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## Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the instrument for financial support for border management and visa

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1.	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,	
2.	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 77(2) and 79(2)(d) thereof	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 77(2) and 79(2)(d) thereof	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 77(2) and 79(2)(d) thereof	
3.	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,	
4.	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,	
5.	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee <sup>1</sup> ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee <sup>2</sup> ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee <sup>3</sup> ,	
6.	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions <sup>4</sup> ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions <sup>5</sup> ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions <sup>6</sup> ,	
7.	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

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8.	Whereas:		Whereas:	
9.	(1) In the context of evolving migratory challenges in the European Union, as well as security concerns, preserving the careful balance between free movement of persons on the one hand, and security on the other is of utmost importance. The Union's objective of ensuring a high level of security within an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the Union (TFEU) should be achieved, among others, through common measures on the crossing of internal borders by persons and on border controls at external borders and the common visa policy.	(1) In the context of evolving migratory challenges in the European Union, as well as security concerns, preserving the careful balance between free movement of persons on the one hand, and security on the other is of utmost importance. The Union's objective of ensuring a high level of security within an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) should be achieved, among others, through common measures on the crossing of internal borders by persons and on border controls at external borders and the common visa policy, while preserving the careful balance between free movement of persons on the one hand and security on the other.  [Am. 1]	(1) In the context of evolving migratory challenges in the European Union, as well as security concerns, preserving the careful balance between free movement of persons on the one hand, and security on the other is of utmost importance. The Union's objective of ensuring a high level of security within an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the Union (TFEU) should be achieved, among others, through common measures on the crossing of internal borders by persons and on border controls at external borders and the common visa policy.	
10.	(2) Pursuant to Article 80 TFEU, these policies and their implementation should be governed by the principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, including its	(2) Pursuant to Article 80 TFEU, these policies and their implementation should be governed by the principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, including its	(2) Pursuant to Article 80 TFEU, these policies and their implementation should be governed by the principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, including its	
	financial implications, between the Member States.	financial implications, between the Member States.	financial implications, between the Member States.	

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11.	(3) In the Rome Declaration signed on 25 September 2017, leaders of 27 Member States affirmed their determination to a safe and secure Europe and to build a Union where all citizens feel safe and can move freely, where the external borders are secured, with an efficient, responsible and sustainable migration policy, respecting international norms, as well as a Europe determined to fight terrorism and organised crime.	(3) In the Rome Declaration signed on 25 September 2017, leaders of 27 Member States affirmed their determination to <i>ensure</i> a safe and secure Europe and to build a Union where all citizens feel safe and can move freely, where the external borders are secured, with an efficient, responsible and sustainable migration policy, respecting international norms, as well as a Europe determined to fight terrorism and organised crime.  [Am. 2]	In the Rome Declaration signed on 25 <i>March</i> September 2017, leaders of 27 Member States affirmed their determination to a safe and secure Europe and to build a Union where all citizens feel safe and can move freely, where the external borders are secured, with an efficient, responsible and sustainable migration policy, respecting international norms, as well as a Europe determined to fight terrorism and organised crime.	
12.		(3a) Actions funded under this Instrument should be implemented in full compliance with the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Union data protection law, the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR), the principle of fair treatment of third-country nationals, the right to asylum and international protection, the principle of non-refoulement and the international obligations of the Union and Member States arising from international instruments to which they are		

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		signatory such as the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as supplemented by the New York Protocol of 31 January 1967. Special attention should also be given to the identification, immediate assistance and referral to protection services of vulnerable persons, in particular children and unaccompanied minors. [Am. 3]		
13.	(4) The objective of the Union's policy in the field of external border management is to develop and implement European integrated border management at national and Union level, which is a precondition for the free movement of persons within the Union and is a fundamental component of an area of freedom, security and justice.	(4) The objective of the Union's policy in the field of external border management is to develop and implement the concept of European integrated border management at national and Union level, in order to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect irregular immigration and cross-border crime and to support the common visa policy, which is a precondition for-should reinforce the free movement of persons within the Union and is a fundamental component of an area of freedom, security and justice. [Am. 4]	(4) The objective of the Union's policy in the field of external border management is to develop and implement European integrated border management at national and Union level, which is a precondition for the free movement of persons within the Union and is a fundamental component of an area of freedom, security and justice.	
14.	(5) European integrated border management, as implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard, established by Regulation	(5) European integrated border management, as implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard, established by Regulation	(5) European integrated border management, as implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard, established by Regulation	

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	(EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>7</sup> , composed of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the national authorities responsible for border management, including coast guards to the extent that they carry out border control tasks, is necessary for improving migration management and security.	(EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>8</sup> , composed of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the national authorities responsible for border management, including coast guards to the extent that they carry out border control tasks, is necessary for should help to harmonise border control, thus improving migration management - including facilitating access to international protection for those in need of it - and providing increased and security by contributing to combatting crossborder crime and terrorism.  [Am. 5]	(EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>9</sup> , composed of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the national authorities responsible for border management, including coast guards to the extent that they carry out border control tasks, is necessary for improving migration management and security.	
15.	(6) Facilitating legitimate travel, while preventing irregular migration and security risks, was identified as one the main	(6) Facilitating legitimate travel, while preventing irregular migration and security risks, was identified as one the main	(6) Facilitating legitimate travel, while preventing irregular migration and security risks, was identified as one the main	

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Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard and 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).

Regulation (EU) .../2019 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Council Joint Action No 98/700/JHA, Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard and 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 Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

objectives of the Union's response to the challenges in these areas in the Commission's Communication on A European Agenda on Migration <sup>10</sup> .  16. (7) The European Council of 15 December 2016 <sup>13</sup> called for continued delivery on the interoperability of EU information systems and databases. The  objectives of the Union's response to the challenges in these areas in the Commission's Communication on A European Agenda on Migration <sup>11</sup> . [Am. 6]  Objectives of the Union's response to the challenges in these areas in the Commission's Communication on A European Agenda on Migration <sup>12</sup> .  (7) The European Council of 15 December 2016 <sup>19</sup> called for continued delivery on the interoperability of EU information systems and databases. The		Commission proposal COM(2018) 473 final (10151/18 + ADD 1)	EP amendments	Council position Partial general approach (JHA Council on 7 June 2019) (10141/19)	Compromise text proposals
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> COM(2015) 240 final of 13 May 2015.

<sup>11</sup> COM(2015)0240 final of 13 May 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> COM(2015) 240 final of 13 May 2015.

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2016/12/15/euco-conclusions-final/

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<sup>18</sup> COM(2017) 794 final.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> COM(2017) 794 final.

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17.	(8) To preserve the integrity of the Schengen area and to strengthen its functioning, Member States have, since 6 April 2017, been obliged to carry out systematic checks against relevant databases on EU citizens who are crossing the EU's external borders. Furthermore, the Commission issued a Recommendation to Member States to make better use of police checks and cross-border cooperation.	the integrity of the Schengen area and to strengthen its functioning reinforce the security of Union's external borders, Member States have, since 6 April 2017, been obliged to carry out systematic checks against relevant databases on EU citizens who are crossing the EU's external borders.  Furthermore, the Commission issued a Recommendation to Member States to make better use of police checks and cross-border ecoperation, in addition to the systematic checks already being carried out on all third-country nationals entering the Schengen area. However, it has proven necessary to use targeted checks in place of systematic checks at a number of external border crossing points, on account of the disproportionate impact of systematic checks on the flow of cross-border traffic <sup>22</sup> . [Am. 8]	(8) To preserve the integrity of the Schengen area and to strengthen its functioning, Member States have, since 6 April 2017, been obliged to carry out systematic checks against relevant databases on EU citizens who are crossing the EU's external borders. Furthermore, the Commission issued a Recommendation to Member States to make better use of police checks and cross-border cooperation.	
18.		(8a) The Commission has also issued Recommendation (EU) 2017/1804 <sup>23</sup> to Member States to		

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Commission statement on the management of flows of persons at the borders between Slovenia and Croatia of 29 April 2017.

<sup>23</sup> Commission Recommendation (EU) 2017/1804 of 3 October 2017 on the implementation of the provisions of the Schengen Borders Code on temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders in the Schengen area (OJ L 259, 7.10.2017, p. 25).

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		make better use of police checks and cross-border cooperation in order to limit the impact on free movement and to remedy the threat to public policy or internal security. Despite different measures put in place, a number of Member States continue to maintain unlawful internal border control, undermining the basic principle of the Schengen Area. [Am. 9]		
19.	(9) Financial support from the Union budget is indispensable to the implementation of European integrated border management to support Member States in managing the crossing of the external borders efficiently and in addressing migratory challenges and potential future threats at those borders, thereby contributing to addressing serious crime with a cross-border dimension while acting in full respect of fundamental rights.	(9) Financial support from the Union budget is indispensable to for the implementation of European integrated border management to support Member States in managing the crossing of the external borders efficiently and in addressing migratory challenges and potential future threats future challenges at those borders, thereby contributing to addressing serious crime with a cross-border dimension while acting in full respect of fundamental rights.  [Am. 10]	(9) Financial support from the Union budget is indispensable to the implementation of European integrated border management to support Member States in managing the crossing of the external borders efficiently and in addressing migratory challenges and potential future threats at those borders, thereby contributing to addressing serious crime with a cross-border dimension while acting in full respect of fundamental rights.	
20.	(10) To promote the implementation of the European integrated border management defined by its components in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624:	(10) To promote the implementation of the European integrated border management defined by its components in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624:	(10) To promote the implementation of the European integrated border management defined by its components in accordance with Article 3 4 of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG]	

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	border control, search and rescue during border surveillance, risk analysis, cooperation between Member States (supported and coordinated by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency), inter-agency cooperation (including the regular exchange of information), cooperation with third countries, technical and operational measures within the Schengen area related to border control and designed to address illegal immigration and to counter cross-border crime better, use of state-of-the-art technology, quality control and solidarity mechanisms, and to ensure that it becomes an operational reality, Member States should be provided with adequate Union financial support.	border control, search and rescue during border surveillance, risk analysis, cooperation between Member States (supported and coordinated by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency), inter-agency inter agency cooperation (including the regular exchange of information), cooperation with third countries, technical and operational measures within the Schengen area related to border control and designed to address illegal-irregular immigration and to counter cross-border crime better, use of state-of-the-art technology, quality control and solidarity mechanisms, and to ensure that it becomes an operational reality, Member States should be provided with adequate	and rescue during border surveillance, risk analysis, cooperation between Member States (supported and coordinated by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency), inter-agency cooperation (including the regular exchange of information), cooperation with third countries, technical and operational measures within the Schengen area related to border control and designed to address illegal immigration and to counter cross-border crime better, use of state-of-the-art technology, quality control and solidarity mechanisms, and to ensure that it becomes an operational reality, Member States should be provided with adequate Union financial	
21.		Union financial support. [Am. 11	support.  (10a) The European Council of 18 October 2018 invited the European Parliament and the Council to examine, as a matter of priority, the recent Commission proposals on the Return Directive, the Asylum Agency and the European Border and Coast Guard, ensuring the most efficient use of resources and developing common minimum standards of	

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			external border surveillance, with due respect for the responsibility of the Member States. If such standards are developed, this instrument may provide the necessary support to Member States for their implementation.	
22.	(11) As customs authorities of the Member States have been taking up an increasing number of responsibilities which often extend to the field of security and take place at the external border, ensuring uniformity in carrying out border control and customs control at the external borders needs to be addressed by providing adequate Union financial support to the Member States. This will not only strengthen customs controls but also facilitate legitimate trade, contributing to a secure and efficient customs union.	(11) As customs authorities of the Member States have been taking up an increasing number of responsibilities which often extend to the field of security and take place at the external border, ensuring uniformity it is important to foster inter agency cooperation, including information sharing through existing information exchange tools, as a component of the European integrated border management approach, as referred to in Article 4(e) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624. Complementarity in carrying out border control and customs control at the external borders needs to be addressed ensured by providing adequate Union financial support to the Member States. This will not only strengthen customs controls in order both to combat all forms of trafficking, not least goods trafficking at borders, and terrorism, but will also facilitate	(11) As customs authorities of the Member States have been taking up an increasing number of responsibilities which often extend to the field of security and take place at the external border, ensuring uniformity in carrying out border control and customs control at the external borders needs to be addressed by providing adequate Union financial support to the Member States. This will not only strengthen customs controls but also facilitate legitimate trade, contributing to a secure and efficient customs union.	

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		legitimate trade, contributing and travel, and contribute to a secure and efficient customs union.  [Am. 12]		
23.	(12) It is therefore necessary to establish the successor fund of the 2014-2020 Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>24</sup> by setting up an Integrated Border Management Fund ('the Fund').	(12) It is therefore necessary to establish the successor fund of the 2014-2020 Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>25</sup> , <i>in part</i> , by setting up an Integrated Border Management Fund ('the Fund'). [Am. 13]	(12) It is therefore necessary to establish the successor fund of the 2014-2020 Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>26</sup> by setting up an Integrated Border Management Fund ('the Fund').	
24.	particularities applicable to Title V of the TFEU and the different applicable legal bases regarding the policies on external borders and on customs control, it is not legally possible to establish the Fund as a single instrument.	(13) Due to the legal particularities applicable to Title V of the TFEU and the different applicable legal bases regarding the policies on external borders and on customs control, it is not legally possible to establish the Fund as a single instrument.	(13) Due to the legal particularities applicable to Title V of the TFEU and the different applicable legal bases regarding the policies on external borders and on customs control, it is not legally possible to establish the Fund as a single instrument.	
25.	(14) The Fund should therefore be established as a comprehensive framework for Union financial support in the field of border management and visa comprising	(14) The Fund should therefore be established as a comprehensive framework for Union financial support in the field of border management and visa comprising	(14) The Fund should therefore be established as a comprehensive framework for Union financial support in the field of border management and visa comprising	

Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143).

Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143).

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	the instrument for financial support for border management and visa ('the instrument') established by this Regulation as well as the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment established by Regulation (EU) No/ <sup>27</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council. The framework should be complemented by Regulation (EU) No/ [Common Provisions Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>28</sup> , to which this Regulation should refer as regards rules on shared management.	the instrument for financial support for border management and visa ('the instrument') established by this Regulation as well as the an instrument for financial support for customs control equipment established by Regulation (EU) No/ <sup>29</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council. The framework should be complemented by Regulation (EU) No/  [Common Provisions Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>30</sup> , to which this Regulation should refer as regards an instrument laying down rules on shared management. [Am. 14]	the instrument for financial support for border management and visa ('the instrument') established by this Regulation as well as the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment established by Regulation (EU) No/ <sup>31</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council. The framework should be complemented by Regulation (EU) No/ [Common Provisions Regulation] of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>32</sup> , to which this Regulation should refer as regards rules on shared management.	
26.	(15) The instrument 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.	(15) The instrument 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, including as regards the European Convention for the	(15) The instrument 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.	

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		Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR) and in particular by ensuring compliance with the principle of non-refoulement, the principle of transparency, the principle of non-discrimination and the right to seek international protection. Special attention should also be given to the identification, immediate assistance and referral to protection services of vulnerable persons, in particular children and unaccompanied minors. [Am. 15]		
27.		(15a) Those obligations apply equally to third countries with which the Member States and the Union work under this instrument. [Am. 16]		
28.	(16) The instrument should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the External Borders Fund for the period 2007-2013 established by Decision No 574/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>33</sup> and the instrument for	(16) The instrument should build on the results and investments achieved with the support-of its predecessors: the External Borders Fund for the period 2007-2013 established by Decision No 574/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>35</sup> and the instrument for	(16) The instrument should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the External Borders Fund for the period 2007-2013 established by Decision No 574/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>37</sup> and the instrument for	

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	external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 <sup>34</sup> , and should extend it to take into account new developments.	external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 <sup>36</sup> , and should extend it to take into account new developments. [Am. 17	external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 <sup>38</sup> , and should extend it to take into account new developments.	
29.	(17) To ensure a uniform and high-quality external border control and to facilitate legitimate travel across the external borders, the instrument should contribute to the development of European integrated border management that includes all the measures involving policy, law, systematic cooperation, burden-sharing, assessment of the situation and changing circumstances regarding crossing points for irregular migrants, personnel, equipment and technology taken at different levels by the competent authorities of the Member States and by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acting in cooperation with other actors such as third countries	high-quality external border control and to facilitate legitimate travel across the external borders, the instrument should contribute to the development of European integrated border management that includes all the measures involving policy, law, systematic cooperation, burden sharing burden sharing, assessment of the situation and changing circumstances regarding crossing points for irregular migrants, personnel, equipment and technology taken at different levels by the competent authorities of the Member States and by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acting in cooperation with	high-quality external border control and to facilitate legitimate travel across the external borders, the instrument should contribute to the development of European integrated border management that includes all the measures involving policy, law, systematic cooperation, burden-sharing, assessment of the situation and changing circumstances regarding crossing points for irregular migrants, personnel, equipment and technology taken at different levels by the competent authorities of the Member States and by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acting in cooperation with other actors such as third countries	

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	and other EU bodies, in particular the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA), Europol and international organisations.	other actors such as third countries and other EU bodies, in particular the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA), Europol and, where appropriate, third countries and international organisations.  [Am. 18]	and other EU bodies, in particular the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA), Europol and international organisations.	
30.	(18) The instrument should contribute to the improvement of the efficiency of visa processing in terms of detecting and assessing security and irregular migration risks, as well as facilitating visa procedures for <i>bona fide</i> travellers. In particular, the instrument should deliver financial assistance to support digitalisation of visa processing with the objective to provide fast, secure and client-friendly visa procedures for the benefit of both visa applicants and consulates. The instrument should also serve to ensure wide consular coverage across the world. The uniform implementation of the common visa policy and its modernisation should also be covered by the instrument.	(18) The instrument should contribute to the improvement of the efficiency of visa processing in terms of <i>facilitating visa</i> procedures for bona fide travellers and of detecting and assessing security and irregular migration risks, as well as facilitating visa procedures for bona fide travellers. In particular, the instrument should deliver financial assistance to support digitalisation of visa processing with the objective to provide fast, secure and client-friendly visa procedures for the benefit of both visa applicants and consulates. The instrument should also serve to ensure wide consular coverage across the world. The uniform implementation of the common visa policy and its modernisation should also be	(18) The instrument should contribute to the improvement of the efficiency of visa processing in terms of detecting and assessing security and irregular migration risks, as well as facilitating visa procedures for bona fide travellers. In particular, the instrument should deliver financial assistance to support digitalisation of visa processing with the objective to provide fast, secure and client-friendly visa procedures for the benefit of both visa applicants and consulates. The instrument should also serve to ensure wide consular coverage across the world. The uniform implementation and the modernisation of the common visa policy as well as the measures stemming from the VIS Regulation and its modernisation	

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		should assistance to Member States for the issuance of visas with limited territorial validity issued on humanitarian grounds, for reasons of national interest or because of international obligations as well as for beneficiaries of a Union resettlement or relocation programme, and for compliance, in full, with the Union acquis on visas. [Am. 19]	should also be covered by the instrument.	
31.	(19) The instrument should support measures in the territory of the Schengen countries that are linked to border control as part of the development of a common integrated border management system, which strengthens the overall functioning of the Schengen area.	(19) The instrument should support measures <i>clearly linked to external border control</i> in the territory of the Schengen countries that are linked to border control as part of the development of a common integrated border management system, which strengthens the overall functioning of the Schengen area. [Am. 20]	(19) The instrument should support measures in the territory of the Schengen countries that are linked to border control as part of the development of a common integrated border management system, which strengthens the overall functioning of the Schengen area.	
32.	(20) With a view to improving the management of the external borders, to contribute to preventing and combating irregular migration and to contribute to a high level of security within the area of freedom, security and justice of the Union, the instrument should support the development of large-scale IT systems, based on existing or new IT systems. It should also	(20) With a view to improving the management of the external borders, to contribute to preventing facilitating legitimate travel, to contributing to the prevention of and combating irregular migration border crossing and to contribute contributing to a high level of security within the area of freedom, security and justice of the Union, the instrument should	(20) With a view to improving the management of the external borders, to contribute to preventing and combating irregular migration and to contribute to a high level of security within the area of freedom, security and justice of the Union, the instrument should support the development of large-scale IT systems, based on existing or new IT systems. It should also	

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support the setting-up of	support the development of <i>those</i>	support the setting-up of	
interoperability between those EU	large-scale IT systems <del>, based on</del>	interoperability between those EU	
information systems (Entry-exit	existing or new IT systems that	information systems (Entry-exit	
system (EES) <sup>39</sup> , the Visa	have been agreed upon by the	system (EES) <sup>53</sup> , the Visa	
Information System (VIS) <sup>40</sup> , the	European Parliament and the	Information System (VIS) <sup>54</sup> , the	
European Travel Information and	Council. In that regard, it should	European Travel Information and	
Authorisation System (ETIAS) <sup>41</sup> ,	also support the setting-up of	Authorisation System (ETIAS) <sup>55</sup> ,	
Eurodac <sup>42</sup> , the Schengen	interoperability between those EU	Eurodac <sup>56</sup> , the Schengen	
Information System (SIS) <sup>43</sup> and the	information systems (Entry-exit	Information System (SIS) <sup>57</sup> and the	
European Criminal Records	system (EES) <sup>46</sup> , the Visa	European Criminal Records	
Information System for third-	Information System (VIS) <sup>47</sup> , the	Information System for third-	

Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 of 30 November 2017 establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third-country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 767/2008 and (EU) No 1077/2011 (OJ L 327, 9.12.2017, p. 20).

Regulation (EC) No 767/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States on short-stay visas (VIS Regulation) (OJ L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 60).

<sup>41</sup> COM(2016) 731 final of 16 November 2016.

<sup>42</sup> COM(2016) 272 final/2 of 4 May 2016.

<sup>43</sup> COM(2016) 881 final, 882 final and 883 final of 21 December 2016.

Regulation (EU) 2017/2226 of 30 November 2017 establishing an Entry/Exit System (EES) to register entry and exit data and refusal of entry data of third-country nationals crossing the external borders of the Member States and determining the conditions for access to the EES for law enforcement purposes, and amending the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement and Regulations (EC) No 767/2008 and (EU) No 1077/2011 (OJ L 327, 9.12.2017, p. 20).

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	country nationals (ECRIS-TCN)) <sup>44</sup> in the Member States, in order for these EU information systems and their data to supplement each other. The instrument should also contribute to the necessary developments at national level following the implementation of the interoperability components at central level (European search portal (ESP), a shared biometric matching service (shared BMS), a common identity repository (CIR) and a multiple-identity detector (MID)) <sup>45</sup> .	European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) <sup>48</sup> , Eurodac <sup>49</sup> , the Schengen Information System (SIS) <sup>50</sup> and the European Criminal Records Information System for third-country nationals (ECRIS-TCN)) <sup>51</sup> in the Member States, in order for these EU information systems and their data to supplement each other. The instrument should also contribute to the necessary developments at national level following the implementation of the interoperability components at central level (European search portal (ESP), a shared biometric matching service (shared BMS), a common identity repository (CIR) and a multiple-identity detector (MID)) <sup>52</sup> . [Am. 21]	country nationals (ECRIS-TCN)) <sup>58</sup> in the Member States, in order for these EU information systems and their data to supplement each other. The instrument should also contribute to the necessary developments at national level following the implementation of the interoperability components at central level (European search portal (ESP), a shared biometric matching service (shared BMS), a common identity repository (CIR) and a multiple-identity detector (MID)) <sup>59</sup> .	
33.	(21) The instrument should complement and reinforce the	(21) The instrument should complement and reinforce the	(21) The instrument should complement and reinforce the	

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<sup>44</sup> COM(2017) 344 final of 29 June 2017.

<sup>45</sup> COM(2017) 794 final of 12 December 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> COM(2016)0731 final of 16 November 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> COM(2016)0272 final/2 of 4 May 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> COM(2016)0881 final, 882 final and 883 final of 21 December 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> COM(2017)0344 final of 29 June 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> COM(2017)0794 final of 12 December 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> COM(2017) 344 final of 29 June 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> COM(2017) 794 final of 12 December 2017.

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activities to implement European	activities to implement	activities to implement European	
integrated border management in	<i>implementing</i> European integrated	integrated border management in	
line with shared responsibility and	border management in line with	line with shared responsibility and	
solidarity between the Member	shared responsibility and solidarity	solidarity between the Member	
States and the European Border	between the Member States and	States and the European Border	
and Coast Guard Agency	the European Border and Coast	and Coast Guard Agency	
representing the two pillars of the	Guard Agency representing the	representing the two pillars of the	
European Border and Coast Guard.	two pillars of the European Border	European Border and Coast Guard.	
This means, in particular that,	and Coast Guard. This means, in	This means, in particular that,	
when drawing up their	particular that, when drawing up	when drawing up their	
programmes, Member States	their <i>national</i> programmes,	programmes, Member States	
should take into account the	Member States should take into	should take into account the	
analytical tools and operational and	account the analytical tools and,	analytical tools and operational and	
technical guidelines developed by	operational and technical	technical guidelines developed by	
the European Border and Coast	guidelines developed by the	the European Border and Coast	
Guard Agency as well as the	European Border and Coast Guard	Guard Agency as well as the	
training curricula developed by it,	Agency as well as the training	training curricula developed by it,	
such as the common core curricula	curricula developed by it, such as	such as the common core curricula	
for the training of border guards,	the common core curricula for the	for the training of border guards,	
including its components with	training of border guards,	including its components with	
regard to fundamental rights and	including its components with	regard to fundamental rights and	
access to international protection.	regard to fundamental rights and	access to international protection.	
In order to develop	access to international protection.	In order to develop	
complementarity between its	In order to develop	complementarity between its	
mission and the responsibilities of	complementarity between its	mission and the responsibilities of	
the Member States for the control	mission-tasks and the	the Member States for the control	
of the external borders as well as to	responsibilities of the Member	of the external borders as well as to	
ensure consistency and to avoid	States for the control of the	ensure consistency and to avoid	
cost inefficiency, the Commission	external borders as well as, and to	cost inefficiency, the Commission	
should consult the European	ensure consistency and to-avoid	should consult the European	
Border and Coast Guard Agency	cost inefficiency, the Commission	Border and Coast Guard Agency	
on the draft national programmes	should consult the European	and eu-LISA, where appropriate,	
submitted by the Member States in	Border and Coast Guard Agency	on the draft national programmes	

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	as far as it falls within the Agency's competencies, in particular on the activities financed under operating support.	on the draft national programmes submitted by the Member States in as far as it falls they fall within the Agency's competencies, in particular on the activities financed under operating support. The Commission should also ensure that eu-LISA, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and any other relevant Union agency or body, are associated with the process of developing Member States' national programmes at an early stage, in so far as it falls within the agencies' competencies.  [Am. 22]	submitted by the Member States in as far as it falls within the Aagencieys' competencies, in a timely manner that does not lead to a delay in the approval and implementation of the national programmes, in particular on the activities financed under operating support.	
34.	(22) The instrument should support the implementation of the hotspot approach as outlined in the Commission's Communication on <i>A European Agenda on Migration</i> and endorsed by the European Council of 25 and 26 June 2015 <sup>60</sup> . The hotspot approach provides operational support to Member States affected by disproportionate migratory pressure at the Union's external borders. It offers	(22) In so far as the affected Member States so request, the instrument should support the implementation of the hotspot approach as outlined in the Commission's Communication on A European Agenda on Migration and endorsed by the European Council of 25 and 26 June 2015 <sup>61</sup> . The hotspot approach provides operational support to Member States affected by disproportionate	(22) The instrument should support the implementation of the hotspot approach as outlined in the Commission's Communication on <i>A European Agenda on Migration</i> and endorsed by the European Council of 25 and 26 June 2015 <sup>62</sup> . The hotspot approach provides operational support to Member States affected by disproportionate migratory pressure at the Union's external borders. It offers	

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	integrated, comprehensive and targeted assistance in a spirit of solidarity and shared responsibility as well as with a view to safeguarding the integrity of the Schengen area.	migratory pressure at the Union's external borders faced with an emergency situation. It offers integrated, comprehensive and targeted assistance in a spirit of solidarity and shared responsibility, allowing the arrival of large numbers of persons at the Union's external borders to be handled humanely and efficiently, as well as with a view to safeguarding the integrity of the Schengen area. [Am. 23]	integrated, comprehensive and targeted assistance in a spirit of solidarity and shared responsibility as well as with a view to safeguarding the integrity of the Schengen area.	
35.	(23) In the interest of solidarity in the Schengen area as a whole and in the spirit of shared responsibility for the protection of the Union's external borders, where weaknesses or risks are identified, in particular following a Schengen evaluation in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 <sup>63</sup> , the Member State concerned should adequately address the matter by using resources under its programme to implement recommendations	(23) In the interest of solidarity in the Schengen area as a whole and throughout the Union and in the spirit of shared responsibility for the protection of the Union's external borders, where weaknesses or risks are identified, in particular following a Schengen evaluation in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 <sup>64</sup> , the Member State concerned should adequately address the matter by using resources under its programme to	in the Schengen area as a whole and in the spirit of shared responsibility for the protection of the Union's external borders, where weaknesses or risks are identified, in particular following a Schengen evaluation in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 <sup>65</sup> , the Member State concerned should adequately address the matter by using resources under its programme to implement recommendations	

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Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).

Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).

Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).

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	adopted pursuant to that Regulation and in line with vulnerability assessments carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624.	implement recommendations adopted pursuant to that Regulation and in line with vulnerability assessments carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624. [Am. 24]	adopted pursuant to that Regulation and in line with vulnerability assessments carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with Article 33 13 of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624.	
36.	(24) The instrument should express solidarity and shared responsibility through financial assistance for those Member States that fully apply the Schengen provisions on external borders and visas as well as those which are preparing for full participation in Schengen, and should be used by the Member States in the interests of the Union's common policy for the management of the external borders.	(24) The instrument should express solidarity and shared responsibility through provide financial assistance for to those Member States that fully apply the Schengen provisions on external borders and visas as well as and to those which are preparing for full participation in Schengen, and should be used by the Member States in the interests of the Union's common policy for the management of the external borders. [Am. 25]	(24) The instrument should express solidarity and shared responsibility through financial assistance for those Member States that fully apply the Schengen provisions on external borders and visas as well as those which are preparing for full participation in Schengen, and should be used by the Member States in the interests of the Union's common policy for the management of the external borders.	
37.	(25) In accordance with Protocol No 5 to the 2003 Act of Accession <sup>66</sup> on the transit of persons by land between the region of Kaliningrad and other parts of the Russian Federation, the instrument should bear any	(25) In accordance with Protocol No 5 to the 2003 Act of Accession <sup>69</sup> on the transit of persons by land between the region of Kaliningrad and other parts of the Russian Federation, the instrument should bear any	(25) In accordance with Protocol No 5 to the 2003 Act of Accession <sup>72</sup> on the transit of persons by land between the region of Kaliningrad and other parts of the Russian Federation, the instrument should bear any	

OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 946. OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 946. OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 946. 

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	additional cost incurred in	additional cost incurred in	additional cost incurred in	
	implementing the specific	implementing the specific	implementing the specific	
	provisions of the Union acquis	provisions of the Union acquis	provisions of the Union acquis	
	covering such transit, namely	covering such transit, namely	covering such transit, namely	
	Council Regulation (EC) No	Council Regulation (EC) No	Council Regulation (EC) No	
	693/2003 <sup>67</sup> and Council Regulation	693/2003 <sup>70</sup> and Council Regulation	693/2003 <sup>73</sup> and Council Regulation	
	(EC) No $694/2003^{68}$ . The need for	(EC) No 694/2003 <sup>71</sup> . The need for	(EC) No 694/2003 <sup>74</sup> . The need for	
	continued financial support for	continued financial support for	continued financial support for	
	foregone fees, however, should be	foregone fees, however, should be	foregone fees, however, should be	
	dependent upon the visa regime of	dependent upon the visa regime of	dependent upon the visa regime of	
	the Union in force with the Russian	the Union in force with the Russian	the Union in force with the Russian	
	Federation.	Federation.	Federation.	
38.	(26) To contribute to the	(26) To contribute to the	(26) To contribute to the	
	achievement of the policy	achievement of the policy	achievement of the policy	
	objective of the instrument,	objective of the instrument,	objective of the instrument,	
	Member States should ensure that	Member States should ensure that	Member States should ensure that	
	their programmes address the	their programmes address the	their programmes address the	
	specific objectives of the	specific objectives of the	specific objectives of the	
	instrument, that the priorities	instrument, that the priorities	instrument, that the priorities	
	chosen are in line with the agreed	chosen are in line with the agreed	chosen are in line with the agreed	
	EU priorities and the implementing	EU priorities and the implementing	EU priorities and the implementing	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 693/2003 of 14 April 2003 establishing a specific Facilitated Transit Document (FTD), a Facilitated Rail Transit Document (FRTD) and amending the Common Consular Instructions and the Common Manual (OJ L 99, 17.4.2003, p. 8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 694/2003 of 14 April 2003 on uniform formats for Facilitated Transit Documents (FTD) and Facilitated Rail Transit Documents (FRTD) provided for in Regulation (EC) No 693/2003 (OJ L 99, 17.4.2003, p. 15).

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	measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between objectives and actions is proportionate to the challenges and needs they are faced with.	measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of appropriate resources between objectives and actions is proportionate to the challenges and needs they are faced with. In that regard, it is important to achieve a fair and transparent distribution of resources among the specific objectives of the instrument.  Accordingly, it is appropriate to ensure a minimum level of expenditure for the specific objective of supporting the common visa policy whether for measures under direct or indirect management, or for measures under shared management.  [Am. 26]	measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between objectives and actions is proportionate to the challenges and needs they are faced with.	
39.	(27) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other EU Funds and overlap between the actions should be avoided.	(27) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other EU Funds and overlap between the actions should be avoided.	(27) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other EU Funds and overlap between the actions should be avoided.	
40.	(28) Return of third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State is one of the components of European integrated border management as outlined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1624. However, due to its nature and objective, measures in	(28) Return of third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State is one of the components of European integrated border management as outlined in Regulation (EU) 2016/1624. However, due to its nature and objective, measures in	(28) Return of third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State is one of the components of European integrated border management as outlined in Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624. However, due to its nature and	

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	the field of return fall outside the scope of support of the instrument and are covered by Regulation (EU) No/ [new AMF] <sup>75</sup> .	the field of return fall outside the scope of support of the instrument and are covered by Regulation (EU) No/ [new AMF] <sup>76</sup> .	objective, measures in the field of return fall outside the scope of support of the instrument and are covered by Regulation (EU) No/ [new AMF] <sup>77</sup> .	
41.	important role of the Member States' customs authorities at the external borders and to ensure that they have at their disposal sufficient means to implement their broad scope of tasks at these borders, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment established by Regulation (EU) No/ [new Customs Control Equipment Fund] of the European Parliament and of the Council should provide these national authorities with the necessary funding to invest in equipment to carry out customs control as well as equipment that can in addition to customs control serve other purposes such as border control.	important role of the Member States' customs authorities at the external borders and to ensure that they have at their disposal sufficient means to implement their broad scope of tasks at these borders, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment established by Regulation (EU) No/ [new Customs Control Equipment Fund] of the European Parliament and of the Council should provide these national authorities with the necessary funding to invest in equipment to carry out customs control as well as equipment that can in addition to customs control serve other purposes such as border control.	(29) To acknowledge the important role of the Member States' customs authorities at the external borders and to ensure that they have at their disposal sufficient means to implement their broad scope of tasks at these borders, the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment established by Regulation (EU) No/ [new Customs Control Equipment Fund] of the European Parliament and of the Council should provide these national authorities with the necessary funding to invest in equipment to carry out customs control as well as equipment that can in addition to customs control serve other purposes such as border control.	
42.	(30) Most customs control equipment may be equally or incidentally fit for controls of	(30) Most customs control equipment may be equally or incidentally fit for controls of	(30) Most customs control equipment may be equally or incidentally fit for controls of	

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compliance with other legislation,	compliance with other legislation,	compliance with other legislation,	
such as provisions on border	such as provisions on border	such as provisions on border	
management, visa or police	management, visa or police	management, visa or police	
cooperation. The Integrated Border	cooperation. The Integrated Border	cooperation. The Integrated Border	
Management Fund has therefore	Management Fund has therefore	Management Fund has therefore	
been conceived as two	been conceived as two	been conceived as two	
complementary instruments with	complementary instruments with	complementary instruments with	
distinct but coherent scopes for the	distinct but coherent scopes for the	distinct but coherent scopes for the	
purchase of equipment. On the one	purchase of equipment. On the one	purchase of equipment. On the one	
hand, the instrument for border	hand, the instrument for border	hand, the instrument for border	
management and visa established	management and visa established	management and visa established	
by this Regulation will exclude	by this Regulation will exclude	by this Regulation will <i>financially</i>	
equipment that can be used for	equipment that can be used for	support exclude equipment of	
both border management and	both border management and	which the primary purpose is	
customs control. On the other	customs control. On the other	integrated border management,	
hand, the instrument for customs	hand, the instrument for customs	but will also allow its use for	
control equipment will not only	control equipment will not only	additional purposes such as that	
support financially equipment with	support financially equipment with	<del>can be used for both border</del>	
customs controls as the main	customs controls as the main	management and customs control.	
purpose but will also allow its use	purpose but will also allow its use	On the other hand, the instrument	
as well for additional purposes	as well for additional purposes	for customs control equipment	
such as border controls and	such as border controls and	established by Regulation	
security. This distribution of roles	security. This distribution of roles	[2019/XXX] will financially not	
will foster inter-agency	will foster inter-agency	only support financially equipment	
cooperation as a component of the	cooperation as a component of the	with customs controls as the main	
European integrated border	European integrated border	purpose, but will also allow its use	
management approach, as referred	management approach, as referred	as well for additional purposes	
to in Article 4(e) of Regulation	to in Article 4(e) of Regulation	such as border controls and	
(EU) 2016/1624, thereby enabling	(EU) 2016/1624, thereby enabling	security. This distribution of roles	
customs and border authorities to	customs and border authorities to	will foster inter-agency	
work together and maximising the	work together and maximising the	cooperation as a component of the	
impact of the Union budget	impact of the Union budget	European integrated border	
		management approach, as referred	

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	through co-sharing and inter- operability of control equipment.	through co-sharing and inter- operability of control equipment.	to in Article 3(e) 4(e) of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624, thereby enabling customs and border authorities to work together and maximising the impact of the Union budget through co-sharing and inter- operability of control equipment. The act of co-sharing and interoperability between customs and border authorities should be defined as being non systematic.	
43.	is considered one of the coastguard functions performed in the Union maritime domain. National authorities carrying out coast guard functions are also responsible for a wide range of tasks, which may include, but would not be limited to, maritime safety, security, search and rescue, border control, fisheries control, customs control, general law enforcement and environmental protection. The broad scope of coastguard functions brings them under the remit of different Union policies which should seek synergies to achieve more effective and efficient results.	is considered one of the coastguard functions performed in the Union maritime domain. National authorities carrying out coast guard functions are also responsible for a wide range of tasks, which may include, but would not be limited to, maritime safety, security, search and rescue, border control, fisheries control, customs control, general law enforcement and environmental protection. The broad scope of coastguard functions brings them under the remit of different Union policies which should seek synergies to achieve more effective and efficient results. [Am. 27]	(31) Border surveillance at sea is considered one of the coastguard functions performed in the Union maritime domain. National authorities carrying out coast guard functions are also responsible for a wide range of tasks, which may include, but would not be limited to, maritime safety, security, search and rescue, border control, fisheries control, customs control, general law enforcement and environmental protection. The broad scope of coastguard functions brings them under the remit of different Union policies which should seek synergies to achieve more effective and efficient results.	
44.		(31a) When implementing actions funded under the		

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		instrument which are related to maritime border surveillance, Member States should pay special attention to their obligations under international maritime law to render assistance to persons in distress. In that regard, equipment and systems supported under the instrument should be used to address search and rescue situations which may arise during a border surveillance operation at sea, thereby contributing to ensuring the protection and saving the lives of migrants.  [Am. 28]		
45.	(32) In addition to the Union cooperation on coastguard functions among the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, the European Maritime Safety Agency established by Regulation (EC) 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>78</sup> and the European Fisheries Control Agency established by Council Regulation	(32) In addition to the Union cooperation on coastguard functions among the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, the European Maritime Safety Agency established by Regulation (EC) 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>80</sup> and the European Fisheries Control Agency established by Council Regulation	(32) In addition to the Union cooperation on coastguard functions among the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624, the European Maritime Safety Agency established by Regulation (EC) 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>82</sup> and the European Fisheries Control Agency established by Council	

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency (OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p. 1).

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	(EC) No 768/2005 <sup>79</sup> , improved coherence of the activities in the maritime domain should also be achieved at national level. Synergies between the various actors in the maritime environment should be in line with European integrated border management and maritime security strategies.	(EC) No 768/2005 <sup>81</sup> , improved coherence of the activities in the maritime domain should also be achieved at national level. Synergies between the various actors in the maritime environment should be in line with European integrated border management and maritime security strategies.	Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 <sup>83</sup> , improved coherence of the activities in the maritime domain should also be achieved at national level. Synergies between the various actors in the maritime environment should be in line with European integrated border management and maritime security strategies.	
46.	(33) To strengthen the complementarity and to reinforce the consistency of maritime activities as well as to avoid duplication of efforts and to alleviate budgetary constraints in an area of costly activities such as the maritime domain, the instrument should support maritime operations of multipurpose character where the main objective is border surveillance but other objectives could additionally be pursued simultaneously.	(33) To strengthen the complementarity and to reinforce the consistency of maritime activities as well as to avoid duplication of efforts and to alleviate budgetary constraints in an area of costly activities such as the maritime domain, the instrument should support maritime operations of multipurpose character where the main objective is border surveillance but other objectives <i>linked to it</i> could additionally be pursued simultaneously, <i>such as combating trafficking in human beings</i> . [Am. 29]	(33) To strengthen the complementarity and to reinforce the consistency of maritime activities as well as to avoid duplication of efforts and to alleviate budgetary constraints in an area of costly activities such as the maritime domain, the instrument should support maritime operations of multipurpose character, including land, aerial and maritime means, where the primary purpose main objective is European integrated border management border surveillance but other objective	

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Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005 establishing a Community Fisheries Control Agency and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy (OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1).

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			could additionally be pursued simultaneously.	
47.			(33a) In an effort to strengthen complementarities between the Border Management and Visa Instrument, the Internal Security Fund and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the instrument established by this Regulation should be able to finance multipurpose equipment and ICT systems of which the primary purpose is in accordance with this Regulation but which also contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No and the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by	
48.	(34) Measures in and in relation	(34) The primary purpose of	Regulation (EU) No  (34) Measures in and in relation	
70.	to third countries supported through the instrument should be implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general	this instrument should be to support integrated border management at the Union's external borders and to support the common visa policy. However, within defined limits and subject to the appropriate safeguards, certain measures in and in relation to third countries could be supported through the instrument. Those measures should be	to third countries supported through the instrument should be implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general	

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	objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy related to the country or region in question. In relation to the external dimension, the instrument should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of their border surveillance and border management capabilities in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy and Union's security objectives.	implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's 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 related to the country or region in question. In relation to the external dimension, the instrument should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of their border surveillance and border management capabilities in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy and Union's	objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy related to the country or region in question. In relation to the external dimension, the instrument should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of their border surveillance and border management capabilities in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy and Union's security objectives. In its conclusions of 28 June 2018, the European Council underlined the need for flexible instruments, allowing for fast disbursement, to combat illegal migration.	
49.		security objectives. [Am. 30] (34a) The Commission should pay particular attention to the evaluation of actions and programmes related to third countries. [Am. 31]		
50.	(35) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value as compared to actions by Member States alone. As the Union is in a better position	(35) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value as compared to actions by Member States alone. As the Union is in a better position	(35) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value as compared to actions by Member States alone. As the Union is in a better position	

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	than Member States to provide a framework for expressing Union solidarity in border control, common visa policy and the management of migration flows, and to provide a platform for the development of common IT systems underpinning those policies, financial support provided under this Regulation will contribute in particular to	than Member States to provide a framework for expressing Union solidarity in border eontrol, management and common visa policy-and the management of migration flows, and to provide a platform for the development of common IT systems underpinning those policies, financial support provided under this Regulation will contribute in particular to	than Member States to provide a framework for expressing Union solidarity in border control, common visa policy and the management of migration flows, and to provide a platform for the development of common IT systems underpinning those policies, financial support provided under this Regulation will contribute in particular to	
	strengthening national and Union capabilities in those areas.	strengthening national and Union capabilities in those areas.  [Am. 32]	strengthening national and Union capabilities in those areas.	
51.	(36) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this instrument, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the areas of border management and visa, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on border management and visa or if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	(36) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this instrument, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the areas of border management and visa, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on border management and visa-or, if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area, or if, when cooperating with a third country,	(36) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this instrument, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the areas of border management and visa, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on border management and visa or if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	

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		the Member State has financed and taken joint actions with that third country which have resulted in breaches of fundamental rights reported by the evaluation and monitoring mechanism. [Am. 33]		
52.	(37) The instrument 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 objectives laid down in this Regulation.	(37) The instrument should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring ensure a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the objectives laid down in this Regulation. It should balance the need for predictability in the distribution of funding with the need for its increased flexibility and simplicity. In order to meet the requirements in terms of transparency of funding, the Commission, with the cooperation of the Member States, should publish information on the development of the annual and multiannual programmes under the thematic facility. The implementation of the instrument should be guided by the principles of efficiency, effectiveness and quality of spending. Furthermore, the implementation of the	(37) The instrument 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 objectives laid down in this Regulation.	

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		instrument should be as user- friendly as possible. [Am. 34		
53.	(38) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts for Member States' programmes calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the length and the threat levels at land and sea border sections, the workload at the airports and the consulates as well as the number of consulates.	(38) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts for Member States' programmes calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the length and the threat impact levels based on recent and historical data at land and sea border sections, the workload at the airports and the consulates as well as the number of consulates.  [Am. 35]	(38) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts for Member States' programmes calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the length and the threat levels at land and sea border sections, the workload at the airports and the consulates as well as the number of consulates.	
54.	(39) These initial amounts will form a basis for Member States' long term investments. To take account of changes in the baseline situation, such as the pressure on the Union external border and the workload at the external borders and at consulates, an additional amount will be allocated to the Member States at mid-term and will be based on the latest available statistical data as set out in the distribution key taking into account the state of programme implementation.	(39) These initial amounts will form a basis for Member States' long term investments. To take account of changes in the baseline situation, such as the pressure on the Union external border and the workload at the external borders and at consulates, an additional amount will be allocated to the Member States at mid-term and will be based on the latest available statistical data as set out in the distribution key taking into account the state of programme implementation.	[(39) These initial amounts will form a basis for Member States' long term investments. To take account of changes in the baseline situation, such as the pressure on the Union external border and the workload at the external borders and at consulates, an additional amount will be allocated to the Member States at mid-term and will be based on the latest available statistical data as set out in the distribution key taking into account the state of programme implementation.]	
55.		(39a) The mid-term review should be used to assess the effectiveness and Union added value of programmes, resolve	<u></u>	

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		problems that appeared during the first phase, and provide a transparent overview of the implementation. [Am. 36]		
56.	of border management and visas are constantly evolving there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows, pressure at the border and security threats and steer funding towards the priorities with the highest added value for the Union. To respond to pressing needs, changes in policy and Union priorities and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of added value for the Union, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance, via a thematic facility.	of border management and visas are constantly evolving there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows priorities for visa policy and border management, including as a result of increased pressure at the border and security threats, and to steer funding towards the priorities with the highest added value for the Union. To respond to pressing needs, changes in policy and Union priorities and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of added value for the Union, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance, via a thematic facility. [Am. 37]	of border management and visas are constantly evolving there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to the changes in migration flows, pressure at the border and security threats and steer funding towards the priorities with the highest added value for the Union. To respond to pressing needs, changes in policy and Union priorities and to steer funding towards actions with a high level of added value for the Union, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance, via a thematic facility. The financial envelope allocated to the thematic facility will also serve to reinforce programmes.	
57.	(41) 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.	(41) 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.	(41) 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.	
58.	(42) The instrument should contribute to supporting operating	(42) The instrument should, within defined limits, contribute to	(42) The instrument should contribute to supporting operating	

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	costs related to border management, common visa policy and large-scale IT systems and should thereby enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives of the instrument and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	supporting operating costs related to border management, common visa policy and large-scale IT systems and should thereby enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives of the instrument and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	costs related to border management, common visa policy and large-scale IT systems and should thereby enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives of the instrument and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	
59.	(43) Part of the available resources under the instrument could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to their 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, such as the purchase through the national programmes of Member States of technical equipment needed by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency to perform its operational	[Am. 38]  (43) Part of the available resources under the instrument could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to their initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions with a Union added value which require cooperative effort among Member States or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States, such as the purchase through the national programmes of Member States of technical equipment needed by the European Border and Coast Guard	(43) Part of the available resources under the instrument could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to their 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, such as the purchase through the national programmes of Member States of technical equipment needed by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency to perform its operational	

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	activities, the modernisation of the processing of visa applications, the development of new large-scale IT systems and the setting-up of interoperability between those systems. These specific actions will be defined by the Commission in its work programmes.	Agency to perform its operational activities, the modernisation of the processing of visa applications, the development of new-large-scale IT systems and the setting up setting up of interoperability between those systems. These specific actions will be defined by the Commission in its work programmes which should be adopted by delegated act. [Am. 39]	activities, the modernisation of the processing of visa applications, the development of new large-scale IT systems and the setting-up of interoperability between those systems. These specific actions will be defined by the Commission in its work programmes.	
60.	(44) To complement the implementation of the policy objective of this instrument at national level through Member States' programmes, the instrument should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the instrument relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	(44) To complement the implementation of the policy objective of this instrument at national level through Member States' programmes, the instrument should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the instrument relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	(44) To complement the implementation of the policy objective of this instrument at national level through Member States' programmes, the instrument should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the instrument relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	
61.	(45) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate migratory pressure, in particular at those border sections where the impact level has been identified in line	(45) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address immediately unforeseen-or disproportionate migratory pressure, urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation, in particular	(45) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate migratory pressure, in particular at those border sections where the impact level has been identified in line	

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	with Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>84</sup> as such that it jeopardises the functioning of the Schengen area as a whole, as well as pressure on the visa sections of Member States' consulates or risks to border security, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.	at those border sections where the impact level has been identified in line with Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>85</sup> as such that it jeopardises the functioning of the Schengen area as a whole, as well as pressure on the visa sections of Member States' consulates or risks to border security, it should be possible to this instrument should exceptionally provide emergency financial assistance as a measure of last resort in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. [Am. 40]	with Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>86</sup> as such that it jeopardises the functioning of the Schengen area as a whole, as well as pressure on the visa sections of Member States' consulates or risks to border security, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.	
62.		(45a) Migration and the crossing of external borders by a large number of third-country nationals should not, per se, be considered to be a threat to public policy or internal security and should not, per se, trigger emergency assistance under this instrument. [Am. 41		

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Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System (Eurosur) (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 11).

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63.	(46) The policy objective of this instrument will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy window(s) [] of the InvestEU Fund. 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.	(46) The policy objective of this instrument will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy window(s) [] of the InvestEU Fund. 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. 42]	(46) The policy objective of this instrument will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy window(s) [] of the InvestEU Fund. 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.	
64.			(46a) 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.	
65.	(47) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire instrument which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of	(47) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire instrument which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of	(47) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire instrument which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of	

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	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] <sup>87</sup> , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	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] <sup>88</sup> , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	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] <sup>89</sup> , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	
66.	(48) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No/ [new Financial Regulation] ('Financial Regulation') 90 applies to this instrument. 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. In order to ensure coherence in the implementation of Union funding programmes, the Financial Regulation is to apply to the actions to be implemented in direct	(48) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No/ [new Financial Regulation] ('Financial Regulation') <sup>91</sup> applies to this instrument. 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. In order to ensure coherence in the implementation of Union funding programmes, the Financial Regulation is to apply to the actions to be implemented in direct	(48) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No/ [new Financial Regulation] ('Financial Regulation') <sup>92</sup> applies to this instrument. 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. In order to ensure coherence in the implementation of Union funding	

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<sup>88</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

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<sup>90</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

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

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	or indirect management under the instrument.	or indirect management under the instrument.	programmes, the Financial Regulation is to apply to the actions to be implemented in direct or indirect management under the instrument.	
67.	(49) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the instrument should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, the Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	(49) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the instrument should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, the Financial Regulation and an instrument laying down common provisions for shared management. In the event of conflicting provisions, this Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] should take precedence over the common provisions.  [Am. 43]	(49) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the instrument should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	
68.	(50) Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] establishes the framework for action by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the instrument for border management and visa (BMVI), as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and it	(50) Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] establishes the framework for action by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the instrument for border management and visa (BMVI), as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and it	(50) Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] establishes the framework for action by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (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 instrument for border management and visa (BMVI), as a part of the Integrated Border	

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	lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for EU funds implemented under shared management. Additionally it is necessary to specify the objectives of the instrument for border management and visa in this Regulation, and to lay down specific provisions concerning activities that may be financed through this instrument.	lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for EU funds implemented under shared management. Additionally it is necessary to specify the objectives of the instrument for border management and visa in this Regulation, and to lay down specific provisions concerning activities that may be financed through this instrument.	Management Fund (IBMF), and it lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for EU funds implemented under shared management. Additionally it is necessary to specify the objectives of the instrument for border management and visa in this Regulation, and to lay down specific provisions concerning activities that may be financed through this instrument.	
69.	(51) 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 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.	(51) 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 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.	(51) 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 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.	
70.	(52) In accordance with Regulation (EU) No/ [new	(52) In accordance with Regulation (EU) No/ [new	[(52) In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, (new Financial	

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Financial Regulation] <sup>93</sup> , Regulation	Financial Regulation] <sup>99</sup> , Regulation	Regulation), Regulation (EU,	
(EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the	(EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the	Euratom) No 883/2013 of the	
European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	
Council <sup>94</sup> , Council Regulation	Council <sup>100</sup> , Council Regulation	Council 105, Council Regulation	
(Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 <sup>95</sup> ,	(Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 <sup>101</sup> ,	(Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 <sup>106</sup> ,	
Council Regulation (Euratom, EC)	Council Regulation (Euratom, EC)	Council Regulation (Euratom, EC)	
No 2185/96 <sup>96</sup> and Council	No 2185/96 <sup>102</sup> and Council	No 2185/96 <sup>107</sup> and Council	
Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 <sup>97</sup> , the	Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 <sup>103</sup> , the		

<sup>93</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

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).

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).

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).

Council Regulation (EU) 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

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).

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financial interests of the Union are	financial interests of the Union are	Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 <sup>108</sup> , the	
to be protected through	to be protected through	financial interests of the Union are	
proportionate measures, including	proportionate measures, including	to be protected through	
the prevention, detection,	the prevention, detection,	proportionate measures, including	
correction and investigation of	correction and investigation of	the prevention, detection,	
irregularities and fraud, the	irregularities and fraud, the	correction and investigation of	
recovery of funds lost, wrongly	recovery of funds lost, wrongly	irregularities <i>including</i> and fraud,	
paid or incorrectly used and, where	paid or incorrectly used and, where	the recovery of funds lost, wrongly	
appropriate, the imposition of	appropriate, the imposition of	paid or incorrectly used and, where	
administrative sanctions. In	administrative sanctions. In	appropriate, the imposition of	
particular, in accordance with	particular, in accordance with	administrative sanctions. In	
Regulation (EU, Euratom) No	Regulation (EU, Euratom) No	particular, in accordance with	
883/2013 and Regulation	883/2013 and Regulation	Regulation (EU, Euratom) No	
(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the	(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 the	883/2013 and Regulation	
European Anti-Fraud Office	European Anti-Fraud Office	(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the	
(OLAF) may carry out	(OLAF) may carry out	European Anti-Fraud Office	
administrative investigations,	administrative investigations,	(OLAF) may carry out	
including on-the-spot checks and	including on-the-spot checks and	administrative investigations,	
inspections, with a view to	inspections, with a view to	including on-the-spot checks and	
establishing whether there has been	establishing whether there has been	inspections, with a view to	
fraud, corruption or any other	fraud, corruption or any other	establishing whether there has been	
illegal activity affecting the	illegal activity affecting the	fraud, corruption or any other	
financial interests of the Union. In	financial interests of the Union. In	illegal activity affecting the	
accordance with Regulation (EU)	accordance with Regulation (EU)	financial interests of the Union. In	
2017/1939, the European Public	2017/1939, the European Public	accordance with Regulation (EU)	
Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may	Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may	2017/1939, the European Public	
investigate and prosecute fraud and	investigate and prosecute fraud and	Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO")	
other criminal offences affecting	other criminal offences affecting	may investigate and prosecute	
the financial interests of the Union	the financial interests of the Union	offences against fraud and other	
as provided for in Directive (EU)	as provided for in Directive (EU)	criminal offences affecting the	
2017/1371 of the European	2017/1371 of the European	financial interests of the Union's	

Council Regulation (EU) 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).

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	Parliament and of the Council <sup>98</sup> . In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.	Parliament and of the Council 104. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate in the protection of the Union's financial interests to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights. The results of investigations into irregularities or fraud in relation to the instrument should be made available to the European Parliament. [Am. 44]	financial interests, as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>109</sup> . In accordance with the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate fully in the protection of the Union's financial interests, to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO in respect of those Member States participating in enhanced cooperation pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, and the European Court of Auditors (ECA), and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.]	
71.	(53) 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	(53) 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	(53) 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	

Directive (EU) 2017/1939 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).

Directive (EU) 2017/1939 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).

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

<sup>(</sup>OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

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	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 TFEU also 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.	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 TFEU also 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.	Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 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 TFEU also 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.]	
72.	(54) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU <sup>110</sup> , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the instrument and possible arrangements applicable to the	(54) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU <sup>111</sup> , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the instrument and possible arrangements applicable to the	(54) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU <sup>112</sup> , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the instrument and possible arrangements applicable to the	

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).

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).

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).

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	Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	
73.	(55) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication <i>A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions</i> , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, the relevant Member States should ensure that their national programmes address emerging threats the outermost regions are confronted with. The instrument supports these Member States with adequate resources to help the outermost regions as appropriate.	(55) 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, endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, the relevant Member States should ensure that their national programmes address emerging threats the outermost regions are confronted with, such as border surveillance, disproportionate influx of people or the deployment of EU information systems. The instrument supports these Member States with adequate resources to help the outermost regions as appropriate in light of such specificities. [Am. 45]	(55) 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, endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, the relevant Member States should ensure that their national programmes address emerging threats the outermost regions are confronted with. The instrument supports these Member States with adequate resources to help the outermost regions as appropriate.	
74.	(56) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016 <sup>113</sup> , there is a need	(56) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016 <sup>114</sup> , there is a need	(56) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making	

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	to evaluate this instrument 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 instrument on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the instrument, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the instrument.	to evaluate this instrument 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 <i>indicators - including qualitative and quantitative</i> indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instrument on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the instrument, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the instrument. [Am. 46]	of 13 April 2016 <sup>115</sup> , there is a need to evaluate this instrument 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 instrument on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the instrument, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the instrument.	
75.			(56a) For the purpose of the implementation of the programmes with a view to achieving the objectives of the instrument for financial support for border management and visa, it is necessary to process certain personal data of participants in operations supported by the instrument. The personal data should be processed for the common indicators, for monitoring, evaluation, control	

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			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. 116	
76.	(57) 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, this instrument 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 preparation and implementation of the instrument, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this instrument 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 preparation and implementation of the instrument, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	(57) 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, this instrument 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 preparation and implementation of the instrument, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	
77.	(58) Through the indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the instrument, in accordance with the relevant	(58) Through the indicators and financial reporting. The Commission should present a summary of the accepted annual performance reports to the European Parliament and the	(58) Through the indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the instrument, in accordance with the relevant	

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).

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	provisions of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] and this Regulation.	Council every year. Upon request, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation make the full text of the instrument, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] and this Regulation annual performance reports available to the European Parliament and the	provisions of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] and this Regulation.	
78.		Council. [Am. 47]  (58a) It is important to ensure sound financial management and legal certainty during the transitional period and throughout the implementation of the Instrument. Actions undertaken during the 2014-2020 period should not be interrupted during the transition. [Am. 48]		
79.	(59) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements of this Regulation the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of	(59) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements of this Regulation the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of	(59) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements of this Regulation the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of	

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	particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016 <sup>117</sup> .	particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016 <sup>118</sup> .	particular importance that the Commission carries out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016 <sup>119</sup> .	
80.	(60) 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 <sup>120</sup> . The examination procedure should be used for 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	(60) 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 121. The examination procedure should be used for 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	(60) 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 122. The examination procedure should be used for 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	

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	relating to the modalities of providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	relating to the modalities of providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.  [Am. 49]	relating to the modalities of providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	
81.	(61) Participation by a Member State in this instrument should not coincide with its participation in a temporary financial instrument of the Union which supports the beneficiary Member States to finance, among others, actions at new external borders of the Union for the implementation of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> on borders and visas and external border control.	(61) Participation by a Member State in this instrument should not coincide with its participation in a temporary financial instrument of the Union which supports the beneficiary Member States to finance, among others, actions at new external borders of the Union for the implementation of the Schengen acquis on borders and visas and external border control.	(61) Participation by a Member State in this instrument should not coincide with its participation in a temporary financial instrument of the Union which supports the beneficiary Member States to finance, among others, actions at new external borders of the Union for the implementation of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> on borders and visas and external border control.	
82.	(62) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Regulation constitutes a development of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> <sup>123</sup> which falls within the	(62) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Regulation constitutes a development of the Schengen acquis within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis <sup>125</sup> which falls within the	(62) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Regulation constitutes a development of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> within the meaning of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the latters' association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen	

125 OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36. OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.

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	areas referred to in Article 1, Points A and B of Council Decision 1999/437/EC <sup>124</sup> .	areas referred to in Article 1, Points A and B of Council Decision 1999/437/EC <sup>126</sup> .	acquis <sup>127</sup> which falls within the areas referred to in Article 1, Points A and B of Council Decision 1999/437/EC <sup>128</sup> .	
83.	(63) As regards Switzerland, this Regulation constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> within the meaning of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> <sup>129</sup> which falls within the area referred to in Article 1, Points A and B of Decision 1999/437/EC	(63) As regards Switzerland, this Regulation constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen acquis within the meaning of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis <sup>131</sup> which falls within the area referred to in Article 1, Points A and B of Decision 1999/437/EC	(63) As regards Switzerland, this Regulation constitutes a development of provisions of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> within the meaning of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> <sup>133</sup> which falls within the area referred to in Article 1, Points A and B of Decision 1999/437/EC	

Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31).

<sup>126</sup> Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31).

<sup>127</sup> OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 36.

Council Decision 1999/437/EC of 17 May 1999 on certain arrangements for the application of the Agreement concluded by the Council of the European Union and the Republic of Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway concerning the association of those two States with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis (OJ L 176, 10.7.1999, p. 31).

<sup>129</sup> OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.

<sup>131</sup> OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.

<sup>133</sup> OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 52.

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	of Council Decision	of Council Decision	of Council Decision	
	$2008/146/EC^{130}$ .	2008/146/EC <sup>132</sup> .	$2008/146/EC^{134}$ .	
84.	(64) As regards Liechtenstein,	(64) As regards Liechtenstein,	(64) As regards Liechtenstein,	
	this Regulation constitutes a	this Regulation constitutes a	this Regulation constitutes a	
	development of the provisions of	development of the provisions of	development of the provisions of	
	the Schengen acquis within the	the Schengen acquis within the	the Schengen acquis within the	
	meaning of the Protocol between	meaning of the Protocol between	meaning of the Protocol between	
	the European Union, the European	the European Union, the European	the European Union, the European	
	Community, the Swiss	Community, the Swiss	Community, the Swiss	
	Confederation and the Principality	Confederation and the Principality	Confederation and the Principality	
	of Liechtenstein on the accession	of Liechtenstein on the accession	of Liechtenstein on the accession	
	of the Principality of Liechtenstein	of the Principality of Liechtenstein	of the Principality of Liechtenstein	
	to the Agreement between the	to the Agreement between the	to the Agreement between the	
	European Union, the European	European Union, the European	European Union, the European	
	Community and the Swiss	Community and the Swiss	Community and the Swiss	
	Confederation on the Swiss	Confederation on the Swiss	Confederation on the Swiss	
	Confederation's association with	Confederation's association with	Confederation's association with	
	the implementation, application	the implementation, application	the implementation, application	
	and development of the Schengen	and development of the Schengen	and development of the Schengen	
	acquis <sup>135</sup> which falls within the	acquis <sup>137</sup> which falls within the	acquis <sup>139</sup> which falls within the	
	area referred to in Article 1, Points	area referred to in Article 1, Points	area referred to in Article 1, Points	

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Council Decision 2008/146/EC of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 1).

Council Decision 2008/146/EC of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 1).

Council Decision 2008/146/EC of 28 January 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 53, 27.2.2008, p. 1).

OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 21.

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	A and B of Decision 1999/437/EC	A and B of Decision 1999/437/EC	A and B of Decision 1999/437/EC	
	read in conjunction with Article 3	read in conjunction with Article 3	read in conjunction with Article 3	
	of Council Decision	of Council Decision	of Council Decision	
	2011/350/EU <sup>136</sup> .	2011/350/EU <sup>138</sup> .	2011/350/EU <sup>140</sup> .	
85.			(64a) In order to specify the	
			nature and modalities of the	
			participation in the instrument by	
			countries associated with the	
			implementation, application and	
			development of the Schengen	
			acquis, further arrangements	
			should be concluded between the	
			Union and those countries under	
			the relevant provisions of their	
			respective association agreements.	
			Such arrangements should	
			constitute international	
			agreements within the meaning of	
			Article 218 TFEU. With a view to	
			minimize a possible gap between	

Council Decision 2011/350/EU of 7 March 2011 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, relating to the abolition of checks at internal borders and movement of persons (OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 19).

Council Decision 2011/350/EU of 7 March 2011 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, relating to the abolition of checks at internal borders and movement of persons (OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 19).

Council Decision 2011/350/EU of 7 March 2011 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Protocol between the European Union, the European Community, the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on the accession of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Agreement between the European Union, the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on the Swiss Confederation's association with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen *acquis*, relating to the abolition of checks at internal borders and movement of persons (OJ L 160, 18.6.2011, p. 19).

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			the moment when this Instrument will become binding on the country concerned and the entry into force of the arrangements, it is appropriate to start the negotiations on such arrangements as soon as possible after the respective country has notified to the Council and the Commission its decision to accept the contents of this Instrument and to implement it in its internal legal order. The conclusion of such arrangements should take place after the country concerned has informed in writing upon fulfilment of all its internal requirements.	
86.	(65) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to TEU and TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application. Given that this Regulation builds upon the Schengen <i>acquis</i> , Denmark should, in accordance with Article 4 of that Protocol, decide within a period of six months after the Council has decided on this Regulation whether	(65) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to TEU and TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application. Given that this Regulation builds upon the Schengen acquis, Denmark should, in accordance with Article 4 of that Protocol, decide within a period of six months after the Council has decided on this Regulation whether	(65) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to TEU and TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application. Given that this Regulation builds upon the Schengen <i>acquis</i> , Denmark should, in accordance with Article 4 of that Protocol, decide within a period of six months after the Council has decided on this Regulation whether	

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	it will implement this Regulation in its national law.	it will implement this Regulation in its national law.	it will implement this Regulation in its national law.	
87.	(66) This Regulation constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC <sup>141</sup> . Ireland is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	(66) This Regulation constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC <sup>142</sup> . Ireland is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	(66) This Regulation constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> in which Ireland does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2002/192/EC <sup>143</sup> . Ireland is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	
88.			(66a) This Regulation constitutes a development of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in which the United Kingdom does not take part, in accordance with Council Decision 2000/365/EC <sup>144</sup> . The United Kingdom is therefore not taking part in its adoption and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	
89.	(67) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)/	(67) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)/	(67) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)/	

Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20).

Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20).

Council Decision 2002/192/EC of 28 February 2002 concerning Ireland's request to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen *acquis* (OJ L 64, 7.3.2002, p. 20).

Council Decision 2000/365/EC of 29 May 2000 concerning the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to take part in some of the provisions of the Schengen acquis (OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 43).

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	[Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation] <sup>145</sup> ,	[Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation] <sup>146</sup> ,	[Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation] <sup>147</sup> ,	
90.	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
91.	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	
92.	Article 1 Subject matter	Article I Subject matter	Article I Subject matter	
93.	1. This Regulation establishes the instrument for financial support for border management and visa ('the instrument') as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund ('the Fund').	1. This Regulation establishes the instrument for financial support for border management and visa ('the instrument') as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund ('the Fund') for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027. [Am. 50]	1. This Regulation establishes the instrument for financial support for border management and visa ('the instrument') as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund ('the Fund').	
94.	2. Jointly with Regulation (EU) No/ [Customs Control Equipment Fund], establishing as part of the [Integrated Border Management Fund] <sup>148</sup> the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment, this Regulation establishes the Fund.	2. Jointly with Regulation (EU) No/ [Customs Control Equipment Fund], establishing as part of the [Integrated Border Management Fund] <sup>149</sup> the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment, this Regulation establishes the Fund. [Am. 51]	2. Jointly with Regulation (EU) No/ [Customs Control Equipment Fund], establishing as part of the [Integrated Border Management Fund] <sup>150</sup> the instrument for financial support for customs control equipment, this Regulation establishes the Fund.	

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95.	3. It lays down the objectives of the instrument, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	3. It-This Regulation lays down the objectives of the instrument, the specific objectives and measures to implement those specific objectives, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding. [Am. 52]	/3. It lays down the objectives of the instrument, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	
96.	Article 2  Definitions	Article 2 <b>Definitions</b>	Article 2 Definitions	
97.	For the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:	For the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:	
98.	(1) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support and/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;	(1) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of the Financial Regulation, combining non repayable forms of support and/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; [Am. 53]	(1) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support and/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;	
99.	(2) 'border crossing point' means any crossing point authorised by the competent authorities for the crossing of	(2) 'border crossing point' means any crossing point authorised by the competent authorities for the crossing of	(2) 'border crossing point' means any crossing point authorised by the competent authorities for the crossing of	

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	external borders as notified in accordance with Article 2(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>151</sup> ;	external borders as notified in accordance with Article 2(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>152</sup> ;	external borders as notified in accordance with Article 2(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>153</sup> ;	
100.	(3) 'European integrated border management' means the components listed in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(3) 'European integrated border management' means the components listed in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(3) 'European integrated border management' means the components listed in Article 3 4 of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624;	
101.	(4) 'external borders' means the borders of the Member States: land borders, including river and lake borders, sea borders as well as their airports, river ports, sea ports and lake ports to which the provisions of Union law on the crossing of external borders apply, including those internal borders at which the controls have not been lifted yet;	(4) 'external borders' means external borders as defined in point (2) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 399/2016 the borders of the Member States: land borders, including river and lake borders, sea borders as well as their airports, river ports, sea ports and lake ports to which the provisions of Union law on the crossing of external borders apply, including those internal borders at which the controls have not been lifted yet; [Am. 54];	(4) 'external borders' means the borders of the Member States: land borders, including river and lake borders, sea borders as well as their airports, river ports, sea ports and lake ports to which the provisions of Union law on the crossing of external borders apply, including those internal borders at which the controls have not been lifted yet;	
102.	(5) 'external border section' means the whole or a part of the	(5) 'external border section' means the whole or a part of the	(5) 'external border section' means the whole or a part of the	

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Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) (OJ L 77, 23.3.2016, p. 1).

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Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders

Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code) (OJ L 77, 23.3.2016, p. 1).

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	external land or sea border of a Member State as defined by Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013;	external land or sea border of a Member State as defined by Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013	external land or sea border of a Member State as defined by <i>point</i> (f) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013;	
103.	(6) 'hotspot area' means the hotspot area defined in Article 2(10) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(6) 'hotspot area' means the hotspot area defined in Article 2(10) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(6) 'hotspot area' means the hotspot area defined in Article 2(23) 2(10) of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624;	
104.	(7) 'internal borders at which the controls have not been lifted yet' means:	(7) 'internal borders at which the controls have not been lifted yet' means:	(7) 'internal borders at which the controls have not been lifted yet' means:	
105.	(a) the common border between a Member State fully implementing the Schengen <i>acquis</i> and a Member State bound to apply the Schengen <i>acquis</i> in full, in conformity with its Act of Accession, but for which the relevant Council Decision authorising it to fully apply that <i>acquis</i> has not yet entered into force;	(a) the common border between a Member State fully implementing the Schengen acquis and a Member State bound to apply the Schengen acquis in full, in conformity with its Act of Accession, but for which the relevant Council Decision authorising it to fully apply that acquis has not yet entered into force;	(a) the common border between a Member State fully implementing the Schengen <i>acquis</i> and a Member State bound to apply the Schengen <i>acquis</i> in full, in conformity with its Act of Accession, but for which the relevant Council Decision authorising it to fully apply that <i>acquis</i> has not yet entered into force;	
106.	(b) the common border between two Member States bound to apply the Schengen <i>acquis</i> in full, in conformity with their respective Acts of Accession, but for which the relevant Council Decision authorising them to fully apply that <i>acquis</i> has not yet entered into force.	(b) the common border between two Member States bound to apply the Schengen acquis in full, in conformity with their respective Acts of Accession, but for which the relevant Council Decision authorising them to fully apply that acquis has not yet entered into force.	(b) the common border between two Member States bound to apply the Schengen <i>acquis</i> in full, in conformity with their respective Acts of Accession, but for which the relevant Council Decision authorising them to fully apply that <i>acquis</i> has not yet entered into force.	
107.			(8) 'emergency situation' means an urgent and exceptional	

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			pressure where a large or disproportionate number of third-country nationals have crossed, are crossing or are expected to cross the external borders of one or more Member States and/or where incidents related to illegal immigration or cross-border crime occur at external borders of one or more Member States, in particular at border sections with decisive impact on border security to such an extent that they risk jeopardising the functioning of the Schengen area, or any other situation in respect of which it is duly substantiated that it requires urgent action.	
108.			(9) 'large-scale operating equipment' means air- or seaborne or land-based means of transport, surveillance or other stationary or mobile items of equipment that cannot be hand-held.	
109.	Article 3	Article 3	Article 3	
110.	Objectives of the instrument  1. As part of the Integrated	Objectives of the instrument  1. As part of the Integrated	Objectives of the instrument  1. As part of the Integrated	
110.	Border Management Fund, the policy objective of the instrument shall be ensuring strong and effective European integrated border management at the external	Border Management Fund, the policy objective of the instrument shall be ensuring strong and effective European integrated border management at the external	Border Management Fund, the policy objective of the instrument shall be ensuring strong and effective European integrated border management at the external	

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	borders while safeguarding the free movement of persons within it, in full compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights, thereby contributing to guaranteeing a high level of security in the Union.	borders while safeguarding the free movement of persons within it, in full compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights, thereby contributing to guaranteeing a high level of security in acquis and international obligations of the Union and its Member States arising from international instruments to which they are signatory. [Am. 55]	borders while safeguarding the free movement of persons within it, in full compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights, thereby contributing to guaranteeing a high level of security in the Union.	
111.	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the instrument shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the instrument shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the instrument shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	
112.	(a) supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage migratory flows;	(a) supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal irregular immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage migratory flows; [Am. 56]	(a) supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage migratory flows;	
113.	(b) supporting the common visa policy to facilitate legitimate	(b) supporting the common visa policy to <i>ensure a more</i>	(b) supporting the common visa policy to facilitate legitimate	

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security risks. <i>Member States</i>	
objectives set out in paragraph 2, the instrument shall be implemented through the implemented the	
Non-discrimi	cle 3a ution and respect nental rights
The instrument implemented in with the rights enshrined in the Charter of Rights of the European of Protection of Head amental in the Union's into obligations as in fundamental rights of no and non-refound	Shall be  full compliance and principles  Union acquis, undamental ropean Union, onvention for the aman Rights and reedoms, and with rnational gards hts, in particular pliance with the u-discrimination ment. [Am. 58]
<b>117.</b> Article 4 A	icle 4 Article 4 f support Scope of support

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118.	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the instrument shall in particular support the actions listed in Annex III.	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and In line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the instrument shall support actions that contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in particular support the actions listed in Annex III.  [Am. 59]	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the instrument shall in particular support the actions <i>such as those</i> listed in Annex III.	
119.	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the instrument may support actions in line with Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5.	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation referred to in Article 3, the instrument may in exceptional cases, within defined limits, and subject to appropriate safeguards, support actions in line with Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5.  [Am. 60]	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the instrument may support actions in line with Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article <i>16a</i> 5.	
120.			2a. Equipment and ICT systems financed under this Instrument may be used for customs control, for maritime operations of multipurpose character and for achieving the objectives of the Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No/[ISF] and of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No/[AMIF],	

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			as long as the primary purpose of those equipment and ICT systems is in accordance with this Regulation and double-financing is avoided.	
121.		2a. The total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the thematic facility in accordance with Article 8 shall not exceed 4 % of the total amount allocated to the thematic facility under Article 7(2)(b).  [Am. 61]		
122.		2b. The total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the Member States' programmes in accordance with Article 12 shall not exceed, for each Member State, 4 % of the total amount allocated to that Member State in accordance with Article 7(2)(a), with Article 10(1) and with Annex I. [Am. 62]		
123.	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:	
124.	(a) the actions referred to in paragraph 1(a) of Annex III at those internal borders at which controls have not been lifted yet;	(a) the actions referred to in paragraph 1(a) of Annex III at those internal borders at which controls have not been lifted yet;	(a) the actions referred to in paragraph 1(a) of Annex III at those internal borders at which controls have not been lifted yet;	
125.	(b) the actions related to the temporary and exceptional	(b) the actions related to the temporary and exceptional	(b) the actions related to the temporary and exceptional	

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	reintroduction of border control at internal borders as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2016/399;	reintroduction of border control at internal borders as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2016/399;	reintroduction of border control at internal borders as referred to in Regulation (EU) 2016/399;	
126.	(c) as regards the control of goods:	(c) as regards the control of goods:	(c) as regards the control of goods:	
127.	(1) actions of which the exclusive aim or effect is control of goods;	(1) actions of which the exclusive aim or effect is control of goods;	(1) actions of which the exclusive aim or effect is control of goods;	
128.	(2) purchase, maintenance or upgrading of equipment, excluding means of transport, of which one of the aims or effects is control of goods;	(2) purchase, maintenance or upgrading of equipment, excluding means of transport, of which one of the aims or effects is control of goods;	(2) purchase, maintenance or upgrading of equipment, excluding means of transport, of which one of the aims or effects is control of goods;	
129.	(3) other actions under this Regulation of which the primary aim or effect is the control of goods.	(3) other actions under this Regulation of which the primary aim or effect is the control of goods	(3) other actions under this Regulation of which the primary aim or effect is the control of goods.	
130.			(c) the actions of which the primary purpose is customs control.	
131.	Where an emergency situation occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in this paragraph may be considered eligible.	Where an emergency situation, as referred to in Article 23, occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in this paragraph may be considered eligible. [Am. 63]	4. Where an emergency situation occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in this paragraph 3 may be considered eligible.	
132.	Article 5 Eligible entities	Article 5 Eligible entities	Article 5 Eligible entities	
133.	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	
134.	(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:	

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135.	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	
136.	(ii) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein.	(ii) a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein, subject to the condition that all actions 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. 64]	(ii) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein.	
137.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	
138.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	
139.	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, and where this is in full compliance with Union acquis and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.  [Am. 65]	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.	
140.	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in	

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	different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries, are eligible.	different Member States or in overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries, are eligible. Article 6(3) applies when international organisations participating in a consortium are established in a	different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries, are eligible.	
141.	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	third country. [Am. 66] CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	
142.	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	
143.	Article 6 General principles	Article 6 General principles	Article 6 General principles	
144.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local interventions, and shall focus on bringing added value to the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local interventions, and shall focus on bringing <i>Union</i> added value to the objectives of this Regulation.  [Am. 67]	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local interventions, and shall focus on bringing added value to the objectives of this Regulation.	
145.	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 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 other Union instruments.	

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146.	3. The instrument 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 instrument 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 instrument shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles 62 (1)(a), (b) and (c) of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	
147.		3b. The Commission and the Member States shall cooperate in the implementation of the instrument. The Commission shall set up a helpdesk and contact point to provide support to Member States and contribute to the effective allocation of funding. [Am. 68]		
148.	Article 7 <b>Budget</b>	Article 7 <b>Budget</b>	Article 7 <b>Budget</b>	
149.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the instrument for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 8 018 000 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the instrument for the period 2021-2027 shall be <i>EUR 7 087 760 000</i> in 2018 prices (EUR 8 018 000 000 in current prices). [Am. 69]	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the instrument for the period 2021-2027 shall be [EUR 8 018 000 000] in [current prices].	
150.	2. The financial envelope shall be used as follows:	2. The financial envelope shall be used as follows:	2. The financial envelope shall be used as follows:	
151.	(a) EUR 4 811 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management, of which EUR 157 200 000 for the Special Transit Scheme referred to in Article 16,	(a) EUR 4 252 833 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 4 811 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management, of which	(a) [EUR 4 811 000 000] shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management, of which [EUR 157 200 000] for the Special Transit Scheme referred to in Article 16,	

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	implemented under shared management;	EUR 138 962 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 157 200 000 in current prices) for the Special Transit Scheme referred to in Article 16, implemented under shared management; [Am. 70]	implemented under shared management;	
152.	(b) EUR 3 207 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	(b) EUR 2 834 927 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 3 207 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the thematic facility. [Am. 71]	(b) [EUR 3 207 000 000] shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	
153.			[2a. The above amounts include a dedicated, significant component for external migration management.] <sup>154</sup>	
154.	3. Up to 0.52 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for the implementation of the instrument.	3. Up to 0,52 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for the implementation of the instrument.	3. Up to 0.52 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for the implementation of the instrument.	
155.	4. Under the relevant provisions of their association agreements, arrangements shall be made in order to specify the nature and modalities of the participation by countries associated with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis. The financial contributions	4. Under the relevant provisions of their association agreements, arrangements shall be made in order to specify the nature and modalities of the participation by countries associated with the implementation, application and development of the Schengen acquis. The financial contributions	4. Under the relevant provisions of their <i>respective</i> association agreements, arrangements shall be made in order to specify the nature and modalities of the participation <i>in this Instrument</i> by countries associated with the implementation, application and	

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The external dimension of migration is a horizontal aspect of the negotiations on the MFF 2021-2027. The sentence between brackets reflects the current wording included in the Negotiating box and this without prejudice of the final outcome of the ongoing discussions. A substantial number of Member States indicated that the external dimension of migration should be funded by the thematic facility.

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	from those countries shall be added to the overall resources available from the Union budget referred to in paragraph 1.	from those countries shall be added to the overall resources available from the Union budget referred to in paragraph 1.	development of the Schengen acquis. The negotiations on those arrangements shall start as soon as possible after the respective country has notified, in accordance with the relevant association agreement, its decision to accept the contents of this Instrument and to implement it in its internal legal order. The financial contributions from those countries shall be added to the overall resources available from the Union financial envelope budget referred to in paragraph 1.	
156.	Article 8	Article 8	Article 8	
	General provisions on the	General provisions on the	General provisions on the	
	implementation of the thematic	implementation of the thematic	implementation of the thematic	
	facility	facility	facility	
157.	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 7(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	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 7(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	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 7(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:	shall be used for its components:	shall be used for its components:	
158.	(a) specific actions;	(a) specific actions;	(a) specific actions;	
159.	(b) Union actions and	(b) Union actions and	(b) Union actions; and	
160.	(c) and emergency assistance.	(c) and emergency assistance.	(c) and emergency assistance.	
161.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the	

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	financial envelope for the thematic facility.	financial envelope for the thematic facility.	financial envelope for the thematic facility.	
162.	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.	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 or support measures in accordance with Article 20. For the preparation of the work programmes, the Commission shall consult the organisations, which represent the partners at Union level, including civil society. [Am. 72]	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.	
163.		2a. A minimum of 20 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b). [Am. 73]		
164.	3. When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management 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 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects.	3. When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management to Member States, it no funding shall be ensured that selected available for projects are not affected by where there is evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects, would be in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an	3. When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management 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 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects.	

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		infringement under Article 258 TFEU-that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects. [Am. 74]		
165.	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Article 18 and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Article 18 and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by to ensure that no funding shall be available for projects where there is evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of those projects, or the performance of those projects, would be called in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU-that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects. [Am. 75]	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Article 18 and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.	
166.		4a. When funding from the thematic facility is granted under direct or indirect management, the Commission shall assess whether the actions foreseen are not affected by a generalised deficiency as regards the rule of law in a Member State that affects		

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		or risks affecting the principles of sound financial management or the protection of the financial interests of the Union in a manner that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.  [Am. 76]		
167.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget.	
168.	6. The Commission shall adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility, identifying the objectives and the 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.	6. The Commission shall is empowered to adopt financing decisions delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 to lay down work programmes as referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility, identifying the objectives and the 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. [Am. 77]	6. 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 the objectives and the 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 30(2).	
169.	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision work	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to	

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	in paragraph 3, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	programme as referred to in paragraph 3-6, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.  [Am. 78]	in paragraph 6 3, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	
170.	8. The financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	8. The financing decisions work programmes may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility. [Am. 79]	8. The financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	
171.	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	
172.	Article 9 Scope	Article 9 Scope	Article 9 Scope	
173.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 7(2)(a), and the additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 8.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 7(2)(a), and the additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision work programmes for the thematic facility referred to in Article 8.  [Am. 80]	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 7(2)(a), and the additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 8.	
174.	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of the Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of the Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial	

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			Regulation and Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	
175.	Article 10 Budgetary resources	Article 10 Budgetary resources	Article 10 Budgetary resources	
176.	1. Resources referred to in Article 7(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes implemented by Member States under shared management ('the programmes') indicatively as follows:	1. Resources referred to in Article 7(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes implemented by Member States under shared management ('the programmes') indicatively as follows:	1. Resources referred to in Article 7(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes implemented by Member States under shared management ('the programmes') indicatively as follows:	
177.	(a) EUR 4 009 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in Annex I;	(a) EUR 3 543 880 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 4 009 000 000 in current prices) to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in Annex I; [Am. 81]	(a) [EUR 4 009 000 000] to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in Annex I;	
178.	(b) EUR 802 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in in Article 13(1).	(b) EUR 708 953 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 802 000 000 in current prices) to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in in Article 13(1).  [Am. 82]	(b) [EUR 802 000 000] to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in in Article 13(1).	
179.	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 7(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 7(2)(b).	f2. 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 7(2)(b).	
180.	Article 11 Co-financing rates	Article 11 Co-financing rates	Article 11 Co-financing rates	
181.	The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % 85 % of the total eligible	The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed	

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	75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	expenditure of a project from Member States whose per capita gross national income ('GNI') is less than 90 % of that of the Union average and 75 % of the total eligible expenditure for other Member States. [Am. 83]	75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	
182.	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.	
183.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for the actions listed in Annex IV.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for the actions listed in Annex IV.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for the actions listed in Annex IV.	
184.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support, including the Special Transit Scheme.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support, including the Special Transit Scheme.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support, including the Special Transit Scheme.	
185.	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.	
186.			5a. Within the limits set out in Article 30(5)(v) of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], technical assistance of Member States may	

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			be financed up to 100 % of the Union budget contribution.	
187.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this instrument for the types of action 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 instrument for the types of action 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 instrument for the types of action referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	
188.	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 cofinancing rate for the <i>type of action</i> specific objective is to be applied to <i>either of the following</i> :	
189.	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contribution, or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contribution, or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contribution; , or	
190.	(b) public contribution only.	(b) public contribution only.	(b) public contribution only.	
191.	Article 12 Programmes	Article 12 Programmes	Article 12 Programmes	
192.	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 border management and visa, and that they are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes, Member States shall ensure that	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 border management and visa, and that they are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities, and 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 border management and visa, and that they are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes, Member States shall ensure that	

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	the implementing measures as set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	Union and Member States arising from international instruments to which they are signatories. In defining the priorities of their programmes, Member States shall ensure that the implementing measures as set out in Annex II are adequately addressed. [Am. 84]	the implementing measures as set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	
193.		1a. In that regard, Member States shall allocate a minimum of 20 % of their allocated funding to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b). [Am. 85]		
194.	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and where appropriate, eu-LISA, are associated with the process of developing the programmes of Member States at an early stage, in so far as it falls within the agencies' competencies.	2. The Commission shall ensure, where appropriate, that the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and where appropriate, eu-LISA, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, and any other relevant Union agency are associated with the process of developing the programmes of Member States at an early stage, in so far as it falls within the agencies' competencies. [Am. 86]	2. At an early stage of the programming, the Commission shall consult ensure that the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and where appropriate, eulisA, on the draft programmes, as regard the areas of their competence, to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States regarding border management as well as to avoid overlaps and to achieve cost efficiency. The consultation shall be conducted in a timely manner without delaying the approval and implementation of the programmes. are associated with the process of developing the programmes of Member States at	

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			an early stage, in so far as it falls within the agencies' competencies.	
195.	3. It shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on the draft programmes with a specific emphasis on the activities included under operating support in line with Article 3(2)(a) to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the Agency and those of the Member States regarding border management as well as to avoid double financing and to achieve cost efficiency.	3. It-The Commission shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on the draft programmes with a specific emphasis on the activities included under operating support in line with Article 3(2)(a) to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the Agency and those of the Member States regarding border management as well as to avoid double financing and to achieve cost efficiency.  [Am. 87]	3. It shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency on the draft programmes with a specific emphasis on the activities included under operating support in line with Article 3(2)(a) to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the Agency and those of the Member States regarding border management as well as to avoid double financing and to achieve cost efficiency.	
196.		3a. The Commission shall consult eu-LISA on the draft programmes with a specific emphasis on the activities included under technical support in line with Article 3(2)(b) to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of eu-LISA and those of the Member States. [Am. 88]		
197.	4. The Commission may associate the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, and where appropriate, eu-LISA, with monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5, in particular in view of ensuring that	4. The Commission may associate, where appropriate, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, and where appropriate, eu-LISA, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, and any other relevant agency	4. The Commission may associate the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, and where appropriate, eu-LISA, with monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5, in particular in view of ensuring that	

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	the actions implemented with the support of the instrument are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.	with monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5, in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the instrument are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.  [Am. 89]	the actions implemented with the support of the instrument are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.	
198.	5. Following the adoption of recommendations within the scope of this Regulation in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, and the recommendations issued in the framework of carrying out vulnerability assessments in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, the most appropriate approach to address these recommendations with the support of this instrument.	5. Following the adoption of recommendations within the scope of this Regulation in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, and the recommendations issued in the framework of carrying out vulnerability assessments in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, the most appropriate approach to address these recommendations with the support of this instrument.	5. Following the adoption of recommendations within the scope of this Regulation in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, and the recommendations issued in the framework of carrying out vulnerability assessments in accordance with Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, the most appropriate approach to address these recommendations with the support of this instrument.	
199.	6. The Commission shall, where relevant, associate the European Border and Coast Guard Agency with the process of examination on the most appropriate approach to address the recommendations with the support of this instrument.	6. The Commission shall, where relevant, associate the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, eu-LISA, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and any other relevant agency or body with the process of examination on the most appropriate approach to address the	6. The Commission shall, where relevant, associate the European Border and Coast Guard Agency with the process of examination on the most appropriate approach to address the recommendations with the support of this instrument.	

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		recommendations with the support of this instrument. [Am. 90]		
200.	7. When implementing paragraph 5, the Member State concerned shall make the implementation of measures to address any identified deficiencies, especially measures to address serious deficiencies and noncompliant assessments, a priority for its programme.	7. When implementing paragraph 5, the Member State concerned shall make the implementation of measures to address any identified deficiencies, especially measures to address serious deficiencies and noncompliant assessments, a priority for its programme.	7. When implementing paragraph 5, the Member State concerned shall make the implementation of measures to address any identified deficiencies, especially measures to address serious deficiencies and noncompliant assessments, a priority for its programme.	
201.	8. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5. Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission.	8. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5 and the progress in achieving the milestones and targets as assessed in the annual performance reports as referred to in Article 27(2)(a). Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may shall be approved by the Commission.  [Am. 91]	8. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5. Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission.	
202.	9. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with the Agency's competencies, the Member State concerned may reallocate resources under its programme, including those programmed for operating support,	9. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with the Agency's competencies, the Member State concerned may reallocate resources under its programme, including those programmed for operating support,	9. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with the Agency's competencies, the Member State concerned may reallocate resources under its programme, including those programmed for operating support,	

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	with the aim of addressing the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5 which have financial implications.	with the aim of addressing the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5 which have financial implications.	with the aim of addressing the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5 which have financial implications.	
203.	10. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the instrument, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.	Member State decides to implement projects with, in or in relation to a third country with the support of the instrument, it shall ensure that all actions proposed by, in or in relation to that third country comply with the international obligations of the Union and that Member State, and that they fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.  The Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project, including on ensuring that the above conditions are fulfilled. [Am. 92]	10. Whenever a Member State decides to implement <i>new</i> projects with or in a third country with the support of the instrument, the Member State concerned shall <i>approve the project after informing</i> consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.	
204.	11. Whenever a Member State decides to implement actions with or in a third country with the support of the instrument relating to monitoring, detection, identification, tracking, prevention and interception of unauthorised border crossings for the purpose of detecting, preventing and combating illegal immigration and	11. Whenever a Member State, exceptionally, decides to implement actions with, in or in relation to a third country with the support of the instrument relating to monitoring, detection, identification, tracking, prevention and interception of unauthorised border crossings for the purpose of detecting, preventing and	11. Whenever a Member State decides to implement actions with or in a third country with the support of the instrument relating to monitoring, detection, identification, tracking, prevention and interception of unauthorised border crossings for the purpose of detecting, preventing and combating illegal immigration and	

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	cross-border crime or contributing to the protection and saving the lives of migrants, it shall ensure that it has notified the Commission of any bilateral or multilateral cooperation agreement with that third country in accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013.	combating illegal-irregular immigration and cross-border crime or contributing to the protection and saving the lives of migrants, it shall ensure that it has notified the Commission of any bilateral or multilateral cooperation agreement with that third country in accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013.  Member States shall ensure full respect for the principle of non-refoulement, including in actions occurring on the high seas.  [Am. 93]	cross-border crime or contributing to the protection and saving the lives of migrants, it shall ensure that it has notified the Commission of any bilateral or multilateral cooperation agreement with that third country in accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013.	
205.		11a. As soon as a Member State decides to initiate projects with, in or in relation to a third country under this instrument, the Member State shall inform the organisations which represent the partners at national level as well as the members of the Steering Board within 10 days. [Am. 94]		
206.	12. As regards operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems required for effective and secure border control purchased with the support of this instrument, the following shall apply:	12. As regards operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems required for effective and secure border control, <i>and search and rescue operations</i> , purchased with the support of this instrument, the following shall apply: [Am. 95]	12. As regards operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems required for effective and secure border control purchased with the support of this instrument, the following shall apply:	

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207.	(a) before launching the purchase procedures to acquire operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems with the support of the instrument, the Member States shall ensure that this equipment complies with the standards established by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, where such standards exist, and shall verify with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency their technical specifications with the aim of ensuring interoperability of the assets used by the European Border and Coast Guard;	(a) before launching the purchase procedures to acquire operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems with the support of the instrument, the Member States shall ensure that this equipment complies with the standards established by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, where such standards exist, and shall verify with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency their technical specifications with the aim of ensuring interoperability of the assets used by the European Border and Coast Guard;	(a) before launching the purchase procedures to acquire large-scale operating equipment; including means of transport, and communication systems with the support of the instrument, the Member States shall ensure that this equipment complies with the standards in force prior to the start of the purchase procedure established by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, where such standards exist, and shall verify with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency their technical specifications with the aim of ensuring interoperability of the assets used by the European Border and Coast Guard, unless agreed otherwise with the Agency;	
208.	(b) all large-scale operating equipment for border management, such as aerial and maritime means of transport and surveillance purchased by the Member States shall be registered in the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in view of making these assets available in accordance with Article 39(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(b) all large-scale operating equipment for border management, such as aerial and maritime means of transport and surveillance purchased by the Member States shall be registered in the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in view of making these assets available in accordance with Article 39(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(b) all large-scale operating equipment for border management, such as aerial and maritime means of transport and surveillance purchased by the Member States shall be registered in the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in view of making these assets available in accordance with Article 64(9) 39(8) of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624;	

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209.	(c) Member States may decide to purchase items for multipurpose maritime operations supported by the instrument, provided that these items when operated by the relevant national authorities are involved in border surveillance operations at least 60 % of the total period of use for national purposes within a year. These items shall be registered at the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in view of making these assets available in accordance with Article 39(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(c) Member States may decide to purchase items for multipurpose maritime operations supported by the instrument, provided that these items when operated by the relevant national authorities are involved in border surveillance operations at least 60 % of the total period of use for national purposes within a year. These items shall be registered at the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in view of making these assets available in accordance with Article 39(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(c) Member States may decide to purchase items for multipurpose maritime operations supported by the instrument, provided that these items when operated by the relevant national authorities are involved in border surveillance operations at least 60 % of the period of use for national purposes within a year. These items shall be registered at the technical equipment pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in view of making these assets available in accordance with Article 39(8) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	
210.	(d) in order to support the coherent capability development planning for the European Border and Coast Guard and the possible use of joint procurement, Member States shall communicate to the Commission as part of the reporting in line with Article 27 the available multiannual planning for the equipment expected to be purchased under the instrument. The Commission shall transmit this information to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.	(d) in order to support the coherent capability development planning for the European Border and Coast Guard and the possible use of joint procurement, Member States shall communicate to the Commission as part of the reporting in line with Article 27 the available multiannual planning for the equipment expected to be purchased under the instrument. The Commission shall transmit this information to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.	(cd) in order to support the coherent capability development planning for the European Border and Coast Guard and the possible use of joint procurement, Member States shall communicate to the Commission as part of the reporting in line with Article 27 the available multiannual planning for the equipment expected to be purchased under the instrument. The Commission shall transmit this information to the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.	
211.		Where Member States are implementing actions under this		

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		instrument related to maritime border surveillance, they shall pay particular attention to their international obligations regarding search and rescue at sea and shall be entitled, for that purpose, to use the equipment and systems referred to in points (a) to (d) of this paragraph. [Am. 96]		
212.	13. Training in the field of border management carried out with the support of this instrument shall be based on the relevant harmonised and quality-assured European education and common training standards for border and coast guarding.	13. Training in the field of border management carried out with the support of this instrument shall be based on the relevant harmonised and quality-assured European education and common training standards for border and coast guarding, and on relevant Union and international law, including with regard to fundamental rights, access to international protection and relevant maritime law. [Am. 97]	13. Training in the field of border management carried out with the support of this instrument shall be based on the relevant harmonised and quality-assured European education and common training standards for border and coast guarding, where such standards exist.	
213.	14. Member States shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. 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 29 to amend Annex IV.	14. Member States shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. 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 29 to amend Annex IV.	14. Member States <i>may</i> shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. 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 29 to amend Annex IV.	

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214.	15. 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.	15. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] Each programme shall be based on set out for each specific objective the types of intervention set out in accordance with Table 1 of Annex VI and an indicative breakdown of the programmed resources by type of intervention or area of support. [Am. 98]	15. 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.	
215.	Article 13	Article 13	[Article 13	
	Mid-term review	Mid-term review	Mid-term review	
216.		-1. The programmes shall be subject to a mid-term review and evaluation in accordance with Article 26. [Am. 99		
217.	1. In 2024 the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 1(c) of and in paragraphs 2 to 11 of Annex I. The allocation shall be based on the latest available statistical data for the criteria referred to in paragraph 1(c) and in paragraphs 2 to 11 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	1. In 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 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 1(c) of and in paragraphs 2 to 11 of Annex I. The allocation shall be based on the latest available statistical data for the criteria referred to in paragraph 1(c) and in paragraphs 2 to 11 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the	1. In 2024 the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 1(c) of and in paragraphs 2 to 11 of Annex I. The allocation shall be based on the latest available statistical data for the criteria referred to in paragraph 1(c) and in paragraphs 2 to 11 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	

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		period as of the calendar year 2025. [Am. 100]		
218.	2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 10(1)(a) has not been covered by interim payment applications submitted in accordance with Article 85 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for its programme referred to in paragraph 1.	2. If at least 10-30 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 10(1)(a) has not been covered by interim payment applications submitted in accordance with Article 85 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for its programme referred to in paragraph 1. [Am. 101]	2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 10(1)(a) has not been covered by interim payment applications submitted in accordance with Article 85 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for its programme referred to in paragraph 1.	
219.	paragraph 1.	2a. Paragraph 2 applies only if the relevant regulatory framework and related acts are in force on 1 January 2022.  [Am. 102]	paragraph 1.	
220.	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as from 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving the milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] and identified implementation shortcomings.	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as from 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving the milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] and identified implementation shortcomings.  [Am. 103]	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as from 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving the milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR] and identified implementation shortcomings.]	
221.	Article 14 Specific actions	Article 14 Specific actions	Article 14 Specific actions	
222.	Specific actions are transnational or national projects in	Specific actions are transnational or national projects	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in	

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	line with the objectives of this	bringing Union added value in	line with the objectives of this	
	Regulation for which one, several	line with the objectives of this	Regulation for which one, several	
	or all Member States may receive	Regulation for which one, several	or all Member States may receive	
	an additional allocation to their	or all Member States may receive	an additional allocation to their	
	programmes.	an additional allocation to their	programmes.	
		programmes. [Am. 104		
223.	2. Member States may, in	2. Member States may, in	2. Member States may, in	
	addition to their allocation	addition to their allocation	addition to their allocation	
	calculated in accordance with	calculated in accordance with	calculated in accordance with	
	Article 10(1), receive funding for	Article 10(1), receive funding for	Article 10(1), receive funding for	
	specific actions, provided that it is	specific actions, provided that it is	specific actions, provided that it is	
	consequently earmarked as such in	consequently earmarked as such in	consequently earmarked as such in	
	the programme and is used to	the programme and is used to	the programme and is used to	
	contribute to the implementation of	contribute to the implementation of	contribute to the implementation of	
	the objectives of this Regulation.	the objectives of this Regulation.	the objectives of this Regulation.	
224.	3. This funding shall not be	3. This funding shall not be	3. This funding shall not be	
	used for other actions in the	used for other actions in the	used for other actions in the	
	programme except in duly justified	programme except in duly justified	programme except in duly justified	
	circumstances and as approved by	circumstances and as approved by	circumstances and as approved by	
	the Commission through the	the Commission through the	the Commission through the	
	amendment of the programme.	amendment of the programme.	amendment of the programme.	
225.	Article 15	Article 15	Article 15	
	Operating support	Operating support	Operating support	
226.	1. Operating support is a part	1. Operating support is a part	1. Operating support is a part	
	of a Member State's allocation	of a Member State's allocation	of a Member State's allocation	
	which may be used as support to	which may be used as support to	which may be used as support to	
	the public authorities responsible	the public authorities responsible	the public authorities responsible	
	for accomplishing the tasks and	for accomplishing the tasks and	for accomplishing the tasks and	
	services which constitute a public	services which constitute a public	services which constitute a public	
	service for the Union.	service for the Union.	service for the Union.	
227.	2. A Member State may use	2. A Member State may use	2. A Member State may use	
	up to 30 % of the amount allocated	up to 30 % of the amount allocated	up to 30 40 % of the amount	
	under the instrument to its	under the instrument to its	allocated under the instrument to	

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	programme to finance operating support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	programme to finance operating support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	its programme to finance operating support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	
228.	3. Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on borders and visas.	3. Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union acquis on borders and visas. [Am. 105]	3. Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union acquis on borders and visas.	
229.	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports as referred to in Article 27 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, following a consultation of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency as regards the Agency's competencies in accordance with Article 12(3), assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of Schengen evaluations and vulnerability assessments, including the recommendations	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports as referred to in Article 27 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation.  Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, following a consultation of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency as regards the Agency's competencies in accordance with Article 12(3), assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of Schengen evaluations and vulnerability assessments, including the recommendations	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports as referred to in Article 27 the use of operating support to <i>contribute to the</i> achievement of the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, following a consultation of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, and where appropriate, eu-LISA, as regards the Aagenciesy's competencies in accordance with Article 12(2-3), assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of Schengen evaluations and vulnerability assessments,	

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	following Schengen evaluations and vulnerability assessments.	following Schengen evaluations and vulnerability assessments.	including the recommendations following Schengen evaluations and vulnerability assessments.	
230.	5. Without prejudice to Article 4(3)(c), operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in Annex VII.	5. Without prejudice to Article 4(3)(c), operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services eligible actions as laid down in Annex VII.  [Am. 106]	5. Without prejudice to Article 4(3)(c), operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in Annex VII.	
231.	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 29 to amend the 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 29 to amend the specific tasks and services eligible actions in Annex VII. [Am. 107]	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 29 to amend the specific tasks and services in Annex VII.	
232.	Article 16 Operating support for the Special Transit Scheme	Article 16 Operating support for the Special Transit Scheme	Article 16 Operating support for the Special Transit Scheme	
233.	1. The instrument shall provide support to compensate for foregone fees from visas issued for the purpose of transit and additional costs incurred in implementing the facilitated transit document (FTD) and the facilitated rail transit document (FRTD) scheme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 693/2003 and Regulation (EC) No 694/2003.	1. The instrument shall provide support to compensate for foregone fees from visas issued for the purpose of transit and additional costs incurred in implementing the facilitated transit document (FTD) and the facilitated rail transit document (FRTD) scheme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 693/2003 and Regulation (EC) No 694/2003.	1. The instrument shall provide support to compensate for foregone fees from visas issued for the purpose of transit and additional costs incurred in implementing the facilitated transit document (FTD) and the facilitated rail transit document (FRTD) scheme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 693/2003 and Regulation (EC) No 694/2003,	

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			including investment in infrastructures.	
234.	2. The resources allocated to Lithuania for the Special Transit Scheme pursuant to Article 7(2)(a) shall be made available as additional operating support for Lithuania, in line with the eligible actions for operating support within the programme, as referred to in Annex VII.	2. The resources allocated to Lithuania for the Special Transit Scheme pursuant to Article 7(2)(a) shall be made available as additional operating support for Lithuania, in line with the eligible actions for operating support within the programme, as referred to in Annex VII.	2. The resources allocated to Lithuania for the Special Transit Scheme pursuant to Article 7(2)(a) shall be made available as additional operating support for Lithuania, in line with the eligible actions for operating support within the programme, as referred to in Annex VII.	
235.	3. By way of derogation from Article 15(2), Lithuania may use the amount allocated to it in line with Article 7(2)(a) to finance operating support in addition to the amount defined in Article 15(2).	3. By way of derogation from Article 15(2), Lithuania may use the amount allocated to it in line with Article 7(2)(a) to finance operating support in addition to the amount defined in Article 15(2).	3. By way of derogation from Article 15(2), Lithuania may use the amount allocated to it in line with Article 7(2)(a) to finance operating support in addition to the amount defined in Article 15(2).	
236.	4. The Commission and Lithuania shall review the application of this Article in the event of changes which have an impact on the existence or functioning of the Special Transit Scheme.	4. The Commission and Lithuania shall review the application of this Article in the event of changes which have an impact on the existence or functioning of the Special Transit Scheme.	4. The Commission and Lithuania shall review the application of this Article in the event of changes which have an impact on the existence or functioning of the Special Transit Scheme.	
237.			5. Based on a motivated request, the resources allocated to Lithuania for the Special Transit Scheme referred to in Article 7(2)(a) should be reviewed, and where necessary adjusted, before the adoption of the last work programme for the thematic facility, within the limits of the	

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			budgetary resources referred to in Article 7(2)(b), through the thematic facility referred to in Article 8.	
238.	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	
239.	NAME (A COLUMN )	THE WICE STREET	Article 16a Eligible entities	
240.			1. The following entities may be eligible:	
241.			(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	
242.			(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	
243.			(ii) a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein.	
244.			(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	
245.			2. Natural persons are not eligible.	
246.			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.	

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247.			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.	
248.	Article 17	Article 17	Article 17	
	Scope	Scope	Scope	
249.	Support under this section 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 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 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.	
250.	Article 18 Union actions	Article 17 Scope	Article 18 Union actions	
251.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union, in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union, in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union, in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	
252.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the instrument may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annexes II and III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the instrument may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annexes II and III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the instrument may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annexes II and III.	

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253.	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid	
	down in the Financial Regulation,	down in the Financial Regulation,	down in <i>Regulation (EU</i> ,	
	in particular grants, prizes and	in particular grants, prizes and	Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial	
	procurement. They may also	procurement. They may also	Regulation, in particular grants,	
	provide financing in the form of	provide financing in the form of	prizes and procurement. They may	
	financial instruments within	financial instruments within	also provide financing in the form	
	blending operations.	blending operations.	of financial instruments within	
	orename operations.	orenamy operations.	blending operations.	
254.	4. Grants implemented under	4. Grants implemented under	4. Grants implemented under	
231.	direct management shall be	direct management shall be	direct management shall be	
	awarded and managed in	awarded and managed in	awarded and managed in	
	accordance with [Title VIII] of the	accordance with [Title VIII] of the	accordance with [Title VIII] of	
	Financial Regulation.	Financial Regulation.	Regulation (EU, Euratom)	
			2018/1046 the Financial	
			Regulation.	
255.	5. The evaluation committee	5. The evaluation committee	5. The evaluation committee	
	assessing the proposals may be	assessing the proposals may be	assessing the proposals may be	
	composed of external experts.	composed of external experts.	composed of external experts.	
256.	6. Contributions to a mutual	6. Contributions to a mutual	6. Contributions to a mutual	
	insurance mechanism may cover	insurance mechanism may cover	insurance mechanism may cover	
	the risk associated with the	the risk associated with the	the risk associated with the	
	recovery of funds due by recipients	recovery of funds due by recipients	recovery of funds due by recipients	
	and shall be considered a sufficient	and shall be considered a sufficient	and shall be considered a sufficient	
	guarantee under the Financial	guarantee under the Financial	guarantee under <i>Regulation (EU</i> ,	
	Regulation. The provisions laid	Regulation. The provisions laid	Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial	
	down in [Article X] of Regulation	down in [Article X] of Regulation	Regulation. The provisions laid	
	(EU) No/ [Successor of the	(EU) No/ [Successor of the	down in [Article X] of Regulation	
	Regulation on the Guarantee Fund]	Regulation on the Guarantee Fund]	(EU) No/ [Successor of the	
	shall apply.	shall apply.	Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	
257.	Article 19	Article 19	Article 19	
431.	Blending operations	Blending operations	Blending operations	
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258.	Blending operations decided under this instrument shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU Regulation] and [Title X] of the Financial Regulation.	Blending operations decided under this instrument shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU Regulation] and [Title X] of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 108]	Blending operations decided under this instrument shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU Regulation] and [Title X] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation.	
259.	Article 20 Technical assistance at the level of the Commission	Article 20 Technical assistance at the level of the Commission	Article 20 Technical assistance at the level of the Commission	
260.	The instrument 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 instrument may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission.  Those measures, namely, preparatory steps, monitoring, supervision, audit, evaluation and all administrative and technical assistance actions necessary for the implementation of this Regulation and, where appropriate with third countries, may be financed at the rate of 100 %. [Am. 109]	The instrument 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%.	
261.	Article 21 Audits	Article 21 Audits	Article 21 Audits	
262.	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	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	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	

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	pursuant to Article 127 of the Financial Regulation.	pursuant to Article 127 of the Financial Regulation.	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	
263.	Article 22 Information, communication and publicity	Article 22 Information, communication and publicity	Article 22 Information, communication and publicity	
264.	1. The recipients 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, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting promote the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted meaningful information to multiple relevant audiences, including 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 mention explicitly the Union's financial support.  [Am. 110]	1. The recipients 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, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public, except where it is restricted due to its classified or confidential nature, particularly concerning security, public order and the protection of personal data, according to the applicable law.	
265.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this instrument, its actions and results. Financial resources	2. To reach the widest possible audience, the Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this instrument, its actions and results. Financial resources	

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	allocated to this instrument 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.	implementation of this instrument, its actions and results. 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. Financial resources allocated to this instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the implementation of political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation. In particular, the Commission may promote best practices and exchange information as regards the implementation of the instrument.	allocated to this instrument 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.	
266.		[Am. 111]  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		

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		Parliament and of the Council <sup>155</sup> , 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. 112]		
267.		2b. It shall be for the Member States to forward to the Commission information on the development of shared-management programmes, so that the information in question can then be published on its website.  [Am. 113]		
268.	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	
269.	Article 22 Information, communication and publicity	Article 22 Information, communication and publicity	Article 22 Information, communication and publicity	
270.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	1. The instrument shall provide financial assistance to	

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)

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	origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.	origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting promote the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted meaningful information to multiple relevant audiences, including 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 mention explicitly the Union's financial support.	address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from an urgent and exceptional pressure where a large or disproportionate number of third-country nationals have crossed, are crossing or are expected to cross the external borders of one or more Member States, in particular at border sections where the impact level has been identified as such that it jeopardises the functioning of the whole Schengen area, or any other situation of urgent and exceptional pressure within the scope of this Regulation that requires immediate action.	
271.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this instrument, its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to this instrument 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. To reach the widest possible audience, the Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the implementation of this instrument, its actions and results. 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	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this instrument, its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to this instrument 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.	

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		support under the thematic facility on a publicly available website and shall update that list at least every three months. Financial resources allocated to this instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the implementation of political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation. In particular, the Commission may promote best practices and exchange information as regards the implementation of the instrument.		
272.		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 Council 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		

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)

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		procedures, name of beneficiary and name of contractor.		
273.		2b. It shall be for the Member States to forward to the Commission information on the development of sharedmanagement programmes, so that the information in question can		
274.	SECTION 4	then be published on its website. SECTION 4	SECTION 4	
2/4.	SUPPORT AND	SUPPORT AND	SUPPORT AND	
	IMPLEMENTATION UNDER	IMPLEMENTATION UNDER	IMPLEMENTATION UNDER	
	SHARED, DIRECT AND	SHARED, DIRECT AND	SHARED, DIRECT AND	
	INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	
275.	Article 23	Article 23	Article 23	
	<b>Emergency assistance</b>	Emergency assistance	Emergency assistance	
276.	1. The instrument shall	1. The instrument shall	1. The instrument shall	
	provide financial assistance to	Commission may decide to	provide financial assistance to	
	address urgent and specific needs	provide, on an exceptional basis,	address urgent and specific needs	
	in the event of an emergency	financial assistance to address	in the event of an emergency	
	situation resulting from an urgent	urgent and specific needs in the	situation <del>resulting from an urgent</del>	
	and exceptional pressure where a	event of an a duly justified	and exceptional pressure where a	
	large or disproportionate number	emergency situation resulting and	large or disproportionate number	
	of third-country nationals have	as a last resort. These situations	of third-country nationals have	
	crossed, are crossing or are	can result from an urgent and	<del>crossed, are crossing or are</del>	
	expected to cross the external	exceptional pressure where a large	expected to cross the external	
	borders of one or more Member	or disproportionate number of	borders of one or more Member	
	States, in particular at border	third-country nationals have	States, in particular at border	
	sections where the impact level has	crossed, are crossing or are	sections where the impact level has	
	been identified as such that it	expected to cross the external	been identified as such that it	
	jeopardises the functioning of the	borders of one or more Member	jeopardises the functioning of the	
	whole Schengen area, or any other	States, in particular at border	whole Schengen area, or any other	
	situation of urgent and exceptional	sections where the impact level has	situation of urgent and exceptional	

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	pressure within the scope of this Regulation that requires immediate action.	been identified as such that it jeopardises the functioning of the whole Schengen area, or any other duly substantiated emergency situation of-requiring urgent and exceptional pressure action at the external borders within the scope of this Regulation that requires immediate action. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council without delay. [Am. 114]	pressure within the scope of this Regulation that requires immediate action.	
277.	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.	2. Emergency assistance may take the form of grants awarded directly to the decentralised agencies.	
278.	3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 10(1), provided that it is consequently 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 Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 10(1), provided that it is consequently 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 Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. Emergency assistance may be allocated to Member States' programmes in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 10(1), provided that it is consequently 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 Commission through the amendment of the programme.	
279.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of	

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	accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation.	accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation.	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	
280.		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.  [Am. 115]		
281.		4b. Emergency assistance shall be provided in a manner entirely consistent with the Union acquis and with the Union's and the Member States' obligations under the international instruments to which they are signatories. [Am. 116]		
282.			5. The Commission shall regularly inform Member States about the available financial means for emergency assistance and the types of action which may be eligible.	
283.	Article 24 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 24 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 24 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	
284.	1. An action that has received a contribution under the instrument may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme,	1. An action that has received a contribution under the instrument may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme,	1. An action that has received a contribution under the instrument may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme,	

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	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.	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. Contributions from other Union programmes to actions under this instrument shall be acknowledged, where appropriate, in the Commission work programmes or in the national programmes and annual performance reports. [Am. 117]	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.	
285.	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparable conditions:	2. Actions-Operations awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparable conditions:	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparable conditions:	
286.	(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;	

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287.	(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;	
288.	(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,	
289.	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) No/ [CPR] and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No/ [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 or instrument 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) No/ [CPR] and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No/ [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], Union's structural funds provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund or instrument providing support shall apply. [Am. 119]	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) No/ [CPR] and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No/ [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 or instrument providing support shall apply.	
290.	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	
291.	Sub-section 1 Common provisions	Sub-section 1 Common provisions	Sub-section 1 Common provisions	
292.	Article 25 Monitoring and reporting	Article 25 Monitoring and reporting	Article 25 Monitoring and reporting	
293.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to	-

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	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.	Article 43-41(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, at least annually.  [Am. 120]	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.	
294.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 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 29 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 29 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.	
295.	3. The indicators to report on progress of the instrument towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set out in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.	3. The indicators to report on progress of the instrument towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set out in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative. For resources under shared management, common indicators shall be used. Upon request, the data received by the Commission on the output and result indicators shall be made available to the European Parliament and to the Council. [Am. 121]	3. The indicators to report on progress of the instrument towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set out in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.	

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296.	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, the 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, the 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, the Member States.	
297.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the instrument towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 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 information to be provided by the Member States.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the instrument towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 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 information to be provided by the Member States.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the instrument towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 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 information to be provided by the Member States. Any amendment to Annex VIII shall only start to apply in the first accounting year following the year of adoption of the delegated act.	
298.		5a. For resources under shared management, monitoring and reporting shall be based on the types of intervention set out in	3	

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	accordance with Article 5 and		
	Article 12(10) and (11). [Am. 123]		
Article 26	Article 26	Article 26	
Evaluation	Evaluation	Evaluation	
1. The Commission shall	1. <b>By 31 December 2024,</b> the	1. The Commission shall	
implemented under this instrument.		implemented under this instrument.	
	COM(2018) 473 final (10151/18 + ADD 1)  Article 26 Evaluation	Annex VI. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 to address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding. [Am. 122]  5b. The Commission shall pay particular attention to the monitoring of actions by, in or in relation to third countries, in accordance with Article 5 and Article 12(10) and (11). [Am. 123]  Article 26  Evaluation  1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions	COM(2018) 473 final (10151/18 + ADD 1)  Annex VI. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 29 to address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding. [Am. 122]  5b. The Commission shall pay particular attention to the monitoring of actions by, in or in relation to third countries, in accordance with Article 5 and Article 12(10) and (11). [Am. 123]  Article 26  Evaluation  1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under this instrument.  In the Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under this instrument. The midterm evaluation shall examine the effectiveness, efficiency, simplification and flexibility of the Fund. More specifically, it shall include an assessment of: [Am. 124]  (a) progress towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, taking into account all relevant information

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		performance reports submitted by the Member States under Article 30 and the output and the result indicators set out in Annex VIII;		
303.		[Am. 125] (b) the Union added value of actions and operations implemented under this instrument; [Am. 126]		
304.		(c) the contribution of the instrument to addressing existing and emerging challenges at the external borders, to developing the common visa policy, and the		
		use of the instrument to address shortcomings identified by the Schengen Evaluation Mechanism and Vulnerability assessment;		
305.		[Am. 127]  (d) the continued relevance of and the appropriateness of the implementation measures set out in Annex II and the actions set out in Annex III; [Am. 128]		
306.		(e) the complementarity and coherence between the actions supported under this instrument and supported provided by other Union funds. [Am. 129]		
307.		The mid-term review shall take into account retrospective evaluation results on the long-term impact of the previous		

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		instrument for financial support for external borders and visa, part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020. [Am. 130]		
308.		Ia. 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 the elements set out in paragraph 1. In that regard, the longer-term impacts of the instrument shall be evaluated with a view to feeding into		
309.	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process in accordance with the timeline set out Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process in accordance with the timeline set out Article 40-14 of this Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR]. [Am. 132]	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process in accordance with the timeline set out Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	
310.		2a. In its mid-term review 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 Article 5 and Article 12(10) and (11). [Am. 133]		

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311.	Sub-section 2	Sub-section 2	Sub-section 2	
	Rules for shared management	Rules for shared management	Rules for shared management	
312.	Article 27	Article 27	Article 27	
	Annual performance reports	Annual performance reports	Annual performance review reports	
313.	1. By 15 February 2023 and	1. By 15 February 2023 and	1. For the purpose of the	
	by the same date of each	by the same date of each	annual performance review as	
	subsequent year up to and	subsequent year up to and	referred to in article 36 of	
	including 2031, Member States	including 2031, Member States	Regulation (EU)/ [CPR], Bby	
	shall submit to the Commission the	shall submit to the Commission the	15 February 2023 and by the same	
	annual performance report as	annual performance report-as	date of each subsequent year up to	
	referred to in Article 36(6) of	referred to in Article 36(6) of	and including 2031, Member	
	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	States shall submit to the	
	The report submitted in 2023 shall	The report submitted in 2023 shall	Commission the annual	
	cover the implementation of the	cover the implementation of the	performance a report as referred to	
	programme carried out until	programme carried out until	in Article 36(6) of Regulation	
	30 June 2022.	30 June 2022. Member States shall	(EU)/2021 [Common Provisions	
		publish these reports on a	Regulation]. The reporting period	
		dedicated website and forward	shall cover the last accounting	
		them to the European Parliament	year as defined in Article 2(28) of	
		and to the Council. [Am. 134]	Regulation (EU)/ [CPR],	
			preceding the year of submission	
			of the report. The report submitted	
			in on 15 February 2023 shall	
			cover the implementation of the	
			programme in the period from 1	
314.	2. The annual performance	2. The annual performance	January 2021 to 30 June 2022.  2. The annual performance	
314.	report shall in particular set out	report shall in particular set out	report shall in particular set out	
	information on:	information on:	information on:	
315.	(a) the progress in the	(a) the progress in the	(a) the progress in the	
315.	implementation of the programme	implementation of the programme	implementation of the programme	
	and in achieving the milestones	and in achieving the milestones	and in achieving the milestones	
	and in achieving the innestolles	and in acineving the innestones	and in achieving the innestones	

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	and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR];	and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No/  [CPR] cumulative data transmitted to the Commission;  [Am. 135]	and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR];	
316.		(aa) a breakdown of the annual accounts of the national programme into recoveries, prefinancing to final beneficiaries and expenditure actually incurred; [Am. 136]		
317.	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the actions taken to address them;	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the actions taken to address them, including reasoned opinions issued by the Commission in respect of an infringement procedure under Article 258 TFEU; [Am. 137]	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme and the actions taken to address them;	
318.	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the instrument and support provided by other Union Funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;	(c) the complementarity, coordination and coherence between the actions supported by the instrument and support provided by other Union Funds, in particular those the external financing instruments of the Union and others providing funding in or in relation to third countries; [Am. 138]	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the instrument and support provided by other Union Funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;	
319.	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation	

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	of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	of the relevant Union acquis and action plans;	of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	
320.	werron praints,	(da) compliance with fundamental rights requirements; [Am. 139]		
321.	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	
322.	(f) the fulfilment of the enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period.	(f) the fulfilment of the enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	(ef) the fulfilment of the enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period.	
323.		(fa) the implementation of projects in, or in relation to a third country. [Am. 140]		
324.	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 within that deadline, the reports 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 within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to have been accepted. Once accepted, the Commission shall make summaries of annual performance reports available to the European Parliament and to the Council and shall publish those summaries of the annual performance reports on a dedicated website. [Am. 141]	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 within that deadline, the reports shall be deemed to have been accepted.	
325.	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation	

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	of this Article the Commission	of this Article the Commission	of this Article the Commission	
	shall adopt an implementing act	shall adopt an implementing act	shall adopt an implementing act	
	establishing the template for the	establishing the template for the	establishing the template for the	
	annual performance report. This	annual performance report. This	annual performance report. This	
	implementing act shall be adopted	implementing act shall be adopted	implementing act shall be adopted	
	in accordance with the advisory	in accordance with the advisory	in accordance with the	
	procedure referred to in	procedure referred to in	examination advisory procedure	
	Article 30(2).	Article 30(2).	referred to in Article 30(2).	
326.	Article 28	Article 28	Article 28	
	Monitoring and reporting	Monitoring and reporting	Monitoring and reporting	
327.	1. Monitoring and reporting	1. Monitoring and reporting	1. Monitoring and reporting	
	in accordance with Title IV of	in accordance with Title IV of	in accordance with Title IV of	
	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR]	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR]	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR]	
	shall be based on the types of	shall be based on the types of	shall be based on the types of	
	intervention set out in Tables 1, 2	intervention set out in Tables 1, 2	intervention set out in Tables 1, 2,	
	and 3 in Annex VI. To address	and 3 in Annex VI. To address	and 3 and 4 in Annex VI. To	
	unforeseen or new circumstances	unforeseen or new circumstances	address unforeseen or new	
	or to ensure the effective	or to ensure the effective	circumstances or to ensure the	
	implementation of the funding, the	implementation of the funding, the	effective implementation of the	
	Commission shall be empowered	Commission shall be empowered	funding, the Commission shall be	
	to adopt delegated acts to amend	to adopt delegated acts to amend	empowered to adopt delegated acts	
	Annex VI in accordance with	Annex VI in accordance with	to amend Annex VI in accordance	
	Article 29.	Article 29.	with Article 29.	
328.	2. The common indicators	2. The common indicators	2. The <del>common</del> indicators <i>set</i>	
	shall be used in accordance with	shall be used in accordance with	in Annex VIII shall be used in	
	Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of	Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of	accordance with Articles 12(1), 17	
	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	and 37 of Regulation (EU)	
		[Am. 142]	No/ [CPR].	
329.		•	Article 28a	
			Processing of personal data	
330.			1. For the purposes of the	
			implementation of the instrument	
			with a view to achieving the	

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			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.	
331.			2. The personal data referred to in paragraph 1 shall be retained in accordance with Article 76 [of the future CPR].	
332.	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	
333.	Article 29 Exercise of the delegation	Article 29 Exercise of the delegation	Article 29 Exercise of the delegation	
334.	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.	
335.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 12, 15, 25 and 28 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 8, 12, 15, 25 and 28 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.  [Am. 143]	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 12, 15, 25 and 28 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	

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336.	3. The European Parliament	3. The European Parliament	3. The European Parliament	
	or the Council may revoke the	or the Council may revoke the	or the Council may revoke the	
	delegation of powers referred to in	delegation of powers referred to in	delegation of powers referred to in	
	Articles 12, 15, 25 and 28 at any	Articles <b>8,</b> 12, 15, 25 and 28 at any	Articles 12, 15, 25 and 28 at any	
	time. A decision of revocation	time. A decision of revocation	time. A decision of revocation	
	shall put an end to the delegation	shall put an end to the delegation	shall put an end to the delegation	
	of the power specified in that	of the power specified in that	of the power specified in that	
	decision. It shall take effect the day	decision. It shall take effect the day	decision. It shall take effect the day	
	following the publication of the	following the publication of the	following the publication of the	
	decision in the Official Journal of	decision in the Official Journal of	decision in the Official Journal of	
	the European Union or at a later	the European Union or at a later	the European Union or at a later	
	date specified therein. It shall not	date specified therein. It shall not	date specified therein. It shall not	
	affect the validity of any delegated	affect the validity of any delegated	affect the validity of any delegated	
	acts already in force.	acts already in force. [Am. 144]	acts already in force.	
337.	4. Before adopting a	4. Before adopting a	4. Before adopting a	
	delegated act, the Commission	delegated act, the Commission	delegated act, the Commission	
	shall consult experts designated by	shall consult experts designated by	shall consult experts designated by	
	each Member State in accordance	each Member State in accordance	each Member State in accordance	
	with the principles laid down in the	with the principles laid down in the	with the principles laid down in the	
	Interinstitutional Agreement on	Interinstitutional Agreement on	Interinstitutional Agreement on	
	Better Law-Making of 13 April	Better Law-Making of 13 April	Better Law-Making of 13 April	
	2016.	2016.	2016.	
338.	5. As soon as it adopts a	5. As soon as it adopts a	5. As soon as it adopts a	
	delegated act, the Commission	delegated act, the Commission	delegated act, the Commission	
	shall simultaneously notify the	shall simultaneously notify the	shall simultaneously notify the	
	European Parliament and the	European Parliament and the	European Parliament and the	
	Council thereof.	Council thereof.	Council thereof.	
339.	6. A delegated act adopted	6. A delegated act adopted	6. A delegated act adopted	
	pursuant to Articles 12, 15, 25 and	pursuant to Articles <b>8,</b> 12, 15, 25	pursuant to Articles 12, 15, 25 and	
	28 shall enter into force only if	and 28 shall enter into force only if	28 shall enter into force only if	
	neither the European Parliament	neither the European Parliament	neither the European Parliament	
	nor the Council has expressed an	nor the Council has expressed an	nor the Council has expressed an	
	objection within two months of	objection within two months of	objection within two months of	

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	being notified of it 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.	being notified of it 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. 145]	being notified of it 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.	
340.	Article 30 Committee procedure	Article 30 Committee procedure	Article 30 Committee procedure	
341.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Coordination Committee for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the instrument for border management and visa. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Coordination Committee for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the instrument for border management and visa. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Coordination Committee for the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the instrument for border management and visa. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>157</sup> .	
342.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 4 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)	

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.

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			of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	
343.	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 27(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 27(4).  [Am. 146]	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 27(4).	
344.	Article 31	Article 31	Article 31	
	Transitional provisions	Transitional provisions	Transitional provisions	
345.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the instrument for external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014, which shall continue to apply to those actions until their closure.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the instrument for external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014, which shall continue to apply to those actions until their closure.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the instrument for external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014, which shall continue to apply to those actions until their closure.	
346.	2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the instrument and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the instrument for external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, as established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014.	2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the instrument and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the instrument for external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, as established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014.	2. The financial envelope for the instrument may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the instrument and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the instrument for external borders and visa as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, as established by Regulation (EU) No 515/2014.	

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347.	Article 32	Article 32	Article 32	
	Entry into force and application	Entry into force and application	Entry into force and application	
348.	This Regulation shall enter into	This Regulation shall enter into	This Regulation shall enter into	
	force on the twentieth day	force on the twentieth day	force on the twentieth day	
	following that of its publication in	following that of its publication in	following that of its publication in	
	the Official Journal of the	the Official Journal of the	the Official Journal of the	
	European Union.	European Union.	European Union.	
349.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	
<b>350.</b>	This Regulation shall be binding in	This Regulation shall be binding in	This Regulation shall be binding in	
	its entirety and directly applicable	its entirety and directly applicable	its entirety and directly applicable	
	in the Member States in	in the Member States in	in the Member States in	
	accordance with the Treaties.	accordance with the Treaties.	accordance with the Treaties.	
351.	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	
352.	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	
	The President	The President	The President	
353.	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	
	The President	The President	The President	
354.	ANNEX I	ANNEX I	[ANNEX I] 158	
	Criteria for the allocation of	Criteria for the allocation of	[Criteria for the allocation of	
	funding to the programmes	funding to the programmes	funding to the programmes	
	under shared management	under shared management	under shared management]	
<b>355.</b>	1. The available resources	1. The available resources	1. [The available resources	
	referred to in Article 10 shall be	referred to in Article 10 shall be	referred to in Article 10 shall be	
	broken down between the Member	broken down between the Member	broken down between the Member	
	States as follows:	States as follows:	States as follows:	
356.	(a) each Member State shall	(a) each Member State shall	(a) each Member State shall	
	receive a fixed amount of EUR 5	receive a fixed amount of EUR 5	receive a fixed amount of EUR 5	
	000 000 from the instrument at the	000 000 from the instrument at the	000 000 from the instrument at the	

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Some Member States indicated that the fixed amount allocated at the start of the programming could be increased up to EUR 10 million, in line with the reinforced financial envelope of the Fund, with the aim of facilitating implementation. They also proposed different weighting factors per border section (factor 1 for low threat, factor 2 for medium threat and factor 3 for high threat) and the elimination of the factor for critical threat.

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	start of the programming period only;	start of the programming period only;	start of the programming period only;	
357.	(b) an amount of EUR 157 200 000 for the Special Transit Scheme to be allocated to Lithuania at the start of the	(b) an amount of EUR 157 200 000 for the Special Transit Scheme to be allocated to Lithuania at the start of the	(b) an amount of EUR 157 200 000 for the Special Transit Scheme to be allocated to Lithuania at the start of the	
358.	programming period only;  (c) and the remaining resources referred to in Article 10 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	programming period only;  (c) and the remaining resources referred to in Article 10 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	programming period only; (c) and the remaining resources referred to in Article 10 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	
359.	30 % for external land borders;	30 % for external land borders;	30 % for external land borders;	
360.	35 % for external sea borders;	35 % for external sea borders;	35 % for external sea borders;	
361.	20 % for airports;	20 % for airports;	20 % for airports;	
362.	15 % for consular offices.	15 % for consular offices.	15 % for consular offices.	
363.	2. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for external land borders and external sea borders shall be broken down between Member States as follows:	2. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for external land borders and external sea borders shall be broken down between Member States as follows:	2. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for external land borders and external sea borders shall be broken down between Member States as follows:	
364.	(a) 70 % for the length of their external land borders and external sea borders, which will be calculated, on the basis of weighting factors for each specific section as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 <sup>159</sup> , determined in accordance with paragraph 11; and	(a) 70 % for the length of their external land borders and external sea borders, which will be calculated, on the basis of weighting factors for each specific section as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 <sup>160</sup> , determined in accordance with paragraph 11; and	(a) 70 % for the length of their external land borders and external sea borders, which will be calculated, on the basis of weighting factors for each specific section as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 <sup>161</sup> , determined in accordance with paragraph 11; and	

Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of 22 October 2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System (Eurosur), (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p.11. Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of 22 October 2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System (Eurosur), (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p.11. Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of 22 October 2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System (Eurosur), (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p.11. 

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365.	(b) 30 % for the workload at their external land and external sea borders, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(a).	(b) 30 % for the workload at their external land and external sea borders, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(a).	(b) 30% for the workload at their external land and external sea borders, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(a).	
366.	3. The weighting as referred to in paragraph 2(a) shall be determined by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with paragraph 11.	3. The weighting as referred to in paragraph 2(a) shall be determined by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with paragraph 11.	3. The weighting as referred to in paragraph 2(a) shall be determined by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in accordance with paragraph 11.	
367.	4. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for airports shall be broken down between Member States according to the workload at their airports, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(b).	4. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for airports shall be broken down between Member States according to the workload at their airports, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(b).	4. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for airports shall be broken down between Member States according to the workload at their airports, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(b).	
368.	5. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for consular offices shall be broken down between Member States as follows:	5. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for consular offices shall be broken down between Member States as follows:	5. The resources available under paragraph 1(c) for consular offices shall be broken down between Member States as follows:	
369.	(a) 50 % for the number of consular offices (excluding honorary consulates) of the Member States in the countries listed in Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 <sup>162</sup> , and	(a) 50 % for the number of consular offices (excluding honorary consulates) of the Member States in the countries listed in Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 <sup>163</sup> , and	(a) 50 % for the number of consular offices (excluding honorary consulates) of the Member States in the countries listed in Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 <sup>164</sup> , and	

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Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement.

Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement.

<sup>164</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement.

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370.	(b) 50 % for the workload as regards the management of visa policy at consular offices of Member States in the countries listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(c) of this Annex.	(b) 50 % for the workload as regards the management of visa policy at consular offices of Member States in the countries listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(c) of this Annex.	(b) 50 % for the workload as regards the management of visa policy at consular offices of Member States in the countries listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 539/2001, as determined in accordance with paragraph 7(c) of this Annex.	
371.	6. For the purpose of the distribution of resources under paragraph 1(c), 'external sea borders' shall mean the outer limit of the territorial sea of the Member States as defined in accordance with Articles 4 to 16 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. However, in cases where long range operations on a regular basis are required in order to prevent illegal immigration or illegal entry, this shall be the outer limit of high threat areas. The definition of 'external maritime borders' in this regard shall be determined by taking into account the operational data over the past two years as provided by the Member States concerned. This definition shall be used exclusively for the purpose of this Regulation.	6. For the purpose of the distribution of resources under paragraph 1(c), 'external sea borders' shall mean the outer limit of the territorial sea of the Member States as defined in accordance with Articles 4 to 16 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. However, in cases where long range operations on a regular basis are required in order to prevent illegal irregular immigration or illegal entry, this shall be the outer limit of high threat areas. The definition of 'external maritime borders' in this regard shall be determined by taking into account the operational data over the past two years as provided by the Member States concerned. This definition shall be used exclusively for the purpose of this Regulation.	6. For the purpose of the distribution of resources under paragraph 1(c), 'external sea borders' shall mean the outer limit of the territorial sea of the Member States as defined in accordance with Articles 4 to 16 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. However, in cases where long range operations on a regular basis are required in order to prevent illegal immigration or illegal entry, this shall be the outer limit of high threat areas. The definition of 'external maritime borders' in this regard shall be determined by taking into account the operational data over the past two years as provided by the Member States concerned. This definition shall be used exclusively for the purpose of this Regulation.	
372.	7. For the purposes of the initial allocation of funding, the	7. For the purposes of the initial allocation of funding, the	7. For the purposes of the initial allocation of funding, the	

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	assessment of the workload shall be based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available on the date of the applicability of this Regulation. For the purposes of the mid-term review, the assessment of the workload shall be based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024. The assessment of the workload shall be based on the	assessment of the workload shall be based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available on the date of the applicability of this Regulation. For the purposes of the mid-term review, the assessment of the workload shall be based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024. The assessment of the workload shall be based on the	assessment of the workload shall be based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available on the date of the applicability of this Regulation. For the purposes of the mid-term review, the assessment of the workload shall be based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024. The assessment of the workload shall be based on the	
	following factors:	following factors:	following factors:	
373.	(a) at external land borders and external sea borders:	(a) at external land borders and external sea borders:	(a) at external land borders and external sea borders:	
374.	(1) 70 % for the number of crossings of the external border at authorised border crossing points;	(1) 70-60 % for the number of crossings of the external border at authorised border crossing points;	(1) 70 % for the number of crossings of the external border at authorised border crossing points;	
375.	(2) 30% for the number of third-country nationals refused entry at the external border.	(2) 30-20 % for the number of third-country nationals refused entry at the external border.	(2) 30% for the number of third-country nationals refused entry at the external border.	
376.		(2a) 20 % for the number of persons having submitted an application for international protection or having been included in such an application as a family member and having had their applications processed under the border procedure referred to in Article 43 of Directive		

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		2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>165</sup> .		
377.	(b) at airports:	(b) at airports:	(b) at airports:	
378.	(1) 70 % for the number of crossings of the external border at authorised border crossing points;	(1) 70 % for the number of crossings of the external border at authorised border crossing points;	(1) 70 % for the number of crossings of the external border at authorised border crossing points;	
379.	(2) 30% for the number of third-country nationals refused entry at the external border.	(2) 30% for the number of third-country nationals refused entry at the external border.	(2) 30% for the number of third-country nationals refused entry at the external border.	
380.	(c) at consular offices:	(c) at consular offices:	(c) at consular offices:	
381.	the number of visa applications for short stays or airport transit.	the number of visa applications for short stays or airport transit.	the number of visa applications for short stays or airport transit.	
382.	8. The reference figures for the number of consular offices as referred to in paragraph 5(a) shall be calculated according to the information contained in Annex 28 of Commission Decision C(2010) 1620 of 19 March 2010 establishing the Handbook for the processing of visa applications and the modifications of issued visas.	8. The reference figures for the number of consular offices as referred to in paragraph 5(a) shall be calculated according to the information contained in Annex 28 of Commission Decision C(2010) 1620 of 19 March 2010 establishing the Handbook for the processing of visa applications and the modifications of issued visas	8. The reference figures for the number of consular offices as referred to in paragraph 5(a) shall be calculated according to the information contained in Annex 28 of Commission Decision C(2010) 1620 of 19 March 2010 establishing the Handbook for the processing of visa applications and the modifications of issued visas.	
383.	Where Member States have not provided the statistics concerned, the latest available data for those Member States shall be used. Where there is no data available for a Member State, the reference figure shall be zero.	Where Member States have not provided the statistics concerned, the latest available data for those Member States shall be used. Where there is no data available for a Member State, or a Member States fails to provide such	Where Member States have not provided the statistics concerned, the latest available data for those Member States shall be used. Where there is no data available for a Member State, the reference figure shall be zero.	

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).

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		<i>information in two consecutive years</i> , the reference figure shall be zero.		
384.	9. The reference figures for the workload referred to:	9. The reference figures for the workload referred to:	9. The reference figures for the workload referred to:	
385.	(a) in paragraph 7(a)(1) and 7(b)(1) shall be the latest statistics provided by Member States in accordance with Union law;	(a) in paragraph 7(a)(1) and 7(b)(1) shall be the latest statistics provided by Member States in accordance with Union law;	(a) in paragraph 7(a)(1) and 7(b)(1) shall be the latest statistics provided by Member States in accordance with Union law;	
386.	(b) in paragraph 7(a)(2) and 7(b)(2) shall be the latest statistics produced by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law;	(b) in paragraph 7(a)(2) and 7(b)(2) shall be the latest statistics produced by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law;	(b) in paragraph 7(a)(2) and 7(b)(2) shall be the latest statistics produced by the Commission (Eurostat) on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law;	
387.	(c) in paragraph 7(c) shall be the latest visa statistics published by the Commission in accordance with Article 46 of the Visa Code <sup>166</sup> .	(c) in paragraph 7(c) shall be the latest visa statistics published by the Commission in accordance with Article 46 of the Visa Code <sup>167</sup> .	(c) in paragraph 7(c) shall be the latest visa statistics published by the Commission in accordance with Article 46 of the Visa Code <sup>168</sup> .	
388.	(d) Where Member States have not provided the statistics concerned, the latest available data for those Member States shall be used. Where there is no data available for a Member State, the reference figure shall be zero.	(d) Where Member States have not provided the statistics concerned, the latest available data for those Member States shall be used. Where there is no data available for a Member State, or a Member State fails to provide	(d) Where Member States have not provided the statistics concerned, the latest available data for those Member States shall be used. Where there is no data available for a Member State, the reference figure shall be zero.	

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Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code) (OJ L 243, 15.9.2009, p. 1).

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		such information in two consecutive years, the reference figure shall be zero.		
389.	10. The European Border and Coast Guard Agency shall provide the Commission with a report on the breakdown of resources as regards external land borders, external sea borders and airports, as referred to in paragraph 1(c).	10. The European Border and Coast Guard Agency shall provide the Commission with a report on the breakdown of resources as regards external land borders, external sea borders and airports, as referred to in paragraph 1(c). The Commission shall make the report publicly available.	10. The European Border and Coast Guard Agency shall provide the Commission with a report on the breakdown of resources as regards external land borders, external sea borders and airports, as referred to in paragraph 1(c).	
390.	11. For the purposes of the initial allocation, the report referred to in paragraph 10 shall identify the average level of threat of each border section based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months on the date of the applicability of this Regulation. For the purposes of the mid-term review, the report referred to in paragraph 10 shall identify the average level of threat of each border section based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024. It shall determine the following specific weighting factors per section applying the threat levels as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013:	11. For the purposes of the initial allocation, the report referred to in paragraph 10 shall identify the average <i>impact</i> level of threat of on each border section based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months on the date of the applicability of this Regulation. For the purposes of the mid-term review, the report referred to in paragraph 10 shall identify the average <i>impact</i> level of threat of on each border section based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available at the time of the midterm review in 2024. It shall determine the following specific weighting factors per section applying the threat-impact levels as	11. For the purposes of the initial allocation, the report referred to in paragraph 10 shall identify the average level of threat of each border section based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months on the date of the applicability of this Regulation. For the purposes of the mid-term review, the report referred to in paragraph 10 shall identify the average level of threat of each border section based on the latest average figures covering the preceding 36 months available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024. It shall determine the following specific weighting factors per section applying the threat levels as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013:	

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		defined in Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013:		
391.	(a) factor 0.5 for low threat;	(a) factor 0.5 for low threat impact level;	(a) factor 0.5 for low threat;	
392.	8 (b) factor 3 for medium threat	(b) factor 3 for medium threat impact level;	(b) factor 3 for medium threat	
393.	(c) factor 5 for high threat;	(c) factor 5 for high threat impact level.	(c) factor 5 for high threat;	
394.	(d) factor 8 for critical threat.	(d) factor 8 for critical threat.	(d) factor 8 for critical threat.]	
395.	ANNEX II	ANNEX II	ANNEX II	
	Implementation measures	Implementation measures	Implementation measures	
396.	1. The instrument shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The instrument shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The instrument shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	
397.	(a) improving border control in line with Article 4(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 by:	(a) improving border control in line with Article 4(a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 by:	(a) improving border control in line with Article 3(a) 4(a) of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624 by:	
398.	i. reinforcing the capacities for carrying out checks and surveillance at the external borders, including measures to prevent and detect cross-border crime, such as migrant smuggling, trafficking in human beings and terrorism;	i. reinforcing the capacities for carrying out checks and surveillance at the external borders, including measures to prevent and detect facilitate legitimate border crossings and, where appropriate, measures related to the prevention and detection of cross-border crime, such as migrant smuggling, trafficking in human beings and terrorism, and measures related to the referral of persons who are in	i. reinforcing the capacities for carrying out checks and surveillance at the external borders, including measures to prevent and detect cross-border crime, such as migrant smuggling, trafficking in human beings and terrorism;	

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		need of, or wish to apply for, international protection;		
399.	ii. supporting search and rescue in the context of carrying out border surveillance at sea;	ii. supporting search and rescue in the context of carrying out border surveillance at sea;	ii. supporting search and rescue in the context of carrying out border surveillance at sea;	
400.	iii. implementing technical and operational measures within the Schengen area which are related to border control;	iii. implementing technical and operational measures within the Schengen area which are related to border control, provided that such measures do not present a risk to free movement;	iii. implementing technical and operational measures within the Schengen area which are related to border control;	
401.	iv. carrying out analyses of the risks for internal security and analyses of the threats that may affect the functioning or security of the external borders;	iv. carrying out analyses of the risks for internal security and analyses of the threats that may affect the functioning or security of the external borders;	iv. carrying out analyses of the risks for internal security and analyses of the threats that may affect the functioning or security of the external borders;	
402.	v. supporting, within the scope of this Regulation, Member States facing existing or potential disproportionate migratory pressure at the EU's external borders, including through technical and operational reinforcement, as well as by deploying migration management support teams in hotspot areas.	v. supporting, within the scope of this Regulation, Member States facing existing or potential disproportionate migratory pressure at the EU's external borders an emergency situation referred to in Article 23, including through technical and operational reinforcement, as well as by deploying migration management support teams in hotspot areas.	v. supporting, within the scope of this Regulation, Member States facing existing or potential disproportionate migratory pressure at the EU's external borders, including through technical and operational reinforcement, as well as by deploying migration management support teams in hotspot areas.	
403.	(b) further developing the European Border and Coast Guard, through common capacity-building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and any other	(b) further-developing the European Border and Coast Guard, through-common eapacity-building capacity building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and any other	(b) further developing the European Border and Coast Guard, through common capacity-building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and any other	

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	measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the Member States and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency;	measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the among Member States and with a view to the further development of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency;	measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the Member States and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency;	
404.	(c) enhancing inter-agency cooperation at national level among the national authorities responsible for border control or for tasks carried out at the border, and at EU level between the Member States, or between the Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies or third countries, on the other;	(c) enhancing inter-agency cooperation at national level among the national authorities responsible for border control or for tasks carried out at the border, and at EU level between the Member States, or between the Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and or agencies, including agencies or third countries responsible for external actions, on the other;	(c) enhancing inter-agency cooperation at national level among the national authorities responsible for border control or for tasks carried out at the border, and at EU level between the Member States, or between the Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies or third countries, on the other;	
405.	(d) ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on external borders, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism in line with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, vulnerability assessments in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, and national quality control mechanisms;	(d) ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on external borders, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism in line with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, vulnerability assessments in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, and national quality control mechanisms;	(d) ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on external borders, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism in line with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, vulnerability assessments in line with Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624, and national quality control mechanisms;	

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406.	(e) setting up, operating and maintaining large-scale IT systems in the area of border management, including the interoperability of these IT systems and their communication infrastructure.	(e) setting up, operating and maintaining those large-scale IT systems already the subject of Union law in the area of border management, including the interoperability of these IT systems and their communication infrastructure, and actions to enhance data quality and the provision of information;	(e) setting up, operating and maintaining large-scale IT systems in the area of border management, including the interoperability of these IT systems and their communication infrastructure.	
407.		(ea) increasing capacity to render assistance to persons in distress at sea, in particular supporting search and rescue operations;		
408.		(eb) supporting search and rescue in the context of carrying out border surveillance at sea.		
409.	2. The instrument shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The instrument shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The instrument shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	
410.	(a) providing efficient and client-friendly services to visa applicants while maintaining the security and integrity of the visa procedure;	(a) providing efficient and elient-friendly client friendly services to visa applicants while maintaining the security and integrity of the visa procedure, with particular regard to vulnerable persons and children;	(a) providing efficient and client-friendly services to visa applicants while maintaining the security and integrity of the visa procedure;	
411.		(aa) supporting Member States in issuing visas, including visas with limited territorial validity		

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		issued on humanitarian grounds, for reasons of national interest or because of international obligations as well as for beneficiaries of a Union resettlement or relocation programme, and in complying, in full, with the Union acquis on visas;		
412.	(b) ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on visas, including the further development and modernisation of the common policy on visas;	(b) ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on visas, including the further development and modernisation of the common policy on visas;	(b) ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on visas, including the further development and modernisation of the common policy on visas;	
413.	(c) developing different forms of cooperation between Member States in visa processing;	(c) developing different forms of cooperation between Member States in visa processing;	(c) developing different forms of cooperation between Member States in visa processing;	
414.	(d) setting up, operating and maintaining large-scale IT systems in the area of the common policy on visas, including the interoperability between these IT systems and their communication infrastructure.	(d) setting up-updating, operating and maintaining large-scale IT systems in the area of the common policy on visas, including the interoperability between these IT systems and their communication infrastructure.	(d) setting up, operating and maintaining large-scale IT systems in the area of the common policy on visas, including the interoperability between these IT systems and their communication infrastructure.	
415.	ANNEX III Scope of support	ANNEX III Scope of support	ANNEX III List of indicative actions to be supported by the Instrument in line with Article 4 Scope of support	
416.	1. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the instrument shall in particular support the following:	1. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the instrument shall in particular support the following:	1. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the instrument shall	

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			in particular support actions such as the following:	
417.	(a) infrastructures, buildings, systems and services required at border crossing points, in hotspot areas and for border surveillance between border crossing points to prevent and tackle unauthorised border crossings, illegal immigration and cross-border crime at the external borders, as well as to guarantee the smooth flows of legitimate travellers;	(a) infrastructures, buildings, systems and services required at border crossing points, in hotspot areas and for border surveillance between border crossing points to prevent and tackle unauthorised border crossings, illegal irregular immigration and cross-border crime at the external borders, as well as to guarantee the smooth flows of legitimate travellers and the effective management of migration flows, including measures related to the referral of persons who are in need of, or wish to apply for, international protection while always ensuring a dignified treatment of the persons concerned;	(a) infrastructures, buildings, systems and services required at border crossing points, in hotspot areas and for border surveillance between border crossing points to prevent and tackle unauthorised border crossings, illegal immigration and cross-border crime at the external borders, as well as to guarantee the smooth flows of legitimate travellers;	
418.	(b) operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems required for effective and secure border control, in accordance with standards developed by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, where such standards exist;	(b) operating equipment, including means of transport, and communication systems required for effective and secure border control, in accordance with standards developed by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, where such standards exist;	(b) operating equipment, including means of transport, and eommunication systems, services and rehabilitation and refurbishment of buildings required for effective and secure border control at border crossing points, in hotspot areas and for border surveillance, in accordance with standards developed by the European Border and Coast Guard	

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			Agency, where such standards exist;	
419.	(c) training in the field of or contributing to the development of European integrated border management, taking into account operational needs and risk analysis and in full compliance with fundamental rights;	(c) training in the field of or contributing to the development of European integrated border management, taking into account operational needs, and risk analysis and challenges identified in country-specific recommendations all in full compliance with fundamental rights;	(c) training in the field of or contributing to the development of European integrated border management, taking into account operational needs and risk analysis and in full compliance with fundamental rights;	
420.	(d) secondment of joint liaison officers to third countries as defined in Regulation (EU) No/ [new ILO Regulation] <sup>169</sup> and secondment of border guards and other relevant experts to Member States or from a Member State to a third country, reinforcement of cooperation and operational capacity of networks of experts or liaison officers, as well as exchange of best practices and boosting the capacity of European networks to assess, promote, support and develop Union policies;	(d) secondment of joint liaison officers to third countries as defined in Regulation (EU) No/ [new ILO Regulation] and secondment of border guards and other relevant experts to Member States or from a Member State to a third country, reinforcement of cooperation and operational capacity of networks of experts or liaison officers, as well as exchange of best practices and boosting the capacity of European networks to assess, promote, support and develop Union policies;	(d) secondment of joint liaison officers to third countries as defined in Regulation (EU) No/ [new ILO Regulation] <sup>170</sup> and secondment of border guards and other relevant experts to Member States or from a Member State to a third country, reinforcement of cooperation and operational capacity of networks of experts or liaison officers, as well as exchange of best practices and boosting the capacity of European networks to assess, promote, support and develop Union policies;	
421.	(e) studies, pilot projects and other relevant actions aiming to implement or develop European	(e) studies, pilot projects and other relevant actions aiming to implement or develop European	(e) studies, pilot projects and other relevant actions aiming to implement or develop European	

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	integrated border management, including measures aiming at the development of the European Border and Coast Guard, such as common capacity-building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and other measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and Member States;	integrated border management, including measures aiming at the development of the European Border and Coast Guard, such as common capacity-building capacity building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and other measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and Member States, as well as measures related to the referral of persons who are in need of, or wish to apply for, international protection;	integrated border management, including measures aiming at the development of the European Border and Coast Guard, such as common capacity-building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and other measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and Member States;	
422.	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, in particular deploying the results of security research projects where such deployment has been identified by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acting under Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, as contributing to the development of operational capabilities of the European Border and Coast Guard;	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, in particular deploying the results of security research projects where such deployment has been identified by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acting under Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1624, as contributing to the development of operational capabilities of the European Border and Coast Guard. Innovative methods and new technologies of this type shall be fully in accordance with fundamental	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, in particular deploying the results of security research projects where such deployment has been identified by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, acting under Article 66 37 of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624, as contributing to the development of operational capabilities of the European Border and Coast Guard;	

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		rights and the right to protection of personal data;		
423.	(g) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities, required to implement external border policies, including to strengthen the governance of the Schengen area by developing and implementing the evaluation mechanism as established by Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 to verify the application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> and the Schengen Borders Code, including mission expenditure for experts of the Commission and the Member States participating in on-site visits as well as measures to implement recommendations issued following vulnerability assessments carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(g) preparatory <i>steps</i> , monitoring, administrative and technical activities, required to implement external border policies, including to strengthen the governance of the Schengen area by developing and implementing the evaluation mechanism as established by Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and the Schengen Borders Code, including mission expenditure for experts of the Commission and the Member States participating in on site visits as well as measures to implement recommendations issued following vulnerability assessments carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Regulation (EU) 2016/1624;	(g) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities, required to implement external border policies, including to strengthen the governance of the Schengen area by developing and implementing the evaluation mechanism as established by Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and the Schengen Borders Code, including mission expenditure for experts of the Commission and the Member States participating in on-site visits as well as measures to implement recommendations issued following vulnerability assessments carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624;	
424.		(ga) actions to enhance the quality of data stored in IT systems in the field of visa and borders and improve the exercise of a data subject's right to information, access to, rectification, erasure and restriction of data processing in the context of actions falling		

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		within the scope of this instrument;		
425.	(h) identification, fingerprinting, registration, security checks, debriefing, provision of information, medical and vulnerability screening and, where necessary, medical care as well as referral of third country nationals to the appropriate procedure at the external borders, in particular in hotspot areas;	(h) identification, fingerprinting, registration, security checks, debriefing, provision of information, medical and vulnerability screening and, where necessary, medical care as well as referral, where applicable, of third country nationals to the appropriate asylum procedure at the external borders, in particular in hotspot areas;	(h) identification, fingerprinting, registration, security checks, debriefing, provision of information, medical and vulnerability screening and, where necessary, medical care as well as referral of third-country nationals to the appropriate procedure at the external borders, in particular in hotspot areas;	
426.	(i) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of external border policies among stakeholders and the general public, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;	(i) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of external border policies among stakeholders and the general public, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;	(i) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of external border policies among stakeholders and the general public, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;	
427.	(j) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators;	(j) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators with due regard for the principle of non-discrimination;	(j) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators;	
428.	(k) operating support for the implementation of European integrated border management.	(k) operating support for the implementation of European integrated border management.	(k) operating support for the implementation of European integrated border management.;	
429.		(ka) the exchange of best practices and expertise, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights in the context of the different components of border control and, in particular with regards to the identification,		

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		immediate assistance and referral to protection services of vulnerable persons;		
430.		(kb) measures for the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures, including the application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring progress and assessing policy developments.		
431.			(l) actions, equipment and surveillance means necessary for the implementation of Regulation 1052/2013.	
432.	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the instrument shall in particular support the following:	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the instrument shall in particular support the following:	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the instrument shall in particular support <i>actions</i> such as the following:	
433.	(a) infrastructures and buildings required for the processing of visa applications and consular cooperation, including security measures, as well as other actions aimed at improving the quality of service for visa applicants;	(a) infrastructures and buildings required for the processing of visa applications and consular cooperation, including security measures, as well as other actions aimed at improving the quality of service for visa applicants;	(a) infrastructures and buildings required for the processing of visa applications and consular cooperation, including security measures, as well as other actions aimed at improving the quality of service for visa applicants;	
434.	(b) operating equipment and communication systems required for the processing of visa applications and consular cooperation;	(b) operating equipment and communication systems required for the processing of visa applications and consular cooperation;	(b) operating equipment and eommunication systems required for the processing of visa applications and consular cooperation;	

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435.	(c) training of consular and other staff contributing to the common visa policy and consular cooperation;	(c) training of consular and other staff contributing to the common visa policy and consular cooperation, <i>including</i> , <i>where appropriate</i> , <i>compliance with fundamental rights</i> ;	(c) training of consular and other staff contributing to the common visa policy and consular cooperation;	
436.	(d) the exchange of best practices and experts, including the secondment of experts, as well as boosting the capacity of European networks to assess, promote, support and further develop Union policies and objectives;	(d) the exchange of best practices and experts, including the secondment of experts, as well as boosting the capacity of European networks to assess, promote, support and further develop Union policies and objectives, including for the purpose of protecting fundamental rights as regards the identification, the provision of immediate assistance to, and the referral to protection services of, vulnerable persons;	(d) the exchange of best practices and experts, including the secondment of experts, as well as boosting the capacity of European networks to assess, promote, support and further develop Union policies and objectives;	
437.	(e) studies, pilot projects and other relevant actions, such as actions aimed at improving knowledge through analyses, monitoring and evaluation;	(e) studies, pilot projects and other relevant actions, such as actions aimed at improving knowledge through analyses, monitoring and evaluation;	(e) studies, pilot projects and other relevant actions, such as actions aimed at improving knowledge through analyses, monitoring and evaluation;	
438.	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, especially projects aiming at testing and validating the outcome of Union-funded research projects;	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, especially projects aiming at testing and validating the outcome of Union-funded research projects;	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, especially projects aiming at testing and validating the outcome of Union-funded research projects;	

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439.	(g) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities, including to strengthen the governance of the Schengen area by developing and implementing the evaluation mechanism as established by Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 to verify the application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> , including mission expenditure for experts of the Commission and the Member States participating in on-site visits;	(g) preparatory <i>steps</i> , monitoring, administrative and technical activities, including <i>those intended</i> to strengthen the governance of the Schengen area by developing and implementing the evaluation mechanism as established by Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 to verify the application of the Schengen acquis, including mission expenditure for experts of the Commission and the Member States participating in on-site visits;	(g) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities, including to strengthen the governance of the Schengen area by developing and implementing the evaluation mechanism as established by Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 to verify the application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> , including mission expenditure for experts of the Commission and the Member States participating in on-site visits;	
440.	(h) awareness-raising activities on visa policies among stakeholders and the general public, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;	(h) awareness-raising activities on visa policies among stakeholders and the general public, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;	(h) awareness-raising activities on visa policies among stakeholders and the general public, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;	
441.	(i) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators;	(i) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators, observing the principle of non-discrimination and the right to protection of personal data;	(i) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators;	
442.	(j) perating support for the implementation of the common visa policy.	(j) operating support for the implementation of the common visa policy with due regard for the principle of non-discrimination;	(j) perating support for the implementation of the common visa policy.	
443.		(ja) supporting Member States in issuing visas, including visas with limited territorial validity issued on humanitarian grounds,		

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		for reasons of national interest or because of international obligations as well as for beneficiaries of a Union resettlement or relocation programme, and in complying, in full, with the Union acquis on visas.		
444.	3. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the instrument shall in particular support the following:	3. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the instrument shall in particular support the following:	3. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the instrument shall in particular support <i>actions such as</i> the following:	
445.	(a) infrastructures and buildings required for the hosting of large-scale IT systems and associated communication infrastructure components;	(a) infrastructures and buildings required for the hosting of large-scale IT systems and associated communication infrastructure components;	(a) infrastructures and buildings required for the hosting of large-scale IT systems and associated communication infrastructure components;	
446.	(b) equipment and communication systems necessary to ensure the proper functioning of large-scale IT systems;	(b) equipment and communication systems necessary to ensure the proper functioning of large-scale IT systems;	(b) equipment and communication systems necessary to ensure the proper functioning of large-scale IT systems;	
447.	(c) training and communication activities in relation to large-scale IT systems;	(c) training and communication activities in relation to large-scale IT systems;	(c) training and communication activities in relation to large-scale IT systems;	
448.	(d) development and upgrading of large-scale IT systems;	(d) development and upgrading of large-scale IT systems;	(d) development and upgrading of large-scale IT systems;	
449.	(e) studies, proof of concepts, pilot projects and other relevant actions related to the implementation of large-scale IT	(e) studies, proof of concepts, pilot projects and other relevant actions related to the implementation of large-scale IT	(e) studies, proof of concepts, pilot projects and other relevant actions related to the implementation of large-scale IT	

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	systems including their interoperability;	systems including their interoperability;	systems including their interoperability;	
450.	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, especially projects aiming at testing and validating the outcome of Union-funded research projects;	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, especially projects aiming at testing and validating the outcome of Union-funded research projects;	(f) actions developing innovative methods or deploying new technologies with a potential for transferability to other Member States, especially projects aiming at testing and validating the outcome of Union-funded research projects;	
451.	(g) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators for large-scale IT systems in the field of visa and borders;	(g) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators for large-scale IT systems in the field of visa and borders observing the principle of non-discrimination and the right to protection of personal data;	(g) development of statistical tools, methods and indicators for large-scale IT systems in the field of visa and borders;	
452.		(ga) actions to enhance data quality and the exercise of a data subject's right to information, access to, rectification, erasure and restriction of processing of his or her personal data;		
453.	(h) operating support for the implementation of large-scale IT systems.	(h) operating support for the implementation of large-scale IT systems.	(h) operating support for the implementation of large-scale IT systems.	
454.	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co- financing in line with Article 11(3) and Article 12(14)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co- financing in line with Article 11(3) and Article 12(14)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co- financing in line with Article 11(3) and Article 12(14)	
455.	(1) Purchasing of operating equipment through joint procurement schemes with the	(1) Purchasing of operating equipment through joint procurement schemes with the	(1) Purchasing of operating equipment through joint procurement schemes with the	

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456.	European Border and Coast Guard Agency, to be put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency for its operational activities in line with Article 39(14) of Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624.  (2) Measures supporting interagency cooperation between a Member State and a neighbouring third country with which the EU shares a common land or maritime	European Border and Coast Guard Agency, to be put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency for its operational activities in line with Article 39(14) of Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624.  (2) Measures supporting interagency cooperation between a Member State and a neighbouring third country with which the EU shares a common land or maritime	European Border and Coast Guard Agency, to be put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency for its operational activities in line with Article 64(14) 39(14) of Regulation (EU)/2019 [EBCG] 2016/1624.  (2) Measures supporting interagency cooperation between a Member State and a neighbouring third country with which the EU shares a common land or maritime	
457.	border.  (3) Further development of the European Border and Coast Guard, through common capacity building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and any other measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the Member States and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, as outlined in paragraph 1(b) of Annex II.	(3) Further development of the European Border and Coast Guard, through Developing common capacity building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and any other measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the among Member States and with a view to the further development of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, as outlined in paragraph 1(b) of Annex II.	border.  (3) Further development of the European Border and Coast Guard, through common capacity building, joint procurement, establishment of common standards and any other measures streamlining the cooperation and coordination between the Member States and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, as outlined in paragraph 1(b) of Annex II.	
458.	(4) Joint deployment of immigration liaison officers as referred to in Annex III.	(4) Joint deployment of immigration liaison officers as referred to in Annex III.	(4) Joint deployment of immigration liaison officers as referred to in Annex III.	
459.	(5) Measures enhancing the identification of victims of trafficking in human beings and	(5) Measures enhancing the identification <i>and support</i> of victims of trafficking in human	(5) Measures enhancing the identification of victims of trafficking in human beings and	

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	enhancing cross-border cooperation for detecting traffickers in the framework of border control.	beings and enhancing cross-border cooperation for detecting traffickers in the framework of border control, including by developing and supporting protection and referral mechanisms.	enhancing cross-border cooperation for detecting traffickers in the framework of border control.	
460.		(5a) Developing integrated child protection systems at the external borders and policies for children in migration generally, including through sufficient training of staff and exchange of good practice among Member States.		
461.	(6) Measures deploying, transferring, testing and validating new methodology or technology, including pilot projects and follow-up measures to Union-funded security research projects, as referred to in Annex III.	(6) Measures deploying, transferring, testing and validating new methodology or technology; including pilot projects and follow-up measures to Union-funded security research projects, as referred to in Annex III to enhance the quality of data stored in IT systems in the field of visa and borders and to improve the exercise of a data subject's right to information, access to, rectification, erasure and restriction of data processing in the context of actions falling within the scope of this instrument.	(6) Measures deploying, transferring, testing and validating new methodology or technology, including pilot projects and follow-up measures to Union-funded security research projects, as referred to in Annex III.	

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462.		(6a) Measures targeting the identification, immediate assistance and referral to protection services of vulnerable persons.		
463.	(7) Measures for setting up and running hotspot areas in Member States facing existing or potential exceptional and disproportionate migratory pressure.	(7) Measures for setting up and running hotspot areas in Member States facing existing or potential exceptional and disproportionate migratory pressure.	(7) Measures for setting up and running hotspot areas in Member States facing existing or potential exceptional and disproportionate migratory pressure.	
464.	(8) Further developing forms of cooperation among Member States in visa processing, as outlined in paragraph 2(c) of Annex II.	(8) Further developing forms of cooperation among Member States in visa processing, as outlined in paragraph 2(c) of Annex II.	(8) Further developing forms of cooperation among Member States in visa processing, as outlined in paragraph 2(c) of Annex II.	
465.	(9) Increasing the consular presence or representation of Member States in visa-required countries, in particular in countries where no Member State is currently present.	(9) Increasing the consular presence or representation of Member States in visa-required countries, in particular in countries where no Member State is currently present.	(9) Increasing the consular presence or representation of Member States in visa-required countries, in particular in countries where no Member State is currently present.	
466.			(10) Measures which aim at improving the interoperability of IT systems and communication networks.	
467.	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 25(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 25(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 25(1)	
468.	(a) Specific objective 1: Supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented	(a) Specific objective 1: Supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented	(a) Specific objective 1: Supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented	

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	by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage	by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal irregular immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage	by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage	
469.	migratory flows:	migratory flows:	migratory flows:  1. Additional capacity of	
470.			Automated border control gates and e-gates  2. Enhanced operational	
471.			capacity of the EBCG  3. Number of persons using	
171.			fraudulent travel documents detected at the border crossing points	
472.			4. Number of addressed recommendations with financial implications from Schengen Evaluations and from vulnerability assessments in the area of border management	
473.	(1) Number of irregular border crossings detected at the EU external borders a) between the border crossing points; and b) at the border crossing points	(1) Number of irregular border crossings detected at the EU external borders a) between the border crossing points; and b) at the border crossing points	(1) Number of irregular border erossings detected at the EU external borders a) between the border crossing points; and b) at the border crossing points	
474.	Data source: European Border and Coast Guard Agency	Data source: European Border and Coast Guard Agency	Data source: European Border and Coast Guard Agency	

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475.	(2) Number of persons using fraudulent travel documents detected at the border crossing points	(2) Number of persons using fraudulent travel documents detected at the border crossing points	(2) Number of persons using fraudulent travel documents detected at the border crossing points	
476.	Data source: European Border and Coast Guard Agency	Data source: European Border and Coast Guard Agency	Data source: European Border and Coast Guard Agency	
477.		(2a) Number of persons who have applied for international protection at the border crossing points		
478.		Data source: Member States		
479.		(2b) Number of persons refused entry		
480.		Data source: Member States		
481.	(b) Specific objective 2: Supporting the common visa policy to facilitate legitimate travel and prevent migratory and security risks:	(b) Specific objective 2: Supporting the common visa policy to ensure a more harmonised approach among the Member States with regard to the issuance of visas and to facilitate legitimate travel and prevent migratory and mitigate security risks:	(b) Specific objective 2: Supporting the common visa policy to facilitate legitimate travel and prevent migratory and security risks:	
482.			1. Visa applications using digital means	
483.			2. Enhanced cooperation between Member States in visa processing	
484.			3. Number of addressed recommendations with financial implications from Schengen Evaluations in the area of the common visa policy	

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485.	(1) Number of persons using fraudulent travel documents detected at consulates supported by the Fund	(1) Number of persons using fraudulent travel documents detected at consulates supported by the Fund	(1) Number of persons using fraudulent travel documents detected at consulates supported by the Fund	
486.	Data source: Member States <sup>171</sup>	Data source: Member States	Data source: Member States <sup>172</sup>	
487.		(1a) Number of persons who have applied for international protection at Member States' consulates		
488.		Data source: Member States		
489.	(2) Average decision time (and trends) in the visa procedure	(2) Average decision time (and trends) in the visa procedure	(2) Average decision time (and trends) in the visa procedure	
490.	Data source: Member States <sup>173</sup>	Data source: Member States	Data source: Member States <sup>174</sup>	
491.	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	
492.	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	
493.	I. European integrated border	I. European integrated border	I. European integrated border	
	management	management	management	
494.	001 Border checks	001 Border checks	001 Border checks	
495.	002 Border surveillance - air assets	002 Border surveillance - air assets	002 Border surveillance - air assets	

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Data for this indicator is collected by Member States through the Visa Information System (VIS) and may be accessed by the Commission in the future for the purposes of reporting and statistics, pending the negotiations on the proposal of the Commission for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 767/2008, Regulation (EC) No 810/2009, Regulation (EU) 2017/2226, Regulation (EU) 2016/399, Regulation XX/2018 [Interoperability Regulation], and Decision 2004/512/EC and repealing Council Decision 2008/633/JHA (COM(2018) 302 final of 16.05.2018).

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<sup>173</sup> Idem.

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496.	003 Border surveillance - land	003 Border surveillance - land	003 Border surveillance - land	
497.	assets 004 Border surveillance -	assets 004 Border surveillance -	assets 004 Border surveillance -	
497.	maritime assets	maritime assets	maritime assets	
498.	005 Border surveillance -	005 Border surveillance -	005 Border surveillance -	
470.	automated border surveillance	automated border surveillance	automated border surveillance	
	systems	systems	systems	
499.	006 Border surveillance - other	006 Border surveillance - other	006 Border surveillance - other	
7//	measures	measures	measures	
500.	007 Technical and operational measures within the Schengen area which are related to border control	007 Technical and operational measures within the Schengen area which are related to border control	007 Technical and operational measures within the Schengen area which are related to border control	
501.	008 Situational awareness and exchange of information	008 Situational awareness and exchange of information	008 Situational awareness and exchange of information	
502.	009 Risk analysis	009 Risk analysis	009 Risk analysis	
503.	010 Processing of data and information	010 Processing of data and information	010 Processing of data and information	
504.	011 Hotspot areas	011 Hotspot areas	011 Hotspot areas	
505.		011a Measures related to the identification and referral of vulnerable persons	,	
506.		011b Measures related to the identification and referral of persons who are in need of, or wish to apply for, international protection		
507.	012 European Border and Coast Guard development	012 European Border and Coast Guard development	012 European Border and Coast Guard development	
508.	013 Inter-agency cooperation - national level	013 Inter-agency cooperation - national level	013 Inter-agency cooperation - national level	
509.	014 Inter-agency cooperation - European Union level	014 Inter-agency cooperation - European Union level	014 Inter-agency cooperation - European Union level	

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510.	015 Inter-agency cooperation - with third countries	015 Inter-agency cooperation - with third countries	015 Inter-agency cooperation - with third countries	
511.	016 Deployment of joint immigration liaison officers	016 Deployment of joint immigration liaison officers	016 Deployment of joint immigration liaison officers	
512.	017 Large-scale IT systems - Eurodac for border management purposes	017 Large-scale IT systems - Eurodac for border management purposes	017 Large-scale IT systems - Eurodac for border management purposes	
513.	018 Large-scale IT systems - Entry-exit System (EES)	018 Large-scale IT systems - Entry-exit System (EES)	018 Large-scale IT systems - Entry-exit System (EES)	
514.	019 Large-scale IT systems - European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)	019 Large-scale IT systems - European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)	019 Large-scale IT systems - European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)	
515.	020 Large-scale IT systems - Schengen Information System (SISII)	020 Large-scale IT systems - Schengen Information System (SISII)	020 Large-scale IT systems - Schengen Information System (SISII)	
516.	021 Large-scale IT systems - Interoperability	021 Large-scale IT systems - Interoperability	021 Large-scale IT systems - Interoperability	
517.	022 Operating support - Integrated border management	022 Operating support - Integrated border management	022 Operating support - Integrated border management	
518.	023 Operating support - Large- scale IT systems for border management purposes	023 Operating support - Large- scale IT systems for border management purposes	023 Operating support - Large- scale IT systems for border management purposes	
519.	024 Operating support - Special Transit Scheme	024 Operating support - Special Transit Scheme	024 Operating support - Special Transit Scheme	
520.	II. Common visa policy	II. Common visa policy	II. Common visa policy	
521.	001 Improving visa application processing	001 Improving visa application processing	001 Improving visa application processing	
522.	002 Enhancing the efficiency, client-friendly environment and security at consulates	002 Enhancing the efficiency, client-friendly environment and security at consulates	002 Enhancing the efficiency, client-friendly environment and security at consulates	
523.	003 Document security / document advisors	003 Document security / document advisors	003 Document security / document advisors	
524.	004 Consular cooperation	004 Consular cooperation	004 Consular cooperation	

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525.	005 Consular coverage	005 Consular coverage	005 Consular coverage	
526.	006 Large-scale IT systems - Visa Information System (VIS)	006 Large-scale IT systems - Visa Information System (VIS)	006 Large-scale IT systems - Visa Information System (VIS)	
527.	007 Other IT systems for visa application processing purposes	007 Other IT systems for visa application processing purposes	007 Other IT systems for visa application processing purposes	
528.	008 Operating support - Common visa policy	008 Operating support - Common visa policy	008 Operating support - Common visa policy	
529.	009 Operating support - Large- scale IT systems for visa application processing purposes	009 Operating support - Large- scale IT systems for visa application processing purposes	009 Operating support - Large- scale IT systems for visa application processing purposes	
530.	010 Operating support - Special Transit Scheme	010 Operating support - Special Transit Scheme	010 Operating support - Special Transit Scheme	
531.		010a Issuance of humanitarian visas		
532.	III. Technical assistance	III. Technical assistance	III. Technical assistance	
533.	001 Information and communication	001 Information and communication	001 Technical assistance Information and communication	
534.	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	
535.	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	
536.		003a Data quality and data subjects' rights to information, access to, rectification, erasure and restriction of processing of their personal data		
537.	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building	
538.	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	
539.	001 infrastructures and buildings	001 infrastructures and buildings	001 infrastructures and buildings	

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540.	002 means of transport	002 means of transport	002 means of transport	
541.	other operating equipment	other operating equipment	other operating equipment	
542.	004 communication systems	004 communication systems	004 communication systems	
543.	005 IT systems	005 IT systems	005 IT systems	
544.	006 training	006 training	006 training	
545.	007 exchange of best practices - between Member States	007 exchange of best practices - between Member States	007 exchange of best practices - between Member States	
546.	008 exchange of best practices - with third countries	008 exchange of best practices - with third countries	008 exchange of best practices - with third countries	
547.	deployment of experts	deployment of experts	009 deployment of experts	
548.	o10 studies, proofs of concept, pilot projects and similar actions	010 studies, proofs of concept, pilot projects and similar actions	010 studies, proofs of concept, pilot projects and similar actions	
549.	011 communication activities	011 communication activities	011 communication activities	
550.	012 development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	012 development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	012 development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	
551.	013 deployment or other follow-up of research projects	013 deployment or other follow-up of research projects	013 deployment or other follow-up of research projects	
552.	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	
553.			001 Actions as per Art. 11(1)	
554.			002 Specific actions	
555.			003 Actions listed in Annex IV	
556.			004 Operating support	
557.			005 Emergency assistance	
558.	001 Specific action	001 Specific action	001 Specific action	
559.	002 Emergency assistance	002 Emergency assistance	002 Emergency assistance	
560.	003 Actions listed in Annex IV	003 Actions listed in Annex IV	003 Actions listed in Annex IV	
561.	004 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations	004 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations	004 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations	

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562.	005 Implementation of vulnerability assessment recommendations	005 Implementation of vulnerability assessment recommendations	005 — Implementation of vulnerability assessment recommendations	
563.	006 Cooperation with third countries	006 Cooperation with third countries	006 Cooperation with third countries	
564.	007 Actions in third countries	007 Actions in third countries	007 Actions in third countries	
565.			TABLE 4: CODES FOR SECONDARY IMPLEMENTATION DIMENSION	
566.			001 Cooperation with third countries	
567.			002 Actions in third countries	
568.			003 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations	
569.			004 Implementation of vulnerability assessment recommendations	
570.	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	
571.	(a) Within the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a), operating support shall cover the following costs on the condition that they are not being covered by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the context of its operational activities:	(a) Within the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a), operating support shall cover the following costs on the condition that they are not being covered by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the context of its operational activities:	(a) Within the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a), operating support shall cover the following costs on the condition that they are not being covered by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in the context of its operational activities:	
572.	(1) staff costs;	(1) staff costs;	(1) staff costs, including for training;	

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573.	(2) maintenance or repair of equipment and infrastructure;	(2) maintenance or repair of equipment and infrastructure;	(2) maintenance or repair of equipment and infrastructure <i>including buildings and access roads</i> ;	
574.	(3) service costs, including at hotspot areas within the scope of this Regulation;	(3) service costs, including at hotspot areas within the scope of this Regulation;	(3) service costs, including at hotspot areas within the scope of this Regulation;	
575.	(4) running costs on operations.	(4) running costs on operations.	(4) running costs on operations;	
576.			(5) costs related to real estate, including rental and depreciation.	
577.	A host Member State in the meaning of Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1624/2016 <sup>175</sup> may use operating support to cover its own running costs for its participation in the operational activities referred to in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1624/2016 and falling within the scope of this Regulation or for the purposes of its national border control activities.	A host Member State in the meaning of Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1624/2016 <sup>176</sup> may use operating support to cover its own running costs for its participation in the operational activities referred to in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1624/2016 and falling within the scope of this Regulation or for the purposes of its national border control activities.	A host Member State in the meaning of Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1624/2016 <sup>177</sup> may use operating support to cover its own running costs for its participation in the operational activities referred to in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1624/2016 and falling within the scope of this Regulation or for the purposes of its national border control activities.	
578.	(b) Within the specific objective specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), operating support shall cover:	(b) Within the specific objective specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), operating support shall cover:	(b) Within the specific objective specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), operating support shall cover:	
579.	(1) staff costs, including for training;	(1) staff costs, including for training;	(1) staff costs, including for training;	

Regulation (EU) 1624/2016 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p.1). Regulation (EU) 1624/2016 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p.1). 

Regulation (EU) 1624/2016 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p.1).

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<b>580.</b>	(2) service costs;	(2) service costs;	(2) service costs;	
581.	(3) maintenance or repair of equipment and infrastructure;	(3) maintenance or repair of equipment and infrastructure;	(3) maintenance or repair of equipment and infrastructure;	
582.	(4) costs related to real estate, including rental and depreciation.	(4) costs related to real estate, including rental and depreciation.	(4) costs related to real estate, including rental and depreciation.	
583.	(c) Within the policy objective set out in Article 3(1), operating support shall cover:	(c) Within the policy objective set out in Article 3(1), operating support shall cover:	(c) Within the policy objective set out in Article 3(1), operating support <i>for large-scale IT systems</i> shall cover:	
584.	(1) staff costs, including for training;	(1) staff costs, including for training;	(1) staff costs, including for training;	
585.	(2) operational management and maintenance of large-scale IT systems and their communication infrastructures, including the interoperability of these systems and rental of secure premises.	(2) operational management and maintenance of large-scale IT systems and their communication infrastructures, including the interoperability of these systems and rental of secure premises.	(2) operational management and maintenance of large-scale IT systems and their communication infrastructures, including the interoperability of these systems and rental of secure premises.	
586.	(d) In addition to the above, operating support within the programme for Lithuania shall provide support in line with paragraph 1 of Article 16.	(d) In addition to the above, operating support within the programme for Lithuania shall provide support in line with paragraph 1 of Article 16.	(d) In addition to the above, operating support within the programme for Lithuania shall provide support in line with paragraph 1 of Article 16.	
587.	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 25(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 25(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 25(3)	
588.	(a) Specific objective 1: Supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national	(a) Specific objective 1: Supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national	(a) Specific objective 1: Supporting effective European integrated border management at the external borders implemented by the European Border and Coast Guard as a shared responsibility of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and of the national	

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	authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage migratory flows;	authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal-irregular immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage migratory flows;	authorities responsible for border management, to facilitate legitimate border crossings, to prevent and detect illegal immigration and cross-border crime and to effectively manage migratory flows:	
589.	ingiwely news,	ingravery fre we,	Output indicators	
590.			1. Number of items of equipment purchased for border crossing points	
591.			1.1 of which number of Automated Border Control gates, self-service systems and e-gates purchased	
592.			2. Number of facilities for border crossing points constructed / upgraded	
593.			3. Number of aerial vehicles purchased	
594.			3.1 of which number of unmanned aerial vehicles purchased	
595.			4. Number of maritime transport means purchased	
596.			5. Number of land transport means purchased	
597.			6. Number of staff dealing with border management	
598.			7. Number of joint liaison officers deployed to third countries	

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599.			8. Number of participants in training activities	
600.			9. Number of IT functionalities developed / maintained / upgraded	
601.			10. Number of cooperation projects with Third Countries	
602.			Result indicators	
603.			1. Number of items of equipment registered in the Technical Equipment Pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency	
604.			2. Number of items of equipment put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency	
605.			3. Number of initiated / improved forms of cooperation of national authorities with the Eurosur National Coordination Centre (NCC)	
606.			4. Number of border crossings through Automated Border Control gates and e-gates	
607.			5. Number of addressed recommendations with financial implications from Schengen Evaluations and from vulnerability assessments in the area of border management	

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608.			6. Number of EU large-scale IT systems developed / maintained / upgraded	
609.	(1) Border control infrastructure, transport means and other equipment items financed with the support of the instrument:	(1) Border control infrastructure, transport means and other equipment items financed with the support of the instrument:	(1) Border control infrastructure, transport means and other equipment items financed with the support of the instrument:	
610.	- number of newly built or upgraded border crossing points out of the total number of newly built or upgraded border crossing points in the Member State concerned;	- number of newly built or upgraded border crossing points out of the total number of newly built or upgraded border crossing points in the Member State concerned;	number of newly built or upgraded border crossing points out of the total number of newly built or upgraded border crossing points in the Member State concerned;	
611.	- number of Automated Border Control gates;	- number of Automated Border Control gates;	- number of Automated Border Control gates;	
612.	- number of air transport means;	- number of air transport means;	- number of air transport means;	
613.	- number of maritime transport means;	- number of maritime transport means;	- number of maritime transport means;	
614.	- number of land transport means;	- number of land transport means;	- number of land transport means;	
615.	- number of items of equipment put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency;	- number of items of equipment put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency;	- number of items of equipment put at the disposal of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency;	
616.	- number of other items of equipment, out of which the number of items of equipment for setting up, upgrading or maintaining hotspot areas for the purposes of this Regulation;	- number of other items of equipment, out of which the number of items of equipment for setting up, upgrading or maintaining hotspot areas for the purposes of this Regulation;	number of other items of equipment, out of which the number of items of equipment for setting up, upgrading or maintaining hotspot areas for the purposes of this Regulation;	

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617.	- number of multipurpose items of equipment supported by the instrument.	- number of multipurpose items of equipment supported by the instrument.	number of multipurpose items of equipment supported by the instrument.	
618.	(2) Number of specialised posts in third countries supported by the instrument	(2) Number of specialised posts in third countries supported by the instrument	(2) Number of specialised posts in third countries supported by the instrument	
619.	- joint liaison officers, as referred to in Annex III;	- joint liaison officers, as referred to in Annex III;	joint liaison officers, as referred to in Annex III;	
620.	- other specialised posts related to border management.	- other specialised posts related to border management.	- other specialised posts related to border management.	
621.	(3) Number of cooperation projects or cooperation streams set up in Member States with the support of the instrument between the national authorities and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency contributing towards the development of the European Border and Coast Guard.	(3) Number of cooperation projects or cooperation streams set up in Member States with the support of the instrument between the national authorities and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency contributing towards the development of the European Border and Coast Guard.	(3) Number of cooperation projects or cooperation streams set up in Member States with the support of the instrument between the national authorities and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency contributing towards the development of the European Border and Coast Guard.	
622.	(4) Number of items of equipment used during the operational activities of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency purchased with support of the instrument out of the total number of items of equipment registered in the Technical Equipment Pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.	(4) Number of items of equipment used during the operational activities of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency purchased with support of the instrument out of the total number of items of equipment registered in the Technical Equipment Pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.	(4) Number of items of equipment used during the operational activities of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency purchased with support of the instrument out of the total number of items of equipment registered in the Technical Equipment Pool of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency.	
623.	(5) Number of cooperation projects or cooperation streams of national agencies with the Eurosur National Coordination Centre	(5) Number of cooperation projects or cooperation streams of national agencies with the Eurosur National Coordination Centre	(5) Number of cooperation projects or cooperation streams of national agencies with the Eurosur National Coordination Centre	

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	(NCC) established with support of the instrument.	(NCC) established with support of the instrument.	(NCC) established with support of the instrument.	
624.	(6) Number of staff trained in aspects related to the integrated border management with the support of the instrument.	(6) Number of staff trained in aspects related to the integrated border management with the support of the instrument.	(6) Number of staff trained in aspects related to the integrated border management with the support of the instrument.	
625.	(7) Number of IT functionalities developed, implemented, maintained or upgraded with the support of the instrument, including for interoperability purposes:	(7) Number of IT functionalities developed, implemented, maintained or upgraded with the support of the instrument, including for interoperability purposes:	(7) Number of IT functionalities developed, implemented, maintained or upgraded with the support of the instrument, including for interoperability purposes:	
626.	- SISII;	- SISII;	SISH;	
627.	- ETIAS;	- ETIAS;	ETIAS;	
628.	- EES;	- EES;	EES;	
629.	- VIS for border management purposes;	- VIS for border management purposes;	- VIS for border management purposes;	
630.	- Eurodac for border management purposes;	- Eurodac for border management purposes;	Eurodac for border management purposes;	
631.	- Number of connections of IT systems to the European Search Portal financed with the support of the instrument;	- Number of connections of IT systems to the European Search Portal financed with the support of the instrument;	Number of connections of IT systems to the European Search Portal financed with the support of the instrument;	
632.	- Any other large-scale IT systems within the scope of this Regulation.	- Any other large-scale IT systems within the scope of this Regulation.	Any other large scale IT systems within the scope of this Regulation.	
633.	(8) Number of Schengen Evaluation recommendations in the area of borders and vulnerability assessment recommendations addressed with the support of the instrument, out of the total number	(8) Number of Schengen Evaluation recommendations in the area of borders and vulnerability assessment recommendations addressed with the support of the instrument, out of the total number	(8) Number of Schengen Evaluation recommendations in the area of borders and vulnerability assessment recommendations addressed with the support of the instrument, out of the total number	

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	of recommendations having financial implication.	of recommendations having financial implication.	of recommendations having financial implication.	
634.	(b) Specific objective 2: Supporting the common visa policy to facilitate legitimate travel and prevent migratory and security risks:	(b) Specific objective 2: Supporting the common visa policy to ensure a more harmonised approach among the Member States with regard to the issuance of visas and to facilitate legitimate travel and prevent migratory and mitigate security risks:	(b) Specific objective 2: Supporting the common visa policy to facilitate legitimate travel and prevent migratory and security risks:	
635.			Output indicators	
636.			1. Number of new/ upgraded consulates outside the Schengen area	
637.			2. Number of projects supporting the digitalisation of visa processing	
638.			3. Number of participants in training activities	
639.			4. Number of staff deployed to consulates in third countries	
640.			4.1 of which number of staff deployed for visa processing	
641.			5. Number of IT functionalities developed / maintained / upgraded	
642.			Result indicators	
643.			1. Number of addressed recommendations with financial implications from Schengen Evaluations in the area of the common visa policy	

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644.			2. Number of visa applicants applying through digital means	
645.			3. Number of initiated / improved forms of cooperation set up among Member States in visa processing	
646.			4. Number of EU large-scale IT systems developed / maintained / upgraded	
647.			Data source for all indicators is Member States	
648.	(1) Number of consulates outside the Schengen area set up or upgraded with the support of the instrument out of the total number of consulates set up or upgraded of the Member State outside the Schengen area.	(1) Number of consulates outside the Schengen area set up or upgraded with the support of the instrument out of the total number of consulates set up or upgraded of the Member State outside the Schengen area.	(1) Number of consulates outside the Schengen area set up or upgraded with the support of the instrument out of the total number of consulates set up or upgraded of the Member State outside the Schengen area.	
649.	(2) Number of staff trained and number of training courses in aspects related to the common visa policy with the support of the instrument.	(2) Number of staff trained and number of training courses in aspects related to the common visa policy with the support of the instrument.	(2) Number of staff trained and number of training courses in aspects related to the common visa policy with the support of the instrument.	
650.	(3) Number of IT functionalities developed, implemented, maintained or upgraded with the support of the instrument, including for interoperability purposes:	(3) Number of IT functionalities developed, implemented, maintained or upgraded with the support of the instrument, including for interoperability purposes:	(3) Number of IT functionalities developed, implemented, maintained or upgraded with the support of the instrument, including for interoperability purposes:	
651.	- VIS;	- VIS;	- VIS;	
652.	- EES;	- EES;	- EES;	

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653.	- Any other large-scale IT	- Any other large-scale IT	Any other large scale IT	
	systems within the scope of this	systems within the scope of this	systems within the scope of this	
	Regulation.	Regulation.	Regulation.	
654.	(4) Number of forms of	(4) Number of forms of	(4) Number of forms of	
	cooperation among Member States	cooperation among Member States	cooperation among Member States	
	in visa processing set up and	in visa processing set up and	in visa processing set up and	
	upgraded with the support of the	upgraded with the support of the	upgraded with the support of the	
	instrument:	instrument:	instrument:	
<b>655.</b>	- co-locations;	- co-locations;	- co-locations;	
<b>656.</b>	- common application	- common application	- common application	
	centres;	centres;	<del>centres;</del>	
<b>657.</b>	- representations;	- representations;	- representations;	
658.	- others.	- others.	- others.	
659.	(5) Number of Schengen	(5) Number of Schengen	(5) Number of Schengen	
	Evaluation recommendations in the	Evaluation recommendations in the	Evaluation recommendations in the	
	area of the common visa policy	area of the common visa policy	area of the common visa policy	
	implemented with the support of	implemented with the support of	implemented with the support of	
	the instrument, as a share of the	the instrument, as a share of the	the instrument, as a share of the	
	total number of recommendations	total number of recommendations	total number of recommendations	
	having financial implications.	having financial implications.	having financial implications.	
660.	(6) Number of visa required	(6) Number of visa required	(6) Number of visa required	
	countries where the number of	countries where the number of	countries where the number of	
	Member States present or	Member States present or	Member States present or	
	represented has increased with the	represented has increased with the	represented has increased with the	
	support of the instrument.	support of the instrument.	support of the instrument.	