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Proposal for a

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Internal Security Fund

T: issue to be discussed at technical level, P: issue to be discussed at political level, H: Horizontal issue.

LEGEND

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1.				Not agreed
2.				Provisionally agreed
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N.				Horizontal provision Provisionally agreed
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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 82(1), 84 and 87(2) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 82(1), 84 and 87(2) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 82(1), 84 and 87(2) 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 ¹ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ² ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ³ ,	
6.	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁴ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁵ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁶ ,	
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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8.	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	
9.	(1) Ensuring internal security, which is a competence of the Member States, is a shared endeavour to which the EU institutions, relevant Union agencies and Member States should jointly contribute. In the period 2015 to 2020, the Commission, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament have defined common priorities as set out in the European Agenda on Security of April 2015 ⁷ , which were reaffirmed by the Council in the renewed Internal Security Strategy of June 2015 ⁸ and by the European Parliament in its Resolution of July 2015 ⁹ . That shared strategy aimed at	(1) Ensuring internal While national security, which is remains solely a competence of the Member States, protecting it requires cooperation and coordination at Union level. Internal security is a joint undertaking to which the EU institutions, relevant Union agencies and Member States, with the help of the private sector and civil society , should jointly contribute. In the period 2015 to 2020, the Commission, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament have defined common priorities as set out in the European Agenda on Security of April 2015 ¹⁰ , which were reaffirmed by the Council in the renewed Internal	(1) Ensuring internal security, which is a competence of the Member States, is a shared endeavour to which the EU institutions, relevant Union agencies and Member States should jointly contribute. In the period 2015 to 2020, the Commission, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament have defined common priorities as set out in the European Agenda on Security of April 2015 ¹⁰ , which were reaffirmed by the Council in the renewed Internal Security Strategy of June 2015 ¹¹ and by the European Parliament in its Resolution of July 2015 ¹² . That shared strategy aimed at providing the strategic framework for the work at Union	1) While national security remains solely a competence of the Member States, protecting it requires cooperation and coordination at Union level. Internal security is a shared endeavour to which the EU institutions, relevant Union agencies and Member States, with the help of the private sector and civil society, should jointly contribute. In the period 2015 to 2020, the Commission, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament have defined common priorities as set out in the European Agenda on Security of April 2015 ¹⁰ which were reaffirmed by the Council in the renewed Internal Security Strategy of June 2015 ¹¹ and by the European Parliament in its Resolution of July 2015 ¹² , namely preventing and combating terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime. These common priorities are reaffirmed in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council,

⁷ COM(2015) 185 final of 28 April 2015.

⁸ Council Conclusions of 16 June 2015 on the renewed European Union Internal Security Strategy 2015-2020.

⁹ European Parliament resolution of 9 July 2015 on the European Agenda on Security (2015/2697(RSP)).

¹⁰ COM(2015) 185 final of 28 April 2015.

¹¹ Council Conclusions of 16 June 2015 on the renewed European Union Internal Security Strategy 2015-2020.

¹² European Parliament resolution of 9 July 2015 on the European Agenda on Security (2015/2697(RSP)).

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	providing the strategic framework for the work at Union level in the area of internal security, and defined the main priorities for action to ensure an effective Union response to security threats for the period 2015-2020, namely tackling terrorism and preventing radicalisation, disrupting organised crime and fighting cybercrime.	Security Strategy of June 2015 ¹¹ and by the European Parliament in its Resolution of July 2015 ¹² . That shared strategy aimed at providing the strategic framework for the work at Union level in the area of internal security, and defined the main priorities for action to ensure an effective Union response to security threats for the period 2015-2020, namely tackling preventing and combating terrorism and preventing radicalisation, including online radicalisation, and violent extremism, intolerance and discrimination , disrupting organised crime and fighting cybercrime. [AM1]	level in the area of internal security, and defined the main priorities for action to ensure an effective Union response to security threats for the period 2015-2020, namely tackling terrorism and preventing radicalisation, disrupting organised crime, and fighting and preventing cybercrime.	the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Security Union Strategy for the period 2020-2025 ¹³ .
10.	(2) 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	(2) In the Rome Declaration signed on 25 September March 2017, leaders of 27 Member States, the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission affirmed their determination to a safe and secure Europe and to	(2) In the Rome Declaration signed on 25 September March 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	(2) In the Rome Declaration signed on 25 March 2017, leaders of 27 Member States, the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission 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

¹³ COM(2020) 605 final of 24 July 2020.

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	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.	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. [AM2]	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.	efficient, responsible and sustainable migration policy, respecting international norms, as well as a Europe determined to fight terrorism and organised crime.
11.	(3) The European Council of 15 December 2016 called for continued delivery on the interoperability of EU information systems and databases. The European Council of 23 June 2017 underlined the need to improve the interoperability between databases and on 12 December 2017, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (Police	(3) The European Council of 15 December 2016 called for continued delivery on the interoperability of EU information systems and databases. The European Council of 23 June 2017 underlined the need to improve the interoperability between databases and on 12 December 2017, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (Police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) ¹⁵ .	(3) The European Council of 15 December 2016 called for continued delivery on the interoperability of EU information systems and databases. The European Council of 23 June 2017 underlined the need to improve the interoperability between databases and on 12 December 2017, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (Police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) ¹⁶ .	(3) The European Council of 15 December 2016 called for continued delivery on the interoperability of information systems and data bases. The European Council of 23 June 2017 underlined the need to improve the interoperability between databases and on 12 December 2017, the Commission adopted a proposal for a Regulation on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems (Police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) ¹⁷ .

¹⁵ COM(2017) 794 final.

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	and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration) ¹⁴ .			
12.	(4) 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 measures to prevent and combat crime as well as through measures for coordination and cooperation between law enforcement authorities and other national authorities of Member States, including with relevant Union agencies and other relevant Union bodies, and with relevant third countries and international organisations.	(4) 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 measures to prevent and combat crime as well as through measures for coordination and cooperation between law enforcement authorities and other national authorities of Member States, including with relevant Union agencies and other relevant Union bodies, and with relevant third countries and international organisations.	(4) 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 measures to prevent and combat crime as well as through measures for coordination and cooperation between law enforcement authorities and other national authorities of Member States, including with relevant Union agencies and other relevant Union bodies, and with relevant third countries and international organisations.	Identical.
13.	(5) To achieve this objective, actions should be taken at Union level to protect people and goods from increasingly transnational threats and to support the	(5) To achieve this objective, actions should be taken at Union level to protect people and goods , public spaces and critical infrastructure from increasingly transnational	(5) To achieve this objective, actions should be taken at Union level to protect people, and goods, public spaces and critical infrastructure from increasingly transnational threats and to	(5) To achieve this objective, actions should be taken at Union level to protect people, public spaces and critical infrastructure from increasingly transnational threats and to support the work carried out by Member States' competent authorities.

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	work carried out by Member States' competent authorities. Terrorism, serious and organised crime, itinerant crime, drug trafficking, corruption, cybercrime, trafficking in human beings and arms, among others, continue to challenge the internal security of the Union.	threats and to support the work carried out by Member States' competent authorities. Terrorism, serious and organised crime, itinerant crime, drug and arms trafficking, corruption, money laundering , cybercrime, sexual exploitation, including of children, hybrid threats, as well as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats , trafficking in human beings and arms , among others, continue to challenge the internal security and the internal market of the Union. [AM3]	support the work carried out by Member States' competent authorities. Terrorism, serious and organised crime, itinerant crime, drug trafficking, corruption, cybercrime, trafficking in human beings and arms, among others, continue to challenge the internal security of the Union.	Terrorism, serious and organised crime, itinerant crime, drug and arms trafficking, corruption, money laundering, cybercrime, sexual exploitation, including of children, hybrid threats, as well as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, trafficking in human beings, among others, continue to challenge the internal security of the Union.
14.		<i>(5 a) The Fund should provide financial support to address the emerging challenges posed by the significant increase in the scale of certain types of crime, such as payment fraud, child sexual exploitation and trafficking in weapons, being committed via the internet in recent years ('cyber-enabled crimes').</i> [AM4]		(5 a) The Fund should provide financial support to address the emerging challenges posed by the significant increase in the scale of certain types of crime, such as payment fraud, child sexual exploitation and trafficking in weapons, being committed via the internet in recent years ('cyber-enabled crimes').

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15.	(6) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action by Member States alone. In-line with Articles 84 and 87(2) of the TFEU, funding should support measures to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of crime prevention and police cooperation involving all the Member States' competent authorities concerning especially information exchange, increased operational cooperation and supporting efforts to strengthen capabilities to combat and to prevent crime. The Fund should not support operating costs and activities related to the essential functions of the Member States concerning the maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of internal and national security	(6) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action by Member States alone. <i>In line</i> with Articles 84 and 87(2) of the TFEU, funding should support measures to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of crime prevention, <i>joint training</i> and police <i>and judicial</i> cooperation involving all the Member States' competent authorities <i>and Union agencies</i> concerning especially information exchange, increased operational cooperation and supporting efforts to strengthen capabilities to combat and to prevent crime. The Fund should not support operating costs and activities related to the essential functions of the Member States concerning the maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of internal and national security as referred to	(6) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action by Member States alone. In-line with Articles 84 and 87(2) of the TFEU, funding should support measures to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of crime prevention and police cooperation involving all the Member States' competent authorities concerning especially information exchange, increased operational cooperation and supporting efforts to strengthen capabilities to combat and to prevent crime. <i>The Fund should also support training of relevant staff and experts, in line with the European Law Enforcement Training Scheme (LETS) general principles.</i> The Fund should not support operating costs and activities related to the essential functions of the Member States concerning the maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of internal	(6) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action by Member States alone. In line with Articles 84 and 87(2) of the TFEU, funding should support measures to promote and support the action of Member States in the field of crime prevention, joint training and police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters involving all the Member States' competent authorities and Union agencies concerning especially information exchange, increased operational cooperation and supporting necessary efforts to strengthen capabilities to prevent and combat terrorism and serious and organised crime. The Fund should also support training of relevant staff and experts, in line with the European Law Enforcement Training Scheme (LETS) general principles. The Fund should not support operating costs and activities related to the essential functions of the Member States concerning the maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of internal and national security as referred to in Article 72 of the TFEU.

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	as referred to in Article 72 of the TFEU.	in Article 72 of the TFEU. [AM5]	and national security as referred to in Article 72 of the TFEU.	
15a.1				(6 a) In order to optimise the added value from investments funded wholly or in part through the budget of the Union, synergies should be sought in particular between the Fund and other Union programmes, including those under shared-management. To maximise those synergies, key enabling mechanisms should be ensured, including cumulative funding in an action from the and another Union programme, as long as such cumulative funding does not exceed the total eligible costs of the action. For that purpose, this Regulation should set out appropriate rules, in particular on the possibility to declare the same cost or expenditure on a pro-rata basis to the Fund and another Union programme.
15a.				(1) When promoting the actions supported by this Fund, the recipients of Union funding should provide information in the languages relevant to the target audience. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of that funding should refer to its origin when communicating on the action. To this end, recipients should ensure that all communications to the media and the public display the Union emblem, and explicitly mention the Union's financial support.

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15b.				(2) It should be possible for the Commission to use financial resources under this Fund to promote best practices and exchange information as regards to the implementation of the Fund.
15c.				(3) The Commission should publish information on the support provided from the thematic facility under direct or indirect management in a timely manner and update this information where appropriate. It should be possible to sort the data by specific objective, name of beneficiary, the amount legally committed and the nature and purpose of the measure.
16.	(7) To preserve the Schengen <i>acquis</i> 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. Solidarity among Member States, clarity about the	(7) To preserve the Schengen <i>acquis</i> and the entire Union internal market 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. Solidarity among	(7) To preserve the Schengen <i>acquis</i> 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. Solidarity among Member States, clarity about the division of tasks, respect for fundamental rights	7) To preserve the Schengen <i>acquis</i> and to contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union, 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. Solidarity among Member States, clarity about the division of tasks, respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and the rule of law, a strong attention to the global perspective and the necessary coherence with the external dimension of security should be

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	division of tasks, respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and the rule of law, a strong attention to the global perspective and the necessary coherence with the external dimension of security should be key principles guiding the Union and Member States' action towards the development of an effective and genuine security union.	Member States, clarity about the division of tasks, respect for fundamental rights and freedoms and the rule of law, a strong attention to the global perspective and the necessary coherence with the external dimension of security should be key principles guiding the Union and Member States' action towards the development of an effective and genuine security union. [AM6]	and freedoms and the rule of law, a strong attention to the global perspective and the necessary coherence with the external dimension of security should be key principles guiding the Union and Member States' action towards the development of an effective and genuine security union.	key principles guiding the Union and Member States' action towards the development of an effective and genuine security union.
17.	(8) To contribute to the development and implementation of an effective and genuine security union aiming at ensuring a high level of internal security throughout the European Union, Member States should be provided with adequate Union financial support by setting up and managing an Internal Security Fund ('the Fund').	(8) To contribute to the development and implementation of an effective and genuine security union aiming at ensuring a high level of internal security throughout the European Union, Member States should be provided with adequate Union financial support by setting up and managing an Internal Security Fund ('the Fund').	(8) To contribute to the development and implementation of an effective and genuine security union aiming at ensuring a high level of internal security throughout the European Union, Member States should be provided with adequate Union financial support by setting up and managing an Internal Security Fund ('the Fund').	Identical
18.	(9) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental	(9) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the <i>values enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU)</i> , the	(9) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the	(9) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the values enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the

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	Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.	rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards <i>human</i> rights. <i>In particular, this Regulation seeks to ensure that fundamental rights, such as the right to human dignity, the right to life, the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the right to protection of personal data, the rights of the child and the right to have an effective remedy, are fully respected. It also seeks to promote the application of the principle of non-discrimination.</i> [AM7]	European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.	European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards human rights. In particular, this Regulation should be implemented in full respect for fundamental rights, such as the right to human dignity, the right to life, the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the principle of non-discrimination, the right to protection of personal data, the rights of the child and the right to have an effective remedy.
19.	(10) Pursuant to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the Fund should support activities which ensure the protection of children against violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect. The Fund should also support safeguards and assistance for child witnesses	(10) Pursuant to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the Fund should support activities which ensure the protection of children against violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect. The Fund should also support safeguards and assistance for child witnesses and victims, in particular those	(10) Pursuant to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the Fund should support activities which ensure the protection of children against violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect. The Fund should also support safeguards and assistance for child witnesses and victims, in particular those who are	Identical

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	and victims, in particular those who are unaccompanied or otherwise in need of guardianship.	who are unaccompanied or otherwise in need of guardianship.	unaccompanied or otherwise in need of guardianship.	
20.		<i>(10 a) Raising awareness among law enforcement personnel about issues related to all forms of racism, including antisemitism and antiziganism, is a key success factor for internal security. Awareness-raising training and education measures for law enforcement actors should therefore be included in the scope of the Fund in order to increase trust-building capacity at a local level.</i> [AM8]		Deletion - Provisionally agreed
21.	(11) In line with the shared priorities identified at Union level to ensure a high level of security in the Union, the Fund will support actions aimed at addressing the main security threats and in particular tackling terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime and assisting and protecting victims of crime. The Fund will ensure that the	(11) In line with the shared priorities identified at Union level to ensure a high level of security in the Union, the Fund will support actions aimed at addressing the main security threats and in particular tackling preventing and combating terrorism and violent extremism, including radicalisation, intolerance and discrimination , serious and organised crime, and	(11) In line with the shared priorities identified at Union level to ensure a high level of security in the Union, the Fund will support actions aimed at addressing the main security threats and in particular preventing and tackling terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime, managing effectively security-related risks and crises and by assisting and	(11) In line with the shared priorities identified at Union level to ensure a high level of security in the Union, the Fund will support actions aimed at addressing the main security threats and in particular preventing and combating terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime, and cybercrime as well as assisting and protecting victims of crime. The Fund will ensure that the Union and its Member States are well equipped also to address evolving and emerging threats, such as trafficking, including via online channels, hybrid threats and chemical,

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	Union and its Member States are well equipped also to address evolving and emerging threats with a view to implementing a genuine security union. This should be pursued through financial assistance to support better information exchange, increase operational cooperation and improve national and collective capabilities.	cybercrime and <i>as well as</i> assisting and protecting victims of crime <i>and protecting critical infrastructure</i> . The Fund will ensure that the Union and its Member States are well equipped also to address evolving and emerging threats, <i>such as trafficking, including via online channels, hybrid threats and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats</i> , with a view to implementing a genuine security union. This should be pursued through financial assistance to support better information exchange, <i>to</i> increase operational cooperation and improve national and collective capabilities. [AM9]	protecting victims of crime. The Fund will ensure that the Union and its Member States are well equipped also to address evolving and emerging threats, <i>including hybrid threats</i> , with a view to implementing a genuine security union. This should be pursued through financial assistance to support better information exchange, increase operational cooperation and improve national and collective capabilities.	biological, radiological and nuclear threats, with a view to implementing a genuine security union. This should be pursued through financial assistance to support better information exchange, to increase operational cooperation and improve national and collective capabilities.
22.	(12) Within the comprehensive framework of the Fund, the financial assistance provided through the Fund should in particular support police and judicial cooperation and prevention in the fields of serious and organised crime, illicit arms	(12) Within the comprehensive framework of the Fund, the financial assistance provided through the Fund should in particular support <i>exchange of and access to information as well as</i> police and judicial cooperation and prevention in	(12) Within the comprehensive framework of the Fund, the financial assistance provided through the Fund should in particular support police and judicial cooperation and prevention in the fields of serious and organised crime, illicit arms trafficking,	(12) Within the comprehensive framework of the Fund, the financial assistance provided through the Fund should in particular support exchange of information as well as police and judicial cooperation and prevention in the fields of serious and organised crime, illicit arms trafficking, corruption, money laundering, drug trafficking, environmental crime, terrorism, trafficking in human beings,

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	trafficking, corruption, money laundering, drug trafficking, environmental crime, exchange of and access to information, terrorism, trafficking in human beings, exploitation of illegal immigration, child sexual exploitation, distribution of child abuse images and child pornography, and cybercrime. The Fund should also support the protection of people, public spaces and critical infrastructure against security-related incidents and the effective management of security-related risks and crises, including through the development of common policies (strategies, policy cycles, programmes and action plans), legislation and practical cooperation.	the fields of serious and organised crime, illicit arms trafficking, corruption, money laundering, drug trafficking, environmental crime, exchange of and access to information, terrorism, trafficking in human beings, exploitation of illegal immigration refugees and irregular migrants, severe labour exploitation, child sexual exploitation and abuse, including of children and women, distribution of child abuse images and child pornography, and cybercrime. The Fund should also support the protection of people, public spaces and critical infrastructure against security-related incidents and the effective management of security-related risks and crises, including through joint training, the development of common policies (strategies, policy cycles, programmes and action plans), legislation and practical cooperation. [AM10]	corruption, money laundering, drug trafficking, environmental crime, exchange of and access to information, terrorism, trafficking in human beings, exploitation of illegal immigration, child sexual exploitation, distribution of child abuse images and child pornography, and cybercrime. The Fund should also support the protection of people, public spaces and critical infrastructure against security-related incidents and the effective management of security-related risks and crises, including through the development of common policies (strategies, policy cycles, programmes and action plans), legislation and practical cooperation.	exploitation of refugees and irregular migrants, severe labour exploitation, sexual exploitation and abuse, including of children and women, distribution of child abuse images and child pornography, and cybercrime. The Fund should also support the protection of people, public spaces and critical infrastructure against security-related incidents and the preparedness for and effective management of security-related risks and crises, including through joint training, the development of common policies (strategies, policy cycles, programmes and action plans), legislation and practical cooperation.

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23.		<i>(12 a) The Fund should provide assistance to law enforcement authorities irrespective of their organisational structure under national law. For this reason, actions involving military forces charged with internal security tasks should also be eligible for support from the Fund, to the extent that such actions serve to contribute to the achievement of the specific objectives of the Fund. In emergency situations, and to address and prevent serious risks to public security, including in the aftermath of a terrorist attack, actions by military forces inside the territory of the Member State should be eligible for support from the Fund. Peace-keeping or defence actions outside the territory of the Member State should under no circumstances be eligible for assistance from the Fund.</i> [AM11]		Provisionally agreed - Deletion
24.	(13) The Fund should build on the results and investments	(13) The Fund should build on the results and investments	(13) The Fund should build on the results and investments of its	Identical

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	of its predecessors: the Prevention and fight against crime (ISEC) programme and the Prevention, preparedness and consequence management of terrorism and other security-related risks (CIPS) programme for the period 2007-2013 and the instrument for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁸ , and should be extended it to take into account new developments.	of its predecessors: the Prevention and fight against crime (ISEC) programme and the Prevention, preparedness and consequence management of terrorism and other security-related risks (CIPS) programme for the period 2007-2013 and the instrument for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁹ , and should be extended it to take into account new developments.	predecessors: the Prevention and fight against crime (ISEC) programme and the Prevention, preparedness and consequence management of terrorism and other security-related risks (CIPS) programme for the period 2007-2013 and the instrument for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management as part of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020, established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁰ , and should be extended it to take into account new developments.	
25.	(14) There is a need to maximise the impact of Union funding by mobilising, pooling and leveraging public	(14) There is a need to maximise the impact of Union funding by mobilising, pooling and leveraging public and	(14) There is a need to maximise the impact of Union funding by mobilising, pooling and leveraging public and private	(14) There is a need to maximise the impact of Union funding by mobilising, pooling and leveraging public and private financial resources. The Fund should promote

¹⁸ Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 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 police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and repealing Council Decision 2007/125/JHA (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 93).

¹⁹ Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 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 police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and repealing Council Decision 2007/125/JHA (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 93).

²⁰ Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 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 police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and repealing Council Decision 2007/125/JHA (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 93).

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	and private financial resources. The Fund should promote and encourage the active and meaningful participation and involvement of civil society, including non-governmental organisations, as well as the industrial sector in the development and implementation of security policy, including where relevant with involvement of other relevant actors, Union agencies and other Union bodies, third countries and international organisations in relation to the objective of the Fund.	private financial resources. The Fund should promote and encourage the active and meaningful participation and involvement of civil society, including non-governmental organisations, as well as the European industrial sector in the development and implementation of security policy, in particular as regards cybersecurity , including where relevant with involvement of other relevant actors, Union agencies and other Union bodies, third countries and international organisations in relation to the objective of the Fund. However, it should be ensured that support from the Fund is not used to delegate statutory or public tasks to private actors. [AM12]	financial resources. The Fund should promote and encourage the active and meaningful participation and involvement of civil society, including non-governmental organisations, as well as the industrial sector in the development and implementation of security policy, including where relevant with involvement of other relevant actors, Union agencies and other Union bodies, third countries and international organisations in relation to the objective of the Fund.	and encourage the active and meaningful participation and involvement of civil society, including non-governmental organisations, as well as the European industrial sector in the development and implementation of security policy, including where relevant with involvement of other relevant actors, Union agencies and other Union bodies and international organisations in relation to the objective of the Fund. However, it should be ensured that support from the Fund is not used to delegate statutory or public tasks to private actors.
25a.				(14 a) In order to benefit from the knowledge and expertise of the decentralised agencies with competences in the areas of law enforcement cooperation and training, drugs and drug addiction monitoring, fundamental rights, justice matters and large-scale IT systems, the Commission will involve relevant agencies in the work of the

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				Coordination Committee set up by this Regulation, especially at the beginning of the programming phase and at mid-term. Where appropriate, the Commission may also involve the relevant agencies in the monitoring and evaluation, in particular with a view to ensure that the actions supported by the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.
26.	(15) Within the comprehensive framework of the Union's anti-drugs strategy, which advocates a balanced approach based on a simultaneous reduction in supply and demand, the financial assistance provided under this Fund should support all actions aimed at preventing and combating trafficking in drugs (supply and demand reduction), and in particular measures targeting the production, manufacture, extraction, sale, transport, importation and exportation of illegal drugs, including possession and purchase with a view to engaging in drug trafficking	(15) Within the comprehensive framework of the Union's anti-drugs strategy, which advocates a balanced approach based on a simultaneous reduction in supply and demand, the financial assistance provided under this Fund should support all actions aimed at preventing and combating trafficking in drugs (supply and demand reduction), and in particular measures targeting the production, manufacture, extraction, sale, transport, importation and exportation of illegal drugs, including possession and purchase with a view to engaging in drug trafficking activities. The Fund	(15) Within the comprehensive framework of the Union's anti-drugs strategy, which advocates a balanced approach based on a simultaneous reduction in supply and demand, the financial assistance provided under this Fund should support all actions aimed at preventing and combating trafficking in drugs (supply and demand reduction), and in particular measures targeting the production, manufacture, extraction, sale, transport, importation and exportation of illegal drugs, including possession and purchase with a view to engaging in drug trafficking activities. The Fund should in particular cover	Identical

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	activities. The Fund should in particular cover the prevention aspects of the drugs policy. To bring further synergies and clarity in the drugs-related area, these elements of drugs-related objectives — which in 2014-2020 were covered by the Justice programme — should be incorporated into the Fund.	should in particular cover the prevention aspects of the drugs policy. To bring further synergies and clarity in the drugs-related area, these elements of drugs-related objectives — which in 2014-2020 were covered by the Justice programme — should be incorporated into the Fund.	the prevention aspects of the drugs policy. To bring further synergies and clarity in the drugs-related area, these elements of drugs-related objectives — which in 2014-2020 were covered by the Justice programme — should be incorporated into the Fund.	
27.	(16) With a view to ensuring that the Fund makes an effective contribution to a higher level of internal security throughout the European Union, to the development of a genuine security union, it should be used in a way that adds most value to the action of the Member States.	(16) With a view to ensuring that the Fund makes an effective contribution to a higher level of internal security throughout the European Union, to the development of a genuine security union, it should be used in a way that adds most <i>European</i> value to the action of the Member States. [AM13]	(16) With a view to ensuring that the Fund makes an effective contribution to a higher level of internal security throughout the European Union, to the development of a genuine security union, it should be used in a way that adds most value to the action of the Member States.	(16) With a view to ensuring that the Fund makes an effective contribution to a higher level of internal security throughout the European Union, to the development of a genuine security union, it should be used in a way that adds most Union value to the action of the Member States.
27a.				(16 a) The Fund should support investments in equipment, means of transport and facilities only when they have a clear Union added value and to the extent that they are necessary for achieving the objectives of the Fund. These are, for example, investments in equipment needed for forensics, covert surveillance, explosives and drug detection and any other specialised purpose of

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				relevance to the Fund. The Fund should not finance investments of purely national relevance and necessary for the everyday work of the competent authorities, such as uniforms, cars, buses, scooters, police stations, non-specialised training centres and office equipment.
28.	(17) In the interests of solidarity within the Union, and in the spirit of shared responsibility for the security therein, where weaknesses or risks are identified, in particular following a Schengen evaluation, the Member State concerned should adequately address the matter by using resources under its programme to implement recommendations adopted pursuant to Council	(17) In the interests of solidarity within the Union, and in the spirit of shared responsibility for the security therein, where weaknesses or risks are identified, in particular following a Schengen evaluation, the Member State concerned should adequately address the matter by using resources under its programme to implement recommendations adopted pursuant to Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 ²² .	(17) In the interests of solidarity within the Union, and in the spirit of shared responsibility for the security therein, where weaknesses or risks are identified, in particular following a Schengen evaluation, the Member State concerned should adequately address the matter by using resources under its programme to implement recommendations adopted pursuant to Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 ²³ .	Identical .

²² Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).

²³ Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).

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	Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 ²¹ .			
29.	(18) To contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund, Member States should ensure that the priorities of their programmes address the specific objectives of the Fund, that the priorities chosen are in-line with the implementing measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between objectives ensures that the overall policy objective can be met.	(18) To contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund, Member States should ensure that the priorities of their programmes address contribute to the achievement of the specific objectives of the Fund, that the priorities chosen are in-line with the implementing measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between objectives is proportionate to challenges and needs and ensures that the overall policy objective can be met. [AM14]	(18) To contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund, Member States should ensure that the priorities of their programmes address the specific objectives of the Fund, that the priorities chosen are in-line with the implementing measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between objectives ensures that the overall policy objective can be met.	(18) To contribute to the achievement of the policy objective of the Fund, Member States should ensure that the priorities of their programmes address all the specific objectives of the Fund, that the priorities chosen are in-line with the implementing measures as set out in Annex II and that the allocation of resources between objectives is proportionate to challenges and needs and ensures that the overall policy objective can be met. When implementing the Thematic Facility, the Commission should ensure that the funding addresses the challenges and needs to meet the objectives of the Fund.
30.	(19) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other EU funds and overlap between the actions should be avoided.	(19) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other EU funds and overlap between the actions should be avoided.	(19) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other EU funds and overlap between the actions should be avoided.	Identical
31.	(20) The Fund should be coherent with and complementary to other Union financial programmes	(20) The Fund should be coherent with and complementary to other Union financial programmes in the	(20) The Fund should be coherent with and complementary to other Union financial programmes in the field	(20) The Fund should be coherent with and complementary to other Union financial programmes in the field of security. Synergies will be ensured in particular with

²¹ Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).

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	in the field of security. Synergies will be sought ensured in particular with the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Integrated Border Management Fund consisting of the border management and visa instrument established by Regulation (EU) X and the customs control equipment instrument established by Regulation (EU) X as well as the other Cohesion Policy Funds covered by Regulation (EU) X [CPR], the security research part of the Horizon Europe programme established by Regulation (EU) X, the Rights and Values programme established by Regulation X, the Justice programme established by Regulation EU X, the Digital Europe programme established by Regulation EU X and the InvestEU programme established by Regulation EU X. Synergies should be sought in particular on	field of security. Synergies will be ensured in particular with the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Integrated Border Management Fund consisting of the border management and visa instrument established by Regulation (EU) X and the customs control equipment instrument established by Regulation (EU) X as well as the other Cohesion Policy Funds covered by Regulation (EU) X [CPR], the security research part of the Horizon Europe programme established by Regulation (EU) X, the Rights and Values programme established by Regulation X, the Justice programme established by Regulation EU X, the Digital Europe programme established by Regulation EU X and the InvestEU programme established by Regulation EU X. Synergies should be sought in particular on security of infrastructure and public spaces, cybersecurity, <i>the protection of victims</i> and the	of security. Synergies will be sought ensured in particular with the Asylum, and Migration <i>and Integration</i> Fund, the Integrated Border Management Fund consisting of the border management and visa instrument established by Regulation (EU) X and the customs control equipment instrument established by Regulation (EU) X as well as the other Cohesion Policy Funds covered by Regulation (EU) X [CPR], the security research part of the Horizon Europe programme established by Regulation (EU) X, the Rights and Values programme established by Regulation X, the Justice programme established by Regulation EU X, the Digital Europe programme established by Regulation EU X and the InvestEU programme established by Regulation EU X. Synergies should be sought in particular on security of infrastructure and public spaces, cybersecurity and the prevention of radicalisation. Effective coordination mechanisms are essential to	the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Integrated Border Management Fund consisting of the border management and visa instrument established by Regulation (EU) X and the customs control equipment instrument established by Regulation (EU) X as well as the other Cohesion Policy Funds covered by Regulation (EU) X [CPR], the security research part of the Horizon Europe programme established by Regulation (EU) X, the Rights and Values programme established by Regulation X, the Justice programme established by Regulation EU X, the Digital Europe programme established by Regulation EU X and the InvestEU programme established by Regulation EU X. Synergies should be sought in particular on security of infrastructure and public spaces, cybersecurity, the protection of victims and the prevention of radicalisation. Effective coordination mechanisms are essential to maximise the effective achievement of policy objectives, exploit economies of scale and avoid overlaps between actions.

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	security of infrastructure and public spaces, cybersecurity and the prevention of radicalisation. Effective coordination mechanisms are essential to maximise the effective achievement of policy objectives, exploit economies of scale and avoid overlaps between actions.	prevention of <i>violent extremism, including</i> radicalisation. Effective coordination mechanisms are essential to maximise the effective achievement of policy objectives, exploit economies of scale and avoid overlaps between actions. [AM15]	maximise the effective achievement of policy objectives, exploit economies of scale and avoid overlaps between actions.	
32.			<i>(20a) In an effort to strengthen complementarities between the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument, the Fund 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 Border Management and Visa Instrument established by Regulation (EU) No .../ ... [BMVI].</i>	(20a) In an effort to strengthen complementarities between the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument, the Fund 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 Border Management and Visa Instrument established by Regulation (EU) No .../ ... [BMVI].
33.	(21) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other	(21) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other	(21) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other actions	(21) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be implemented in full synergy and coherence with and should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union instruments. In particular, in

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	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 Fund should enhance cooperation with third countries in areas of interest to the Union's internal security, such as countering terrorism and radicalisation, cooperation with third country law enforcement authorities in the fight against terrorism (including detachments and joint investigation teams), serious and organised crime and corruption, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling.	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 <i>external action</i> , the Union's external action <i>and foreign policy</i> and <i>development aid</i> policy related to the country or region in question. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should enhance cooperation with third countries in areas of interest to the Union's internal security, such as countering terrorism and radicalisation, cooperation with third country law enforcement authorities in the fight against terrorism (including detachments and joint investigation teams), <i>trafficking, in particular of arms, drugs, endangered species and cultural goods</i> , serious and organised crime and corruption, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling. [AM16]	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 Fund should enhance cooperation with third countries in areas of interest to the Union's internal security, such as countering terrorism and radicalisation, cooperation with third country law enforcement authorities in the fight against terrorism (including detachments and joint investigation teams), serious and organised crime and corruption, trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling. <u>In that context, a significant part of the funding from the thematic facility should be used to support actions in or in relation to third countries. In its conclusions of 28 June 2018, the European Council underlined the need for flexible</u>	implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of external action, the Union's foreign policy and development aid policy related to the country or region in question. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should enhance cooperation with third countries in areas of interest to the Union's internal security. In that context, funding from the thematic facility shall be used to support actions in or in relation to third countries, within the objectives of the fund, in particular in order to contribute to combatting and preventing crime, including drugs trafficking, trafficking in human beings and combatting cross-border criminal smuggling networks.

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			instruments, allowing for fast disbursement, to combat illegal migration.	
34.	(22) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value as compared to actions by Member States alone. Security has an inherently cross-border dimension and therefore a strong, coordinated Union response is required. Financial support provided under this Regulation will contribute in particular to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the security area.	(22) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value as compared to actions by Member States alone. Security has an inherently cross-border dimension and therefore a strong, coordinated Union response is required. Financial support provided under this Regulation will contribute in particular to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the security area.	(22) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value as compared to actions by Member States alone. Security has an inherently cross-border dimension and therefore a strong, coordinated Union response is required. Financial support provided under this Regulation will contribute in particular to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the security area.	Identical
35.	(23) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> as regards the use of operating support under this Fund if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area, of security if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the	(23) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> as regards the use of operating support under this Fund if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area, of security if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's	(23) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> as regards the use of operating support under this Fund if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area, of security if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when	Identical

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	Member State of the Union's values when implementing the <i>acquis</i> on security or if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	values when implementing the <i>acquis</i> on security or if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	implementing the <i>acquis</i> on security or if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	
36.		<i>(23a) Under Regulation (EU) No X of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a}, the Union should take action to protect its budget whenever a generalised deficiency as regards the rule of law is established in a Member State. Regulation (EU) No X should apply to this Fund.</i> [AM17]		Provisionally agreed – Deleted (cf line 58)
37.	(24) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the objectives laid down in this Regulation.	(24) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the objectives laid down in this Regulation. <i>The implementation of the Fund</i>	(24) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the objectives laid down in this Regulation.	(24) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the objectives laid down in this Regulation. The implementation of the Fund should be guided by the principles of efficiency, effectiveness, relevance, coherence, Union added value and quality of spending.

^{1a}Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States (COM(2018)0324).

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		<i>should be guided by the principles of efficiency, effectiveness and quality of spending. Furthermore, the implementation of the Fund should be as user-friendly as possible.</i> [AM18]		Furthermore, the Fund should be implemented in the most effective and user-friendly manner possible.
38.	(25) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I.	(25) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I.	(25) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I.	Identical
39.	(26) These initial amounts should form the basis for Member States' long-term investments in security. To take account of changes in security threats or in the baseline situation, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term based on the latest available statistical data, as set out in the distribution key, taking into account the state of programme implementation.	(26) These initial amounts should form the basis for Member States' long-term investments in security. To take account of changes in internal and external security threats or in the baseline situation, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term based on the latest available statistical data, as set out in the distribution key, taking into account the state of programme implementation. [AM19]	(26) These initial amounts should form the basis for Member States' long-term investments in security. To take account of changes in security threats or in the baseline situation, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term based on the latest available statistical data, as set out in the distribution key, taking into account the state of programme implementation.	(26) These initial amounts should form the basis for Member States' long-term investments in security. To take account of changes in internal and external security threats or in the baseline situation, an additional amount should be allocated to the Member States at mid-term based on the latest available statistical data, as set out in the distribution key, taking into account the state of programme implementation.
40.		(26a) The critical infrastructure that the Member States have to protect should be taken into account when		Provisionally agreed - Deletion

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		<i>resources available from the Fund are distributed.</i> [AM20]		
41.	(27) As challenges in the area of security are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to changes in 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 Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance via a thematic facility.	(27) As challenges in the area of security are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to changes in internal and external 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 Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance via a thematic facility. [AM21]	(27) As challenges in the area of security are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to changes in 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 Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance via a thematic facility.	(27) As challenges in the area of security are constantly evolving, there is a need to adapt the allocation of funding to changes in internal and external 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 Union added value, part of the funding will be periodically allocated to specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance via a thematic facility.
42.	(28) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund actions listed in Annex IV benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	(28) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund actions listed in Annex IV benefiting from a higher Union contribution, primarily because of their significant European added value or their high importance for the Union. [AM22]	(28) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund actions listed in Annex IV benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	(28) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund actions listed in Annex IV benefiting from a higher Union contribution, primarily because of their significant Union added value or their high importance for the Union.

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43.	(29) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be distributed for the implementation of specific actions which require cooperative effort amongst Member States or where new developments in the Union require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States. These specific actions should be defined by the Commission in its work programmes.	(29) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be distributed for the implementation of specific actions which require cooperative effort amongst Member States or where new developments in the Union require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States. These specific actions should be defined by the Commission in its work programmes.	(29) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be distributed for the implementation of specific actions which require cooperative effort amongst Member States or where new developments in the Union require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States. These specific actions should be defined by the Commission in its work programmes.	Identical
44.	(30) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to internal security and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial to the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of a selection of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	(30) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to internal security and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial to the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of a selection of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	(30) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to internal security and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial to the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of a selection of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	Identical
45.	(31) To complement the implementation of its policy objective at national level	(31) To complement the implementation of its policy objective at national level	(31) To complement the implementation of its policy objective at national level	(31) To complement the implementation of its policy objective at national level through

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	through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union <i>or among certain Member States. In this regard, cooperation between Member States' intelligence services should be encouraged with a view to ensure the necessary information exchange to enhance the effectiveness of the fight against terrorism as well as serious and organised crime, and to contribute to a better understanding of their cross-border nature. The Fund should support Member States' efforts to exchange best practice and to promote joint training in order to help develop a culture of</i>	through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union or among certain Member States. The Fund should support Member States' efforts, including at local level, to exchange best practice and to promote joint training, including awareness raising among law-enforcement staff regarding radicalisation and all forms of discrimination that could lead to violence, such as antisemitism, antiziganism and other forms of racism. For this purpose, specialised exchange programmes for junior law-enforcement staff could be funded.

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		<i>cooperation and mutual trust between intelligence services as well as between intelligence services and Europol.</i> [AM23]		
45a.				(31a) The cross-border nature of serious and organised crime and terrorism requires a coordinated response and cooperation within and between Member States and with competent Union bodies. All competent authorities of Member States, including specialised law enforcement services, may hold valuable information to effectively fight serious and organised crime and terrorism. To accelerate information exchange and to improve the quality of information shared, it is crucial to build mutual trust. New approaches to cooperation and information exchange, including on the threat analysis, should be explored and examined, taking into account existing frameworks within and outside the EU framework such as the EU Intelligence and Situation Centre (INTCEN), Europol's European Counter Terrorism Centre (ECTC), the European Counter Terrorism Coordinator and the Counter Terrorism Group. The Fund should support competent authorities of Member States responsible for the prevention, detection and investigation of criminal offences as referred to in Article 87 of the TFEU insofar as their activities are covered by the scope of the Fund. All funded activities

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				should fully respect the legal status of the different competent authorities and European structures and the required principles of information ownership.
46.	(32) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to react immediately to security-related incidents or newly emerging threats to the Union, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. Emergency assistance should therefore not be provided to support mere contingency and long-term measures or to address situations where the urgency to act results from inadequate administrative organisation and insufficient operational planning on the part of the competent authorities.	(32) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to react immediately to security-related incidents or newly emerging threats to the Union, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. Emergency assistance should therefore not be provided to support mere contingency and long-term measures or to address situations where the urgency to act results from inadequate administrative organisation and insufficient operational planning on the part of the competent authorities.	(32) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to react immediately to security-related incidents or newly emerging threats to the Union, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. Emergency assistance should therefore not be provided to support mere contingency and long-term measures or to address situations where the urgency to act results from inadequate administrative organisation and insufficient operational planning on the part of the competent authorities and when the competent authorities fail to plan and react properly.	(32) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to react immediately to security-related incidents or newly emerging threats to the Union, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. Emergency assistance should not be provided to support mere contingency and long-term measures or to address situations where the urgency to act results from the competent authorities' failure to plan and react properly.
47.	(33) In order to ensure the necessary flexibility of action and respond to emerging needs, it should be made possible for decentralised agencies to be provided with	(33) In order to ensure the necessary flexibility of action and respond to emerging needs, it should be made possible for decentralised agencies to be provided with the appropriate	(33) In order to ensure the necessary flexibility of action and respond to emerging needs, it should be made possible for decentralised agencies to be provided with the appropriate	Identical

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	the appropriate additional financial means to carry out certain emergency tasks. In instances where the task to be undertaken is of such urgent nature that an amendment of their budgets could not be finalised in time, decentralised agencies should be eligible as beneficiaries of emergency assistance, including in the form of grants, consistent with priorities and initiatives identified at Union level by the EU institutions.	additional financial means to carry out certain emergency tasks. In instances where the task to be undertaken is of such urgent nature that an amendment of their budgets could not be finalised in time, decentralised agencies should be eligible as beneficiaries of emergency assistance, including in the form of grants, consistent with priorities and initiatives identified at Union level by the EU institutions.	additional financial means to carry out certain emergency tasks. In instances where the task to be undertaken is of such urgent nature that an amendment of their budgets could not be finalised in time, decentralised agencies should be eligible as beneficiaries of emergency assistance, including in the form of grants, consistent with priorities and initiatives identified at Union level by the EU institutions.	
48.		<i>(33 a) In light of the transnational nature of Union actions and in order to promote coordinated action to fulfil the objective of ensuring the highest level of security in the Union, decentralised agencies should also be eligible as beneficiaries of Union action, including in the form of grants. Such support should be consistent with the priorities and initiatives identified at Union level by the</i>		(33 a) In light of the transnational nature of Union actions and in order to promote coordinated action to fulfil the objective of ensuring the highest level of security in the Union, decentralised agencies may exceptionally be eligible as beneficiaries of Union actions, including in the form of grants, when they assist in the implementation of Union actions falling within the agencies' competences and those actions are not covered by the Union contribution to the budget of the agencies through the annual budget. Such support should be consistent with the priorities and initiatives identified at Union level by the

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		<i>Union institutions to ensure European added value.</i> [AM24]		Union institutions to ensure Union added value.
49.	(34) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value.	(34) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value.	(34) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value.	(34) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear Union added value.
50.			<i>(34a) 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,</i>	(34a) 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.

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			<i>as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors.</i>	
51.	(35) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the Internal Security Fund (ISF) which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of paragraph X of the Interinstitutional Agreement of X between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ²⁴ , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	(35) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the Internal Security Fund (ISF) which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of paragraph X of the Interinstitutional Agreement of X between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ²⁵ , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	(35) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the Internal Security Fund (ISF) which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of paragraph <i>[X]</i> of the Interinstitutional Agreement of <i>[X]</i> between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ²⁶ , for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	Identical
52.	(36) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] ²⁷ (the 'Financial Regulation')	(36) Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] ²⁸ (the 'Financial Regulation')	(36) <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the</i>	(36) Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council applies to this Fund. It lays down

²⁴ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.C_.2013.373.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:C:2013:373:TOC

²⁵ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.
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	applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees. 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 or indirect management under ISF.	applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees. 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 or indirect management under ISF.	Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No [the new FR] ²⁹ (the 'Financial Regulation') applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees. 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 or indirect management under ISF.	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 or indirect management under ISF.
53.	(37) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, the Financial Regulation and the Common Provisions Regulation (EU) No X ³⁰ .	(37) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, the Financial Regulation and the Common Provisions Regulation (EU) No X [CPR] ¹⁸ . <i>In the event of</i>	(37) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, the Financial Regulation Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 and the	(37) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 and the Common Provisions Regulation (EU) No X ³² .

²⁹ Full reference *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*

³⁰ Full reference

³² Full reference

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		<i>conflicting provisions, this Regulation should take precedence over Regulation (EU) No X [CPR]. [AM25]</i>	Common Provisions Regulation (EU) No X ³¹ .	
54.	(38) Regulation (EU) No X [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 (AMIF), 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 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	(38) Regulation (EU) No X [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), 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 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 Internal	(38) Regulation (EU) No X [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), 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 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 Internal Security Fund in this Regulation, and to lay down specific	(38) Regulation (EU) No X [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, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), 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 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 Internal Security Fund in this Regulation and to lay down specific provisions concerning the activities that may be financed with the support of this Fund.

³¹ Full reference

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	specify the objectives of the Internal Security Fund in this Regulation, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the activities that may be financed with the support of this Fund.	Security Fund in this Regulation and to lay down specific provisions concerning the activities that may be financed with the support of this Fund.[AM26]	provisions concerning the activities that may be financed with the support of this Fund.	
55.		<i>(38 a) To ensure that the Fund supports actions addressing all the specific objectives of the Fund, and that the allocation of resources among the objectives is proportionate to challenges and needs, so that the objectives can be met, a minimum percentage of allocation from the Fund should be defined for each specific objective of the Fund, both for the national programmes and the thematic facility. [AM27]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deletion
55a			(38a) A pre-financing scheme for the Fund/instrument is set out in Regulation EU.../....[CPR] with a specific pre-financing rate set out in this Regulation. In addition, in order to ensure a prompt reaction to an emergency	(38a) A pre-financing scheme for the Fund is set out in Article 84 of Regulation EU.../....[CPR] with a specific pre-financing rate set out in this Regulation. In addition, in order to ensure a prompt reaction to an emergency situation, it is appropriate to set up a specific pre-financing rate for emergency assistance. The pre-financing

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			situation, it is appropriate to set up a specific pre-financing rate for emergency assistance. The pre-financing scheme should ensure that a Member State has the means to provide support to beneficiaries from the start of the implementation of the programme.	scheme should ensure that a Member State has the means to provide support to beneficiaries from the start of the implementation of the programme.
56.	(39) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of control, the administrative burden, and then 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.	(39) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of control, the administrative burden, and then 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.	(39) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of control, the administrative burden, and then 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 <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation.	(39) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of control, the administrative burden, and then 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 Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
56a.				(39a) In order to make the most use of the single audit principle, it is appropriate to set up specific rules on the control and audit of

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				projects where international Organisations whose internal control systems have been positively assessed by the Commission are the beneficiaries. For those projects, managing authorities should have the possibility to limit their management verifications provided that the beneficiary delivers all necessary data and information on the progress of the project and the eligibility of underlying expenditure in a timely manner. In addition, where a project implemented by such an international organisation is part of an audit sample, it should be possible for the audit authority to carry out its work in line with the principles of the International Standard on Related Services (ISRS) 4400, 'Engagements to Perform Agreed-upon Procedures Regarding Financial Information'.
56b.				(39b) In accordance with Article 193(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, a grant may be awarded for an action which has already begun, provided that the applicant can demonstrate the need for starting the action prior to signature of the grant agreement. However, the costs incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application are not eligible, except in duly justified exceptional cases. In order to avoid any disruption in Union support which could be prejudicial to the Union's interests, it

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				should be possible, for a limited period of time at the beginning of the multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027, that costs incurred in respect of actions supported under this Regulation under direct management and which have already started, be considered eligible as of 1 January 2021, even if they were incurred before the grant application or the request for assistance was submitted.
57.	(40) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³³ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ³⁴ , Council Regulation (Euratom,	(40) In accordance with the Financial Regulation, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁹ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ²⁰ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ²¹ and Council	(40) In accordance with <u>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation</u> , Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁸ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ³⁹ , Council Regulation (Euratom,	(40) In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴³ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ⁴⁴ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ⁴⁵ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ⁴⁶ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through

³³ 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).

³⁴ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

³⁸ 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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⁴⁴ Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p. 1).

⁴⁵ 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).

⁴⁶ 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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	EC) No 2185/96 ³⁵ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ³⁶ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks	Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ²² , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative and/or criminal sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to	EC) No 2185/96 ⁴⁰ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ⁴¹ , the financial interests of the Union are to be protected through proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities including and fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to	proportionate measures, including the prevention, detection, correction and investigation of irregularities including fraud, the recovery of funds lost, wrongly paid or incorrectly used and, where appropriate, the imposition of administrative sanctions. In particular, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may carry out administrative investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO") may investigate and prosecute offences against the Union's financial interest as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁷ . In

³⁵ 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).

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⁴⁰ 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).

⁴¹ 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).

⁴⁷ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

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	and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁷ . 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	establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²³ . 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	establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO") may investigate and prosecute offences against fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union's financial interest as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴² . In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 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, in respect of those Member States participating in enhanced	accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, 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, 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. Member States should cooperate fully and provide all necessary assistance to Union institutions, agencies and bodies in the protection of the Union's financial interests.

³⁷ Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

⁴² Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).

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	Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.	grant equivalent rights. <i>Member States shall cooperate fully and provide all necessary assistance to Union institutions, agencies and bodies in the protection of the Union's financial interests. The results of investigations into irregularities or fraud in relation to the Fund should be made available to the European Parliament.</i> [AM28]	<u>cooperation pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/1939</u> , and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.	
58.	(41) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU	(41) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also concern the protection of the Union's	(41) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes, indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. {Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also <u>concern the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised</u>	(41) 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. Those rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and implementing the budget through grants, procurement, prizes and indirect implementation, and provide for checks on the responsibility of financial actors. Rules adopted on the basis of Article 322 TFEU also include a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget.

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	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.	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.	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. include a general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget.	
59.	(42) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁴⁸ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	(42) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁴⁹ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	(42) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁵⁰ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	Identical
60.	(43) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and	(43) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with	(43) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the	(43) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission

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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).

⁴⁹ 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).

⁵⁰ 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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	in line with the Commission Communication "A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions" ⁵¹ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions as appropriate.	the Commission Communication "A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions"⁵², endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions as appropriate. [AM29]	Commission Communication "A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions" ⁵³ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions as appropriate.	Communication "A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions" ⁵⁴ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions as appropriate.
61.	(44) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016 ⁵⁵ , there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring	(44) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016 ²⁶ , there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring	(44) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016 ⁵⁶ , there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding	(44) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making ²⁶ , this Fund should be evaluated on the basis of information collected in accordance with specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding an administrative burden, in particular on Member States, and

⁵¹ COM (2017)623 final.

⁵² COM (2017)623 final.

⁵³ COM (2017)623 final.

⁵⁴ COM (2017)623 final.

⁵⁵ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016; OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14.

⁵⁶ Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016; OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1–14.

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	requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund.	requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. <i>Those indicators should include qualitative and quantitative indicators.</i> [AM30]	overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund.	overregulation. Those requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Those indicators should include qualitative and quantitative indicators.
62.			<i>(44a) For the purpose of the implementation of the programmes with a view to achieving the objectives of the Fund, it is necessary to process certain personal data of participants in operations supported by the Fund. The personal data should be processed for the common indicators, for monitoring, evaluation, control and audit and, where applicable, for determining the eligibility of</i>	Provisionally agreed - Deletion

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			<i>participants. The processing of personal data should be done in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council.⁵⁷</i>	
63.	(45) 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 Fund will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25% of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	(45) 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 Fund will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 25% of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives <i>over the MFF 2021-2027 period and an annual target of 30 % as soon as possible and at the latest by 2027.</i> Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review	(45) 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 Fund will contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of an overall target of 30% of the EU budget expenditures supporting climate objectives. Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes.	(45) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in accordance with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and its commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the actions under this Regulation should contribute to the achievement of a 30 % target of all MFF expenditure being spent on mainstreaming climate objectives and to working towards the ambition of 7.5 % of the Budget reflecting biodiversity expenditure in 2024 and 10 % in 2026 and 2027 while considering the existing overlaps between climate and biodiversity goals. The instrument should support activities that respect the climate and environmental standards and priorities of the Union and would do no significant harm to environmental objectives within the meaning of Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 2020/852.

⁵⁷ 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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		processes.[AM31]		
64.	(46) Through these indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR] and this Regulation.	(46) Through these indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR] and this Regulation. <i>To adequately fulfil its supervisory role, the Commission should be in a position to establish the amounts actually spent from the Fund in a given year. When reporting the annual accounts of their national programme to the Commission, Member States should therefore distinguish between recoveries, pre-financing payments to final beneficiaries and reimbursement of expenditure that was actually incurred. To facilitate the audit and the monitoring of the implementation of the Fund, the Commission should include those amounts in its</i>	(46) Through these indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR] and this Regulation.	(46) Through these indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR] and this Regulation. Starting from 2023, Member States should submit to the Commission annual performance reports covering the latest accounting year. The reports should contain information on the progress made in the implementation of programmes. The Commission should translate the summaries of the annual performance reports submitted by the Member States, into all the official languages and make them publicly available on its website together with links to the Member States' websites referred to in Art. 44(1) [CPR].

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		<i>annual implementation report for the Fund. The Commission should present a summary of the accepted annual performance reports to the European Parliament and the Council every year. Upon request, the Commission should make the full text of the annual performance reports available to the European Parliament and the Council.</i> [AM32]		
64a			<u>(46a) Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 or any act applicable to the 2014–2020 programming period should continue to apply to programmes and projects supported by the Fund under the 2014–2020 programming period. Since the implementation period of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 extends over to the programming period covered by this Regulation and in order to ensure continuity of implementation of certain projects approved by that Regulation, phasing provisions should be established. Each individual phase of the phased</u>	(46a) Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 or any act applicable to the 2014–2020 programming period should continue to apply to programmes and projects supported by the Fund under the 2014–2020 programming period. Since the implementation period of Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 overlaps with the programming period covered by this Regulation and in order to ensure continuity of implementation of certain projects approved by that Regulation, phasing provisions should be laid down. Each individual phase of the phased project should be implemented in accordance with the rules of the programming period under which it receives funding.

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			<u>project should be implemented in accordance with the rules of the programming period under which it receives funding.</u>	
65.	(47) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements in this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016.	(47) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements in this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of <i>work programmes for the thematic facility</i> , the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016. [AM33]	(47) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements in this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016.	(47) In order to supplement and amend non-essential elements in this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to further develop the monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and that those consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016.

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66.	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred to the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with 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 ⁵⁸ . 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 relating to	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred to the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with 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 ⁵⁷ . 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 relating to	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred to the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with 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 ⁵⁹ . 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 relating to the modalities of providing information to the Commission	(48) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred to the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶⁰ . 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 relating to the detailed arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature. Furthermore, given the nature and purpose of emergency assistance provided for by this Regulation, it is appropriate to provide for the use of immediately applicable implementing acts on duly justified imperative grounds of urgency in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation 182/2011 for the adoption of decisions to award such assistance.

⁵⁸ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

⁵⁹ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

⁶⁰ 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 the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13).

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	the modalities of providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	the modalities of providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature. [AM34]	in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	
67.	(49) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	(49) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	(49) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 22 on the position of Denmark, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	Identical
68.	(50) In accordance with Article 3 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the	(50) In accordance with Article 3 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	(50) In accordance with Article 3 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the <i>Treaty on European Union</i> TEU and to the <i>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union</i> TFEU, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has	(50) In accordance with Article 3 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Ireland has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation.

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	adoption and application of this Regulation].		notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	
69.			[(50a) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No 21 on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, the United Kingdom is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.]	Deleted
70.	(51) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No X laying down the multiannual financial framework ⁶¹ ,	(51) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No X laying down the multiannual financial framework ⁶² ,	(51) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No X laying down the multiannual financial framework ⁶³ ,	(51) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) .../2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation]. In order to ensure continuity in providing support in the relevant policy area and to allow implementation to start from the beginning of the multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027, this Regulation

⁶¹ Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No XXX.

⁶² Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No XXX.

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				should enter into force as a matter of urgency and should apply from 1 January 2021.
71.	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	Identical
72.	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	Identical
73.	<i>Article 1</i> Subject matter	<i>Article 1</i> Subject matter	<i>Article 1</i> Subject matter	Identical
74.	1. This Regulation establishes the Internal Security Fund ('the Fund').	1. This Regulation establishes the Internal Security Fund ('the Fund') <i>for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.</i> [AM35]	1. This Regulation establishes the Internal Security Fund ('the Fund') <u>for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.</u>	1. This Regulation establishes the Internal Security Fund ('the Fund') for the duration of the MFF 2021-2027.
75.	2. It lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules providing for such funding.	2. It <i>This Regulation</i> lays down:[AM36]	2. It lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules providing for such funding.	2. This Regulation lays down:
76.		a) the objectives of the Fund:[AM36]		a) the policy objective of the Fund;
77.		b) <i>the specific objectives of the Fund and measures to implement those specific objectives;</i> [AM36]		b) the specific objectives of the Fund and measures to implement those specific objectives;
78.		c) the budget for the period 2021-2027; [AM36]		c) the budget for the period 2021-2027;
79.		d) the forms of Union funding and the rules <i>for</i>		d) the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.

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		providing such funding. [AM36]		
80.	<i>Article 2</i> Definitions	<i>Article 2</i> Definitions	<i>Article 2</i> Definitions	Identical
81.	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:	Identical
82.	(a) '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;	(a) '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;	(a) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 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;	(a) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point 6 of Article 2 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council, 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;
82a				(ab) 'Competent authorities' means all Member States' authorities responsible for the prevention, detection and investigation of criminal offences, as referred to in Article 87 of the TFEU including police, customs and other specialised law enforcement services.

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83.	(b) ‘crime prevention’ means all measures that are intended to reduce or otherwise contribute to reducing crime and citizens’ feeling of insecurity, as referred to in Article 2(2) of Council Decision 2009/902/JHA ⁶⁴ ;	(b) ‘crime prevention’ means all measures that are intended to reduce or otherwise contribute to reducing crime and citizens’ feeling of insecurity, as referred to in Article 2(2) of Council Decision 2009/902/JHA ⁶⁵ ;	(b) ‘crime prevention’ means all measures that are intended to reduce or otherwise contribute to reducing crime and citizens’ feeling of insecurity, as referred to in Article 2(2) of Council Decision 2009/902/JHA ⁶⁶ ;	Identical
84.	(c) ‘critical infrastructure’ means an asset, network, system or part thereof which is essential for the maintenance of vital societal functions, health, safety, security, economic or social well-being of people, and the disruption, breach or destruction of which would have a significant impact in a Member State or in the Union as a result of the failure to maintain those functions;	(c) ‘critical infrastructure’ means an asset, network, system or part thereof which is essential for the maintenance of vital societal functions, health, safety, security, economic or social well-being of people, and the disruption, breach or destruction of which would have a significant impact in a Member State or in the Union as a result of the failure to maintain those functions;	(c) ‘critical infrastructure’ means an asset, network, system or part thereof which is essential for the maintenance of vital societal functions, health, safety, security, economic or social well-being of people, and the disruption, breach or destruction of which would have a significant impact in a Member State or in the Union as a result of the failure to maintain those functions;	Identical
85.	(d) ‘cybercrime’ means cyber-dependent crimes, that	(d) ‘cybercrime’ means cyber-dependent crimes, that is	(d) ‘cybercrime’ means cyber-dependent crimes, that is	

⁶⁴ Council Decision 2009/902/JHA of 30 November 2009 setting up a European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) and repealing Decision 2001/427/JHA (OJ L 321, 8.12.2009, p. 44).

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	is to say crimes that can be committed only through the use of information and communications technology (ICT) devices and systems, where the devices and systems are either tools for committing the crime or the primary targets of the crime; and cyber-enabled crimes, that is to say traditional crimes, such as child sexual exploitation, which can be increased in scale or reach by the use of computers, computer networks or other forms of ICT;	to say crimes that can be committed only through the use of information and communications technology (ICT) devices and systems, where the devices and systems are either tools for committing the crime or the primary targets of the crime; and cyber-enabled crimes, that is to say traditional crimes, such as child sexual exploitation , which can be increased in scale or reach by the use of computers, computer networks or other forms of ICT; [AM37]	to say crimes that can be committed only through the use of information and communications technology (ICT) devices and systems, where the devices and systems are either tools for committing the crime or the primary targets of the crime; and cyber-enabled crimes, that is to say traditional crimes, such as child sexual exploitation, which can be increased in scale or reach by the use of computers, computer networks or other forms of ICT;	(d) ‘cybercrime’ means cyber-dependent crimes, that is to say crimes that can be committed only through the use of information and communications technology (ICT) systems, where the systems are either tools for committing the crime or the primary targets of the crime; and cyber-enabled crimes, that is to say traditional crimes, which can be increased in scale or reach by the use of computers, computer networks or other ICT systems;
86.	(e) ‘EMPACT actions’ means actions undertaken in the framework of the European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) ⁶⁷ . EMPACT is a structured multidisciplinary cooperation platform of the relevant Member States, Union institutions and agencies, as well as third countries,	(e) ‘EMPACT actions’ means actions undertaken in the framework of the European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT) ⁶⁸ . EMPACT is a structured multidisciplinary cooperation platform of the relevant Member States, Union institutions and agencies, as well as third countries, international organisations and	(e) ‘ EMPACT EU policy cycle operational actions’ means actions undertaken in the framework of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime, an intelligence-led and multidisciplinary initiative. Its aim is to fight the most important serious and organised crime threats to the Union by encouraging cooperation	(e) ‘EU policy cycle operational actions’ means action undertaken in the framework of the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime, an intelligence-led and multidisciplinary initiative. Its aim is to fight the most important serious and organised crime threats to the Union by encouraging cooperation between the Member States, the Union institutions and agencies and where relevant third countries and international organisations.

⁶⁷ Conclusions of the Council of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers, 8 and 9 November 2010.

⁶⁸ Conclusions of the Council of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers, 8 and 9 November 2010.

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	international organisations and other public and private partners to address prioritised threats of organised and serious international crime under the EU Policy Cycle;	other public and private partners to address prioritised threats of organised and serious international crime under the EU Policy Cycle;	<i>between the Member States, the Union institutions, the agencies and where relevant third countries and organisations</i> European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats (EMPACT)⁶⁹. EMPACT is a structured multidisciplinary cooperation platform of the relevant Member States, Union institutions and agencies, as well as third countries, international organisations and other public and private partners to address prioritised threats of organised and serious international crime under the EU Policy Cycle;	This action is undertaken through a structured multidisciplinary cooperation platform, EMPACT (European multidisciplinary platform against criminal threats).
87.	(f) 'EU Policy Cycle' refers to an intelligence-led and multidisciplinary initiative with the aim to fight the most important serious and organised crime threats to the Union by encouraging cooperation between the Member States, the Union institutions, the agencies and where relevant third countries and organisations;	(f) 'EU Policy Cycle' refers to an intelligence-led and multidisciplinary initiative with the aim to fight the most important serious and organised crime threats to the Union by encouraging cooperation between the Member States, the Union institutions, <i>the Union Justice and Home Affairs</i> agencies and where relevant third countries and <i>specific</i>	(f) 'EU Policy Cycle' refers to the EU Policy Cycle for organised and serious international crime, an intelligence-led and multidisciplinary initiative with the aim to fight the most important serious and organised crime threats to the Union by encouraging cooperation between the Member States, the Union institutions, the agencies	Provisionally agreed - Deleted

⁶⁹ — ~~Conclusions of the Council of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers, 8 and 9 November 2010.~~

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		<i>international</i> organisations; [AM38]	and where relevant third countries and organisations;	
88.	(g) ‘exchange of and access to information’ means the secure collection, storage, processing, analysis and exchange of information relevant to the authorities referred to in Article 87 TFEU as well as to Europol in relation to the prevention, detection, investigation, and prosecution of criminal offences, in particular cross-border organised crime;	(g) ‘exchange of and access to information’ means the secure collection, storage, processing, analysis and exchange of information relevant to the authorities referred to in Article 87 TFEU as well as to Europol, <i>Eurojust and the European Public Prosecutor’s Office</i> in relation to the prevention, detection, investigation, and prosecution of criminal offences, in particular <i>terrorism and cybercrime, as well as</i> cross-border <i>serious and</i> organised crime, <i>processed in compliance with applicable Union data protection rules</i> ; [AM39]	(g) ‘exchange of and access to information’ means the secure collection, storage, processing, analysis and exchange of information relevant to the authorities referred to in Article 87 <i>of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union</i> (TFEU) as well as to Europol in relation to the prevention, detection, investigation, and prosecution of criminal offences, in particular cross-border organised crime <i>and terrorism</i> ;	g) ‘exchange of information’ means the secure collection, storage, processing, analysis, access to and transfer of information relevant to the authorities referred to in Article 87 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) as well as to Europol and other relevant Union agencies in relation to the prevention, detection, investigation, and prosecution of criminal offences, in particular cross-border, serious and organised crime and terrorism;
89.	(h) ‘judicial cooperation’ means judicial cooperation in criminal matters;	(h) ‘judicial cooperation’ means judicial cooperation in criminal matters; [AM40]	(h) ‘judicial cooperation’ means judicial cooperation in criminal matters;	T Provisionally agreed - Deleted
90.	(i) ‘LETS’ means the European Law Enforcement Training Scheme, aimed at equipping law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills they need to	(i) ‘LETS’ means the European Law Enforcement Training Scheme, aimed at equipping law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills they need to prevent and	(i) ‘LETS’ means the European Law Enforcement Training Scheme, aimed at equipping law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills they need to prevent and	Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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	prevent and combat cross-border crime effectively through efficient cooperation, as outlined in the Commission Communication of 27 March 2013 on establishing a European LETS ⁷⁰ and further referred to in the CEPOL Regulation ⁷¹ ;	combat <i>organised and serious</i> cross-border crime <i>and terrorism</i> effectively through efficient cooperation, as outlined in the Commission Communication of 27 March 2013 on establishing a European LETS ³¹ and further referred to in the CEPOL Regulation ³² ; [AM41]	combat cross-border crime effectively through efficient cooperation, as outlined in the Commission Communication of 27 March 2013 on establishing a European LETS⁷² and further referred to in the CEPOL Regulation⁷³;	
91.	(j) ‘organised crime’ means punishable conduct relating to participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA ⁷⁴ ;	(j) ‘organised crime’ means punishable conduct relating to participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA ⁷⁵ ;	(j) ‘organised crime’ means punishable conduct relating to participation in a criminal organisation, as defined in Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA ⁷⁶ ;	Identical
92.	(k) ‘preparedness’ means any measure aimed at preventing or reducing risks linked to possible terrorist attacks or other security-related incidents;	(k) ‘preparedness’ means any measure <i>specific measures</i> aimed at preventing or reducing risks linked to possible terrorist attacks or other security-related incidents; [AM42]	(k) ‘preparedness’ means any measure aimed at preventing or reducing risks linked to possible terrorist attacks or other security-related incidents;	(k) ‘preparedness’ means any action specifically aimed at preventing or reducing risks linked to possible terrorist attacks or other security-related incidents;

⁷⁰ COM(2013) 172 establishing a European Law Enforcement Training Scheme (LETS).

⁷¹ Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of 25 November 2015 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL).

⁷² ~~COM(2013) 172 establishing a European Law Enforcement Training Scheme (LETS).~~

⁷³ ~~Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of 25 November 2015 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL).~~

⁷⁴ Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

⁷⁵ Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

⁷⁶ Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime (OJ L 300, 11.11.2008, p. 42).

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93.	(l) ‘Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism’ means the verification of the correct application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> as laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, including in the area of police cooperation;	(l) ‘Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism’ means the verification of the correct application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> as laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, including in the area of police cooperation;	(l) ‘Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism’ means the verification of the correct application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> as laid down in Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 ⁷⁷ , including in the area of police cooperation;	l) ‘Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism’ means the verification of the correct application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> as laid down in Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 ⁷⁸ , including in the area of police cooperation;
94.	(m) ‘tackling corruption’ covers all areas outlined in the United Nations Convention against corruption, including prevention, criminalisation and law enforcement measures, international cooperation, asset recovery, technical assistance and information exchange;	(m) ‘tackling corruption’ covers all areas outlined in the United Nations Convention against corruption, including prevention, criminalisation and law enforcement measures, international cooperation, asset recovery, technical assistance and information exchange;	(m) ‘tackling corruption’ covers all areas outlined in the United Nations Convention against corruption, including prevention, criminalisation and law enforcement measures, international cooperation, asset recovery, technical assistance and information exchange;	Identical
95.	(n) ‘terrorism’ means any of the intentional acts and offences as defined in Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and	(n) ‘terrorism’ means any of the intentional acts and offences as defined in Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European	(n) ‘terrorism’ means any of the intentional acts and offences as defined in Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European	(n) ‘terrorism’ means any of the intentional acts and offences as defined in Directive (EU) 2017/541 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁸² .

⁷⁷ *Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).*

⁷⁸ *Council Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 of 7 October 2013 establishing an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen *acquis* and repealing the Decision of the Executive Committee of 16 September 1998 setting up a Standing Committee on the evaluation and implementation of Schengen (OJ L 295, 6.11.2013, p. 27).*

⁸² Directive (EU) 2017/741 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA (OJ L 88, 31.3.2017, p. 6).

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	of the Council on combating terrorism ⁷⁹ .	Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism ⁸⁰ .	Parliament and of the Council on combating terrorism ⁸¹ .	
96.		(o) <i>‘emergency situation’ means a[ny] security-related incident, or newly emerging threat or newly detected vulnerability</i> [within the scope of this Regulation]which has or may have a significant adverse impact on the security of people, <i>public spaces or critical infrastructure</i> in one or more Member States.	(o) <i>‘emergency situation’ means any security-related incident or newly emerging threat which has or may have a significant adverse impact on the security of people in one or more Member States.</i>	(o) ‘emergency situation’ means any security-related incident, newly emerging threat or newly detected vulnerability within the scope of this Regulation, which has or may have a significant adverse impact on the security of people, public spaces or critical infrastructure in one or more Member States.
97.			(p) <i>‘Flash money’ is genuine cash which is shown during a criminal investigation as proof of liquidity and solvency to the suspects or other persons who have information about availability or delivery or who act as intermediaries, in order to carry out a fictitious purchase aimed at arresting suspects, identifying illegal production sites or otherwise</i>	(p) ‘Flash money’ is genuine cash which is shown during a criminal investigation as proof of liquidity and solvency to the suspects or other persons who have information about availability or delivery or who act as intermediaries, in order to carry out a fictitious purchase aimed at arresting suspects, identifying illegal production sites or otherwise dismantling an organised crime group.

⁷⁹ Directive (EU) 2017/741 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA (OJ L 88, 31.3.2017, p. 6).

⁸⁰ Directive (EU) 2017/741 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA (OJ L 88, 31.3.2017, p. 6).

⁸¹ Directive (EU) 2017/741 on combating terrorism and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA and amending Council Decision 2005/671/JHA (OJ L 88, 31.3.2017, p. 6).

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			<i>dismantling an organised crime group.</i>	
1.				(q) 'radicalisation' means radicalisation leading to violent extremism and terrorism, that is a phased and complex process in which an individual or a group of individuals embraces a radical ideology or belief that accepts, uses or condones violence, including acts of terrorism, to reach a specific political, religious or ideological goal.
1.				Provisionally agreed - Deleted
98.	<i>Article 3</i> Objectives of the Fund	<i>Article 3</i> Objectives of the Fund	<i>Article 3</i> Objectives of the Fund	Identical
99.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union, in particular by tackling terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime and by assisting and protecting victims of crime.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union, <i>inter alia through increased cooperation</i> , in particular by tackling <i>preventing and combating</i> terrorism and <i>violent extremism, including</i> radicalisation, serious and organised crime, and	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union in particular by <i>preventing and</i> tackling terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime and cybercrime, <i>by managing effectively security-related risks and crises</i> , and by assisting and protecting victims of crime.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union, in particular by preventing and combating terrorism and radicalisation, serious and organised crime, and cybercrime, by assisting and protecting victims of crime as well as by preparing for, protecting against and effectively managing security related incidents, risks and crises within the scope of this Regulation.

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		cybercrime, <i>as well as</i> and by assisting and protecting victims of crime. <i>The Fund shall also support preparedness for and management of security-related incidents.</i> [AM43]		
100.	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	Identical
101.	(a) to increase the exchange of information among and within the Union law enforcement and other competent authorities and other relevant Union bodies as well as with third countries and international organisations;	(a) to increase <i>improve and facilitate</i> the exchange of <i>relevant and accurate</i> information among and within the Union law enforcement and <i>judicial authorities of the Member States</i> , other competent authorities <i>of the Member States</i> and other relevant Union bodies, <i>in particular Europol and Eurojust, and, where relevant,</i> as well as with third countries and international organisations; [AM44]	(a) to increase <i>enhance</i> the exchange of information among and within the Union law enforcement and other competent authorities and other relevant Union bodies as well as with third countries and international organisations <i>and to enhance the related capacities of the Member States;</i>	(a) to improve and facilitate the exchange of information among and within competent authorities of the Member States and relevant Union bodies and, where relevant, with third countries and international organisations;
102.	(b) to intensify cross-border joint operations among and within the Union law enforcement and other competent authorities in	(b) to <i>improve and</i> intensify cross-border <i>coordination and cooperation, including relevant</i> joint operations among and within	(b) to intensify cross-border joint operations among and within the Union law enforcement and other competent authorities in relation to <i>all</i>	(b) to improve and intensify cross-border cooperation, including joint operations among and within Member States' competent authorities in relation to terrorism and serious

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	relation to serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension; and	the Union <i>Member States</i> ’ law enforcement and other competent authorities in relation to terrorism, and serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension; and [AM45]	<i>forms of crime, in particular to terrorism and</i> serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension; and	and organised crime with a cross-border dimension; and
103.	(c) to support effort at strengthening the capabilities in relation to combatting and preventing crime including terrorism in particular through increased cooperation between public authorities, civil society and private partners across the Member States.	(c) to support effort at the <i>strengthening of the capabilities of the Member States</i> in relation to combatting and preventing crime, including terrorism, cybercrime and violent extremism, including radicalisation , in particular through increased cooperation between public authorities, the relevant Union agencies , civil society and private partners actors, within and across the Member States, and civilian crisis management following a security-related incident ; [AM46]	(c) to support effort at strengthening the capabilities in relation to combatting and preventing crime including and terrorism including in particular through increased cooperation between public authorities, and all the relevant actors including civil society and private partners across the Member States.	(c) to support the strengthening of the Member States’ capabilities in relation to preventing and combating crime, terrorism and radicalisation as well as managing security-related incidents, risks and crises, including through increased cooperation between public authorities, the relevant Union agencies, civil society and private partners across the Member States.
104.		(c a) <i>to develop a common intelligence culture by supporting contacts and mutual trust, understanding and learning, the dissemination of know-how and best practices among the</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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		<i>intelligence services of the Member States and with Europol, notably through joint training and the exchange of experts.</i> [AM47]		
105.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented, <i>inter alia</i> , through the implementation measures listed in Annex II Article 3a . [AM48]	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II
106.	4. Actions funded shall be implemented in full respect for fundamental rights and human dignity. In particular, actions shall comply with the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Union data protection law and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). In particular, wherever possible, special attention shall be given by Member States when implementing actions to the assistance and protection of vulnerable persons, in	4. Actions Operations funded shall be implemented in full respect for fundamental rights and human dignity compliance with fundamental rights and human dignity and the values enshrined in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and the funding shall be interrupted and recovered in case of clear and substantiated evidence that the actions contribute to violation of such rights. In particular, actions operations shall comply with the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Union data protection law and the European Convention for the	4. Actions funded shall be implemented in full respect for fundamental rights and human dignity. In particular, actions shall comply with the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Union data protection law and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). In particular, wherever possible, special attention shall be given by Member States when implementing actions to the assistance and protection of vulnerable persons, in particular children and unaccompanied minors.	4. Actions funded shall be implemented in full respect for fundamental rights and human dignity. In equipment of which the primary purposes is customs control particular, actions shall comply with the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Union data protection law and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). In particular, wherever possible, special attention shall be given by Member States when implementing actions to the assistance and protection of vulnerable persons, in particular children and unaccompanied minors.

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	particular children and unaccompanied minors.	Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). In particular, wherever possible, Special attention shall be given by Member States when implementing actions to the assistance and protection of operations relating to vulnerable persons, in particular children and unaccompanied minors. [AM49]		
107.		<i>Article 3 a</i> [AM50]		Council: T, H. Structural change proposed. EP: agree to keeping implementation measures in an Annex FOR THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS ON LINES 108-126 SEE LINES 353-367
108.		<i>Implementation measures</i> [AM50]		Council: As above EP: Moved from Annex II (line 353 ff) T→H (Annex v. operative part) EP: agree to keeping implementation measures in an Annex

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109.		<i>1. The Fund shall contribute to achieving the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
110.		<i>(a) ensuring uniform application of the Union acquis on security, supporting the exchange of relevant information, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms, such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms:[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
111.		<i>(b) setting up, adapting and maintaining security-relevant Union IT systems and communication networks, including ensuring their interoperability, and developing appropriate tools to address identified gaps:[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
112.		<i>(c) increasing the active use of Union security-relevant information exchange tools,</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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		<i>systems and databases, improving the interconnection of security-relevant national databases as well as their connection to Union databases when foreseen in relevant legal bases, ensuring that those databases are fed with relevant high quality data;and[AM50]</i>		
113.		<i>(d) supporting relevant national measures to implement the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2)(a.)[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
114.		<i>2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b) by focusing on the following implementation measures:[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
115.		<i>(a) increasing relevant law enforcement operations between Member States, including, where appropriate, with other relevant actors, in particular facilitating and improving the use of joint investigation teams, joint patrols, hot pursuits, discreet surveillance and other operational cooperation mechanisms in the context of</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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		<i>the EU Policy Cycle (EMPACT), with special emphasis on cross-border operations;</i> [AM50]		
116.		<i>(b) increasing coordination and cooperation of law enforcement and other competent authorities within and between Member States and with other relevant actors, for example through networks of specialised national units, Union networks and cooperation structures, Union centres;</i> [AM50]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
117.		<i>(c) improving inter-agency cooperation and, at Union level, between the Member States themselves, or between Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies on the other hand, as well as at national level among the competent national authorities in each Member State;</i> [AM50]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
118.		<i>3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c) by focusing on the following implementation measures;</i> [AM50]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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119.		<i>(a) increasing law enforcement training, exercises and mutual learning, notably by including elements aimed at raising awareness on issues related to radicalisation, violent extremism and racism, specialised exchange programmes between Member States, including for junior law enforcement staff, and sharing of best practice including with third countries and other relevant actors;[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
120.		<i>(b) exploiting synergies by pooling resources and knowledge among Member States and other relevant actors, including civil society through, for instance, the creation of joint centres of excellence, the development of joint risk assessments, common operational support centres for jointly conducted operations, or the sharing of best practices in preventing crime at the local level;[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
121.		<i>(c) promoting and developing measures, safeguards, mechanisms and best practices</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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		<i>for the early identification, protection and support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime and developing partnerships between public authorities and other relevant actors to this effect;</i> [AM50]		
122.		<i>(d) acquiring relevant equipment and setting up or upgrading specialised training facilities and other essential security relevant infrastructure to increase preparedness, resilience, public awareness and adequate response to security threats;</i> [AM50]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
123.		<i>(e) detecting, assessing and closing vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure and IT equipment with high market penetration in order to prevent attacks against information systems and critical infrastructure, for instance by code auditing of free and open source software, by establishing and supporting bug bounty programmes, or by penetration testing.</i> [AM50]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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124.		<i>4. The Fund shall contribute to the achievement of the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
125.		<i>(a) improving cooperation and coordination among the intelligence services of the Member States and between these services and law enforcement authorities through contacts, networking, mutual trust, understanding and learning, exchange and dissemination of know-how, experience and best practices, in particular with regard to support for police investigations and threat assessment;[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
126.		<i>(b) the exchange of and training of intelligence officers.[AM50]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
127.	<i>Article 4</i> Scope of support	<i>Article 4</i> Scope of support	<i>Article 4</i> Scope of support	Identical -
128.	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in-line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in-line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in-line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall support actions such	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3 and in-line with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular support measures such as those listed in Annex III.

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	support the actions listed in Annex III.	particular support <i>actions that contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in Article 3. They may include</i> the actions listed in Annex III. [AM51]	<i>as those</i> in particular support the actions listed in Annex III.	
129.	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the 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 <i>referred to in Article 3</i> of this Regulation, the Fund may <i>in exceptional cases, within defined limits and subject to appropriate safeguards</i> , support actions in-line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5. [AM52]	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the 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 15a .	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may, subject to appropriate safeguards, support the 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 15a. 2. (a) As regards actions in and in relation to third countries, the Commission and the Member States, together with the EEAS shall, in accordance with their respective responsibilities, ensure coordination with relevant Union policies, strategies and instruments. They shall, in particular, ensure that actions in and in relation to third countries: (a) are carried out in synergy and in coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union instruments; (b) are coherent with the Union's external policy, respect the principle of policy coherence for development and are consistent with the strategic programming documents for the region or country in question;

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				(c) focus on non-development-oriented measures; (d) and serve the interests of the Union's internal policies and are consistent with activities undertaken inside the Union.
130.		<i>2 a. 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 2% of the total amount allocated to the thematic facility under Article 7(2)(b)[AM53]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted [...]
131.		<i>2 b. 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, 2% of the total amount allocated to that Member State in accordance with Article 7(2)(a), Article 10(1) and Annex I.[AM54]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted [...]
1.			<i>2a. Multipurpose equipment and ICT systems financed under</i>	2b. Equipment and ICT systems, financed under this Fund, may be additionally used in

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			<i>this Fund may be used for achieving the objectives of the Instrument for financial support for border management and visa established by Regulation (EU) No ...[BMVI], as long as the primary purpose of those equipment and ICT systems is in accordance with this Regulation and double-financing is avoided.</i>	the complementary area of the Instrument for financial support for border management and visa established by Regulation (EU) No ...[BMVI]. Such equipment and ICT systems shall remain available and deployable for the objectives of this Fund. The use of equipment in the mentioned complementary areas shall not exceed 30 % of the total period of use of that equipment. ICT systems developed under this category shall provide data and services for the prevention, detention and investigation of criminal offences. Member States shall inform the Commission in the annual performance report of any such multiple use and the place of deployment for the multi-purpose equipment and ICT systems.
132.	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:	3. The following actions shall not be eligible:
133.	(a) actions limited to the maintenance of public order at national level;	(a) actions limited to, <i>or mainly consisting of</i> , the maintenance of public order at national level;[AM55]	(a) actions limited to the maintenance of public order at national level;	(a) actions limited to the maintenance of public order at national level;
134.	(b) actions covering the purchase or maintenance of	(b) actions covering the purchase or maintenance of	(b) actions covering the purchase or maintenance of	Provisionally agreed - Deletion

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	standard equipment, standard means of transport or standard facilities of the law-enforcement and other competent authorities referred to in Article 87 TFEU;	standard equipment, standard means of transport or standard facilities of the law-enforcement and other competent authorities referred to in Article 87 TFEU;	standard equipment, standard means of transport or standard facilities of the law-enforcement and other competent authorities referred to in Article 87 TFEU;	
135.	(c) actions with a military or defence purpose;	(c) actions with a military or defence purpose;	(c) actions with a military or defence purpose;	Identical
136.	(d) equipment of which at least one of the purposes is customs control;	(d) equipment of which at least one of the purposes the main purpose is customs control; [AM56]	(d) equipment of which at least one of the primary purposes is customs control;	(d) equipment of which the primary purpose is customs control
137.	(e) coercive equipment, including weapons, ammunition, explosives and riot sticks, except for training;	(e) coercive equipment, including weapons, ammunition, explosives and riot sticks, except for training;	(e) coercive equipment, including weapons, ammunition, explosives and riot sticks, except for training;	Identical
138.	(f) informant rewards and flash money ⁸³ outside the framework of an EMPACT action.	(f) informant rewards and flash money ⁸⁴ outside the framework of an EMPACT action.	(f) informant rewards and flash money ⁸⁵ outside the framework of an EU policy cycle operational action EMPACT action.	(f) informant rewards and flash money outside the framework of an EU policy cycle operational action.

⁸³ 'Flash money' is genuine cash which is shown (exhibited) during a criminal investigation as proof of liquidity and solvency to the suspects or other persons who have information about availability or delivery or who act as intermediaries, in order to carry out a fictitious purchase aimed at arresting suspects, identifying illegal production sites or otherwise dismantling an organised crime group.

⁸⁴ 'Flash money' is genuine cash which is shown (exhibited) during a criminal investigation as proof of liquidity and solvency to the suspects or other persons who have information about availability or delivery or who act as intermediaries, in order to carry out a fictitious purchase aimed at arresting suspects, identifying illegal production sites or otherwise dismantling an organised crime group.

⁸⁵ ~~'Flash money' is genuine cash which is shown (exhibited) during a criminal investigation as proof of liquidity and solvency to the suspects or other persons who have information about availability or delivery or who act as intermediaries, in order to carry out a fictitious purchase aimed at arresting suspects, identifying illegal production sites or otherwise dismantling an organised crime group.~~

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139.	Where an emergency situation occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in this paragraph may be considered eligible.	Where an emergency situation occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in this paragraph points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph may be considered eligible. [AM57]	Where an emergency situation occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in this paragraph may be considered eligible.	Where an emergency situation occurs, non-eligible actions referred to in-point (a) of the first subparagraph may be considered eligible.
140.	<i>Article 5</i> Eligible entities	<i>Article 5</i> Eligible entities	<i>Article 5</i> Eligible entities	Provisionally agreed - moved to Art. 15 a - see lines 240-248
141.	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	see lines 240-248
142.	(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:	see lines 240-248
143.	(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;	see lines 240-248
144.	(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 by, in, or in relation to, that third country fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the international obligations of the	(ii) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein.	see lines 240-248

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		<i>Union and the Member States.</i> [AM58]		
145.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any relevant international organisation. [AM59]	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	see lines 240-248
146.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	see lines 240-248
147.	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, following approval by the Commission. [AM60]	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.	see lines 240-248
148.	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries, are eligible.	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or in overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries , are eligible. [AM61]	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries, are eligible.	see lines 240-248
149.	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	Identical
150.	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	Identical

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151.	<i>Article 6</i> General principles	<i>Article 6</i> General principles	<i>Article 6</i> General principles	Identical
152.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, 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 intervention, and shall focus on bringing European added value to the objectives of this Regulation. [AM62]	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, 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 intervention, and shall focus on bringing Union added value to the objectives of this Regulation.”
153.	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 national instruments and coordinated with other instruments of the Union, in particular actions carried out under other Union funds. [AM63]	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 actions, policies and priorities of the Union, and is complementary to other Union instruments.
154.	3. The Fund shall be implemented under shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles 62(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation.	3. The Fund shall be implemented under shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles 62(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation.	3. The Fund shall be implemented under shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles 62(1)(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EU, Euratom)	3. The Fund shall be implemented under shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Article 62(1)(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.

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			<i>2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation.	
154a.				4. In accordance with point (a) of the second subparagraph of Article 193(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046, taking into account the delayed entry into force of this Regulation and in order to ensure continuity, for a limited period, costs incurred in respect of actions supported under this Regulation under direct management and which have already started may be considered eligible as of 1 January 2021, even if they were incurred before the grant application or the request for assistance was submitted.
155.	<i>Article 7 Budget</i>	<i>Article 7 Budget</i>	<i>Article 7 Budget</i>	Identical
156.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 2 500 000 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 2 209 725 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 2 500 000 000 in current prices). [AM64]	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 1 931 000 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR 1 931 000 000 in current prices.
157.	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:	Identical
158.	(a) EUR 1 500 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;	(a) EUR 1 325 835 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 1 500 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management; [AM65]	(a) EUR 1 352 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;	(a) EUR 1 352 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;

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159.	(b) EUR 1 000 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	(b) <i>EUR 883 890 in 2018 prices</i> (EUR 1 000 000 000 <i>in current prices</i>) shall be allocated to the thematic facility.[AM 66]	b) EUR 579 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	b) EUR 579 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.
160.			[2a. The above amounts include a dedicated, significant component for external migration management] ⁸⁶ ;	Provisionally agreed - Deleted
161.	3. Up to 0.84 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for the implementation of the Fund.	3. Up to 0.84 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for the implementation of the Fund.	3. Up to 0.84 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission for the implementation of the Fund.	Identical
161a			4. Without prejudice to the resources allocated to Member States under shared management and transferrable in accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EU) XX [CPR], up to 5% in total of the initial national allocation from any of the funds of the Common Provisions Regulation under shared management may, at the request of Member States, be transferred to the Fund under direct or indirect management. The	4. In accordance with Article 21 of Regulation (EU) XX [CPR], up to 5% in total of the initial national allocation from any of the funds of the Common Provisions Regulation under shared management may, at the request of Member States, be transferred to the Fund under direct or indirect management. The Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c). Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.

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			<u>Commission shall implement those resources directly in accordance with Article 62(1)(a) of the Financial Regulation or indirectly in accordance with Article 62(1)(c). Those resources shall be used for the benefit of the Member State concerned.</u>	
162.	<i>Article 8</i> General provisions on the implementation of the thematic facility	<i>Article 8</i> General provisions on the implementation of the thematic facility	<i>Article 8</i> General provisions on the implementation of the thematic facility	Identical.
163.	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:	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:	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:	Identical
164.	(a) specific actions;	(a) specific actions;	(a) specific actions;	Identical
165.	(b) Union actions; and	(b) Union actions; and	(b) Union actions; and	Identical
166.	(c) emergency assistance.	(c) emergency assistance.	(c) emergency assistance.	Identical
167.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Identical

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	shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	
168.	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or to 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 to be used to respond to urgent needs, in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in <i>Article 3 a, for specific measures such as those listed in Annex HIII, or to support measures in accordance with Article 19. The allocation of resources of the thematic facility among the different priorities shall, as far as possible, be proportionate to challenges and needs so as to ensure that the objectives of the Fund can be met.</i> [AM67]	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or to be used to respond to urgent needs, in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II. <u>A significant part of the funding from the thematic facility shall be used for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries in order to contribute to external migration management in relation to combatting illegal migration and trafficking in human beings.</u>	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or to be used to respond to urgent needs, in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II. The allocation of resources of the thematic facility among the different priorities shall, as far as possible, be proportionate to challenges and needs so as to ensure that the objectives of the Fund can be met. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries, within the objectives of the Fund, in particular in order to contribute to combatting and preventing crime, including drug trafficking, trafficking in human beings and combatting cross-border criminal smuggling networks. 2a. The Commission shall engage with civil society organisations and relevant networks, notably in view of preparing and evaluating the work programmes for Union Actions financed through the Fund.

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169.		<i>2 a. The funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated as follows:[AM68]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
170.		<i>a) a minimum of 10 % to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of Article 3(2); [AM68]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
171.		<i>b) a minimum of 10 % to the specific objective referred to in point (b) of Article 3(2); [AM68]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
172.		<i>c) a minimum of 30 % to the specific objective referred to in point (c) of Article 3(2); [AM68]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
173.		<i>d) a minimum of 5% to the specific objective referred to in point (c a) of Article 3(2).[AM68]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
174.	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 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of	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, no funding shall be available for projects where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those	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 of the 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, projects affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement proceedings under Article 258 TFEU that put at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of those projects shall not be selected.

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	expenditure or the performance of projects.	<i>projects, would be in doubt as a result of</i> a reasoned opinion <i>issued</i> by the Commission in respect of an infringement <i>procedure</i> under Article 258 <i>TFEU</i> of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects. [AM69]		

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175.	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 the 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 of the 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 the Regulation (EU) No X [CPR], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by ensure that no funding is available for projects, where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects, would be in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion issued by the Commission in respect of an infringement procedure under Article 258 TFEU . of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects [AM70]	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 the 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 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.	4. For the purposes of Article 18 and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR], when funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Member State shall ensure that, and the Commission shall assess whether, the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU on a matter that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the actions.
176.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility at under the	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility at under the annual	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility at under the annual	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The

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	annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article [110] of the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying the objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.	appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall financing decisions empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 28 in order to supplement this Regulation by laying down work programmes as referred to in Article [110] of the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying the objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to paragraph 1. Before the adoption of a work programme, the Commission shall consult relevant stakeholders, including civil society organisations. Work programmes Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. To ensure a timely availability of resources, the Commission may separately adopt a work programme for emergency assistance. [AM71]	appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall by means of implementing acts adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article [110] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying the objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to 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 29(2).	Commission shall by means of implementing acts adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article 110 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 29(2a).

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177.	6. Following the adopting of the financing decision as referred to in paragraph 3, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	6. Following the adopting adoption of the financing decision work programme as referred to in paragraph 3 5 , the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.[AM72]	6. Following the adopting of the financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5 3 , the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	6. Following the adopting of the financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.
178.	7. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	7. These financing decisions work programmes may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.[AM73]	7. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	7. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.
179.	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	Identical
180.	<i>Article 9 Scope</i>	<i>Article 9 Scope</i>	<i>Article 9 Scope</i>	Identical
181.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 7(2)(a) and the additional resources to the implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 7(2)(a) and the additional resources to the 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 the 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 for the thematic facility referred to in Article 8.

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	facility referred to in Article 8.			
182.	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of the Financial Regulation and the 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 the Regulation (EU) No [CPR].	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation and the Regulation (EU) No [CPR].	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 63 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 Regulation (EU) No [CPR].
183.	<i>Article 10</i> Budgetary resources	<i>Article 10</i> Budgetary resources	<i>Article 10</i> Budgetary resources	Identical
184.	3. 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:	3. 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:	3.1. 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:	Identical
185.	(a) EUR 1 250 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in Annex I;	(a) EUR 1 250 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in Annex I;	(a) EUR 1 127 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in [Annex I];	(a) EUR 1 127 000 000 to the Member States in accordance with the criteria in Annex I;
186.	(b) EUR 250 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 13(1).	(b) EUR 250 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 13(1).	(b) EUR 225 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 13(1).	(b) EUR 225 000 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 13(1).
187.	4. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b)	4. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is	4. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is	4. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining

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	is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 7(2)(b).	not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 7(2)(b).	not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 7(2)(b).	amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 7(2)(b).
187a			<i>Article 10a</i>	
187b			Pre-financing	Pre-financing
187c			In accordance with Article 84(3) of Regulation EU.../[CPR], the pre-financing for the Fund shall be paid in yearly instalments before 1 July of each year, subject to the availability of funds, as follows:	In accordance with Article 84(3a) of Regulation EU.../[CPR], the pre-financing for the Fund shall be paid in yearly instalments before 1 July of each year, subject to the availability of funds, as follows:
187d			(a) 2021: 5%	(a) 2021: 4 %
187e			(b) 2022: 5%	(a) 2022: 3 %
187f			(c) 2023: 5%	(a) 2023: 5 %
187g			(d) 2024: 5%	(a) 2024: 5 %
187h			(e) 2025: 5%	(a) 2025: 5 %
187i			(f) 2026: 5%	(a) 2026: 5 %
187j			Where a programme is adopted after 1 July 2021, the earlier instalments shall be paid in the year of adoption.	Where a programme is adopted after 1 July 2021, the earlier instalments shall be paid in the year of adoption.
188.	<i>Article 11</i> Co-financing rates	<i>Article 11</i> Co-financing rates	<i>Article 11</i> Co-financing rates	Identical
189.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	Identical

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190.	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.	Identical
191.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	Identical
192.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for operating support.	Identical
193.	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.	Identical
194.		5 a. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States. [AM74]	5a. Within the limits set out in Article 30(5)(v) of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], technical assistance of Member States may be financed up to 100 % of the Union budget contribution.	5a. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States within the limits set out in Article 30(x)(x) of Regulation (EU) No [CPR].
195.	6. The Commission decision approving a	6. The Commission decision approving a	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set	Identical

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	programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	
196.	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 actions</i> specific objective, the Commission decision <i>approving a programme</i> shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the <i>type of actions</i> specific objective is to be applied to <i>either of the following</i> :	7. For each type of action, the Commission decision approving a programme shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the type of action is applied to either of the following:
197.	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions;
198.	(b) the public contribution only.	(b) the public contribution only.	(b) the public contribution only.	Identical
199.	<i>Article 12</i> Programmes	<i>Article 12</i> Programmes	<i>Article 12</i> Programmes	Identical
200.	1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programmes are consistent with and respond to Union priorities and challenges in the area of security and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining these	1. Each Member State <i>and the Commission</i> shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its <i>the national</i> programmes are consistent with and respond to Union priorities and challenges in the area of security and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining these	1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programmes are consistent with and respond to Union priorities and challenges in the area of security and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining these priorities of their programmes,	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 security and 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 the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed. The Commission

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	priorities of their programmes, Member States shall ensure that the implementing measures as set out in Annex II are adequately addressed in the programme.	priorities of their programmes, Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures as set out in Annex II Article 3 a are adequately addressed in the programme.[AM75]	Member States shall ensure that the implementing measures as set out in Annex II are adequately addressed in the programme.	shall assess the programmes in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation [XXXX/XX] [CPR].
201.		<i>1 a. When assessing the national programs of the Member States, the Commission shall ensure that the planned actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion that it has delivered concerning an infringement under Article 258 TFEU relating to the legality and regularity of expenditure or the execution of projects.</i> [AM76]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
202.		<i>1 b. Member States shall allocate the resources for their national programmes as follows:</i> [AM77]		1 b. In that regard, and without prejudice to paragraph 1c below, Member States shall allocate:"
203.		<i>a) a minimum of 10% to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of Article 3(2);</i> [AM77]		a) a minimum of 10% of their allocated resources to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 3; and
204.		<i>b) a minimum of 10 % to the specific objective referred to in</i>		b) a minimum of 10% of their allocated resources to the specific objective referred to in point (b) of paragraph 2 of Article 3.

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		<i>point (b) of Article 3(2);[AM77]</i>		
205.		<i>c) a minimum of 30 % of the to the specific objective referred to in point (c) of Article 3(2);[AM77]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
206.		<i>d) a minimum of 5% to the specific objective referred to in point (c a) of Article 3(2)(c a).[AM77]</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
207.		<i>1 c. Member States wishing to derogate from paragraph 1b shall inform the Commission accordingly and shall assess, together with the Commission, whether those minimum percentages should be amended because of particular circumstances affecting internal security. Any such amendments shall be approved by the Commission.[AM78]</i>		1 c. Member States may depart from the minimum percentages only where a detailed explanation is included in the programme as to why allocating resources below this level does not jeopardise the achievement of the objective.
208.	2. The Commission shall ensure that the Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction	2. The Commission shall ensure that the Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust), the	2. At an early stage of the programming, the Commission shall ensure that the Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and the European Monitoring Centre for	2. The Commission shall ensure that the knowledge and expertise of the relevant decentralised agencies are taken into account in the development of the Member States' programmes at an early stage.

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	(EMCDDA) are associated to the development of the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. Specifically, Member States shall consult Europol on the design of their actions in particular when including EU policy cycle or EMPACT actions or actions coordinated by the Joint Cybercrime Action Taskforce (J-CAT) in their programmes. Prior to including training in their programmes, Member States shall coordinate with CEPOL in order to avoid overlaps.	<i>European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO), the European Union Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA), the European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT Systems (eu-LISA), the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCGA), the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) are associated to the involved in the programme development of the programmes at an early stage from the outset, as regards the areas of their competence. Specifically, Member States shall consult Europol on the design of their actions in particular when including EU policy cycle or EMPACT actions or actions coordinated by the Joint Cybercrime Action Taskforce (J-CAT) in their programmes. Prior to including training in their programmes, Member</i>	Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) are associated to the development of the programmes consulted at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence.	

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		States shall coordinate with CEPOL in order to avoid overlaps. <i>Members States shall also consult other relevant stakeholders, including civil society organisations, on the planning of their actions.</i> [AM79]		
209.			2a. Specifically <i>In order to avoid overlaps</i> , Member States shall consult <i>inform</i> Europol, or EMCDDA or CEPOL on the design of their actions <i>when including in their programmes EU Policy Cycle operational actions or other actions related to the areas of competence of the abovementioned agencies</i> in particular when including EU policy cycle or EMPACT actions or actions coordinated by the Joint Cybercrime Action Taskforce (J-CAT) in their programmes. Prior to including training in their programmes, Member States shall coordinate with CEPOL in order to avoid overlaps.	2a. In order to avoid overlaps, Member States shall consult relevant agencies on the design of their actions, in particular when implementing EU policy cycle operational actions or actions coordinated by the Joint Cybercrime Action Taskforce (J-CAT), and on the design of training activities.
210.	3. The Commission may associate the Union Agency for Law Enforcement	3. The Commission may associate the Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation	3. The Commission may associate the Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation	3. The Commission may associate relevant decentralised agencies, where appropriate, in the monitoring and evaluation tasks as

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	Cooperation (Europol), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) where appropriate in the monitoring and evaluation tasks as specified in Section 5 in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.	(Europol), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) Agencies referred to in paragraph 2 , the European Data Protection Board and the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) where appropriate in the monitoring and evaluation tasks as specified in Section 5 in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund, which fall within their mandate , are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.[AM80]	(Europol), the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) where appropriate in the monitoring and evaluation tasks as specified in Section 5 in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.	specified in Section 5, in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities.
211.	4. A maximum of 15 % of the allocation of a Member State programme may be used for the purchase of equipment, means of transport or the construction of security-relevant facilities. This ceiling may be exceeded only in duly justified cases.	4. A maximum of 15 % of the allocation of a Member State programme may be used for the purchase of equipment, means of transport or the construction of security-relevant facilities. This ceiling may only be exceeded only in duly justified cases and following approval by the Commission . [AM81]	4. A maximum of 15 50 % of the allocation of a Member State programme may be used for the purchase of equipment, means of transport or the construction of security-relevant facilities. This ceiling may be exceeded only in duly justified cases. This ceiling shall not apply to ICT equipment.	4. A maximum of 35 % of the allocation of a Member State programme may be used for the purchase of equipment, means of transport or the construction of security-relevant facilities. This ceiling may be exceeded only in duly justified cases.

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212.	5. In their programmes, Member States shall give priority to addressing:	5. In their programmes, Member States shall give priority to addressing:	5. In their programmes, Member States shall give priority to addressing:	Identical
213.	(a) Union priorities and <i>acquis</i> in the area of security in particular information exchange and interoperability of IT systems;	(a) Union priorities and <i>acquis</i> in the area of security in particular <i>the coordination and cooperation between law enforcement authorities and the efficient exchange of relevant and accurate information exchange and the implementation of the components of the framework for interoperability of EU information IT systems;</i> [AM82]	(a) Union priorities and <i>acquis</i> in the area of security in particular information exchange and interoperability of ICT systems;	5(a). Union priorities and <i>acquis</i> in the area of security in particular the efficient exchange of relevant and accurate information and the implementation of the components of the framework for interoperability of EU information Systems;
214.	(b) recommendations with financial implications made in the framework of Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 on the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism in the area of police cooperation;	(b) recommendations with financial implications made in the framework of Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 on the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism in the area of police cooperation;	(b) recommendations with financial implications made in the framework of Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 on the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism in the area of police cooperation;	(b) recommendations with financial implications made in the framework of Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 and falling within the scope of this Regulation;
215.	(c) country-specific deficiencies with financial implications identified in the framework of needs assessments such as European Semester recommendations in the area of corruption.	(c) country-specific deficiencies with financial implications identified in the framework of needs assessments such as European Semester recommendations in the area of corruption.	(c) country-specific deficiencies with financial implications identified in the framework of needs assessments such as European Semester recommendations in the area of corruption.	Identical
216.	6. Where necessary, the programme shall be amended	6. Where necessary, the programme shall be amended to	6. Where necessary, the programme shall be amended to	6. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into

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	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.	take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5 <i>and the progress in achieving the milestones and targets as assessed in the annual performance reports as referred to in Article 26(2)(a).</i> Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may shall be approved by the Commission <i>in line with the procedure set out in Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR].</i> [AM83]	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.	account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 5. Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme shall be approved by the Commission in line with the procedures set out Article 19 of the [CPR regulation].
217.	7. Member States shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. In the event of 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 28 to amend Annex IV.	7. Member States shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. In the event of 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 28 to amend Annex IV.	7. Member States may shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. In the event of 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 28 to amend Annex IV.	7. Member States shall pursue in particular the actions listed in Annex IV. In the event of 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 28 to amend Annex IV.
218.	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country, with the support of the Fund, the Member State	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects within or <i>in relation to</i> a third country <i>as referred to in Article 5</i> , with the support of	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement <i>new</i> projects with or in a third country, with the support of the Fund, the Member State	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country, with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the approval of the project.

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	concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.	the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project. <i>The Commission shall assess the complementarity and coherence of the projects envisaged with the other actions of the Union and the Member States, in relation to the third country concerned. The Commission shall also check the conformity of the proposed projects with the fundamental rights requirements referred to in Article 3(4).</i> [AM84]	concerned shall <i>inform</i> consult the Commission prior to the <i>approval</i> start of the project.	
219.	9. 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.	9. Programming as referred to in <i>accordance with</i> Article 17(5) of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR], <i>each programme shall be based on set out for each specific objective</i> the types of intervention set out in <i>accordance with</i> Table 1 of Annex VI <i>and an indicative breakdown of the programmed resources by type of intervention or area of support.</i> [AM85]	9. 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 24 of Annex VI.	9. 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 2 of Annex VI and shall include an indicative breakdown of the programmed resources by type of intervention within each specific objective.

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220.	Article 13 Mid-term review	Article 13 Mid-term review	Article 13 Mid-term review	Identical
221.	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of the Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 2 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	1. In 2024, <i>after informing the European Parliament</i> , the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of the Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 2 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025. [AM86]	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of the Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 2 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of the Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 10(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraph 2 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.
222.	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 the 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 X [CPR], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1. [AM87]	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 the programme referred to in paragraph 1.	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 the programme referred to in paragraph 1.
223.		<i>2a. Paragraph 2 shall apply only if the relevant regulatory framework and related acts are</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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		<i>in force on 1 January 2022.</i> [AM 160]		
224.	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 X [CPR] and identified implementation shortcomings. [AM88]	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 take into account the progress made in achieving the milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR] and identified implementation shortcomings.
225.	<i>Article 14</i> Specific actions	<i>Article 14</i> Specific actions	<i>Article 14</i> Specific actions	Identical
226.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects bringing Union added value in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes.
227.	2. Member States may, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 10(1), receive funding for specific actions, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the	2. Member States may, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 10(1), receive funding for specific actions, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the	2. Member States may, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 10(1), receive funding for specific actions, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation	Identical

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	implementation of the objectives of this Regulation, including covering newly emerging threats.	implementation of the objectives of this Regulation, including covering newly emerging threats.	of the objectives of this Regulation, including covering newly emerging threats.	
228.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	Identical
229.	<i>Article 15</i> Operating support	<i>Article 15</i> Operating support	<i>Article 15</i> Operating support	Identical
230.	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union <i>insofar as they contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union as a whole.</i> [AM89]	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union insofar as they contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the Union.
231.	2. A Member State may use up to 10 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support for the public authorities responsible	2. A Member State may use up to 10 20% of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support for the public authorities responsible for	2. A Member State may use up to 10-30 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support for the public authorities responsible for accomplishing	2. A Member State may use up to 20% of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support for the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.

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	for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union. [AM90]	the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union.	
232.	3. A Member State using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on security.	3. A Member State using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on security.	3. A Member State using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on security.	Identical
233.	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports, as referred to in Article 26, the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to request operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States as well as recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports, as referred to in Article 26, the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to request operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States as well as recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as: the Schengen evaluation mechanism, <i>the vulnerability and risk assessment by the European Border and Coast</i>	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports, as referred to in Article 26, the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to request operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States as well as recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms.	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance reports, as referred to in Article 26, the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to request operating support, taking into account the information provided by those Member States as well as recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism-and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms, as applicable.

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	control and evaluation mechanisms.	<i>Guard Agency (EBCGA)</i> and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms, <i>as applicable</i> . [AM91]		
234.	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in Annex VII.	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services <i>actions</i> as laid down in Annex VII. [AM92]	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in Annex VII.	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on eligible actions as laid down in Annex VII.
235.	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 28 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 28 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 28 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 28 to amend the eligible actions in Annex VII.
236.		<i>Article 15a</i> [AM93]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
237.		<i>Visibility, transparency and communication</i> [AM93]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
238.		<i>The recipients of Union financing shall comply fully with the visibility, transparency and communication requirements set out in Regulation (EU) No X [CPR].</i> [AM93]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
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				<i>Management verifications and audits when an international organisation is a beneficiary</i> 1. This Article applies to international organisations or their agencies as referred to in Article 62 (1) (c) (ii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 (the ‘Financial Regulation’) whose systems, rules and procedures have been assessed ex ante as appropriate by the Commission pursuant to Article 154 (4) and (7) of that Regulation for the purpose of indirectly implementing grants financed from the Union budget, hereinafter referred as ‘international organisations’. 2. Without prejudice to Article 77 (a) [CPR] and to Article 129 of the Financial Regulation, where the international organisation is a beneficiary, the managing authority is not required to carry out the management verifications referred to in Article 68 (1)(a) [CPR] provided that the international organisation submits to the managing authority the documents required by Article 155 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation. Without prejudice to Article 155 (1) (c) of the Financial Regulation, the management declaration shall confirm that the project complies with applicable law and the conditions for support of the project.

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				In addition, where costs are to be reimbursed pursuant to Article 48(1)(a) [CPR], the management declaration shall confirm that: a) the verification of invoices and proof of their payment by the beneficiary has been carried out; b) verification of the accounting records or accounting codes maintained by the beneficiary for transactions linked to the expenditure declared to the managing authority has been carried out. Where the costs are to be reimbursed pursuant to points (b), (c) and (d) of Article 48(1) [CPR], the management declaration shall confirm that the conditions for reimbursement of expenditure have been met. The documents referred to in Article 155 (1) (a) and (c) of the Financial Regulation shall be provided to the managing authority together with each payment claim submitted by the beneficiary. The beneficiary shall submit to the managing authority annually and not later than 15 October the accounts accompanied by an opinion of an independent audit body, drawn up in accordance with internationally accepted audit standards. This opinion shall establish whether the control systems put in place function properly and are cost-effective, and

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				whether the underlying transactions are legal and regular. The opinion shall also state whether the audit work puts in doubt the assertions made in the management declarations, including information on suspicion of fraud. It shall provide assurance on the expenditure included in the payment claims submitted by the international organisation to the managing authority. Without prejudice to existing possibilities for carrying out further audits referred to in Article 127 of the Financial Regulation, the managing authority shall draw up the management declaration referred to in Article 68 (1)(f) [CPR] based on these documents, instead of relying on the management verifications referred to in Article 68 (1) [CPR]. The document setting out the conditions for support referred to in Article 67(4) [CPR] shall include the requirements set out in this Article. 3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply where: a) the managing authority identifies a specific risk of irregularity or an indication of fraud with respect to a project initiated or implemented by the international organisation;

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				b) the international organisation fails to submit to the managing authority the documents listed in paragraph 2; c) the documents listed in paragraph 2 and submitted by the international organisation are incomplete. 4. Where a project initiated or initiated and implemented by an international organisation is part of a sample referred to in Article 73 [CPR], the audit authority may perform its work based on a sub-sample of transactions within this project. Where errors are found in the sub-sample, the audit authority, if relevant, may request the auditor of the international organisation to assess the full scope and the total amount of errors.
239.	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	Identical
240.			<i>Article 15a Eligible entities</i>	<i>Article 15a Eligible entities</i>
241.			<i>1. The following entities may be eligible:</i>	1. The following entities may be eligible:

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242.			<i>(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:</i>	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:
243.			<i>(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;</i>	(i) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;
244.			<i>(ii) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein.</i>	(ii) a third country listed in the work programme, under the conditions specified in paragraph (3).
245.			<i>(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.</i>	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation relevant for the purposes of the Fund.
246.			<i>2. Natural persons are not eligible.</i>	2. Natural persons are not eligible.
247.			<i>3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.</i>	3. Entities referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), above, shall participate as part of a consortium with at least two independent entities at least one of which is established in a Member State. Those entities shall ensure that the actions in which they participate are in compliance with the principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund as laid down in Article 3 of this Regulation.
248.			<i>4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or overseas countries or</i>	Provisionally agreed - deleted

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			territories linked to those states or in third countries, are eligible.	
249.	<i>Article 16 Scope</i>	<i>Article 16 Scope</i>	<i>Article 16 Scope</i>	Identical
250.	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 Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 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 Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article.
251.	<i>Article 17 Union actions</i>	<i>Article 17 Union actions</i>	<i>Article 17 Union actions</i>	Identical
252.	1. Union actions are transnational project or projects of particular interest to the Union, in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational project or projects of particular interest to the Union, in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational project or projects of particular interest to the Union, in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	Identical
253.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	Identical
254.	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in Regulation

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	forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	forms laid down in the Financial Regulation, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	forms laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation , in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of off financial instruments within blending operations.	(EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, in particular grants, prizes and procurement. It may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.
255.		3 a. Decentralised agencies may also be eligible for funding available within the framework of Union actions in order to support transnational actions with European added value. [AM94]		3 a. Exceptionally, decentralised agencies may also be eligible for funding within the framework of Union actions when they assist in the implementation of Union actions falling within the agencies' competence and those actions are not covered by the Union contribution to the budget of the agencies through the annual budget.
256.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation .	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
257.	5. The evaluation committee, assessing the proposals, may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee, assessing the proposals, may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee, assessing the proposals, may be composed of external experts.	Identical
258.	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated

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	may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation X [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation X [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation . The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation X [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation X [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.
259.	<i>Article 18</i> Blending operations	<i>Article 18</i> Blending operations	<i>Article 18</i> Blending operations	Identical
260.	Blending operation decided under this Fund shall be implemented in accordance with the InvestEU Regulation ⁸⁷ and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	Blending operation decided under this Fund shall be implemented in accordance with the InvestEU Regulation ⁸⁸ and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	Blending operation decided under this Fund shall be implemented in accordance with the InvestEU Regulation ⁸⁹ and Title X of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation .	Blending operations decided under this Fund shall be implemented in accordance with the InvestEU Regulation ⁹⁰ and Title X of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
261.	<i>Article 19</i> Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	<i>Article 19</i> Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	<i>Article 19</i> Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Identical
262.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those	In accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], the instrument[Fund] may support technical assistance implemented at

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	Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	Commission. Those measures, <i>namely preparatory, monitoring, control, audit, evaluation, communication, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union in the area of security, visibility and all administrative and technical assistance actions necessary for the implementation of this Regulation and, where appropriate, with third countries</i> , may be financed at the rate of 100%. [AM95]	measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission at a financing rate of 100 %."
263.	Article 20 Audits	Article 20 Audits	Article 20 Audits	Identical
264.	Audits on the use of 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 the Regulation (EU) No [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Audits on the use of 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 the Regulation (EU) No [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Audits on the use of 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 the Regulation (EU) No [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union]. Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.	Audits on the use of 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 Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.

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265.	<i>Article 21</i> Information, communication and publicity	<i>Article 21</i> Information, communication and publicity	<i>Article 21</i> Information, communication and publicity	Identical
266.	1. The recipient of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including media and the public.	1. The recipient 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 language. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding shall make reference to its origin when communicating the action. To that end, recipients shall ensure that any communication to the media and the general public displays the Union's emblem and mentions explicitly the Union's financial support. [AM96]	The recipient of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including media and the public, except where it is restricted due to its classified or confidential nature, particularly concerning security, public order, criminal investigations and the protection of personal data, according to applicable law.	1. The recipient of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results by providing coherent, effective, meaningful and proportionate information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public. Visibility shall be ensured and information shall be provided except in duly justified cases where public display is not possible or appropriate or information is restricted by law in particular due to reasons of security, public order, criminal investigations or the protection of personal data. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding should refer to its origin when communicating on the action and display the Union emblem.
267.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions	2. To reach the widest possible audience, the Commission shall implement	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating	2. To reach the widest possible audience, the Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this

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	relating to the Fund and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation.	information and communication actions relating to the Fund and its actions and results. <i>In particular, the Commission shall publish information concerning the development of the annual and multiannual programmes of the thematic facility. The Commission shall also publish the list of operations selected for support under the thematic facility on a publicly available website and shall update that list regularly.</i> Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the <i>communication, notably</i> corporate communication, of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation. [AM97]	to the Fund and its actions and to <u>the</u> results <u>obtained</u> . Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication of the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation.	Fund, 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.
268.		<i>2 a. The Commission shall publish the information referred to in paragraph 2 in open, machine readable formats that allow data to be sorted, searched, extracted, compared and reused, as set out in Article 5(1) of Directive</i>		2 a. The Commission shall publish the programmes of the thematic facility. For support provided under direct and indirect management, the Commission shall publish the information referred to in Article 38(2) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 1046/2018 on a publicly available website and shall update that information regularly. This information

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		<i>2003/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a}. 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.</i> [AM98]		shall be published in open, machine-readable format which allows data to be sorted, searched, extracted and compared.
269.	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	Identical
270.	<i>Article 22</i> Emergency assistance	<i>Article 22</i> Emergency assistance	<i>Article 22</i> Emergency assistance	Identical
271.	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from a security-related incident or newly emerging threat within the scope of this Regulation which has or may have a significant adverse impact on the security of	1. The Fund shall <i>The Commission may decide to provide financial assistance from the Fund</i> to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an <i>a duly justified</i> emergency situation resulting . <i>Those situations can result from a security-related incident, or newly emerging threat or newly detected</i>	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from a security-related incident or newly emerging threat within the scope of this Regulation which has or may have a significant adverse impact on the security of people in one or more Member States;	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of a duly justified emergency situation, as defined in point (o) of Article 2. In response to such a duly justified emergency situation, the Commission may decide to provide emergency assistance within the limits of available resources.

^{1a} 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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	people in one or more Member States;	<i>vulnerability</i> within the scope of this Regulation which has or may have a significant adverse impact on the security of people, <i>public spaces or critical infrastructure</i> in one or more Member States. <i>In such cases, it shall inform the European Parliament and the Council in a timely manner.</i> [AM99]		
272.	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.	Identical
273.	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 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 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 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. <u>Pre-financing for emergency assistance may amount to 95% of</u>	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 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. Pre-financing for emergency assistance may amount to 95% of the Union contribution, subject to the availability of funds.

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			<u>the Union contribution, subject to the availability of funds.</u>	
274.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046.
275.		<i>4 a. Where necessary for the implementation of the action, emergency assistance may cover expenditure that was incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application or the request for assistance, but not prior to 1 January 2021. [AM100]</i>		4a. Where necessary for the implementation of the action, emergency assistance may cover expenditure which was incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application or the request for assistance, but not prior to 1 January 2021.
275a				4b. To ensure a timely availability of resources, the Commission may separately adopt a financing decision for emergency assistance by way of immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 29(2b).
276.	Article 23 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 23 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 23 <u>Cumulative, complementary and combined Alternative funding</u>	Article 23 Cumulative and alternative-funding

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277.	1. An action that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	1. An action operation that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action operation 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.[AM101]	1. An action that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	1. An action that has received a contribution under the Fund may also receive a contribution from any other Union programme, including Funds under shared management, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.
278.	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparable conditions:	Actions Operations awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparable conditions:[AM102]	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification <u>under this Fund by complying, or which comply</u> with the following cumulative comparable conditions:	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, which comply with the following cumulative comparable conditions: [provision will benefit from further improvement in the lawyer-linguist revision phase]

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279.	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Fund;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Fund;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Fund;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the Fund;
280.	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals; and
281.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints	(c) they cannot be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.
282.	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) X [CPR] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) X [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) X [CPR] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) X [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions <i>operations</i> are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.[AM103]	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, or the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) X [CPR] and Article [8] of Regulation (EU) X [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund or the European Social Fund+, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) ../.. [Common Provisions Regulation].

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283.	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	Identical
284.	Sub-section 1 Common provisions	Sub-section 1 Common provisions	Sub-section 1 Common provisions	Identical
284a				Article 23a Reporting on the thematic facility The Commission shall report on the use and the distribution of the thematic facility between its components, including on the support provided to the actions in or in relation to third countries under the Union Actions. When, based on the information presented to it, the European Parliament decides to make recommendations for actions to be supported under the Thematic Facility, the Commission shall endeavour to take such recommendations into account.
285.	<i>Article 24</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 24</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 24</i> Monitoring and reporting	Identical
286.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(iii) [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation , the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(iii) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.

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			information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	
287.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 28 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 28 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 28 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.	Identical
288.	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund, towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3, 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 Fund, towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3, 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. <i>Upon request, the Commission shall make the data on the output and result indicators it has received available to the European Parliament and to the Council.</i> [AM104]	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund, towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3, 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. Indicators to report on progress of the Fund, towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in Article 3, 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.
288 a			3a. The Commission shall also report on the share of the thematic facility used for	Provisionally agreed -moved

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			<u>supporting actions in or in relation to third countries.</u>	
289.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and <u>the</u> 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 <u>relevant appropriate, on</u> Member States.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.
290.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 28 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 28 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by	5. <u>In order to</u> ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund's progress towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission <u>shall be</u> empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 28 to amend Annex VIII to review <u>and/or</u> complement the indicators where <u>considered</u> necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States. <u>Any amendment to the</u>	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 28 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States. Any amendment to Annex VIII shall apply only to projects selected after its entry into force.

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	information to be provided by the Member States.	the Member States. <i>Qualitative indicators shall be included for the assessment.</i> [AM105]	<u>content of Annex VIII shall only start to apply in the first accounting year following the year of adoption of the delegated act.</u>	
291.	Article 25 Evaluation	Article 25 Evaluation	Article 25 Evaluation	Identical
292.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under this Fund.	1. <i>By 31 December 2024, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under this Fund. The mid-term evaluation shall examine the effectiveness, efficiency, relevance and coherence of the Fund. More specifically, it shall include an assessment of:</i> [AM106]	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under this Fund.	1. By 31 December 2024, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term evaluation of this Regulation. [In addition to Article 40(1) of the Regulation [CPR],] the mid-term evaluation shall assess the following:
293.		<i>(a) the progress made towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, taking into account all relevant information already available, in particular the annual performance reports referred to in Article 26 and the output and result indicators set out in Annex VIII;</i> [AM106]		(a) the effectiveness of the Fund, including the progress made towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, taking into account all relevant information already available, in particular the annual performance reports referred to in Article 26 and the output and result indicators set out in Annex VIII;

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294.		<i>(b) the European added value of actions and operations implemented under this Fund;</i> [AM106]		(b) the efficiency of the use of resources allocated to the Fund and of the management and control measures put in place to implement it;
295.		<i>(c) the appropriateness of the implementation measures set out in Article 3 a to address existing and emerging security challenges;</i> [AM106]		(c) the continued relevance and appropriateness of the implementation measures set out in Annex II;
296.		<i>(d) the longer-term impacts and the sustainability effects of the Fund;</i> [AM106]		(d) the coordination, coherence and complementarity between the actions supported under the Fund and support provided by other Union funds;
297.		<i>(e) the complementarity and coherence between the actions supported under this Fund and support provided by other Union funds.</i> [AM106]		(e) the Union added value of actions implemented under the Fund.
298.		<i>That compulsory midterm evaluation shall take into account retrospective evaluation results on the long-term impact of the previous instrument for financial support for internal security</i>		That midterm evaluation shall take into account retrospective evaluation results on the effects of the Internal Security Fund for the period 2014-2020.

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		<i>for the period 2014-2020, the Internal Security Fund-Police. The evaluation shall, as appropriate, be accompanied by a legislative proposal for the revision of this Regulation.</i> [AM106]		
299.		<i>1 a. By 31 January 2030, the Commission shall carry out a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation. By the same date, the Commission shall submit an evaluation report to the European Parliament and to the Council, which includes the elements listed in paragraph 1. In that regard, the longer-term impacts of the instrument shall be evaluated with a view to feeding into a decision on a possible renewal or modification of a subsequent fund.</i> [AM107]		1 a. [In addition to Article 40(2) of the Regulation [CPR],] the retrospective evaluation shall include the elements listed in paragraph 1. In addition, the impacts of the Fund shall be evaluated.
300.	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 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR]. <i>made publicly</i>	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, including, where appropriate, revisions of this Regulation. 2a. The Commission shall ensure that the evaluations do not include information the dissemination of which may jeopardise

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		<i>available and submitted to the Parliament without delay to ensure full transparency. The Commission shall ensure that the evaluations do not include information the dissemination of which may create a risk for the safety or privacy of individuals or jeopardise security operations.</i> [AM108]		security operations. 3. In its mid-term and retrospective evaluations, the Commission shall pay particular attention to the evaluation of actions by, in or in relation to third countries in accordance with Article 5 and 12 (8).
301.	Sub-section 2 Rules for shared management	Sub-section 2 Rules for shared management	Sub-section 2 Rules for shared management	Identical
302.	Article 26 Annual performance reports	Article 26 Annual performance reports	Article 26 Annual performance review reports	Article 26 Annual performance reports
303.	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU) No [CPR]. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme until 30 June 2022.	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU) No X [CPR]. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme until 30 June 2022. Member States shall publish those reports on a dedicated website and forward them to the European	1. For the purpose of the annual performance review as referred to in article 36 of Regulation (EU).../... [CPR], By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU).../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The reporting period shall cover the last accounting year as defined in	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU).../2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The reporting period shall cover the last accounting year as defined in Article 2(28) of Regulation (EU).../... [CPR], preceding the year of submission of the report. The report submitted by 15 February 2023 shall cover the period from 1 January 2021.

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		<i>Parliament and the Council.</i> [AM109]	<i>Article 2(28) of Regulation (EU).../... [CPR], preceding the year of submission of the report.</i> The report submitted in <i>on 15 February 2023</i> shall cover the implementation of the programme in the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2022.	
304.	2. The annual performance report shall in particular include information on:	2. The annual performance report shall in particular include information on:	2. The annual performance report shall in particular include information on:	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out information on:
305.	(a) the progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR];	(a) the progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR];	(a) the progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR];	(a) the progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR];
306.		<i>(a a) a breakdown of the annual accounts of the national programme into recoveries, pre-financing to final beneficiaries and expenditure actually incurred;</i> [AM110]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
307.	(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, <i>including reasoned</i>	(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 action taken to address them, including information on any reasoned opinion issued by the Commission

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		<i>opinions issued by the Commission in respect of an infringement procedure under Article 258; [AM111]</i>		in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU linked to the implementation of the Fund;
308.	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the Fund and support provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;	(c) the complementarity, <i>coordination and coherence</i> between the actions supported by the Fund and support provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries. [AM112]	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported by the Fund and support provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;	(c) the complementarity between the actions supported under this Fund and the support provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries;
309.	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	(d) the contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;
310.		<i>(d a) compliance with fundamental rights requirements;</i> [AM113]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
311.	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;
312.	(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.	(e)f the fulfilment of the enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period.	(f) the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period, in particular compliance with fundamental rights; (g) the implementation of projects in, or in relation to a third country.

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				The annual performance report shall include a summary covering all the points set out in this paragraph. The Commission shall ensure that the summaries provided by the Member States are translated into all official languages and made publicly available.
313.	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 report shall be deemed to have been accepted.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations within that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted.
314.		<i>3 a. Once accepted, the Commission shall make summaries of the annual performance reports available to the European Parliament and the Council and shall publish them on a dedicated website. If not forwarded by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 1, the full text of the annual</i>		4. On its website, the Commission shall provide the links to Member States' websites referred to in Art. 44(1) [CPR].

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		<i>performance reports shall be made available to the European Parliament and to the Council upon request.</i> [AM114]		
315.	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing the template for the annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 29(2).	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing the template for the annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 29(2).	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing the template for the annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the examination advisory procedure referred to in Article 29(2).	4. In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Article, the Commission shall adopt an implementing act establishing the template for the annual performance report. This implementing act shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 29(2).
316.	<i>Article 27</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 27</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 27</i> Monitoring and reporting	<i>Article 27</i> <i>Specific monitoring and reporting requirements under shared management'</i>
317.	1. Monitoring and reporting, in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], shall be based on types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be	1. Monitoring and reporting, in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], shall be based on types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt	1. Monitoring and reporting, in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], shall be based on types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2, and 3 and 4 of Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend	1. Monitoring and reporting, in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU) No [CPR], shall be based on types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend Annex VI in accordance with Article 28.

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	empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend Annex VI in accordance with Article 28.	delegated acts to amend Annex VI in accordance with Article 28.	Annex VI in accordance with Article 28.	
318.	2. The indicators shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR].	2. The indicators shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR].	2. The indicators <i>set in Annex VIII</i> shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR].	2. The indicators set in Annex VIII shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU) No [CPR].
319.			<i>Article 27a Processing of personal data</i>	Provisionally agreed - Deleted
320.			<i>1. For the purposes of the implementation of the Fund with a view to achieving the objectives set out in Article 3, the Managing Authority, the Audit Authority and the beneficiaries, as data controllers, shall process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the personal data necessary for the common indicators in Annex VIII, for monitoring, evaluation, control and audit and, where applicable, for determining the eligibility of participants.</i>	Provisionally agreed - Deleted
321.			<i>2. The personal data referred to in paragraph 1 shall be retained in accordance with</i>	Provisionally agreed - Deleted

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			<i>Article 76 Regulation (EU).../... [CPR].</i>	
322.	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	Identical
323.	<i>Article 28</i> Exercise of the delegation	<i>Article 28</i> Exercise of the delegation	<i>Article 28</i> Exercise of the delegation	Identical
324.	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.	Identical
325.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 8, 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028. [AM115]	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.
326.	3. The European Parliament or the Council may revoke the delegation of powers referred to in Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 at any time. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> or at a later	3. The European Parliament or the Council may revoke the delegation of powers referred to in Articles 8, 12, 15, 24 and 27 at any time. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified	3. The European Parliament or the Council may revoke the delegation of powers referred to in Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 at any time. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the	3. The European Parliament or the Council may revoke the delegation of powers referred to in Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 at any time. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.

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	date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force. [AM116]	validity of any delegated acts already in force.	
327.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	Identical
328.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	Identical
329.	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 8, 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 12, 15, 24 and 27 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.

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	period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.	initiative of the European Parliament or the Council. [AM117]	initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.	
330.	<i>Article 29</i> Committee procedure	<i>Article 29</i> Committee procedure	<i>Article 29</i> Committee procedure	Identical
331.	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 <i>and Integration</i> 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 <i>of the European Parliament and of the Council⁹¹</i> .	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011
332.	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 54 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. <i>Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.</i>	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. 2a. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third

⁹¹ 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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				subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. 2b. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply. Immediately applicable implementing acts adopted pursuant to this regulation shall remain in force for a period of 18 months.
333.	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 26(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 26(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 26(4).	Provisionally agreed - Deleted
334.	<i>Article 30</i> Transitional provisions	<i>Article 30</i> Transitional provisions	<i>Article 30</i> Transitional provisions	Identical
335.	1. Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.	1. Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.	1. — Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.	Provisionally agreed - Deleted
336.	2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, this Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under the Police Instrument of the Internal	2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1, this Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund,	2. — Without prejudice to paragraph 1, this Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund, which	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund, which shall continue to apply to those actions concerned until their closure.

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	Security Fund, which shall continue to apply to those actions concerned until their closure.	which shall continue to apply to those actions concerned until their closure.	shall continue to apply to those actions concerned until their closure.	
337.	3. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014.	3. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014.	3. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014.	2. The financial envelope for the Fund may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the Fund and the measures adopted under its predecessor, the Police Instrument of the Internal Security Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 513/2014.
337a			<u>4. Where Member States continue after [insert the date of application of CPR] to support a project selected and started under Regulation (EC) No 513/2014, in accordance with Regulation 514/2014, they shall ensure that the following cumulative conditions are met:</u>	3a. Where Member States continue after 1 January 2021 to support a project selected and started under Regulation (EC) No 513/2014, in accordance with Regulation 514/2014, they shall ensure that the following cumulative conditions are met:
337b			<u>(a) the project so selected has two phases identifiable from a financial point of view with separate audit trails;</u>	(a) the project so selected has two phases identifiable from a financial point of view with separate audit trails;

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337c			<u>(b) the total cost of the project exceeds EUR 500 000;</u>	(b) the total cost of the project exceeds EUR 500 000;
337d			<u>(c) payments for the first phase of the project shall be included in payment requests under Regulation (EU) 514/2014. Expenditure for the second phase of the project shall be included in payment applications under Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];</u>	(c) payments made by the Responsible Authority to beneficiaries for the first phase of the project shall be included in payment requests to the Commission under Regulation (EU) 514/2014. Expenditure for the second phase of the project shall be included in payment applications under Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];
337e			<u>(d) the second phase of the project complies with the applicable law and is eligible for support from the Fund under this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];</u>	(d) the second phase of the project complies with the applicable law and is eligible for support from the Fund under this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR];
337f			<u>(e) the Member State commits to complete the project, render it operational and report it in the annual performance report submitted by 15 February 2024.</u>	(e) the Member State commits to complete the project, render it operational and report it in the annual performance report submitted by 15 February 2024.
337g			<u>The provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR] shall apply to the second phase of the project.</u>	The provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation (EU) No .../... [CPR] shall apply to the second phase of the project. This paragraph shall apply only to projects, which have been selected under shared

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				management pursuant to Regulation (EU) 514/2014.
338.	<i>Article 31</i> Entry into force and application	<i>Article 31</i> Entry into force and application	<i>Article 31</i> Entry into force and application	<i>Article 31</i> Entry into force and application
339.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .
340.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	Identical
341.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	Identical
342.	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Done at Brussels,	Identical
343.	For the European Parliament The President	For the European Parliament The President	For the European Parliament The President	Identical
344.	For the Council The President	For the Council The President	For the Council The President	Identical

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345.	ANNEX I Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management	ANNEX I Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management	ANNEX I⁹² Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management	Identical
346.	The financial envelope referred to in Article 10 shall be allocated to the Member States programmes as follows:	The financial envelope referred to in Article 10 shall be allocated to the Member States programmes as follows:	The financial envelope referred to in Article 10 shall be allocated to the Member States programmes as follows:	Identical
347.	(1) a one-time fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 will be allocated to each Member State at the start of the programming period to ensure a critical mass for each programme and to cover needs that would not be directly expressed through the criteria indicated below;	(1) a one-time fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 will be allocated to each Member State at the start of the programming period to ensure a critical mass for each programme and to cover needs that would not be directly expressed through the criteria indicated below;	(1) a one-time fixed amount of EUR 8 000 000 will be allocated to each Member State at the start of the programming period to ensure a critical mass for each programme and to cover needs that would not be directly expressed through the criteria indicated below;	(1) a one-time fixed amount of EUR 8 000 000 will be allocated to each Member State at the start of the programming period to ensure a critical mass for each programme and to cover needs that would not be directly expressed through the criteria indicated below;
348.	(2) the remaining resources will be distributed according to the following criteria:	(2) the remaining resources will be distributed according to the following criteria:	(2) the remaining resources will be distributed according to the following criteria:	Identical
349.	(a) 45 % in inverse proportion to their gross domestic product (purchasing power standard per inhabitant),	(a) 45 % in inverse proportion to their gross domestic product (purchasing power standard per inhabitant),	(a) 45 % in inverse proportion to their gross domestic product (purchasing power standard per inhabitant),	Identical

⁹² *A majority of Member States welcomed the proposed criteria for the allocation of funding to programmes based on their GDP, population and the size of their territories. Other additional criteria suggested by Member States were the number of criminal offences and the number of visitors. Some Member States also 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.*

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	power standard per inhabitant),			
350.	(b) 40 % in proportion to the size of their population,	(b) 40 % in proportion to the size of their population,	(b) 40 % in proportion to the size of their population,	Identical
351.	(c) 15 % in proportion to the size of their territory.	(c) 15 % in proportion to the size of their territory.	(c) 15 % in proportion to the size of their territory.	Identical
352.	The initial allocation shall be based on the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding calendar year. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding calendar year available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024.	The initial allocation shall be based on the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding calendar year. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding calendar year available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024.	The initial allocation shall be based on the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding calendar year 2019. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding calendar year available at the time of 2023 prior to the mid-term review in 2024.	The initial allocation shall be based on the annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the year 2019. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the year 2023 prior to the mid-term review in 2024. Where a Member State has not provided the Commission (Eurostat) with the data for a given year, the Commission may instead use the latest available statistical data preceding the year concerned for the Member State.
353.	ANNEX II Implementation measures	ANNEX II Implementation measures [AM119]	ANNEX II Implementation measures	ANNEX II Implementation measures
354.	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures: [AM119]	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The Fund shall contribute to achieving the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:

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		1. The Fund shall contribute to <i>achieving the</i> specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:[AM50]		
355.	(a) to ensure the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on security supporting information exchange for example via Prüm, EU PNR and SIS II, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms;	(a) to ensure the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on security supporting information exchange for example via Prüm, EU PNR and SIS II, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms;[AM119] (a) <i>ensuring</i> uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on security, supporting the exchange <i>of relevant information</i> exchange for example via Prüm, EU PNR and SIS II, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control and evaluation	(a) to ensure the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on security supporting information exchange for example via Prüm, EU PNR and SIS II, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms;	(a)-ensuring the uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> on security by supporting the exchange of relevant information for example via Prüm, EU PNR and SIS II, including through the implementation of recommendations from quality control and evaluation mechanisms such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms;

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		mechanisms, such as the Schengen evaluation mechanism and other quality control and evaluation mechanisms;[AM50]		
356.	(b) to set up, adapt and maintain security relevant Union IT systems and communication networks, including their interoperability, and to develop appropriate tools to address identified gaps;	(b) to set up, adapt and maintain security relevant Union and national ICT systems and communication networks, including their interoperability, and to develop appropriate tools to address identified gaps;[AM119] (b) <i>setting up, adapting and maintaining</i> security-relevant Union IT systems and communication networks, including <i>ensuring</i> their interoperability, and <i>developing</i> appropriate tools to address identified gaps;[AM50]	(b) to set up, adapt and maintain security relevant Union <i>and national</i> ICT systems and communication networks, including their interoperability, and to develop appropriate tools to address identified gaps;	(b) setting up, adapting and maintaining security-relevant EU and decentralised information systems, including ensuring their interoperability, and developing appropriate tools to address identified gaps;
357.	(c) to increase the active use of Union security relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases ensuring that these are fed with high quality data;	(c) to increase the active use of Union and national security relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases ensuring that these are fed with high quality data;[AM119]	(c) to increase the active use of Union <i>and national</i> security relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases ensuring that these are fed with high quality data;	(c) increasing the active use of security relevant EU and decentralised information systems ensuring that these are fed with high quality data; and

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		(c) <i>increasing</i> the active use of Union security-relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases, <i>improving the interconnection of security-relevant national databases as well as their connection to Union databases when foreseen in relevant legal bases</i> , ensuring that <i>those databases</i> are fed with <i>relevant</i> high quality data; <i>and</i> [AM50]		
358.	(d) to support relevant national measures if relevant to implement the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2)(a).	(d) — to support relevant national and Union measures if relevant to implement the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2)(a). [AM119] (d) <i>supporting</i> relevant national measures if relevant to implement the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2)(a). [AM50]	(d) to support relevant national <i>and Union</i> measures if relevant to implement the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2)(a).	(d) supporting relevant national measures including the interconnection of security-relevant national databases and their connection to Union databases when foreseen in relevant legal bases, if relevant to implement the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2)(a).
359.	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on	The Fund shall contribute to achieving the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b),

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	on the following implementation measures:	the following implementation measures:[AM119] The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures: [AM50]	the following implementation measures:	by focusing on the following implementation measures;
360.	(a) to increase law enforcement operations between Member States, including when appropriate with other relevant actors, in particular to facilitate and improve the use of joint investigation teams, joint patrols, hot pursuits, discreet surveillance and other operational cooperation mechanisms in the context of the EU Policy Cycle (EMPACT), with special emphasis on cross-border operations;	(a) to increase law enforcement operations between Member States, including when appropriate with other relevant actors, in particular to facilitate and improve the use of joint investigation teams, joint patrols, hot pursuits, discreet surveillance and other operational cooperation mechanisms in the context of the EU Policy Cycle (EMPACT), with special emphasis on cross-border operations; [AM119] (a) <i>increasing relevant</i> law enforcement operations between Member States, including, when appropriate,	(a) to increase law enforcement operations between Member States, including when appropriate with other relevant actors, in particular to facilitate and improve the use of joint investigation teams, joint patrols, hot pursuits, discreet surveillance and other operational cooperation mechanisms in the context of the EU Policy Cycle (EMPACT), with special emphasis on cross- border operations;	(a) increasing law enforcement operations between Member States, including, where appropriate, with other relevant actors, in particular facilitating and improving the use of joint investigation teams, joint patrols, hot pursuits, discreet surveillance and other operational cooperation mechanisms in the context of the EU Policy Cycle, with special emphasis on cross-border operations;

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		with other relevant actors, in particular to facilitate and improve the use of joint investigation teams, joint patrols, hot pursuits, discreet surveillance and other operational cooperation mechanisms in the context of the EU Policy Cycle (EMPACT), with special emphasis on cross-border operations;[AM50]		
361.	(b) to increase coordination and cooperation of law enforcement and other competent authorities within and between Member States and with other relevant actors, for example through networks of specialised national units, Union networks and cooperation structures, Union centres;	(b) — to increase coordination and cooperation of law enforcement and other competent authorities within and between Member States and with other relevant actors, for example through networks of specialised national units, Union networks and cooperation structures, Union centres;[AM119] (b) <i>increasing</i> coordination and cooperation of law enforcement and other competent authorities within and between Member States and with other relevant	(b) to increase coordination and cooperation of law enforcement and other competent authorities within and between Member States and with other relevant actors, for example through networks of specialised national units, Union networks and cooperation structures, Union centres;	(b) increasing coordination and cooperation of competent authorities within and between Member States and with other relevant actors, for example through networks of specialised national units, Union networks and cooperation structures, Union centres;

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		actors, for example through networks of specialised national units, Union networks and cooperation structures, Union centres;[AM50]		
362.	(c) to improve inter-agency cooperation and at Union level between the Member States, or between Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies on the other hand as well as at national level among the national authorities in each Member State.	(e) to improve inter-agency cooperation and at Union level between the Member States, or between Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies on the other hand as well as at national level among the national authorities in each Member State. [AM119] (c) improving inter-agency cooperation and, at Union level, between the Member States themselves , or between Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies on the other hand, as well as at national level among the competent national authorities in each Member State; [AM50]	(c) to improve inter-agency cooperation and at Union level between the Member States, or between Member States, on the one hand, and the relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies on the other hand as well as at national level among the national authorities in each Member State.	(c) improving inter-agency cooperation at Union level between the Member States, and between Member States and relevant Union bodies, offices and agencies as well as at national level among the competent authorities in each Member State.

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363.	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:[AM119] The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:[AM50]	The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	The Fund shall contribute to achieving the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures;
364.	(a) to increase law enforcement training, exercises, mutual learning, specialised exchange programmes and sharing of best practice including in and with third countries and other relevant actors;	(a) —to increase law enforcement training, exercises, mutual learning, specialised exchange programmes and sharing of best practice including in and with third countries and other relevant actors;[AM119] (a) increasing law enforcement training, exercises and mutual learning, notably by including elements aimed at raising awareness on issues related to radicalisation, violent extremism and racism, specialised exchange programmes between Member	(a) to increase law enforcement training, exercises, mutual learning, specialised exchange programmes and sharing of best practice including in and with third countries and other relevant actors;	(a) increasing training, exercises and mutual learning, specialised exchange programmes and sharing of best practice in and between Member States' competent authorities, including at local level, and with third countries and other relevant actors;

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		<i>States, including for junior law-enforcement staff, and sharing of best practice including with third countries and other relevant actors; [AM50]</i>		
365.	(b) to exploit synergies by pooling resources and knowledge among Member States and other relevant actors, including civil society through, for instance, the creation of joint centres of excellence, the development of joint risk assessments, or common operational support centres for jointly conducted operations;	(b) to exploit synergies by pooling resources and knowledge among Member States and other relevant actors, including civil society through, for instance, the creation of joint centres of excellence, the development of joint risk assessments, or common operational support centres for jointly conducted operations; [AM119] (b) exploiting synergies by pooling resources and knowledge among Member States and other relevant actors, including civil society through, for instance, the creation of joint centres of excellence, the development of joint risk assessments, or common operational support centres for jointly conducted operations, or the sharing of best practices in	(b) to exploit synergies by pooling resources and knowledge among Member States and other relevant actors, including civil society through, for instance, the creation of joint centres of excellence, the development of joint risk assessments, or common operational support centres for jointly conducted operations;	(b) exploiting synergies by pooling resources and knowledge and sharing best practices among Member States and other relevant actors, including civil society through, for instance, the creation of joint centres of excellence, the development of joint risk assessments, or common operational support centres for jointly conducted operations;

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		<i>preventing crime at the local level;</i> [AM50]		
366.	(c) to promote and develop measures, safeguards, mechanisms and best practices for the early identification, protection and support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime and to develop partnerships between public authorities and other relevant actors to this effect;	(c) — to promote and develop measures, safeguards, mechanisms and best practices for the early identification, protection and support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime and to develop partnerships between public authorities and other relevant actors to this effect; [AM119] (c) <i>promoting and developing</i> measures, safeguards, mechanisms and best practices for the early identification, protection and support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime and to develop partnerships between public	(c) to promote and develop measures, safeguards, mechanisms and best practices for the early identification, protection and support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime and to develop partnerships between public authorities and other relevant actors to this effect;	(c) promoting and developing measures, safeguards, mechanisms and best practices for the early identification, protection and support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime and to develop partnerships between public authorities and other relevant actors to this effect;

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		authorities and other relevant actors to this effect; [AM50]		
367.	(d) to acquire relevant equipment and to set up or upgrade specialised training facilities and other essential security relevant infrastructure to increase preparedness, resilience, public awareness and adequate response to security threats.	(d) to acquire relevant equipment and to set up or upgrade specialised training facilities and other essential security relevant infrastructure to increase preparedness, resilience, public awareness and adequate response to security threats.[AM119] (d) acquiring relevant equipment and setting up or upgrading specialised training facilities and other essential security relevant infrastructure to increase preparedness, resilience, public awareness and adequate response to security threats;[AM50]	(d) to acquire relevant equipment and to set up or upgrade specialised training facilities and other essential security relevant infrastructure to increase preparedness, resilience, public awareness and adequate response to security threats.	(d) acquiring relevant equipment and setting up or upgrading specialised training facilities and other essential security relevant infrastructure to increase preparedness, resilience, public awareness and adequate response to security threats."
1.		<i>(d a) detecting, assessing and closing vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure and IT equipment with high market penetration in order to prevent attacks against information systems and critical infrastructure, for instance by code auditing of free and open</i>		(d a) protecting critical infrastructure against security-related incidents by detecting, assessing and closing vulnerabilities

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		<i>source software, by establishing and supporting bug bounty programmes, or by penetration testing.</i> [AM50]		
1.		<i>4. The Fund shall contribute to the achievement of the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:</i> <i>(a) improving cooperation and coordination among the intelligence services of the Member States and between these services and law enforcement authorities through contacts, networking, mutual trust, understanding and learning, exchange and dissemination of know-how, experience and best practices, in particular with regard to support for police investigations and threat assessment;</i> <i>(b) the exchange of and training of intelligence officers.</i>[AM50]		Provisionally agreed - Deleted
368.	ANNEX III	ANNEX III	ANNEX III	ANNEX III Scope of support

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	Actions to be supported by the Fund in-line with Article 4	<i>Examples of eligible actions to be supported by the Fund in- line with Article 4.</i> [AM120]	<i>List of indicative Actions to be supported by the Fund in-line with Article 4</i>	
369.		<i>Support from the Internal Security Fund may, inter alia, be targeted towards the following types of actions:</i> [AM121]		Support from the Internal Security Fund may, inter alia, be targeted towards the following types of actions:
370.	• IT systems and networks contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, training on the use of such systems, testing and improving interoperability and data quality of such systems;	— <i>setting up of</i> IT systems and networks contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, training on the use of such systems, testing and improving <i>the interoperability components</i> and data quality of such systems; [AM122]	• ICT systems and networks contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, training on the use of such systems, testing and improving interoperability and data quality of such systems;	• setting up, adapting and maintaining ICT systems contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, training on the use of such systems, testing and improving the interoperability components and data quality of such systems
371.	• monitoring of the implementation of Union law and Union policy objectives in the Member States in the area of security information systems;	— monitoring of the implementation of Union law and Union policy objectives in the Member States in the area of security information systems, <i>in particular data protection, privacy and data security;</i> [AM123]	• monitoring of the implementation of Union law and Union policy objectives in the Member States in the area of security information systems;	• monitoring of the implementation of Union law and Union policy objectives in the Member States in the area of security- relevant information systems, including data protection, privacy and data security;
372.	• EMPACT actions implementing or facilitating the implementation of the EU Policy Cycle;	• EMPACT actions implementing or facilitating the implementation of the EU Policy Cycle;	• EMPACT <i>EU policy cycle</i> <i>operational</i> actions implementing or facilitating the implementation of the EU Policy Cycle;	• EU policy cycle operational actions;
373.		— <i>support of decentralised agencies with a view to</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deletion

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		<i>facilitate the cooperation during cross-border operations;</i> [AM124]		
374.	actions supporting an effective and coordinated response to crisis linking up existing sector-specific capabilities, expertise centres and situation awareness centres, including those for health, civil protection and terrorism;	actions supporting an effective and coordinated response to crisis linking up existing sector-specific capabilities, expertise centres and situation awareness centres, including those for health, civil protection, terrorism <i>and cybercrime</i>; [AM125]	actions supporting an effective and coordinated response to crisis linking up existing sector-specific capabilities, expertise centres and situation awareness centres, including those for health, civil protection and terrorism;	actions supporting an effective and coordinated response to crisis linking up existing sector-specific capabilities, expertise centres and situation awareness centres, including those for health, civil protection, terrorism and cybercrime;
375.	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 security research projects;	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 security research projects;	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 security research projects;	Identical
376.		<i>actions that promote research and exchange of expertise improving resilience to emerging threats including trafficking via online channels, hybrid threats and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.</i>[AM126]		actions that improve resilience to emerging threats including trafficking via online channels, hybrid threats, malicious use of unmanned aerial systems and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

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377.		— <i>actions and networks of national contact points that facilitate the cross-border exchange of data acquired by surveillance systems, such as cameras and other sensors, combined with artificial intelligence algorithms, subject to robust safeguards, including data minimisation, prior validation by a judicial authority, and access to judicial redress;</i> [AM127]		Provisionally agreed - merged
378.	• support to thematic or cross-theme networks of specialised national units to improve mutual confidence, exchange and dissemination of know-how, information, experiences and best practices, pooling of resources and expertise in joint centres of excellence;	• support to thematic or cross-theme networks of specialised national units to improve mutual confidence, exchange and dissemination of know-how, information, experiences and best practices, pooling of resources and expertise in joint centres of excellence;	• support to thematic or cross-theme networks of specialised national units to improve mutual confidence, exchange and dissemination of know-how, information, experiences and best practices, pooling of resources and expertise in joint centres of excellence;	• support to thematic or cross-theme networks of specialised national units and national contact points to improve mutual confidence, exchange and dissemination of know-how, information, experiences and best practices, pooling of resources and expertise in joint centres of excellence
379.		— <i>support for initiatives to network the intelligence services of the Member States to foster a common intelligence culture, improve mutual trust, exchange and dissemination of know-how, information, experience and</i>		Provisionally agreed - Deletion

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		<i>good practice</i> ;[AM128]		
380.	education and training of staff and experts of relevant law-enforcement and judicial authorities and administrative agencies taking into account operational needs and risk analyses, based on the LETS and in cooperation with CEPOL and, when applicable, the European Judicial Training Network;	education and training of staff and experts of relevant law-enforcement and judicial authorities and administrative agencies taking into account operational needs and risk analyses, based on the LETS and in cooperation with CEPOL and, when applicable, the European Judicial Training Network;	education and training of staff and experts of relevant law-enforcement and judicial authorities and administrative agencies taking into account operational needs and risk analyses, based on the LETS and in cooperation with CEPOL and, when applicable, the European Judicial Training Network;	education and training of staff and experts of relevant law enforcement and judicial authorities and administrative agencies, taking into account operational needs and risk analyses, and in cooperation with CEPOL and, when applicable, the European Judicial Training Network including on prevention policies with special emphasis on fundamental rights and non-discrimination
381.		— <i>education and training of staff and experts of relevant law-enforcement and judicial authorities and administrative agencies in prevention policies with special emphasis on fundamental rights training, including measures to detect and avoid racism, and exchange of best practices</i>;[AM129]		Provisionally agreed - merged
382.	cooperation with the private sector in order to build trust and improve coordination, contingency planning and the exchange and dissemination of	— cooperation with the private sector, <i>in particular in the field of cybersecurity</i>, in order to build trust and improve coordination, contingency planning and the exchange and	cooperation with the private sector in order to build trust and improve coordination, contingency planning and the exchange and dissemination of information and best practices	cooperation with the private sector, for instance in the fight against cybercrime, in order to build trust and improve coordination, contingency planning and the exchange and dissemination of information and best practices among public and private actors

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	information and best practices among public and private actors including in the protection of public spaces and critical infrastructure;	dissemination of information and best practices among public and private actors including in the protection of public spaces and critical infrastructure;[AM130]	among public and private actors including in the protection of public spaces and critical infrastructure;	including in the protection of public spaces and critical infrastructure;
383.	actions empowering communities to develop local approaches and prevention policies, and awareness-raising and communication activities among stakeholders and the general public on Union security policies;	actions empowering communities to develop local approaches and prevention policies, and awareness-raising and communication activities among stakeholders and the general public on Union security policies;	actions empowering communities to develop local approaches and prevention policies, and awareness-raising and communication activities among stakeholders and the general public on Union security policies;	Identical
384.	equipment, means of transport, communication systems and essential security-relevant facilities;	equipment, means of transport, communication systems and essential security-relevant facilities;	equipment, means of transport, communication systems and essential security-relevant facilities;	equipment, means of transport, communication systems and security-relevant facilities;
385.	cost of staff involved in the actions that are supported by the Fund or actions requiring involvement of staff for technical or security-related reasons.	cost of staff involved in the actions that are supported by the Fund or actions requiring involvement of staff for technical or security-related reasons.	cost of staff involved in the actions that are supported by the Fund or actions requiring involvement of staff for technical or security-related reasons.	Identical
386.	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co-financing in-line with Articles 11(2) and 12(6)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co-financing in-line with Articles 11(2) 11(3) and 12(6) 12(7)[AM131]	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co-financing in-line with Articles 11(23) and 12(6)	ANNEX IV Actions referred to in Articles 11(3) and 12(6)

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387.	Projects which aim to prevent and counter radicalisation.	— Projects which aim to prevent and counter <i>violent extremism, including radicalisation, intolerance and discrimination, in particular measures to address their root causes and to prevent radicalisation in prisons, and projects providing specific training for law-enforcement authorities.</i> [AM132]	Projects which aim to prevent and counter radicalisation.	Projects which aim to prevent and counter radicalisation.
388.	Projects which aim at improving the interoperability of IT systems and communication networks.⁹³	— Projects which aim at improving the interoperability of IT systems and communication networks, <i>insofar as provided for by Union or Member State law.</i> [AM133]	Projects which aim at improving the interoperability of ICT systems and communication networks.⁹⁴	projects which aim at improving the interoperability of EU information systems and national ICT systems insofar as provided for by Union or Member State law.
389.		— <i>Projects which aim to fight organised crime structures that are particularly dangerous according to EMPACT.</i> [AM134]		Projects which aim to fight the most important threats posed by serious and organised crime, in the framework of EU policy cycle operational actions.
390.		— <i>Projects which aim to prevent and fight cybercrime, in particular child sexual exploitation online, including measures to prevent attacks against information systems</i>	<i>Projects which aim to fight all forms of cyber-crime.</i>	Projects which aim to prevent and fight cybercrime, in particular child sexual exploitation online, and crimes where the Internet is the primary platform for evidence collection.

⁹³ In line with the Commission Communication on stronger and smarter information systems for borders and security COM(2016) 205.

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		<i>and critical infrastructure by detecting and closing vulnerabilities.</i> [AM135]		
1.			• <i>Projects which aim at strengthening critical infrastructures.</i>	• Projects which aim at improving the security and resilience of critical infrastructure
391.		— <i>Projects which aim to fight against trafficking via online channels.</i> [AM136]		Provisionally agreed - see 390
392.	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 24(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 24(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 24(1)	Identical
393.	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange 1. Number of ICT systems made interoperable in the Member States/ with security-relevant EU and decentralised information systems/with international databases 2. Number of administrative units that have set up new or adapted existing information exchange mechanisms/procedures/tools/guidance for exchange of information with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries

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				3. Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work 4. Number of participants who report three months after the training activity that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training
394.			<i>1. Number of ICT systems and networks made interoperable</i>	[...]
395.			<i>2. Number of administrative units that have newly put in place or upgraded existing mechanisms/procedures/tools/guidance for exchange of information with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries</i>	[...]
396.			<i>3. Number of participants who report a more effective use of EU information exchange mechanisms after the training activity</i>	[...]
397.	Use of EU information exchange mechanisms,.	Use of EU information exchange mechanisms,.	Use of EU information exchange mechanisms,.	[...]
398.	<i>data source: Europol, EU-LISA, Council, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, EU-LISA, Council, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, EU-LISA, Council, Member States</i>	[...]

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399.	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation 5. The estimated value of assets frozen in the context of cross-border operations 6. Quantity of illicit drugs seized in the context of cross-border operations by type of product ⁹⁵ 7. Quantity of weapons seized in the context of cross-border operations by type of weapon ⁹⁶ 8. Number of administrative units that have developed/adapted existing mechanisms/procedures/ tools/guidance for cooperation with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries

⁹⁵Breakdown of types of drugs (Based on the categories used in reports on illicit drugs: EU Drug Market Report, the European Drug Report as well as the EMCDDA Statistical Bulletin):

- Cannabis;
- Opioids, including heroin;
- Cocaine;
- Synthetic drugs, including amphetamine-type stimulants (including amphetamine and methamphetamine) and MDMA;
- New psychoactive substances;
- Other illicit drugs.

⁹⁶ Breakdown of types of weapons (Based on existing legislation, namely the Council Directive 91/477/EEC of 18 June 1991 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons.

The proposed categories are simplified, compared to those mentioned in Annex I of Directive 91/477/EEC and in line with those inside the Schengen Information System, used by national authorities):

- Weapons of war: automatic firearms and heavy firearms (anti-tank, rocket launcher, mortar, etc.);
- Other short firearms: revolvers and pistols (including salute and acoustic weapons);
- Other long firearms: rifles and shotguns (including salute and acoustic weapons);

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				9. Number of staff involved in cross-border operations 10. Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations addressed
400.	(1) Number of joint operational actions supported by the Fund.	(1) Number of joint operational actions supported by the Fund.	(1) — Number of joint operational actions supported by the Fund.	[...]
401.	<i>data source: Europol, Eurojust, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, Eurojust, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, Eurojust, Member States</i>	[...]
402.	(2) The estimated value of assets frozen, estimated value of assets confiscated with the help of the Fund.	(2) The estimated value of assets frozen, estimated value of assets confiscated with the help of the Fund.	(2) — The estimated value of assets frozen, estimated value of assets confiscated with the help of the Fund.	[...]
403.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	[...]
404.	(3) Value of illicit drug seizures achieved with involvement of cross-border cooperation between law enforcement agencies.	Value <i>of seizures</i> of illicit <i>drugs, weapons, wildlife products and trafficking of cultural goods</i> achieved with involvement of cross-border cooperation between law enforcement agencies <i>implemented with the support of the Fund.</i> [AM137]	(3)1. <i>Quantity</i> The value of illicit drug seizures achieved with involvement of <i>seized in the context of</i> cross-border <i>operation</i> cooperation between law enforcement agencies.	[...]
405.	<i>data source: Member States, Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	[...]
406.			2. <i>Number of cross-border operations</i>	[...]

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407.			3. <i>Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed</i>	[...]
408.	(4) Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed with the support of the Fund, as compared to the total number of recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security.	(4) Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed with the support of the Fund, as compared to the total number of recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security.	(4) Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed with the support of the Fund, as compared to the total number of recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security.	[...]
409.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	[...]
410.	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime 11. Number of initiatives developed / expanded to prevent radicalisation 12. Number of initiatives developed / expanded to protect / support witnesses and whistle-blowers 13. Number of critical infrastructure/public spaces with new/adapted facilities protecting against security related risks 14. Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work 15. Number of participants who report three months after leaving the training that they

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				are using the skills and competences acquired during the training
411.			1. Number of initiatives developed or expanded to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism	[...]
412.			2. Number of critical infrastructure/public spaces with new/adapted facilities protecting against security related risks	[...]
413.			3. Number of participants who completed the training activity/the exchange programme	[...]
414.			4. Number of victims of crimes assisted	[...]
415.	(5) Number of law enforcement officials that completed training, exercises, mutual learning or specialised exchange programmes on cross-border related topics provided with the support of the Fund.	(5) Number of law enforcement officials that completed training, exercises, mutual learning or specialised exchange programmes on cross-border related topics provided with the support of the Fund.	(5) Number of law enforcement officials that completed training, exercises, mutual learning or specialised exchange programmes on cross- border related topics provided with the support of the Fund.	[...]
416.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	[...]
417.	(6) Number of critical infrastructures and public spaces of which the protection	Number of public spaces and scale and public spaces of critical infrastructures of which	(6) Number of critical infrastructures and public spaces of which the protection against	[...]

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	against security-related incidents has been improved with the help of the Fund.	the protection against security-related incidents has been improved with the help of the Fund.[AM138]	security related incidents has been improved with the help of the Fund.	
418.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	[...]
419.	(7) Number of initiatives to prevent radicalisation leading to violent extremism.	(7) Number of initiatives to prevent radicalisation leading to violent extremism.	(7) — Number of initiatives to prevent radicalisation leading to violent extremism.	[...]
420.	<i>data source: RAN</i>	<i>data source: RAN</i>	<i>data source: RAN</i>	[...]
421.	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	Identical
422.	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	Identical
423.	1 TER-Countering Terrorist Financing	1 TER-Countering Terrorist Financing	1 TER-Countering Terrorist Financing	Identical
424.	2 TER-Prevention and countering of radicalisation	2 TER-Prevention and countering of radicalisation	2 TER-Prevention and countering of radicalisation	Identical
425.	3 TER-Protection and resilience of public spaces and other soft targets	3 TER-Protection and resilience of public spaces and other soft targets	3 TER-Protection and resilience of public spaces and other soft targets	Identical
426.	4 TER- Protection and resilience of critical infrastructure	4 TER- Protection and resilience of critical infrastructure	4 TER- Protection and resilience of critical infrastructure	Identical
427.	5 TER-Chemical Biological Radioactive Nuclear	5 TER-Chemical Biological Radioactive Nuclear	5 TER-Chemical Biological Radioactive Nuclear	Identical
428.	6 TER-Explosives	6 TER-Explosives	6 TER-Explosives	Identical

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429.	7 TER-Crisis Management	7 TER-Crisis Management	7 TER-Crisis Management	Identical
430.	8 TER-Other	8 TER-Other	8 TER-Other	Identical
431.	9 OC-Corruption	9 OC-Corruption	9 OC-Corruption	Identical
432.	10 OC-Economic and Financial Crime	10 OC-Economic and Financial Crime	10 OC-Economic and Financial Crime	Identical
433.		10a OC - Laundering of the proceeds of crime [AM139]		10a OC - Laundering of the proceeds of crime
434.	11 OC-Drugs	11 OC-Drugs	11 OC-Drugs	Identical
435.	12 OC-Firearms trafficking	12 OC-Firearms trafficking	12 OC-Firearms trafficking	Identical
436.		12a Trafficking of cultural objects [AM140]		12a Trafficking of cultural objects
437.		12b Trafficking of endangered species [AM141]		Provisionally agreed - Deletion
438.	13 OC-Trafficking in Human Beings	13 OC-Trafficking in Human Beings	13 OC-Trafficking in Human Beings	Identical
439.	14 OC-Migrant Smuggling	14 OC-Migrant Smuggling	14 OC-Migrant Smuggling	Identical
440.	15 OC-Environmental Crime	15 OC-Environmental Crime	15 OC-Environmental Crime	Identical
441.	16 OC-Organised Property Crime	16 OC-Organised Property Crime	16 OC-Organised Property Crime	Identical
442.	17 OC-Other	17 OC-Other	17 OC-Other	Identical
443.	18 CC-Cybercrime - Other	18 CC-Cybercrime - Other	18 CC-Cybercrime - Other	Identical

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444.	19 CC-Cybercrime – Prevention	19 CC-Cybercrime – Prevention	19 CC-Cybercrime – Prevention	Identical
445.	20 CC-Cybercrime - Facilitating investigations	20 CC-Cybercrime - Facilitating investigations	20 CC-Cybercrime - Facilitating investigations	Identical
446.	21 CC-Cybercrime - Victims assistance	21 CC-Cybercrime - Victims assistance	21 CC-Cybercrime - Victims assistance	Identical
447.	22 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation - Prevention	22 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation - Prevention	22 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation - Prevention	Identical
448.	23 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation – Facilitating investigations	23 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation – Facilitating investigations	23 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation – Facilitating investigations	Identical
449.	24 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation - Victims assistance	24 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation - Victims assistance	24 CC-Child Sexual Exploitation - Victims assistance	Identical
450.		24a CC - Distribution of child abuse images and child pornography [AM142]		Provisionally agreed - merged
451.	25 CC- Child Sexual Exploitation – Other	25 CC- Child Sexual Exploitation – Other	25 CC- Child Sexual Exploitation – Other	25 CC - Child Sexual Exploitation, including distribution of child abuse images and child pornography
452.	26 CC-Other	26 CC-Other	26 CC-Other	Identical
453.	27 GEN-Information exchange	27 GEN-Information exchange	27 GEN-Information exchange	Identical
454.	28 GEN-Police or interagency cooperation (customs, border guards, intelligence services)	28 GEN-Police or interagency cooperation (customs, border guards, intelligence services)	28 GEN-Police or interagency cooperation (<i>e.g.</i> customs, border guards, intelligence services)	28 GEN-Police or interagency cooperation (customs, border guards, intelligence services)
455.	29 GEN-Forensics	29 GEN-Forensics	29 GEN-Forensics	Identical

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456.	30 GEN-Victim support	30 GEN-Victim support	30 GEN-Victim support	Identical
457.	31 GEN-Operating support	31 GEN-Operating support	31 GEN-Operating support	Identical
458.	32 TA-Technical assistance - information and communication	32 TA-Technical assistance - information and communication	32 TA-Technical assistance - information and communication	32 TA-Technical assistance - information and communication
459.	33 TA-Technical assistance - preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	33 TA-Technical assistance - preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	33 TA-Technical assistance - preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	33 TA-Technical assistance - preparation, implementation, monitoring and control
460.	34 TA-Technical assistance - evaluation and studies, data collection	34 TA-Technical assistance - evaluation and studies, data collection	34 TA-Technical assistance - evaluation and studies, data collection	34 TA-Technical assistance - evaluation and studies, data collection
461.	35 TA-Technical assistance - capacity building	35 TA-Technical assistance - capacity building	35 TA-Technical assistance - capacity building	35 TA-Technical assistance - capacity building
462.	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	Identical
463.	1 IT-systems, interoperability, data quality, communication systems (excluding equipment)	1 IT-systems, interoperability, data quality, communication systems (excluding equipment)	1 IT-systems, interoperability, data quality, communication systems (excluding equipment)	1 ICT systems, interoperability, data quality (excluding equipment)
464.	2 Networks, centres of excellence, cooperation structures, joint actions and operations	2 Networks, centres of excellence, cooperation structures, joint actions and operations	2 Networks, centres of excellence, cooperation structures, joint actions and operations	Identical

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465.	3 Joint Investigation Teams (JITs) or other joint operations	3 Joint Investigation Teams (JITs) or other joint operations	3 Joint Investigation Teams (JITs) or other joint operations	Identical
466.	4 Secondment or deployment of experts	4 Secondment or deployment of experts	4 Secondment or deployment of experts	Identical
467.	5 Training	5 Training	5 Training	Identical
468.	6 Exchange of best practices, workshops, conferences, events, awareness raising campaigns, communication activities	6 Exchange of best practices, workshops, conferences, events, awareness raising campaigns, communication activities	6 Exchange of best practices, workshops, conferences, events, awareness raising campaigns, communication activities	Identical
469.	7 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	7 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	7 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	Identical
470.	8 Equipment (included in calculation of 15% cap)	8 Equipment (included in calculation of 15% cap)	8 Equipment (included in calculation of 15% cap)	8 Equipment
471.	9 Means of transport (included in calculation of 15% cap)	9 Means of transport (included in calculation of 15% cap)	9 Means of transport (included in calculation of 15% cap)	9 Means of transport
472.	10 Buildings, facilities (included in calculation of 15% cap)	10 Buildings, facilities (included in calculation of 15% cap)	10 Buildings, facilities (included in calculation of 15% cap)	10 Buildings, facilities
473.	11 Deployment or other follow-up of research projects	11 Deployment or other follow-up of research projects	11 Deployment or other follow-up of research projects	Identical
474.	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	Identical
475.	1 Cooperation with third countries	1 Cooperation with third countries	1 Cooperation with third countries <i>Actions as per Art. 11.1</i>	1 Actions as per Art. 11.1

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476.	2 Actions in third countries	2 Actions in third countries	2 Actions in third countries	Provisionally agreed - Deletion
477.	3 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations in the area of police cooperation	3 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations in the area of police cooperation	3 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations in the area of police cooperation	Provisionally agreed - Deletion
478.	4 Specific Actions (not known at programming stage)	4 Specific Actions (not known at programming stage)	4-2 Specific Actions (not known at programming stage)	2 Specific Actions
479.	5 Emergency Assistance (not known at programming stage)	5 Emergency Assistance (not known at programming stage)	5 Emergency Assistance (not known at programming stage)	Provisionally agreed - Deletion
480.	6 Actions listed in Annex IV	6 Actions listed in Annex IV	6 Actions listed in Annex IV IV-3 <i>Actions listed in Annex IV</i>	3 Actions listed in Annex IV
1.			<i>4 Operating support</i>	4 Operating support
481.			5 <i>Other actions (as per Art. 11.1) Emergency Assistance</i>	5 Emergency Assistance
482.			TABLE 4: CODES FOR SECONDARY IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 4: CODES FOR SECONDARY IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION
483.			<i>1 Cooperation with third countries</i>	1 Cooperation with third countries
484.			<i>2 Actions in third countries</i>	2 Actions in third countries
485.			<i>3 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations in the area of police cooperation</i>	3 Implementation of Schengen evaluation recommendations in the area of police cooperation
486.	ANNEX VII	ANNEX VII	ANNEX VII	Identical

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	Eligible actions for operating support	Eligible actions for operating support	Eligible actions for operating support	
487.	Within specific objective <i>better information exchange</i> , operating support within the programmes shall cover:	Within specific objective <i>better information exchange</i> , operating support within the programmes shall cover:	Within specific objective <i>better information exchange</i> , operating support within the programmes shall cover:	Identical
488.	• maintenance and helpdesk of Union and where relevant national IT systems contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation.	• maintenance and helpdesk of Union and where relevant national IT systems contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation.	• maintenance and helpdesk of Union and where relevant national ICT systems and networks contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation.	• Maintenance and helpdesk of security relevant EU and, where relevant, national ICT systems contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation.
489.	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	Identical
490.	Within specific objective <i>increased operational cooperation</i> , operating support within the national programmes shall cover:	Within specific objective <i>increased operational cooperation</i> , operating support within the national programmes shall cover:	Within specific objective <i>increased operational cooperation</i> , operating support within the national programmes shall cover:	Identical
491.	• maintenance of technical equipment or means of transport used for actions in the area of prevention, detection and investigation of serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension.	• maintenance of technical equipment or means of transport used for actions in the area of prevention, detection and investigation of serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension.	• maintenance of technical equipment or means of transport used for actions in the area of prevention, detection and investigation of serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension.	Identical
492.	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	Identical

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493.	Within specific objective <i>strengthened capabilities to prevent and to combat crime</i> , operating support within the national programmes shall cover:	Within specific objective <i>strengthened capabilities to prevent and to combat crime</i> , operating support within the national programmes shall cover:	Within specific objective <i>strengthened capabilities to prevent and to combat crime</i> , operating support within the national programmes shall cover:	Identical
494.	• maintenance of technical equipment or means of transport used for actions in the area of prevention, detection and investigation of serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension.	• maintenance of technical equipment or means of transport used for actions in the area of prevention, detection and investigation of serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension.	• maintenance of technical equipment or means of transport used for actions in the area of prevention, detection and investigation of serious and organised crime with a cross-border dimension.	Identical
495.	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	• staff costs contributing to the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation	Identical
496.	Actions which are not eligible under Article 4(3) shall not be covered.	Actions which are not eligible under Article 4(3) shall not be covered.	Actions which are not eligible under Article 4(3) shall not be covered.	Identical
497.	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 24(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 24(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 24(3)	Identical
498.	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange	Specific Objective 1: Better information exchange	Identical
499.			<u>Output indicators</u>	Output indicators 1. Number of participants in training activities 2. Number of expert meetings/workshops/study visits

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				3. Number of ICT systems set up/adapted/maintained 4. Number of equipment items purchased
500.			1. <i>Number of participants in training activities</i>	Provisionally agreed - [...]
501.			2. <i>Number of expert meetings/workshops/study visits</i>	Provisionally agreed - [...]
502.			3. <i>Number of ICT systems/functionalities/services developed/maintained/upgraded</i>	Provisionally agreed [...]
503.			4. <i>Number of equipment items purchased</i>	Provisionally agreed [...]
504.			5. <i>Number of transport means purchased</i>	Result indicators 5. Number of ICT systems made interoperable in the Member States/ with security-relevant EU and decentralised information systems/with international databases 6. Number of administrative units that have set up new or adapted existing information exchange mechanisms/procedures/tools/guidance for exchange of information with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries 7. Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work

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				8. Number of participants who report three months after the training activity that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training
505.			<u>Result indicators</u>	Result indicators 9. Number of ICT systems made interoperable in the Member States/ with security-relevant EU and decentralised information systems/with international databases 10. Number of administrative units that have set up new or adapted existing information exchange mechanisms/procedures/tools/guidance for exchange of information with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries 11. Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work 12. Number of participants who report three months after the training activity that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training
506.			1. <i>Number of ICT systems and networks made interoperable</i>	Provisionally agreed [...]
507.			2. <i>Number of administrative units that have</i>	Provisionally agreed [...]

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			<i>newly put in place or upgraded existing mechanisms/procedures/ tools/guidance for exchange of information with other Member States/EU agencies/ international organisations/third countries</i>	
508.			3. <i>Number of participants who report a more effective use of EU information exchange mechanisms after the training activity</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
509.	(1) Use of EU information exchange mechanisms measured through the:	(1) Use of EU information exchange mechanisms measured through the:	(1) Use of EU information exchange mechanisms measured through the:	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
510.	(a) number of searches performed in the Schengen Information System (SIS);	(a) number of <i>alerts introduced and</i> searches performed in the Schengen Information System (SIS);[AM143]	(a) number of searches performed in the Schengen Information System (SIS);	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
511.	(b) number of searches in the system for transnational exchange of forensic data (DNA, fingerprints, number plates) between Member States (Prüm automated data exchange system);	(b) number of searches in the system for transnational exchange of forensic data (DNA, fingerprints, number plates) between Member States (Prüm automated data exchange system);	(b) number of searches in the system for transnational exchange of forensic data (DNA, fingerprints, number plates) between Member States (Prüm automated data exchange system);	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
512.	(c) number of messages exchanged through Europol's	(c) number of messages exchanged through Europol's	(c) number of messages exchanged through Europol's	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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	Secure Information Exchange Network Application (SIENA);	Secure Information Exchange Network Application (SIENA);	Secure Information Exchange Network Application (SIENA);	
513.	(d) number of searches performed in Europol's Information System (EIS);	(d) number of searches performed in Europol's Information System (EIS);	(d) — number of searches performed in Europol's Information System (EIS);	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
514.	(e) total number of passengers whose EU Passenger Name Record (PNR) data have been collected and exchanged;	(e) total number of passengers whose EU Passenger Name Record (PNR) data have been collected and exchanged;	(e) — total number of passengers whose EU Passenger Name Record (PNR) data have been collected and exchanged;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
515.		<i>(e a) number of searches performed in the European Criminal Record Information system for third Country nationals (ECRIS- TCN).[AM144]</i>		<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
516.	<i>data source: Europol, EU- LISA, Council, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, EU- LISA, Council, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, EU LISA, Council, Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
517.	(2) Number of new connections between security- relevant databases made with support of the Fund:	(2) Number of new connections <i>of competent authorities to</i> between security- relevant databases made with support of the Fund: [AM145]	(2) — Number of new connections between security- relevant databases made with support of the Fund:	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
518.	(a) with EU and where relevant international databases;	(a) with EU and where relevant international databases;	(a) — with EU and where relevant international databases;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
519.	(b) within the Member State;	(b) within the Member State;	(b) — within the Member State;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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520.	(c) with one or more other Member States;	(c) with one or more other Member States;	(c) with one or more other Member States;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
521.	(d) with one or more third countries.	(d) with one or more third countries.	(d) with one or more third countries.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
522.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
523.	(3) Number of active users of EU and where relevant national security relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases added with support from the Fund, as compared to number of total users.	(3) Number of active users of EU and where relevant national security relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases added with support from the Fund, as compared to number of total users.	(3) Number of active users of EU and where relevant national security relevant information exchange tools, systems and databases added with support from the Fund, as compared to number of total users.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
524.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
525.	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation	Specific Objective 2: Increased operational cooperation
526.			<u>Output indicators</u>	Output indicators 1. Number of cross-border operations 1.1 Of which number of joint investigation teams 1.2 Of which number of EU policy cycle operational actions 2. Number of expert meetings/workshops/study visits/common exercises

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				3. Number of equipment items purchased 4. Number of transport means purchased for cross-border operations
527.			<i>1. Number of expert meetings/workshops/study visits/common exercises/manuals of best practice/ contributions to manuals prepared by another Member State</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
528.			<i>2. Number of ICT systems/functionalities/services developed/maintained/upgraded</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
529.			<i>3. Number of equipment items purchased</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
530.			<i>4. Number of transport means purchased</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
531.			<u><i>Result indicators</i></u>	Result indicators 5. The estimated value of assets frozen in the context of cross-border operations 6. Quantity of illicit drugs seized in the context of cross-border operations by type of product ⁹⁷

⁹⁷Breakdown of types of drugs (Based on the categories used in reports on illicit drugs: EU Drug Market Report, the European Drug Report as well as the EMCDDA Statistical Bulletin):

- Cannabis;
- Opioids, including heroin;
- Cocaine;
- Synthetic drugs, including amphetamine-type stimulants (including amphetamine and methamphetamine) and MDMA;

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				7. Quantity of weapons seized in the context of cross-border operations by type of weapon⁹⁸ 8. Number of administrative units that have developed/adapted existing mechanisms/procedures/ tools/guidance for cooperation with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries 9. Number of staff involved in cross-border operations Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations addressed
532.			<i>1. The estimated value of assets frozen in the context of cross-border operations</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
533.			<i>2. Quantity of illicit drug seized in the context of cross-border operations</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
534.			<i>3. Number of administrative units that have newly put in place or upgraded</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

- New psychoactive substances;
- Other illicit drugs.

⁹⁸ Breakdown of types of weapons (Based on existing legislation, namely the Council Directive 91/477/EEC of 18 June 1991 on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons.

The proposed categories are simplified, compared to those mentioned in Annex I of Directive 91/477/EEC and in line with those inside the Schengen Information System, used by national authorities):

- Weapons of war: automatic firearms and heavy firearms (anti-tank, rocket launcher, mortar, etc.);
- Other short firearms: revolvers and pistols (including salute and acoustic weapons);
- Other long firearms: rifles and shotguns (including salute and acoustic weapons);

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			<i>existing mechanisms/procedures/tools/guidance for cooperation with other Member States/EU agencies/international organisations/third countries</i>	
535.			<i>4. Number of cross-border operations</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
536.			<i>4.1. Of which number of joint investigation teams</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
537.			<i>4.2. Of which number of EU policy cycle operational actions</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
538.			<i>5. Number of staff involved in cross-border operations</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
539.			<i>6. Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
540.	(4) Number of joint operational actions supported by the Fund, including the participating Member States and authorities and broken down by area (counter-terrorism, organised crime general, organised crime firearms, cybercrime, other):	(4) Number of joint operational actions supported by the Fund, including the participating Member States and authorities and broken down by area (counter-terrorism, organised crime general, organised crime firearms, cybercrime, other):	(4) — Number of joint operational actions supported by the Fund, including the participating Member States and authorities and broken down by area (counter-terrorism, organised crime general, organised crime firearms, cybercrime, other):	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
541.	(a) number of joint investigation teams (JITs);	(a) number of joint investigation teams (JITs);	(a) — number of joint investigation teams (JITs);	<u>Provisionally agreed</u>

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				[...]
542.	(b) number of European Multidisciplinary Platform against Criminal Threats (EMPACT) operational projects;	(b) number of European Multidisciplinary Platform against Criminal Threats (EMPACT) operational projects;	(b) — number of European Multidisciplinary Platform against Criminal Threats (EMPACT) operational projects;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
543.	(c) other joint operational actions.	(c) other joint operational actions.	(e) — other joint operational actions.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
544.	<i>data source: Europol, Eurojust, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, Eurojust, Member States</i>	<i>data source: Europol, Eurojust, Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
545.	(5) Participation in transnational networks operating with support of the Fund.	(5) Participation in transnational networks operating with support of the Fund.	(5) — Participation in transnational networks operating with support of the Fund.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
546.	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
547.	(6) The estimated value of assets frozen, estimated value of assets confiscated with the help of the Fund.	(6) The estimated value of assets frozen, estimated value of assets confiscated with the help of the Fund.	(6) — The estimated value of assets frozen, estimated value of assets confiscated with the help of the Fund.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
548.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
549.	(7) Value of illicit drug seizures achieved with involvement of cross-border cooperation between law enforcement agencies.	Value <i>of seizures of illicit drugs, weapons, wildlife products and trafficking of cultural goods</i> achieved with involvement of cross-border cooperation between law enforcement agencies.[AM146]	(7) — Value of illicit drug seizures achieved with involvement of cross-border cooperation between law enforcement agencies.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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550.	<i>data source: Member States, Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	data source: Europol , Member States, Union action grant beneficiaries[AM147]	<i>data source: Member States, Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
551.	(8) Number of outputs of existing transnational networks generated with the help of the Fund, such as for example manuals on best practices, workshops, common exercises.	(8) Number of outputs of existing transnational networks generated with the help of the Fund, such as for example manuals on best practices, workshops, common exercises.	(8) — Number of outputs of existing transnational networks generated with the help of the Fund, such as for example manuals on best practices, workshops, common exercises.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
552.	<i>data source: Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Union action grant beneficiaries</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
553.	(9) Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed with the support of the Fund, as compared to the total number of recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security.	(9) Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed with the support of the Fund, as compared to the total number of recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security.	(9) — Number of Schengen Evaluation Recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security addressed with the support of the Fund, as compared to the total number of recommendations with a financial implication in the area of security.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
554.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
555.	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime	Specific Objective 3: Strengthened capabilities to combat and to prevent crime	Identical
556.			<u>Output indicators</u>	Output indicators 1. Number of participants in training activities

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				2. Number of exchange programmes/workshops/study visits 3. Number of equipment items purchased 4. Number of transport means purchased 5. Number of items of infrastructure/security relevant facilities/tools/mechanisms constructed/ purchased/upgraded 6. Number of projects to prevent crime 7. Number of projects to assist victims of crime 8. Number of victims of crimes assisted
557.			1. <i>Number of participants in training activities/exchange programmes</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
558.			2. <i>Number of equipment items purchased</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
559.			3. <i>Number of transport means purchased</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
560.			4. <i>Number of items of infrastructure/security relevant facilities/tools/mechanisms constructed/ purchased/upgraded</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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561.			5. <i>Number of activities to prevent crime and to assist victims of crimes</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
562.			<u>Result indicators</u>	Result indicators 9. Number of initiatives developed / expanded to prevent radicalisation 10. Number of initiatives developed / expanded to protect / support witnesses and whistle-blowers 11. Number of critical infrastructure/public spaces with new/adapted facilities protecting against security related risks 12. Number of participants who consider the training useful for their work 13. Number of participants who report three months after leaving the training that they are using the skills and competences acquired during the training
563.			1. <i>Number of initiatives developed or expanded to prevent radicalisation and violent extremism</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
564.			2. <i>Number of critical infrastructure/public spaces with new/adapted facilities protecting against security related risks</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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565.			3. <i>Number of participants who completed the training activity/the exchange programme</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
566.			4. <i>Number of victims of crimes assisted</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
567.			<i>Data source for all indicators is Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
568.	(10) Number of law enforcement officials that completed training, exercises, mutual learning or specialised exchange programmes on cross-border related topics provided with the support of the Fund, broken down by the following areas:	(10) Number of law enforcement officials that completed training, exercises, mutual learning or specialised exchange programmes on cross-border related topics provided with the support of the Fund, broken down by the following areas:	(10) Number of law enforcement officials that completed training, exercises, mutual learning or specialised exchange programmes on cross-border related topics provided with the support of the Fund, broken down by the following areas:	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
569.	(a) counter terrorism;	(a) counter terrorism;	(a) counter terrorism;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
570.	(b) organised crime;	(b) organised crime;	(b) organised crime;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
571.	(c) cybercrime;	(c) cybercrime;	(c) cybercrime;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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572.	(d) other areas of operational cooperation.	(d) other areas of operational cooperation.	(d) — other areas of operational cooperation.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
573.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	data source: Member States, Europol, ENISA [AM148]	data source: Member States	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
574.	(11) Number of manuals on best practices and investigation techniques, standard operating procedures and other tools developed with support of the Fund as a result of interaction between different organisations across the EU.	(11) Number of manuals on best practices and investigation techniques, standard operating procedures and other tools developed with support of the Fund as a result of interaction between different organisations across the EU.	(11) — Number of manuals on best practices and investigation techniques, standard operating procedures and other tools developed with support of the Fund as a result of interaction between different organisations across the EU.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
575.	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
576.	(12) Number of victims of crime assisted with the support of the Fund, broken down by type of crime (trafficking in human beings, migrant smuggling, terrorism, serious and organised crime, cybercrime, child sexual exploitation).	Number of victims of crime assisted with the support of the Fund, broken down by type of crime (trafficking in human beings and organs , migrant smuggling, terrorism, serious and organised crime, cybercrime, sexual exploitation and child sexual exploitation, torture or inhuman or degrading treatment) [AM149]	(12) — Number of victims of crime assisted with the support of the Fund, broken down by type of crime (trafficking in human beings, migrant smuggling, terrorism, serious and organised crime, cybercrime, child sexual exploitation).	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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577.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
578.	(13) Number of critical infrastructures and public spaces of which the protection against security-related incidents has been improved with the help of the Fund.	Number <i>of public spaces and scale</i> and public spaces of critical infrastructures of which the protection against security-related incidents has been improved with the help of the Fund; [AM150]	(13) — Number of critical infrastructures and public spaces of which the protection against security-related incidents has been improved with the help of the Fund.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
579.	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<i>data source: Member States</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
580.	(14) Number of initiatives to prevent radicalisation leading to violent extremism:	(14) Number of initiatives to prevent radicalisation leading to violent extremism:	(14) — Number of initiatives to prevent radicalisation leading to violent extremism:	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
581.	(a) number of hits on the website of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN);	(a) — number of hits on the website of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN); [AM151]	(a) — number of hits on the website of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN);	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
582.	(b) number of participants in the RAN broken down by type of expert;	(b) number of participants in the RAN broken down by type of expert;	(b) — number of participants in the RAN broken down by type of expert;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
583.	(c) number of study visits, trainings, workshops and counselling completed in Member States in close coordination with national	(c) number of study visits, trainings, workshops and counselling completed in Member States in close coordination with national	(c) — number of study visits, trainings, workshops and counselling completed in Member States in close coordination with national	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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	Authorities broken down by beneficiaries (law enforcement authorities, other).	Authorities broken down by beneficiaries (law enforcement authorities, other) <i>and feedback of participants.</i> [AM152]	Authorities broken down by beneficiaries (law enforcement authorities, other).	
584.	<i>data source: RAN</i>	data source: RAN, <i>Member States</i> [AM153]	<i>data source: RAN</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
585.	(15) Number of partnerships established with the support of the Fund contributing to improving support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime:	(15) Number of partnerships established with the support of the Fund contributing to improving support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime:	(15) — Number of partnerships established with the support of the Fund contributing to improving support of witnesses, whistle-blowers and victims of crime:	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
586.	(a) with the private sector;	(a) with the private sector;	(a) — with the private sector;	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
587.	(b) with civil society.	(b) with civil society.	(b) — with civil society.	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
588.	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<i>data source: Member States, Union action or EMAS grant beneficiaries</i>	<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
589.		<i>Specific objective 3 a: Development of a common intelligence culture:</i> [AM154]		<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]

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590.		<i>(15a) Number of exchanges between Member States in the field of intelligence.</i> [AM154]		<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
591.		<i>(15b) Number of law enforcement and intelligence officers involved in training, exercises, mutual learning programs or specialised exchange programs on cross- border issues organised with support from the Fund.</i> [AM154]		<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...] <u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]
592.		<i>data source: Member States</i> [AM154]		<u>Provisionally agreed</u> [...]