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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund 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 - comments from the delegations

Delegations will find in the Annex to this note, a joint proposal by MT and CY to the abovementioned proposals.

Comments of Malta and Cyprus on the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF) Regulation and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) Regulation

Following the meeting of the JHA Counsellors on the Home Affairs financial instruments, held on 24 October 2019, and with reference to WK 11584/2019, WK 11552/2019, and the Non-Paper of Malta and Cyprus, below please find Malta's comments as follows:

- Asylum and Migration Fund Regulation:

Recital (34)

New sentence at the end of the current recital (EP Report):

MT - In this respect it is deemed appropriate to make special additional financial provisions for Cyprus and Malta.

Annex I

MT- 1(a)(bis) Cyprus and Malta shall each receive an additional fixed amount of EUR [X] at the start of the programming period¹;

- Border Management and Visa Instrument Regulation:

Recital (38)

New sentence at the end of the current recital:

MT- Particular attention should be given to insular societies facing disproportionate migration challenges. In this respect it is deemed appropriate to make specific additional financial provisions for Cyprus and Malta.

Annex I

MT- 1(a)(bis) Cyprus and Malta shall each receive an additional fixed amount of EUR [X] at the start of the programming period²;

¹ The total amount needed for 1(a) (bis) shall be taken into account when establishing the amounts of the national programmes implemented under shared management so as to ensure that there will be no impact on the initial allocations of the other Member States and the associated countries.

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