(1) <i>and</i> (2); [Am. 159]	(f g) the number of persons resettled with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16(1);	"(g) the number of persons resettled <i>or admitted</i> with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16."
275.	(h) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 17.	(h) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 17 17b. [Am. 160]	(g h) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 17.	"(h) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 17."
275a		<i>(ha) the number of vulnerable persons assisted through the programme, including children and those granted international protection; [Am. 161]</i>		Covered by the compromise and Annex VIII
275b				<i>"(i) the implementation of projects in, or in relation to a third country."</i>
275c				<i>"(j) The annual performance report shall include a summary covering all the points set out in this paragraph. The Commission shall ensure that the summaries are available in a widely spoken official language of the Union other than the official language or languages of the Member State concerned."</i>

276.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted. <i>Once accepted, the Commission shall make summaries of annual performance reports available to the European Parliament and to the Council, and shall publish them on a dedicated website. If not forwarded by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 1, the full text of the annual performance report shall be made available to the European Parliament and the Council on request. [Am. 162]</i>	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted.	"3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted."
276a				<i>"3a. On its website, the Commission shall provide the links to Member States' websites referred to in Art. 44(1) [CPR]."</i>
277.	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing the template for the	"4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing the template for the

	the template for the annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	the template for the annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2)."
278.	<i>Article 31</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 31</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 31</i> Monitoring and reporting	Provisional agreement on this article confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column. <i>"Specific monitoring and reporting requirements under shared management"</i>
279.	1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) .../... [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32.	1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) .../... [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32.	1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) .../... [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2, and 3 and 4 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32.	"1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) .../... [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2, and 3 and 4 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32."

280.	2. These indicators shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	2. These indicators shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	2. These indicators <i>set in Annex VIII</i> shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	"2. These indicators <i>set in Annex VIII</i> shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) .../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]."
280a			<i>Article 31a Processing of personal data</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 that the Council drops its proposal for a new Article 31, as part of an overall compromise.
280b			<i>1. For the purposes of the implementation of the AMIF with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 3, the Managing Authority, the Audit Authority and the beneficiaries, as data controllers, shall process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the personal data necessary for the common indicators in Annex VIII, for monitoring, evaluation, control and audit and, where applicable, for determining the eligibility of participants.</i>	deleted
280c			<i>2. The personal data referred to in paragraph 1 shall be</i>	deleted

			<i>retained in accordance with Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR].</i>	
281.	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column in lines 281 - 301.
282.	<i>Article 32</i> Exercise of the delegation	<i>Article 32</i> Exercise of the delegation	<i>Article 32</i> Exercise of the delegation	<i>"Article 32</i> Exercise of the delegation"
283.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	"1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article."
284.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4, 9, 13, 16, 17b , 18, 28 and 31 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028. [Am. 163]	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	"2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles [4, 13, 16, 17 , 18, 28 and 31] shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2027 2028 ."
285.	3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall	3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 4, 9, 13, 16, 17b , 28 and 31 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of	3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the	"3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles [4, 13, 16, 17 , 18, 28 and 31] may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the

	put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force. [Am. 164]	delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force."
286.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	"4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016."
287.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	"5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof."
288.	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 4, 9, 13, 16, 17b , 18, 28 and 31 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles [4, 13, 16, 17, 18, 28 and 31] shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within two

	two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.	objection within two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council. [Am. 165]	two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.	months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.
289.	<i>Article 33</i> Committee procedure	<i>Article 33</i> Committee procedure	<i>Article 33</i> Committee procedure	<i>"Article 33</i> Committee procedure"
290.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum, and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	Following the discussions at the technical level, a provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum, and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011."
291.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 –4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9

	shall apply.	shall apply.	shall apply. <i>Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</i>	December 2020 as follows: 2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. <i>2a. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</i> "2b. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8-4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, <i>in conjunction with Article 5 thereof</i>, shall apply. <i>Immediately applicable implementing acts adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall remain in force for a period of 18 months.</i>" Accompanying recital – possibly to add to recital (57): <i>"Given the nature and purpose of emergency assistance provided for by this Regulation, it is appropriate to provide for the use of immediately applicable implementing acts on</i>
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				<i>duly justified imperative grounds of urgency in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation 182/2011 for the adoption of decisions to award such assistance."</i>
292.	3. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act. This shall not apply to the implementing act referred to in Article 30(4).	3. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act. This shall not apply to the implementing act referred to in Article 30(4).	3. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act. This shall not apply to the implementing act referred to in Article 30(4).	See Line 291
293.	<i>Article 34</i> Transitional provisions	<i>Article 34</i> Transitional provisions	<i>Article 34</i> Transitional provisions	Provisional agreement on Article 34 confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column.
294.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	"1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure."
295.	2. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative	2. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative	2. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative	"2. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses

	assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.	assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.	assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.	necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014."
295a.			<i>3. Where Member States continue after [insert the date of application of CPR] to support a project selected and started under Regulation (EC) No 516/2014, in accordance with Regulation 514/2014, they shall ensure that the following cumulative conditions are met:</i>	Provisional agreement subject to linguistic revisions and alignment of language: <i>"3. Where Member States continue after [insert the date of application of CPR] to support a project selected and started under Regulation (EC) No 516/2014, in accordance with Regulation 514/2014, they shall ensure that the following cumulative conditions are met:"</i>
295b.			<i>(a) the project so selected has two phases identifiable from a financial point of view with separate audit trails;</i>	<i>"(a) the project so selected has two phases identifiable from a financial point of view with separate audit trails;"</i>
295c.			<i>(b) the total cost of the project exceeds EUR 500 000;</i>	<i>"(b) the total cost of the project exceeds EUR 500 000;"</i>
295d.			<i>(c) payments for the first phase of the project shall be included in</i>	<i>"(c) payments for the first phase of the project shall be included in</i>

			<i>payment requests under Regulation (EU) 514/2014. Expenditure for the second phase of the project shall be included in payment applications under Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];</i>	<i>payment requests under Regulation (EU) 514/2014. Expenditure for the second phase of the project shall be included in payment applications under Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];"</i>
295e.			<i>(d) the second phase of the project complies with the applicable law and is eligible for support from the Fund under this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];</i>	<i>"(d) the second phase of the project complies with the applicable law and is eligible for support from the Fund under this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];"</i>
295f.			<i>(e) the Member State commits to complete the project, render it operational and report it in the annual performance report submitted by 15 February 2024.</i>	<i>"(e) the Member State commits to complete the project, render it operational and report it in the annual performance report submitted by 15 February 2023."</i>
295g.			<i>The provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR] shall apply to the second phase of the project.</i>	<i>"The provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR] shall apply to the second phase of the project."</i>
295h.			<i>Article 34a Review</i>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 that Council drops this proposal.
295i.			<i>In the event of legislative amendments to the Union legal framework on the Common European Asylum System, the</i>	To delete

			<i>Commission shall, where appropriate, make a proposal to amend this Regulation to ensure consistency with those legislative amendments, whilst respecting the legitimate expectations of recipients.</i>	
296.	Article 35 Entry into force and application	Article 35 Entry into force and application	<i>Article 35 Entry into force and application</i>	Provisional agreement on Article 35 confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column:
297.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	"This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> ."
298.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.
299.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.
300.	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,
301.	<i>For the European Parliament</i>	<i>For the European Parliament</i>	<i>For the European Parliament</i>	

302.	<u>ANNEX I</u> <u>Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management</u>	<u>ANNEX I</u> <u>Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management</u>	<u>ANNEX I</u> <u>Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management</u>	Provisional agreement on Annex I confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column.
303.	1. The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:	1. The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:	1. The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:	"1. The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:"
304.	(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only;	(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 10 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only; [Am. 166]	(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 8 000 000 5 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only, <i>with the exception of Cyprus, Malta and Greece who shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 28 000 000;</i>	"(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 8 000 000 5 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only, <i>with the exception of Cyprus, Malta and Greece who shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 28 000 000;</i> "
305.	(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	"(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:"
306.	– 30 % for asylum;	– 30 % for asylum;	– 35 30 % for asylum;	"– 35 30 % for asylum;"
307.	– 30 % for legal migration and integration;	– 30 % for legal migration and integration;	– 30 % for legal migration and integration;	– 30 % for legal migration and integration;
308.	– 40% for countering irregular migration including returns.	– 40% for countering irregular migration including returns.	– 35 40 % for countering irregular migration including returns.	– 35 40 % for countering irregular migration including returns.

309.	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:
310.	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:
311.	– Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention;	– Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention;	– Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention;	– Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention;
312.	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁹⁰ ;	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁹¹ ;	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁹² ;	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁹³ ;

⁹⁰ Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p. 9–26).

⁹¹ Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p. 9–26).

⁹² Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p. 9–26).

313.	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁹⁴	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁹⁵	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁹⁶	– Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁹⁷
314.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.
315.	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or

⁹³ Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p. 9–26).

⁹⁴ Data to be taken into account only in case of the activation of the Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12–23).

⁹⁵ Data to be taken into account only in case of the activation of the Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12–23).

⁹⁶ Data to be taken into account only in case of the activation of the Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12–23).

⁹⁷ Data to be taken into account only in case of the activation of the Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof (OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12–23).

	nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.	nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.	or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.	stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.
316.	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:
317.	(a) 40% in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.	(a) 40% in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.	(a) 50 40 % in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.	(a) 50 40 % in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.
318.	(b) 60% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.	(b) 60% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.	(b) 50 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.	(b) 50 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.
319.	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:
320.	– Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months;	– Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months;	– Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months;	– Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months;
321.	– Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of	– Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of	– Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of	– Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of studies,

	studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ⁹⁸ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ⁹⁹ ;	studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ¹⁰⁰ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ¹⁰¹ ;	studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ¹⁰² or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ¹⁰³ ;	pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ¹⁰⁴ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ¹⁰⁵ ;
322.	– Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in	– Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance	– Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance	– Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance with Council

⁹⁸ Council Directive 2004/114/EC of 13 December 2004 on the conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 12–18).

⁹⁹ Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (OJ L 132, 21.5.2016, p. 21–57).

¹⁰⁰ Council Directive 2004/114/EC of 13 December 2004 on the conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 12–18).

¹⁰¹ Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (OJ L 132, 21.5.2016, p. 21–57).

¹⁰² Council Directive 2004/114/EC of 13 December 2004 on the conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 12–18).

¹⁰³ Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (OJ L 132, 21.5.2016, p. 21–57).

¹⁰⁴ Council Directive 2004/114/EC of 13 December 2004 on the conditions of admission of third-country nationals for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service (OJ L 375, 23.12.2004, p. 12–18).

¹⁰⁵ Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (OJ L 132, 21.5.2016, p. 21–57).

	accordance with Council Directive 2005/71/EC ¹⁰⁶ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.	with Council Directive 2005/71/EC ¹⁰⁷ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.	with Council Directive 2005/71/EC ¹⁰⁸ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.	Directive 2005/71/EC ¹⁰⁹ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.
323.	4. The following criteria in the area of countering irregular migration including returns will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	4. The following criteria In the area of countering irregular migration including returns, the following criterion will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows: [Am. 167]	4. The following criteria in the area of countering irregular migration including returns will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	4. The following criteria in the area of countering irregular migration including returns will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:
324.	(a) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay	(a) 50% in proportion to The number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a final return decision under national and / or Community Union law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay	(a) 50 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an	"(a) 70 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an obligation to return;"

¹⁰⁶ Council Directive 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 on a specific procedure for admitting third-country nationals for the purposes of scientific research (OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 15–22).

¹⁰⁷ Council Directive 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 on a specific procedure for admitting third-country nationals for the purposes of scientific research (OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 15–22).

¹⁰⁸ Council Directive 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 on a specific procedure for admitting third-country nationals for the purposes of scientific research (OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 15–22).

¹⁰⁹ Council Directive 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 on a specific procedure for admitting third-country nationals for the purposes of scientific research (OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 15–22).

	and imposing an obligation to return;	and imposing an obligation to return; [Am. 168]	obligation to return;	
325.	(b) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion.	(b) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion. [Am. 169]	(b) 40 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion.	"(b) 30 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion."
326.	5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law.	5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. <i>Data should be disaggregated by age and sex, by specific vulnerabilities and by asylum status, including those on children.</i> For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years available at the time of the	5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law. Where Member States have not	"5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be <i>based on</i> the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years <i>2017, 2018 and 2019</i> on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be <i>based on</i> the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years <i>2021, 2022 and 2023 prior to the mid-term review in 2024</i> available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law. Where Member States

	Where Member States have not supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible.	mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law. Where Member States have not supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible. [Am. 170]	supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible.	have not supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible."
327.	6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so.	6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so.	6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so.	"6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so."
328.	<u>ANNEX II</u> <u>Implementation measures</u>	<u>ANNEX II</u> <u>Implementation measures</u>	<u>ANNEX II</u> <u>Implementation measures</u>	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020, as indicated in the 4th column: ANNEX II

				Implementation measures
329.	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:
330.	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;
331.	(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems as regards infrastructures and services where necessary;	(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems, <i>including at local and regional level</i> , as regards infrastructures <i>infrastructure, such as adequate reception conditions, in particular for minors</i> , and services, <i>such as legal assistance and representation and interpretation</i> where necessary; [Am. 171]	(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems as regards infrastructures and services where necessary;	"(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems as regards infrastructures and services where necessary, <i>including at local and regional level.</i> "
332.	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to solidarity	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to solidarity	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to

	solidarity efforts;	efforts; [Am. 172]	efforts;	solidarity efforts;
333.	(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration.	(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows <i>to which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced</i> , including <i>by fostering those countries' capacity to improve reception and international protection conditions</i> and through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union <i>in particular for vulnerable groups such as children and adolescents facing protection risks</i> as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration <i>in the context of global cooperation efforts in the area of international protection.</i> [Am. 173]	(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration.	"(d) enhancing cooperation <i>and partnership</i> with third countries for the purpose of managing migration <i>including by enhancing their capacities to improve protection of people in need of international protection in the context of the global cooperation efforts.</i> "
333a		(da) <i>implementing technical and operational assistance to one or several other Member States in cooperation with the European Asylum Support Office.</i> [Am. 174]		"(da) <i>implementing technical and operational assistance to one or several other Member States, including in cooperation with the European Asylum Support Office</i> "

334.	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:
335.	(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration, <i>including family reunification</i> , and the implementation of the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> , <i>in particular the legal labour migration instruments in line with applicable international standards on migration and the protection of migrant workers</i> ; [Am. 175]	(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	"(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> , <i>including family reunification and the enforcement of labour standards</i> ;"
335a		<i>(aa) promoting and developing structural and supporting measures facilitating regular entry to and residence in the Union</i> ; [Am. 176]		<i>"(aa) promoting and supporting measures to facilitate regular entry to and residence in the Union"</i>
335b		<i>(ab) enhancing partnership and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows including through legal avenues of entry to the Union for the purpose of global</i>		<i>(ab) enhancing cooperation and partnership with third countries for the purpose of managing migration including through legal avenues of entry to the Union in the context of global cooperation efforts in the</i>

		<i>cooperation efforts in the area of migration; [Am. 177]</i>		<i>area of migration;</i>
336.	(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of local or regional authorities and civil society organisations.	(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of local or regional authorities and civil society organisations. [Am. 178]	(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of <i>national and, in particular, regional or</i> local or regional authorities and civil society organisations.	"(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, <i>protection measures for vulnerable persons in the context of integration measures, facilitating family reunification,</i> preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of <i>national and, in particular, regional or</i> local or regional authorities and civil society organisations, <i>including refugees and migrant-led organisations and social partners.</i> "
336a		<i>2a. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in point (c) of Article 3(2), by focusing on the following implementation measures:</i>		Deleted as part of compromise on line 336
336b		<i>(a) promoting integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third country nationals, facilitating family reunification, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular</i>		Deleted as part of compromise on line 336

		<i>with the involvement of local or regional authorities, non-governmental organisations, including refugees and migrants organisations and social partners; and</i>		
337c		<i>(b) promoting and implementing protection measures for vulnerable persons in the context of integration measures.</i> [Am. 179]		Deleted as part of compromise on line 336
338.	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in <i>point (ca) of</i> Article 3(2)(c) 3(2) , by focusing on the following implementation measures: [Am. 180]	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:
339.	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;
340.	(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective and	(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective, <i>dignified</i> and	(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective and sustainable return	"b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the development of capacities for effective, <i>dignified</i> and sustainable

	sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration;	sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration; [Am. 181]	and reducing incentives for irregular migration;	return and reducing incentives for irregular migration;"
341.	(c) supporting assisted voluntary return and reintegration;	(c) supporting assisted voluntary return, <i>family tracing</i> and reintegration, <i>while respecting the best interests of minors</i> ; [Am. 182]	(c) supporting assisted voluntary return and reintegration;	"(c) supporting assisted voluntary return, <i>family tracing</i> and reintegration, <i>while respecting the best interests of minors</i> ;"
341a	(d) strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and enable sustainable return.	(d) strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and <i>including reintegration to</i> enable sustainable return. [Am. 183]	(d) strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and enable sustainable return.	Provisional agreement subject to linguistic finalisation of recital, as follows: "(d) strengthening cooperation with <i>and capacity of</i> third countries and their capacities to implement on readmission agreements and other arrangements, and enabling sustainable return. Recital 24 (line 35) to read as follows: Effective readmission of illegally staying third-country nationals by third countries is an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as it facilitates the swift return of irregular migrants. Readmission cooperation is

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				an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and its implementation in third countries should be supported in the interests of effective return policies at national and Union level.
341b		<i>3a. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in point (cb) of Article 3(2) by focusing on the following implementation measures:</i>		<i>3a. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in point (ca) of Article 3(2) by focusing on the following implementation measures:</i>
341c		<i>(a) promoting and implementing the respect of international law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in asylum and migration policies and measures;</i>		Provisional agreement that EP drops this amendment.
341d		<i>(b) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular solidarity towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States at central, regional or local level, to international organisations, to non-governmental</i>		<i>"(a) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union;"</i>

		<i>organisations and to social partners in their solidarity efforts;</i>		
341e		<i>(c) supporting transfers of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another. [Am. 184]</i>		<i>(b) supporting transfers of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another.</i>
342.				
343.	<u>ANNEX III</u> <u>Scope of support</u>	ANNEX III Scope of support <i>Eligible actions to be supported by the instrument in accordance with Article 3 [Am. 185]</i>	ANNEX III Scope of support	ANNEX III Scope of support Provisional agreement on Annex III reached and confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column.
344.	1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in particular support the following:	1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in particular support the following: [Am. 186]	1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in particular support <i>actions such as</i> the following:	"1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in particular support the following:"
345.	(a) the establishment and development of national strategies in asylum, legal migration, integration, return	(a) the establishment and development of national, regional and local strategies in for the implementation of the Union acquis relating to	(a) the establishment and development of national strategies in asylum, legal migration, integration, return and	"(a) the establishment and development of national, regional and local strategies in asylum, legal migration, integration, return and irregular migration in line with the

346.	and irregular migration; (b) the setting up of administrative structures, systems and tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders;	asylum, legal migration, integration, <i>in particular local integration strategies</i> , return and irregular migration; [Am. 187] (b) the setting up of administrative structures, systems and tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders <i>in cooperation with relevant Union agencies, where appropriate</i> ; [Am. 188]	irregular migration; (b) the setting up of administrative structures, <i>and</i> systems, <i>including the development of IT systems and the interoperability of databases</i> and , tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders;	<i>relevant Union acquis;</i> "(b) the setting up of administrative structures, <i>and</i> systems, <i>including ICT systems</i> and , tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders, <i>in cooperation with relevant decentralised agencies, where appropriate</i> ;
346a				<i>"(ba) The establishment of contact points at the national, regional and local levels to provide impartial guidance, practical information and assistance regarding all aspects of this Fund to potential beneficiaries and eligible entities;"</i> <i>Note: compromise to lines 217a - 217c.</i>
347.	(c) the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures including on collection and exchange of information and data, development and application of common statistical tools, methods and	(c) the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures including on <i>the development, collection and exchange of information and data, analysis, dissemination of qualitative and quantitative data and statistics</i>	(c) the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures including on collection, and exchange <i>and analysis</i> of information and data; development and application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring	"(c) The development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures, including collection, and exchange <i>and analysis</i> of information and data, <i>including the dissemination of qualitative and quantitative data and statistics on migration and international</i>

	indicators for measuring progress and assessing policy developments;	<i>on migration and international protection and the</i> development and application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring progress and assessing policy developments; [Am. 189]	progress and assessing policy developments;	<i>protection and the</i> development and application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring progress and assessing policy developments;"
348.	(d) the exchanges of information, best practices and strategies, mutual learning, studies and research, the development and implementation of joint actions and operations and the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks;	(d) the exchanges of information, best practices and strategies, mutual learning, studies and research, the development and implementation of joint actions and operations and the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks;	(d) the exchanges of information, best practices and strategies, mutual learning, studies and research, the development and implementation of joint actions and operations and the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
349.	(e) assistance and support services consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable groups;	(e) <i>gender-sensitive</i> assistance and support services consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable groups <i>persons</i> ; [Am. 190]	(e) assistance and support services consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable groups;	(e) assistance and support services provided in <i>a gender sensitive manner and</i> consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable persons-groups
349a		<i>(ea) the effective protection of children in migration, including the implementation of best interests of the child assessments before decisions are taken, all measures listed in the Commission Communication of 12 April</i>		<i>"(ea) Actions aimed at the effective protection of children in migration, including the implementation of best interests of the child assessments, the strengthening of guardianship systems, as well as the development, monitoring and evaluation of child safeguarding policies and</i>

		<i>2017 on the Protection of Children in Migration, such as providing appropriate housing for, and a timely appointment of guardians to, all unaccompanied minors, contributions to the European Network of Guardianship Institutions, and the development, monitoring and evaluation of child safeguarding policies and procedures, including a child-rights based compliant mechanism; [Am. 191]</i>		<i>procedures."</i>
350.	(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies among stakeholders and the general public;	(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies <i>with specific attention to vulnerable groups, including minors</i> , among stakeholders and the general public; [Am. 192]	(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies among stakeholders and the general public;	"(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies <i>with specific attention to vulnerable persons, including minors</i> , among stakeholders and the general public"
351.	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support the following actions:	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support the following actions: [Am. 193]	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support <i>actions such as the following actions:</i>	"2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support the following actions:"
352.	(a) providing material aid, including assistance at the	(a) providing material aid, including assistance at the	(a) providing material aid,	Provisional agreement includes EP

	border;	border, <i>child-friendly and gender-sensitive facilities, emergency services provided by local authorities, education, training, support services, legal assistance and representation, health and psychological care;</i> [Am. 194]	including assistance at the border;	dropping this AM 194.
353.	(b) conducting asylum procedures;	(b) conducting asylum procedures, <i>including family tracing and ensuring access to legal assistance and representation and interpretation for asylum applicants at all stages of the procedure;</i> [Am. 195]	(b) conducting asylum procedures <i>(i.e. staff, operational needs) to ensure compliance with the asylum acquis;</i>	"(b) conducting asylum procedures <i>in line with the asylum acquis, including the provision of support services such as translation and interpretation, legal assistance, family tracing and other services which are consistent with the status of the person concerned;</i> "
354.	(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs;	(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs, <i>including the early identification of victims of trafficking, minors and other vulnerable persons such as victims of torture and gender-based violence, and referral to specialised services;</i> [Am. 196]	(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs;	"(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs, <i>including the early identification of victims of trafficking, with a view to their referral to specialised services such as psycho-social and rehabilitation services;</i> "
354a		<i>(ca) providing qualified psycho-social and rehabilitation services to victims of violence and torture, including gender-</i>		<i>"(ca) Providing specialised services such as qualified psycho-social and rehabilitation services to applicants with special procedural or reception</i>

		<i>based violence; [Am. 197]</i>		<i>needs;"</i>
355.	(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, <i>such as housing in small units and small-scale infrastructure addressing the needs of families with minors, including those provided by local and regional authorities and</i> including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State; [Am. 198]	(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	"(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, <i>such as small scale infrastructure addressing the needs of families with minors, including those provided by local and regional authorities and</i> including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;"
355a		<i>(da) providing alternative forms of care that are integrated into existing national child protection systems and address the needs of all children in accordance with international standards; [Am. 199]</i>		Provisional agreement that EP dropping AM 199 in view of provisional agreement reached on line 360.
356.	(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate country of origin information;	(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate <i>share among themselves</i> country of origin information; [Am. 200]	(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate country of origin information;	"(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate <i>share amongst their competent authorities</i> country of origin information;"
357.	(f) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and	(f) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union national resettlement and or	(f) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union Resettlement <i>programmes and</i>	Provisional agreement subject to possible merging into line 386b: "(f) actions related to the

	Humanitarian Admission] Framework or national resettlement schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework;	humanitarian admission] Framework or national resettlement schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework <i>as set out in this Regulation</i> ; [Am. 201]	Humanitarian Admission Framework or national resettlement schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework; <i>and humanitarian</i>	conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union Resettlement <i>programmes and Humanitarian Admission Framework or national resettlement and humanitarian admission</i> schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework, <i>including the conducting of procedures for their implementation</i> ;"
358.	(g) transfers of beneficiaries of international protection;	(g) transfers of <i>applicants and</i> beneficiaries of international protection; [Am. 202]	(g) transfers of <i>applicants for or</i> beneficiaries of international protection;	Provisional agreement subject to possible merging into line 386b: "(g) transfers of <i>applicants for or</i> beneficiaries of international protection;"
359.	(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection;	(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection, <i>including through supporting the development of strong child protection mechanisms in third countries, ensuring that children are protected in all areas from violence, abuses and neglect and have access to education and health care</i> ; [Am. 203]	(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection;	"(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection, <i>including through supporting the development of protection systems for children in migration</i> ".
360.	(i) establishing, developing and improving effective	(i) establishing, developing and improving effective	(i) establishing, developing and improving effective	"establishing, developing and improving effective alternatives to

	alternatives to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families.	alternatives to detention and institutional care , in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and children with families in compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. [Am. 204]	alternatives to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families.	detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families, and including, where appropriate non-institutionalised care integrated into national child protection systems."
361.	3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support the following:	3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support the following: [Am. 205]	3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support actions such as the following:	"3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support the following:"
362.	(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	"(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;"
363.	(b) development of mobility schemes to the Union, such as circular or temporary migration schemes, including training to enhance employability;	(b) development of mobility schemes to the Union, such as including but not limited to circular or temporary migration schemes, including vocational and other training to enhance employability; [Am. 206]	(b) development of mobility schemes to the Union, such as circular or temporary migration schemes, including training to enhance employability;	Political agreement includes EP dropping AM 206.
364.	(c) cooperation between third countries and the recruitment agencies, the	(c) cooperation between third countries and the recruitment agencies, the employment	(c) cooperation between third countries and the recruitment agencies, the employment	Agreed

	employment services and the immigration services of Member States;	services and the immigration services of Member States;	services and the immigration services of Member States;	Linked to Articles 3 and 4
365.	(d) the assessment of skills and qualifications acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State;	(d) the assessment <i>and recognition</i> of skills and qualifications, <i>including professional experience</i> , acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State <i>and the development of common evaluation standards</i> ; [Am. 207]	(d) the assessment of skills and qualifications acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State;	"(d) the assessment <i>and recognition</i> of skills and qualifications, <i>including professional experience</i> , acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State;"
366.	(e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ¹¹⁰ ;	(e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning <i>to ensure a harmonised implementation</i> of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ¹¹¹ ; [Am. 208]	(e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ¹¹² ;	Following the technical meeting held on 29 September 2020, the provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: (e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning <i>to ensure a harmonised implementation</i> of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ¹¹³ ;"

¹¹⁰ Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification, (OJ L 251, 03/10/2003 p. 12 – 18.).

¹¹¹ Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification, (OJ L 251, 03/10/2003 p. 12 – 18.).

¹¹² Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification, (OJ L 251, 03/10/2003 p. 12 – 18.).

¹¹³ Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification, (OJ L 251, 03/10/2003 p. 12 – 18.).

367.	(f) assistance in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level;	(f) assistance, <i>including legal assistance and representation</i> , in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level; [Am. 209]	(f) assistance in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level;	Following the technical meeting held on 29 September 2020, the provisional agreement was confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 7 October 2020, as follows: "(f) assistance, <i>including legal assistance and representation</i> , in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level;"
367a		<i>(fa) assistance in relation to the exercise of the rights of third country nationals legally staying in the Union, notably relating to mobility within the Union and to access to employment; [Am. 210]</i>		<i>"(fa) Assistance to third country nationals seeking to exercise their rights, in particular related to mobility, under Union legal migration instruments."</i>
368.	(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and integration programmes focusing on education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and	(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and integration programmes focusing on education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance; [Am. 211]	(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and integration programmes focusing on education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance, <i>administrative and</i>	"(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and integration programmes focusing on <i>counselling</i> , education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance;"

	professional guidance;		<i>legal guidance, one-stop shops for integration providing general advice and assistance to third country nationals in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, psychological care, health care, etc;</i>	
369.	(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group;	(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group; [Am. 212]	(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group;	"(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group;"
370.	(i) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops;	(i) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops; [Am. 213]	(i) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops;	"(i) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops;"
371.	(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society;	(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society; [Am. 214]	(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society;	"(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society;"

372.	(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue.	(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue. [Am. 215]	(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue.	"(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue."
372-a				<i>"(ka) building capacity of integration services provided by local authorities and other relevant stakeholders;"</i>
372-b				<i>"(kb) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including access to education, healthcare and psycho-social support and adapting them to the needs of the target group;"</i>
372a		<i>3a. Within the specific objective referred to in point (c) of Article 3(2), the Fund shall in particular support the following:</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above
372b		<i>(a) integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above

		<i>third-country nationals and integration programmes focusing on inclusive education and care, language, counselling, vocational training and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance;</i>		
372c		<i>(b) building capacity of integration services provided by local authorities;</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above
372d		<i>(c) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including access to education, healthcare and psycho-social support and adapting them to the needs of the target group;</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above
372e		<i>(d) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops;</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above
372f		<i>(e) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above

		<i>active participation in the receiving society and actions promoting acceptance by the receiving society;</i>		
372g		<i>(f) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue. [Am. 216]</i>		Covered by provisional agreement on lines 368 - 372-b above
373.	4. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c), the Fund shall in particular support the following:	4. Within the specific objective referred to in <i>point (ca)</i> of Article 3(2)(e), the Fund shall in particular support the following: [Am. 217]	4. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c), the Fund shall in particular support <i>actions such as</i> the following:	"4. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c), the Fund shall in particular support the following:"
374.	(a) infrastructure for reception or detention, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	(a) <i>improvement of</i> infrastructure for <i>open</i> reception or <i>and improvement of existing infrastructure for</i> detention; including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State; [Am. 218]	(a) infrastructure for <i>establishing or improving</i> reception or detention <i>infrastructure</i> , including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	"(a) infrastructure for <i>establishing or improving open</i> reception or detention <i>infrastructure</i> , including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;"
375.	(b) introduction, development and improvement of effective alternative	(b) introduction, development, <i>implementation</i> and improvement of effective	(b) introduction, development and improvement of effective alternative measures to detention,	"(b) introduction, development, <i>implementation</i> and improvement of effective alternative measures to

	measures to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families;	alternative measures to detention, <i>based on case management in the community</i> , in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families; [Am. 219]	in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families;	detention, <i>including community based case management</i> , in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families;"
375a		<i>(ba) identification and reception of victims of trafficking in accordance with Directive 2011/36/EU and Council Directive 2004/81/EC¹¹⁴; [Am. 220]</i>		Provisional agreement that EP drops AM 220 <u>in light of lines 349 and 354.</u>
376.	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹¹⁵ ;	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹¹⁶ ;	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹¹⁷ ;	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹¹⁸ ;4

¹¹⁴ ***Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities (OJ L 261, 6.8.2004, p. 19).***

¹¹⁵ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

¹¹⁶ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

¹¹⁷ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

¹¹⁸ Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98).

377.	(d) countering incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹¹⁹ ;	(d) countering reducing incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹²⁰ ; [Am. 221]	(d) countering incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹²¹ ;	(d) countering incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹²² ;
378.	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to the	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to the issuing of

¹¹⁹ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009., p. 24–32).

¹²⁰ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009., p. 24–32).

¹²¹ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009., p.24–32).

¹²² Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009., p. 24–32).

	the issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;	the issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;	issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;	return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;
379.	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers;	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers;	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers;
380.	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about assisted voluntary return programmes;	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about assisted voluntary return programmes, <i>including by providing specific guidance for children in return procedures and ensuring child-rights based return procedures; [Am. 222]</i>	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about assisted voluntary return programmes;	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about assisted voluntary return programmes, <i>including by providing specific guidance for children in return procedures;</i>
381.	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the exception of coercive	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the exception of coercive

	equipment;	exception of coercive equipment;	exception of coercive equipment;	equipment;
382.	(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration;	(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration;	(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration, <i>including cash-incentives, training, placement and employment assistance and start-up support for economic activities;</i>	"(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration, <i>including cash-incentives, training, placement and employment assistance and start-up support for economic activities;</i> "
383.	(j) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards;	(j) facilities and <i>support</i> services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards <i>and a fast transition to community based accommodation; [Am. 223]</i>	(j) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards;	(j) facilities and <i>support</i> services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival <i>and, where appropriate, a fast transition to community based accommodation;</i>
384.	(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements;	(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements; <i>[Am. 224]</i>	(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements;	"(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements; ","
385.	(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the	(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate	(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate	"(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate legal

	appropriate legal channels for immigration and the risks of illegal immigration;	legal channels for immigration migration and the risks of illegal irregular immigration; [Am. 225]	legal channels for immigration and the risks of illegal immigration;	channels for immigration migration and the risks of illegal irregular immigration;"
386.	(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission.	(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission. [Am. 226]	(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute are conducive to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission.	" (m) support for Assistance and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing which help to improve effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission and to support reintegration into the society of origin. "
386a		4a. Within the specific objective referred to in point (cb) of Article 3(2), the Fund shall support the following:		4a. Within the specific objective referred to in point (ca) of Article 3(2), the Fund shall support the following:
386b		(a) the implementation of transfers of either applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another, including those measures referred to in Article 17b of this Regulation;		(a) the implementation of voluntary transfers of either applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another;
386c		(b) operational support in terms of seconded staff or		(b) operational support in terms of seconded staff or financial

		<i>financial assistance provided by a Member State to another Member State affected by migration challenges</i>		<i>assistance provided by a Member State to another Member State affected by migration challenges, including support provided to EASO</i>
386d		<i>(c) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of national resettlement or humanitarian admission schemes. [Am. 227]</i>		<i>(c) the voluntary implementation of national resettlement or humanitarian admission schemes;</i>
386e				<i>(d) support by a Member State to another Member State affected by migration challenges, in terms of establishment or improvement of reception infrastructure.</i>
387.	<u>ANNEX IV</u> <u>Actions eligible for higher co-financing in line with Articles 12(2) and 13(7)</u>	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co-financing in line with Articles 12(2) and 13(7)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co-financing in line with Articles 12(2 3) and 13(7)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co-financing in line with Articles 12(3) and 13(7)
388.	– Integration measures implemented by local and regional authorities and civil-society organisations;	– Integration measures implemented by local and regional authorities and civil-society organisations, <i>including refugee and migrant organisations</i> ; [Am. 228]	– Integration measures implemented by local and regional authorities and civil-society organisations;	Provisional agreement confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as follows: – Integration measures implemented by local and regional authorities and civil-society organisations, <i>including refugee and migrant-led organisations</i> ;

389.	– Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention;	– Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention <i>and institutional care</i> ; [Am. 229]	– Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention;	– Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention;
390.	– Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related-activities;	– Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related-activities;	– Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related-activities;	– Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related-activities;
391.	– Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of children in migration, in particular those unaccompanied	– Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of children in migration, in particular those unaccompanied <i>minors</i> . [Am. 230]	– Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of children in migration, in particular those unaccompanied;	Technical Following the technical meeting on 20 November 2020, a provisional agreement was reached as follows. "Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of <i>minors</i> children in migration , in particular those unaccompanied, <i>including through alternative, non-institutionalised care systems</i> ;"
391a			– <i>Projects in third countries that aim at tackling high migration pressure on Member States.</i>	To delete

392.	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)	Provisional agreement on Annex V confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020, as indicated in the 4th column: ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)
392a				<i>All person-related indicators shall be reported broken down by age bracket (<18, 18-60, >60) and by gender</i>
393.	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:
393a		<i>-1. All the core performance indicators listed below shall be disaggregated by sex and age. [Am. 231]</i>		EP to drop AM in view of line 392a.
394.	1. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	1. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	1. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	1. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work
394a		<i>1a. Number of persons admitted through humanitarian</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex

		<i>admission schemes; [Am. 232]</i>		V.
395.	2. Number of persons in the reception system as compared to the number of asylum applicants.	2. Number of persons in the reception system as compared to the number of asylum applicants.	2. <i>Additional capacity of infrastructures supporting migrants and refugees</i> Number of persons in the reception system as compared to the number of asylum applicants.	2. <i>Number of participants who report three months after the training activity that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training</i>
395a.			Data source: Eurostat	to delete
396.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country <i>Number of persons placed in alternatives to detention</i>
396a		<i>3a. Number of applicants for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund; [Am. 233]</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
396b		<i>3b. Number of beneficiaries for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund; [Am. 234]</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
396c		<i>Specific objective 1a: To support legal migration to the Member States:</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.

396d		<i>1. Number of Blue Cards issued with the support of the Fund.</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
396e		<i>2. Number of intra-corporate transferees granted that status with the support of the Fund.</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
396f		<i>3. Number of applicants for family reunification effectively reunited with their family with the support of the Fund.</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
396g		<i>4. Number of third-country nationals granted long-term residence permits with the support of the Fund. [Am. 235]</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
396h.			Data source: Eurostat	Covered by compromise on Annex V.
397.	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals: [Am. 236]	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States <i>and including</i> to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Specific objective 2: to support <i>strengthen and develop</i> legal migration to the Member States <i>in accordance with their economic and social needs, including and to promote and</i> contribute to the <i>effective</i> integration <i>and social inclusion</i> of third-country nationals:
398.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure	1. Number of <i>participants</i> persons who <i>reported, after the end of the support, that the</i>	<i>1. Number of participants in language courses who have improved their proficiency level in</i>

	Fund.	measures supported by the Fund.	<i>activity was perceived helpful for their integration</i> participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	<i>the host-country language upon leaving the language course by at least one level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or national equivalent</i>
398a.			Data source: Member States	to delete
399.	2. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund.	2. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund. [Am. 237]	2. — Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration support as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund.	<i>2. Number of participants who report that the activity was helpful for their integration.</i>
399a.		<i>2a. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund who have subsequently obtained a job. [Am. 238]</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.
399b		<i>2b. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund and who have had their qualification recognised or have obtained a diploma in one of the</i>		<i>3. Number of participants who applied for their qualification or skills acquired in a third country to be recognised or assessed</i>

		<i>Member States. [Am. 239]</i>		
399c				4. Number of participants who applied for a long-term status.
400.	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring enhancing effectiveness of effective, safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as to contribute to and to promote effective initial reintegration in third countries."
401.	1. Number of returns following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave.	1. Number of returns <i>supported by the Fund</i> following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave. [Am. 240]	1. Number of returns following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave.	1. Number of <i>returnees voluntarily returned.</i> returns following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave
402	2. Number of returnees who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	2. Number of returnees who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	12. Number of returnees who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	2. Number of returnees <i>who were removed</i> have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.
402a			Data source: Member States	3. Number of returnees subject to alternatives to detention.

402b		<i>Specific objective 3a: To ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility:</i>		<i>Specific objective ca: To ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility: to enhance solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum challenges, including through practical cooperation</i>
402c		<i>1. Number of transfers of applicants for international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.</i>		<i>1. Number of applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another</i>
402d		<i>1a. Number of transfers of beneficiaries of international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.</i>		<i>2. Number of persons resettled</i>
402e		<i>2. Number of staff seconded or financial support provided to Member States subject to migration challenges</i>		<i>3. Number of persons admitted through humanitarian admission</i>
402f		<i>3. Number of persons resettled or admitted under humanitarian schemes with the support of the Fund. [Am. 241]</i>		Covered by compromise on Annex V.

403.	<u>ANNEX VI</u> <u>Types of intervention</u>	<u>ANNEX VI</u> <u>Types of intervention</u>	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	Provisional agreement on Annex VI confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column: ANNEX VI Types of intervention
404.	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION
405.	I. CEAS	I. CEAS	I. CEAS	I. CEAS
406.	001 Reception conditions	001 Reception conditions	001 Reception conditions	001 Reception conditions
407.	002 Asylum procedures	002 Asylum procedures	002 Asylum procedures	002 Asylum procedures
408.	003 Implementation of the Union acquis	003 Implementation of the Union acquis	003 Implementation of the Union acquis	003 Implementation of the Union acquis
409.	004 Children in migration	004 Children in migration	004 Children in migration	004 Children in migration
410.	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs
411.	006 Resettlement	006 Resettlement	006 Resettlement <i>or humanitarian admissions</i>	006 Resettlement <i>or humanitarian admissions</i>
412.	007 Solidarity efforts	007 Solidarity efforts between	007 Solidarity efforts	007 Solidarity efforts between

	between Member States	Member States	between Member States	Member States
413.	008 Operating support	008 Operating support	008 Operating support	008 Operating support
413a.			009 Vulnerable persons	Covered in line 424ab
414.	II. Legal migration and integration		II. Legal migration and integration	II. Legal migration and integration
415.	001 Development of integration strategies	001 Development of integration strategies	001 Development of integration strategies	001 Development of integration strategies
416.	002 Victims of trafficking in human beings	002 Victims of trafficking in human beings	002 Vulnerable persons/ UAMs especially victims of trafficking in human beings	002 Victims of trafficking in human beings
417.	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops
418.	004 Integration measures – language training	004 Integration measures – language training	004 Integration measures – language training	004 Integration measures – language training
419.	005 Integration measures – civics and other training	005 Integration measures – civics and other training	005 Integration measures – civics and other training	005 Integration measures – civics and other training
420.	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society
421.	007 Integration measures – basic needs	007 Integration measures – basic needs	007 Integration measures – basic needs	007 Integration measures – basic needs

422.	008 Pre-departure measures	008 Pre-departure measures	008 Pre-departure measures	008 Pre-departure measures
423.	009 Mobility schemes	009 Mobility schemes	009 Mobility schemes	009 Mobility schemes
424.	010 Acquisition of legal residence	010 Acquisition of legal residence	010 Acquisition of legal residence	010 Acquisition of legal residence
424a			011 Operating support	011 Operating support
424ab				012 Vulnerable persons, including UAMs.
425.	III. Return	III. Return	III. Return	III. Return
426.	001 Alternatives to detention	001 Alternatives to detention	001 Alternatives to detention	001 Alternatives to detention
427.	002 Reception/detention conditions	002 Reception/detention conditions	002 Reception/detention conditions	002 Reception/detention conditions
428.	003 Return procedures	003 Return procedures	003 Return procedures	003 Return procedures
429.	004 Assisted voluntary return	004 Assisted voluntary return	004 Assisted voluntary return	004 Assisted voluntary return
430.	005 Reintegration assistance	005 Reintegration assistance	005 Reintegration assistance	005 Reintegration assistance
431.	006 Removal/Return operations	006 Removal/Return operations	006 Removal/Return operations	006 Removal/Return operations

432.	007 Forced-return monitoring system	007 Forced-return monitoring system	007 Forced-return monitoring system	007 Forced-return monitoring system
433.	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs
434.	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration
435.	010 Operating support	010 Operating support	010 Operating support	010 Operating support
436.	Technical assistance	Technical assistance	IV. Technical assistance	IV. Technical assistance
437.	001 Information and communication	001 Information and communication	001 <i>Technical assistance</i> Information and communication	001 <i>Technical assistance</i> Information and communication
438.	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control
439.	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection
440.	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building
441.	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION

442.	001 Development of national strategies	001 Development of national strategies	001 Development of national strategies	001 Development of national strategies
443.	002 Capacity building	002 Capacity building	002 Capacity building	002 Capacity building
444.	003 Education and training for third-country nationals	003 Education and training for third-country nationals	003 Education and training for third-country nationals	003 Education and training for third-country nationals
445.	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators
446.	005 Exchange of information and best practices	005 Exchange of information and best practices	005 Exchange of information and best practices	005 Exchange of information and best practices
447.	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)
448.	007 Campaigns and information	007 Campaigns and information	007 Campaigns and information	007 Campaigns and information
449.	008 Exchange and secondment of experts	008 Exchange and secondment of experts	008 Exchange and secondment of experts	008 Exchange and secondment of experts
450.	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments
451.	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities

452.	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN
453.	012 Infrastructure	012 Infrastructure	012 Infrastructure	012 Infrastructure
454.	013 Equipment	013 Equipment	013 Equipment	013 Equipment
455.	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION
456.	001 Specific action	001 Specific action	001 <i>Actions as per Art. 12(1)</i> 001 Specific action	001 <i>Actions as per Art. 12(1)</i> 001 Specific action
457.	002 Emergency assistance	002 Emergency assistance	002 <i>Specific actions</i> 002 Emergency assistance	002 <i>Specific actions</i> 002 Emergency assistance
458.	003 Cooperation with third countries	003 Cooperation with third countries	003 <i>Actions listed in Annex IV</i> 003 Cooperation with third countries	003 <i>Actions listed in Annex IV</i> 003 Cooperation with third countries
459.	004 Actions in third countries	004 Actions in third countries	004 <i>Operating support</i> 004 Actions in third countries	004 <i>Operating support</i> 004 Actions in third countries
460.	005 Strategic Union priorities	005 Strategic Union priorities	005 <i>Emergency assistance</i> 005 Strategic Union priorities	005 <i>Emergency assistance</i> 005 Strategic Union priorities
460a			TABLE 4. CODES FOR SECONDARY IMPLEMENTATION	TABLE 4. CODES FOR SECONDARY IMPLEMENTATION

			<i>DIMENSION</i>	<i>DIMENSION</i>
460b			<i>001 Cooperation with third countries</i>	<i>001 Cooperation with third countries</i>
460c			<i>002 Actions in third countries</i>	<i>002 Actions in third countries</i>
461.	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support
462.	Within the specific objective to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension, and the specific objective to contribute to countering irregular migration, ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries, operating support shall cover:	Within the specific objective to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension, and the specific objective to contribute to countering irregular migration, ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries, operating support shall cover:	Within the specific objective to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension, and the specific objective to contribute to countering irregular migration, ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries <i>and the specific objective to support legal migration to the Member States and to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals</i> , operating support shall cover:	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP can agree to Council text with an addition for the solidarity objective.
463.	– staff costs;		– staff costs;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
464.	– service costs, such as maintenance or replacement of	– service costs, such as maintenance or replacement of	– service costs, such as maintenance or replacement of	Technical

	equipment;	equipment;	equipment <i>or IT systems</i> ;	Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP Rapporteur proposes to replace <u>“or IT systems”</u> with the formulation <u>“including ICT”</u>
465.	– service costs, such as maintenance and repair of infrastructure.	– service costs, such as maintenance and repair of infrastructure.	– service costs, such as maintenance and repair of infrastructure.	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
466.	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)	A provisional agreement on Annex VIII confirmed at the trilogue meeting on 9 December 2020 as indicated in the 4th column. ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)
466a		<i>-1 All the core performance indicators listed below shall be disaggregated by sex and age. [Am. 242]</i>		<i>All person-related indicators shall be broken down by age bracket (<18, 18-60, >60) and by gender.</i>
467.	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:

467a			<i>Output indicators</i>	<i>Output indicators</i>
467b			<i>1. Number of participants supported;</i>	<i>1. Number of participants supported;</i>
467c			<i>– of which number of participants who received legal assistance;</i>	<i>1.1 of which number of participants who received legal assistance;</i>
467ca				<i>1.2 of which number of participants benefiting from other type of support, including information and assistance throughout the asylum procedure¹²³</i>
467d			<i>– of which number of vulnerable participants assisted;</i>	<i>1.3 of which number of vulnerable participants assisted;</i>
467e			<i>2. Number of participants in training activities;</i>	<i>2. Number of participants in training activities;</i>
467f			<i>3. Number of reception infrastructure built/renovated;</i>	To delete
467g			<i>4. Number of reception equipment purchased.</i>	To delete
467h			<i>Result indicators</i>	To delete

¹²³ This indicator is generated automatically for reporting purposes by the system by subtracting the number of participants who received legal assistance from the number of participants supported. The data for this indicator is generated by SFC2021 for reporting purposes. Member States do not need to report data for this indicator, nor do they need to set milestones or targets.

467i			1. Number of newly created places in reception infrastructure;	4. Number of newly created places in reception infrastructure in line with Union acquis;
467j			– of which number of newly created places for unaccompanied minors;	4.1 of which number of newly created places for unaccompanied minors;
467k			2. Number of renovated/ refurbished places in reception infrastructure;	5. Number of renovated/ refurbished places in reception infrastructure in line with Union acquis;
467l			– of which number of renovated/ refurbished places for unaccompanied minors;	5.1 of which number of renovated/ refurbished places for unaccompanied minors;
467la				"Result indicators"
467m			3. Number of applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another;	6. Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work;
467n			4. Number of persons resettled.	7. Number of participants who report three months after the training activity that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training.

467m				<i>8. Number of persons placed in alternatives to detention</i>
467n				<i>8.1 of which number of unaccompanied minors placed in alternatives to detention.</i>
467o				<i>8.2. of which number of families placed in alternatives to detention.</i>
468.	1. Number of target group persons provided with assistance with the support of the Fund:	1. Number of target group persons provided with assistance with the support of the Fund:	1. Number of target group persons provided with assistance with the support of the Fund:	To delete
469.	(a) Number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;	(a) Number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;	(a) Number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;	To delete
470.	(b) Number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and representation;	(b) Number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and representation;	(b) Number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and/or representation;	To delete
471.	(c) Number of vulnerable persons, victims of trafficking in human beings, and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance.	(c) Number of vulnerable persons, victims of trafficking in human beings, and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance.	(c) Number of vulnerable persons, victims of trafficking in human beings, and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance.	To delete

472.	2. Capacity (number of places) in new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the Union acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure, improved in accordance with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported by the Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity;	2. Capacity (number of places) in new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the Union acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure, improved in accordance with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported by the Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity;	2. Capacity (number of places) in new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the Union acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure, improved in accordance with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported by the Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity;	To delete
473.	3. Number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors (UAM) supported by the Fund as compared to the total number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors;	3. Number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors (UAM) supported by the Fund as compared to the total number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors;	3. Number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors (UAM) supported by the Fund as compared to the total number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors;	To delete
474.	4. Number of persons trained in asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;	4. Number of persons trained in asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;	4. Number of persons trained in asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;	To delete
475.	5. Number of applicants for international protection	5. Number of applicants for international protection	5. Number of applicants for international protection	To delete

	transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund;	transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund;	transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund;	
476.	6. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	6. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	6. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	To delete
476a			<i>Data source: Member States</i>	To delete
476b		<i>Specific objective 1a: To support legal migration to the Member States:</i>		To delete
476c		<i>1. Number of Blue Cards issued with the support of the Fund.</i>		To delete
476d		<i>2. Number of intra-corporate transferees granted that status with the support of the Fund.</i>		To delete
476e		<i>3. Number of applicants for family reunification effectively reunited with their family with the support of the Fund.</i>		To delete
476f		<i>4. Number of third-country nationals granted long-term residence permits with the support of the Fund. [Am. 243]</i>		To delete

477.	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals: [Am. 244]	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States <i>and including</i> to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	"Specific objective 2: to support <i>strengthen and develop</i> legal migration to the Member States <i>in accordance with their economic and social needs, including and to promote and</i> contribute to the <i>effective</i> integration <i>and social inclusion</i> of third-country nationals:"
477a			<i>Output indicators</i>	<i>Output indicators</i>
477b			<i>1. Number of participants in pre-departure measures;</i>	<i>1. Number of participants in pre-departure measures;</i>
477c			<i>2. Number of local and regional authorities supported to implement integration measures;</i>	<i>2. Number of local and regional authorities supported to implement integration measures;</i>
477d			<i>3. Number of participants supported;</i>	<i>3. Number of participants supported;</i>
477e			<i>– of which number of participants in a language course;</i>	<i>3.1 of which number of participants in a language course;</i>
477f			<i>– of which number of participants in an orientation course.</i>	<i>3.2 of which number of participants in a civic orientation course.</i>
477fa				<i>3.3 of which number of participants who received personal professional guidance</i>

477fb				<i>4.. Number of information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union (new)</i>
477fc				<i>5. Number of participants receiving information and/or assistance to apply for family reunification (new)</i>
477fd				<i>7. Number of integration projects where local and regional authorities are the beneficiary.</i>
477g			<i>Result indicators</i>	<i>Result indicators</i>
477h			<i>1. Number of participants in language courses who have improved their proficiency level in the host-country language upon leaving the language course by at least one level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or national equivalent.</i>	<i>1. Number of participants in language courses who have improved their proficiency level in the host-country language upon leaving the language course by at least one level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or national equivalent.</i>
477i			<i>2. Number of participants who reported, after the end of the support, that the activity was perceived helpful for their integration</i>	<i>2. Number of participants who reported that the activity was helpful for their integration:</i>
477j				<i>3. Number of participants who applied for their qualification or skills acquired in a third country to</i>

				<i>be recognised or assessed</i>
477k				4. Number of participants who applied for a long-term status
477l				Legal migration - results
477m				4. Number of participants who applied for their qualification or skills acquired in a third country to be recognised or assessed;
477n				5. Number of participants who applied for a long-term status. (new)
478	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	To delete
479.	2. Number of local and regional authorities that have implemented integration measures with the support of the Fund.	2. Number of local and regional authorities that have implemented integration measures with the support of the Fund.	2. Number of local local and regional authorities that have implemented integration measures with the support of the Fund.	To delete
479a		2a. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund who have subsequently obtained a job. [Am. 245]		EP to withdraw.

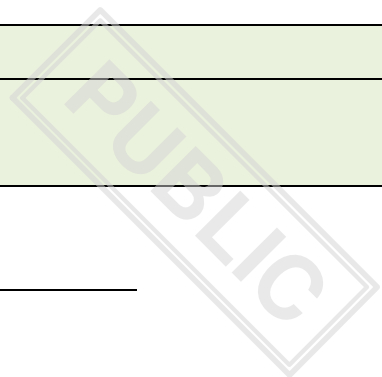
479b		<i>2b. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund and who have subsequently obtained a diploma in one of the Member States. [Am. 246]</i>		EP to withdraw.
480.	3. Number of persons who participated in measures supported by the Fund focusing on:	3. Number of persons who participated in measures supported by the Fund focusing on:	3. — Number of persons who participated in measures supported by the Fund focusing on:	To delete
481.	(a) education and training;	(a) education and training;	(a) — education and training;	To delete
482.	(a) labour market integration;	(a) labour market integration;	(b) — labour market integration;	To delete
483.	(b) access to basic services; and	(b) access to basic services; and	(c) — access to basic services; and	To delete
484.	(c) active participation and social inclusion.	(c) active participation and social inclusion.	(d) — active participation and social inclusion.	To delete
485.	4. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in	4. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration	4. — Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration	To delete

	the integration measures supported by the Fund;	measures supported by the Fund;	measures supported by the Fund;	
485a		<i>4a. Number of third-country nationals having completed successfully either primary, secondary or tertiary education in the Member State with the support of the Fund. [Am. 247]</i>		To delete
486.	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of enhancing effectiveness of effective, safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as to contribute to and to promote effective initial reintegration in third countries:
486a			Output indicators	Output indicators
486b			1. Number of participants in training activities;	1. Number of participants in training activities;
486c			2. Number of equipment /IT systems purchased;	2. Number of equipment purchased, including number of IT systems purchased or updated, ;
486d			3. Number of returnees who received reintegration assistance.	3. Number of returnees who received reintegration assistance.

486e			<i>Result indicators</i>	To move to 486ga
486f			<i>1. Number of places in detention centres created;</i>	<i>4. Number of places in detention centres created;</i>
486g			<i>2. Number of places in detention centres refurbished/renovated;</i>	<i>5. Number of places in detention centres refurbished/renovated;</i>
486ga				"Result indicators"
486h			<i>3. Number of returnees voluntarily returned;</i>	<i>6. Number of returnees voluntarily returned;</i>
486i			<i>4. Number of returnees who were removed;</i>	<i>7. Number of returnees who were removed;</i>
486j			<i>5. Number of returnees subject to alternatives to detention.</i>	<i>8. Number of returnees subject to alternatives to detention.</i>
486k			Data source for all indicators: Member States	Moved to line 492h.
487.	1. Number of places in detention centres created/renovated with support from the Fund, as compared to the total number of created/renovated places in detention centres.	1. Number of places in detention centres created/renovated with support from the Fund, as compared to the total number of created/renovated places in detention centres.	1. Number of places in detention centres created/renovated with support from the Fund, as compared to the total number of created/renovated places in detention centres.	To delete.

488.	2. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund.	2. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund.	2. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund.	To delete.
489.	3. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund as compared to the total number of returns following an order to leave:	3. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund as compared to the total number of returns following an order to leave:	3. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund as compared to the total number of returns following an order to leave:	To delete.
490.	(a) persons who returned voluntarily;	(a) persons who returned voluntarily;	(a) persons who returned voluntarily;	To delete.
491.	(b) persons who were removed.	(b) persons who were removed.	(b) persons who were removed.	To delete.
492.	4. Number of returnees who have received pre or post return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	4. Number of returnees who have received pre or post return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	4. Number of returnees who have received pre or post return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	To delete.
492a		<i>(a) persons who returned voluntarily;</i>		Included in line 486h
492b		<i>(b) persons who were removed; [Am. 248]</i>		Included in line 486i
492c		<i>Specific objective 3a: To ensure solidarity and fair sharing of</i>		<i>Specific objective ca: to enhance solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in</i>

		<i>responsibility:</i>		<i>particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum challenges, including through practical cooperation;"</i>
492ca				Output indicators
492cb				1. Number of staff trained
492cc				2. Number of participants who received pre-departure support
492cd				"Result indicators"
492d		1. Number of transfers of applicants for international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.		3. Number of applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another
492e		1a. Number of transfers of beneficiaries of international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.		4. Number of persons resettled
492f		2. Number of staff seconded or financial support provided to Member States subject to migration challenges.		5. Number of persons admitted through humanitarian admission
492g		3. Number of persons resettled with the support of the		To delete



		<i>Fund. [Am. 249]</i>		
492h				<i>Data source for all indicators: Member States</i>
