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With a view to the Counsellors meeting on 28 February, delegations will find annexed to this note, the latest version of the 4 columned table on the above mentioned proposal, to serve as a basis for discussion. This document also reflects the outcome of the last technical meeting held on 17 February 2020, pending confirmation by the European Parliament on the highlighted text in yellow.

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LEGEND

	ST 10153/18 + ADD 1 (COM proposal – 471 final/ 471 FV 2)	A8-0106/2019 EP Position at the first reading adopted on 13/03/2019	ST 10148/19 Partial general approach (JHA Council on 7 June 2019) ¹	LEGEND
1.				Not agreed
2.				Provisionally agreed
3.				Horizontal provision Not agreed
N.				Horizontal provision Provisionally agreed

¹ Text in square brackets [...] is not subject to the partial general approach

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

2018/0248 (COD)

	ST 10153/18 + ADD 1 (COM proposal – 471 final/ 471 FV 2)	A8-0106/2019 EP Position at the first reading adopted on 13/03/2019	ST 10148/19 Partial general approach (JHA Council on 7 June 2019) ²	
1.	Proposal for a		Proposal for a	
2.	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	REGULATION (EU) 2019/ OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL	
3.	establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund	establishing the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund [Am. 1]	establishing the Asylum, and Migration <i>and Integration</i> Fund	Title provisionally agreed across the proposal.
4.	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	
5.	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 78(2) and Article 79(2) and (4) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 78(2), and Article 79(2) and (4) and Article 80 thereof, [Am. 2]	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 78(2) and Article 79(2) and (4) thereof,	The issue will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.

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6.	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	
7.	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	
8.	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ³ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁴ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁵ ,	
9.	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁶ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁷ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁸ ,	
10.	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁹ ,	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,	
11.	Whereas:	Whereas:	Whereas:	

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Position of the European Parliament of 13 March 2019.

12.	(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle situations of pressure and replace irregular and unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle <i>in solidarity</i> situations of pressure and replace irregular and unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. [Am. 3]	(1) In the context of the evolving migratory challenges characterised by the need to support strong reception, asylum, integration and migration systems of Member States, prevent and adequately handle situations of pressure and replace irregular and unsafe arrivals with legal and safe pathways, investing in efficient and coordinated migration management in the Union is key to realising the Union's objective of constituting an area of freedom, security and justice pursuant to Article 67(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	
13.	(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in	(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the	(2) The importance of a coordinated approach by the Union and the Member States is reflected in the European Agenda on Migration of May 2015, which stressed the need for a consistent and clear common policy to restore confidence in the Union's ability to bring together European and national efforts to address migration and work together in an effective way, in accordance with the principles of solidarity and	

accordance with the princip of solidarity and fair sharing responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 at the progress report of March and May 2018.	and fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States as established in Article 80 of the Treaty on the Functioning of	fair sharing of responsibility, and was confirmed in its mid-term review of September 2017 and the progress report of March and May 2018.	
14. (3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the Europe Council reaffirmed the need pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all availar Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensignificantly enhanced return through actions at both EU Member States level, such a effective readmission agreements and arrangements.	Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements. <i>The</i>	(3) In its conclusions of 19 October 2017, the European Council reaffirmed the need to pursue a comprehensive, pragmatic and resolute approach to migration management that aims to restore control of external borders and reduce irregular arrivals and the number of deaths at sea, and should be based on a flexible and coordinated use of all available Union and Member State instruments. The European Council further called to ensure significantly enhanced returns through actions at both EU and Member States level, such as effective readmission agreements and arrangements. In its conclusions of 28 June 2018, the European Council reconfirmed that a precondition for a functioning EU policy relies on	

		implemented and developed. [Am. 5]	a comprehensive approach to migration which combines more effective control of the EU's external borders, increased external action and the internal aspects, in line with EU's principles and values. The European Council underlined the need for flexible instruments, allowing for fast disbursement, to combat illegal migration.	
15.	(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').	(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund'). [Am. 6]	(4) In order to support efforts to ensure a comprehensive approach to management of migration grounded on mutual trust, solidarity and responsibility sharing among Member States and Union institutions, with the objective of ensuring a common sustainable Union policy on asylum and immigration, Member States should be supported by adequate financial resources in the form of the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').	
15a		(4a) The Fund should fully respect human rights, comply with Agenda 2030, the principle		

		of policy coherence for development, as set out in Article 208 TFEU, and the commitments at the international level in relation to migration and asylum, notably the Global Compact on Refugees and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM). [Am. 7]		
15b		(4b) Managing the Fund from a development perspective should take into account the various root causes of migration such as conflict, poverty, lack of agricultural capacity, education and inequality. [Am. 8]		
16	(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.	(5) Actions supported by the Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, including the right to the protection of personal data, and with the Union's and Member States international obligations as regards fundamental rights, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the Geneva Convention Relating to the	(5) The Fund should be implemented in full compliance with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and with the Union's international obligations as regards fundamental rights.	

		Status of Refugees of 28 July 1951, as supplemented by the Protocol of 31 January 1967. [Am. 9]		
16a		(5a) The principles of gender equality and of non-discrimination, which are among the Union's core values, should be respected and promoted when implementing the Fund. The Fund should not support any action that contributes to any form of segregation or social exclusion. [Am. 10]		
16b		(5b) In the implementation of the Fund, priority should be given to actions which address the situation of unaccompanied and separated minors through early identification and registration and to actions carried out in the best interests of the child. [Am. 11]		
17.	(6) The Fund should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the European Refugee Fund established by the Decision 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, the European	(6) The Fund should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the European Refugee Fund established by the Decision 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, the European Fund for	(6) The Fund should build on the results and investments achieved with the support of its predecessors: the European Refugee Fund established by the Decision 573/2007/ECof the European Parliament and the Council, the European Fund for	

	Fund for the Integration of	the Integration of third-country	the Integration of third-country	
	third-country nationals	nationals established by the	nationals established by the	
	established by the Council	Council Decision 2007/435/EC,	Council Decision 2007/435/EC,	
	Decision 2007/435/EC, the	the European Return Fund	the European Return Fund	
	European Return Fund	established by the Decision	established by the Decision	
	established by the Decision	575/2007/EC of the European	575/2007/EC of the European	
	575/2007/EC of the European	Parliament and the Council for	Parliament and the Council for	
	Parliament and the Council for	the period 2007-2013 and the	the period 2007-2013 and the	
	the period 2007-2013 and the	Asylum, Migration and	Asylum, Migration and	
	Asylum, Migration and	Integration Fund for the period	Integration Fund for the period	
	Integration Fund for the period	2014-2020, as established by	2014-2020, as established by	
	2014-2020, as established by	Regulation (EU) 516/2014 of the	Regulation (EU) 516/2014 of the	
	Regulation (EU) 516/2014 of	European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	
	the European Parliament and of	Council. It should at the same	Council. It should at the same	
	the Council. It should at the	time take into account all	time take into account all relevant	
	same time take into account all	relevant new developments	new developments.	
	relevant new developments.	-	-	
18.	(7) The Fund should support	(7) The Fund should support	(7) The Fund should support	
	the efficient management of	solidarity between Member	the efficient management of	
	migration flows, inter alia by	States and the efficient	migration flows, <i>inter alia</i> by	
	promoting common measures	management of migration flows,	promoting common measures in	
	in the area of asylum, including	inter alia by promoting common	the area of asylum, including	
	Member States' efforts in	measures in the area of asylum,	Member States' efforts in	
	receiving persons in need of	including Member States' efforts	receiving persons in need of	
	international protection	in receiving persons in need of	international protection through	
	through resettlement and the	international protection through	resettlement, [humanitarian	
	transfer of applicants for or	resettlement and humanitarian	admission] and the transfer of	
	beneficiaries of international	admission and the transfer of	applicants for or beneficiaries of	
	protection between Member	applicants for or beneficiaries of	international protection between	
	States, supporting integration	international protection between	Member States, supporting	
	strategies and a more effective	Member States, enhancing the	integration strategies and a more	
	legal migration policy, so as to	protection of vulnerable asylum	effective legal migration policy,	
	ensure the Union's long-term	seekers such as children,	so as to ensure the Union's long-	

competitiveness and the future of its social model and reduce incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable return and readmission policy. The Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reinforce management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, avenues on legal migration and to counter irregular migration and ensure sustainability of return and effective readmission to third countries.

supporting integration strategies and a more effective legal migration policy, so as creating safe and legal pathways to the Union which should also help to ensure the Union's long-term competitiveness and the future of its social model and reduce incentives for irregular migration through a sustainable return and readmission policy. As an instrument of internal Union policy and the only funding instrument for asylum and migration at Union level, the Fund should primarily support actions on asylum and migration within the Union. However, within defined limits and subject to the appropriate safeguards, the Fund should support the strengthening of cooperation with third countries to reinforce management of flows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection, to establish avenues on legal migration and to counter irregular migration and networks of smugglers and traffickers in human beings and ensure the sustainability of safe and dignified return and effective

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		readmission to as well as reintegration in third countries. [Am. 12]		
19.	(8) The migration crisis	(8) The migration crisis <i>and</i>	(8) The migration crisis	
	highlighted the need to reform	the rising number of deaths in	highlighted the need to reform the	
	the Common European	the Mediterranean over the past	Common European Asylum	
	Asylum System to ensure that	<i>years</i> highlighted the need to	System to ensure that efficient	
	efficient asylum procedures to	reform the Common European	asylum procedures to prevent	
	prevent secondary movements,	Asylum System and to put in	secondary movements, to provide	
	to provide uniform and	place a fairer and more effective	uniform and appropriate	
	appropriate reception	system of determining Member	reception conditions for	
	conditions for applicants for	States' responsibility for	applicants for international	
	international protection,	applicants for international	protection, uniform standards for	
	uniform standards for the	protection as well as a	the granting of international	
	granting of international	framework for Member States'	protection and appropriate rights	
	protection and appropriate	resettlement and humanitarian	and benefits for beneficiaries of	
	rights and benefits for	admission efforts with a view to	international protection. At the	
	beneficiaries of international	increasing the overall number	same time, the reform was	
	protection. At the same time,	of available resettlement places	needed to put in place a fairer and	
	the reform was needed to put in	globally. At the same time,	more effective system of	
	place a fairer and more	reform is needed to ensure that	determining Member States'	
	effective system of	efficient and rights based	responsibility for applicants for	
	determining Member States'	asylum procedures to prevent	international protection as well as	
	responsibility for applicants for	secondary movements, are in	a Union framework for Member	
	international protection as well	place and accessible, and to	States' resettlement efforts.	
	as a Union framework for	provide uniform and appropriate	Therefore, it is appropriate for the	
	Member States' resettlement	reception conditions for	Fund to provide increased	
	efforts. Therefore, it is	applicants for international	support to Member States' efforts	
	appropriate for the Fund to	protection, uniform standards for	to fully and properly implement	
	provide increased support to	the granting of international	the reformed Common European	
	Member States' efforts to fully	protection and appropriate rights	Asylum System.	
	and properly implement the	and benefits for beneficiaries of		
		international protection,. At the		

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	reformed Common European Asylum System.	same time, the reform was needed to put in place a fairer and more effective system of determining Member States' responsibility for applicants for international protection as well as a Union framework for Member States' resettlement efforts effective and efficient return procedures for irregular migrants. Therefore, it is appropriate for the Fund to provide increased support to Member States' efforts to fully and properly implement the reformed Common European Asylum System. [Am. 13]		
20.	(9) The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) established by Regulation (EU)/ [EUAA Regulation] ¹⁰ with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum system, by coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation and	(9) The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) established by Regulation (EU)/ [EUAA Regulation] ¹¹ Support Office with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum system, by coordinating and strengthening practical	[9] The Fund should also complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the [European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA)] established by Regulation (EU)/ [EUAA Regulation] ¹² with a view to facilitating and improving the functioning of the common European asylum system, by coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation and	

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

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

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information exchange between Member States, promoting Union law and operational standards on asylum in order to ensure a high degree of uniformity based on high protection standards as regards procedures for international protection, reception conditions and the assessment of protection needs across the Union, enabling a sustainable and fair distribution of applications for international protection, facilitate convergence in the assessment of applications for international protection across the Union, support the resettlement efforts of the Member States and provide operational and technical assistance to Member States for the management of their asylum and reception systems, in particular those whose systems are subject to disproportionate pressure.

cooperation and *coordinating* information exchange on asylum, in particular on good practices between Member States, promoting Union and international law and contributing through relevant guidance, including operational standards, to a uniform implementation of Union law on asylum in order to ensure a high degree of uniformity based on high protection standards as regards procedures for international protection, reception conditions and the assessment of protection needs across the Union, enabling a sustainable and fair distribution of applications for international protection, facilitate convergence in the assessment of applications for international protection across the Union, support *supporting* the resettlement efforts of the Member States and provide providing operational and technical assistance to Member States for the management of their asylum and reception systems, in particular those whose systems are subject to disproportionate pressure. [Am. 14]

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20a		(9a) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union law. [Am. 15]		
21.	(10) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union law.	(10) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement in the implementation of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union law, ensuring full respect of fundamental rights, in particular Directives 2013/33/EU ¹³ (Reception Conditions Directive), 2013/32/EU ¹⁴ (Asylum Procedures Directive),	(10) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of the Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union law.	

Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (OJ L 180, 29.6.2013, p. 96).

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

		2011/95/EU ¹⁵ (Qualification Directive) and 2008/115/EC ¹⁶ (Return Directive) of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁷ (Dublin Regulation). [Am. 16]		
22.	(11) Partnerships and	(11) Partnerships and	(11) Partnerships and	
	cooperation with third	cooperation with third countries	cooperation with third countries	
	countries are an essential	are an essential component of	are an essential component of	
	component of Union asylum	Union asylum policy to ensure	Union asylum policy to ensure	
	policy to ensure the adequate	the adequate management of	the adequate management of	
	management of flows of	flows of persons applying for	flows of persons applying for	
	persons applying for asylum or	asylum or other forms of	asylum or other forms of	
	other forms of international	international protection. With the	international protection. With the	
	protection. With the aim of	aim of replacing the unsafe and	aim of replacing the unsafe and	
	replacing the unsafe and	irregular arrivals with legal and	irregular arrivals with legal and	
	irregular arrivals with legal and	safe arrival to the territory of the	safe arrival to the territory of the	
	safe arrival to the territory of	Member States of third-country	Member States of third-country	
	the Member States of third-	nationals or stateless persons in	nationals or stateless persons in	
	country nationals or stateless	need of international protection,	need of international protection,	
	persons in need of international	expressing solidarity with	expressing solidarity with	
	protection, expressing	countries in regions to which or	countries in regions to which or	

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

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

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

	solidarity with countries in regions to which or within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis à vis third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework. [Am. 17]	within which a large number of persons in need of international protection have been displaced by helping to alleviate the pressure on those countries, helping achieve the Union's migration policy objectives by increasing the Union's leverage vis-à-vis third countries, and of effectively contributing to global resettlement initiatives by speaking with one voice in international fora and with third countries, the Fund should provide financial incentives to the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	
22a		(11a) The Fund should support the efforts made by Member States to provide international protection and a durable solution in their territories to refugees and displaced persons identified as eligible for resettlement or under national humanitarian admission schemes, which should take into		

		account UNHCR Projected Global Resettlement Needs. To contribute in an ambitious and effective manner, the Fund should provide targeted assistance in the form of financial incentives for each person admitted or resettled. [Am. 18]		
23.	(12) Considering the high levels of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.	of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016. [Am. 19]	of migration flows to the Union in the last years and the importance of ensuring the cohesion of our societies, it is crucial to support Member States' policies for early integration of legally staying third-country nationals, including in the priority areas identified in the Action Plan on Integration of third-country nationals adopted by the Commission in 2016.	
23a			(12a) Integration measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals such as, but not limited to, actions promoting self-empowerment of third-country nationals through language training and civic orientation courses, providing	

			advice and assistance to third-country nationals in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, administrative and legal guidance, psychological care and health including through one-stop shops for integration. The Fund should also support horizontal measures aiming at building Member States' capacity to develop integration strategies, strengthen exchange and cooperation and promote contact, constructive dialogue and acceptance between the third-country nationals and the receiving society.	
24.	efficiency, achieve the greatest Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Measures financed under this Fund should support	efficiency, achieve the greatest Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Union's structural funds. Measures financed under this Fund should	efficiency, achieve the greatest Union added value and to ensure the consistency of the Union's response to foster the integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under the Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). ESF+	

measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are generally implemented in the early stage of integration, and horizontal actions supporting Member States' capacities in the field of integration, whereas interventions for third-country nationals with a longer-term impact should be financed under the ERDF and ESF+.

support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are generally implemented in the early stage stages of integration, and horizontal actions supporting Member States' capacities in the field of integration, whereas complemented by interventions for to promote the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals with a longer-term impact should be financed under the ERDF and ESF+ structural funds. [Am. 20]

can provide support to measures promoting the socio-economic integration, education and social inclusion of third country nationals, such as work-based language training, vocational education and training, employment and selfemployment incentives, and provision of social services. In addition, ERDF can promote integration by supporting investments through integrated measures including housing and social services. Furthermore, the EAFRD can contribute to the socio-economic integration of third country nationals for which there is a potential for employment opportunities in rural areas.Member States should be able to support the integration of third-country nationals according to their specific situation and needs, by using the most relevant EU Fund, in line with the targeted area of intervention and the objectives to be achieved and in complementarity with other EU Funds. Measures financed under this Fund should support measures tailor-made to the needs of third-country nationals that are

			generally implemented in the early stage of integration, and horizontal actions supporting Member States' capacities in the field of integration, whereas interventions for third-country nationals with a longer-term impact should be financed under the ERDF and ESF+.	
24a		(13a) The scope of the integration measures should also include beneficiaries of international protection in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to integration, taking into account the specificities of that target group. Where integration measures are combined with reception, actions should, where appropriate, also allow asylum seekers to be included. [Am. 21]		
25.	(14) In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of the Fund should be required to cooperate and establish coordination mechanisms with the authorities identified by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ESF+ and	(14) In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of the Fund should be required to cooperate and establish coordination mechanisms with the authorities identified by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ESF+ and of the ERDF structural	(14) In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of the Fund should be required to cooperate and establish-coordinateion mechanisms with the authorities identified by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the ESF+, the EAFRD and of the ERDF and	

	of the ERDF and wherever necessary with their managing authorities and with the managing authorities of other Union funds contributing to the integration of third-country nationals.	funds, and wherever necessary with their managing authorities and with the managing authorities and with the managing authorities of other Union funds contributing to the integration of third-country nationals. Through these coordination mechanisms, the Commission should assess the coherence and complementarity between the funds, and the extent to which measures implemented through each fund contribute to the integration of third country nationals. [Am. 22]	wherever necessary with their managing authorities and with the managing authorities of other Union funds contributing to the integration of third-country nationals.	
26.	(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for integration.	(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for integration.	(15) The implementation of the Fund in this area should be consistent with the Union's common basic principles on integration, as specified in the common programme for integration.	
27.	(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term 'immediate relative' should be understood	(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, thus supporting family unity in the best interests of the child, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions.	(16) It is appropriate to allow those Member States that so wish to provide in their programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third-country nationals, to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. The term 'immediate relative' should be understood as meaning spouses,	

	as meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.	The term 'immediate relative' should be understood as meaning spouses, partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund. [Am. 23]	partners and any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third-country national targeted by the integration action, and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.	
28.	(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the field of integration and to facilitate the access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions.	(17) Considering the crucial role played by local and regional authorities and civil society organisations their representative associations in the field of integration and to facilitate the direct access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher co-financing rate for these actions and the use of a dedicated component of the thematic facility where those local and regional authorities have the competence to carry out integration measures. [Am. 24]	(17) Considering the crucial role played by <i>Member States'</i> local and regional authorities and civil society organisations in the field of integration and to facilitate the access of these entities to funding at Union level, the Fund should facilitate the implementation of actions in the field of integration by <i>national</i> , <i>regional</i> and local and regional authorities or civil society organisations, including through the use of the thematic facility and through a higher cofinancing rate for these actions.	

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29.	(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as an attractive destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.	(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union and the increasingly globalised nature of migration, it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as an attractive destination for migrants regular migration, in accordance with Member States' economic and social needs, and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy, while protecting migrant workers from labour exploitation. [Am. 25]	(18) Considering the long-term economic and demographic challenges faced by the Union, it is crucial to establish well-functioning legal migration channels to the Union to maintain the Union as an attractive destination for migrants and ensure the sustainability of welfare systems and growth of the Union economy.	
30.	(19) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for legally staying third-country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of	(19) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising and expanding legal migration pathways, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for legally staying third-country nationals, including in particular Union legal instruments for legal migration. The Fund should also support the exchange of	(19) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for legally staying third-country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and cooperation between different	

	information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration and levels of governance, and between Member States.	information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration and levels of governance, and between Member States. [Am. 26]	departments of administration and levels of governance, and between Member States.	
31.	is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁸ , and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, the Fund should equally support related measures in third	return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, with an emphasis on voluntary returns, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁹ , and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, The Fund should equally support	(20) An efficient return policy is an integral part of the comprehensive migration approach the Union and its Member States pursue. The Fund should support and encourage efforts by the Member States with a view to the effective implementation and further development of common standards on return, in particular as set out in Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁰ , and of an integrated and coordinated approach to return management. For sustainable return policies, the Fund should equally support related measures	

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

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

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

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

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

		Sustainable Development. [Am. 32		
37.	(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²¹ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition.	(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes and endangers the rights of migrant workers, making them vulnerable to rights violations and abuse. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²² which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals, provides for a complaints and wage recuperation mechanism for exploited workers and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition. [Am. 33]	(26) The employment of irregular migrants creates a pull factor for illegal migration and undermines the development of a labour mobility policy built on legal migration schemes. The Fund should therefore support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ²³ which prohibits the employment of illegally staying third-country nationals and provides for sanctions against employers who infringe that prohibition.	

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

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

37a		(26a) The Member States should support the requests of civil society and workers' associations, such as that concerning the establishment of a European network of reception workers of both genders, in order to connect all workers in Europe operating in the field of migration, to foster a decent welcome and an approach to migration based on human rights and the exchange of good practices in terms of reception and employment opportunities for migrants. [Am. 34]		
38.	(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁴ which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and	(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁵ , which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and	(27) The Fund should support Member States, either directly or indirectly, in their implementation of Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁶ which sets forth provisions on assistance, support and protection	

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

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	protection of victims of trafficking in human beings.	protection of victims of trafficking in human beings. These measures should take into account the gender-specific nature of trafficking in human beings. When implementing the Fund, Member States should take into consideration that persons who are obliged to leave their habitual homes for reasons of sudden or progressive climate-related change in the environment that adversely affects their lives or living conditions, have a high risk of falling victims to trafficking in human beings. [Am. 35]	of victims of trafficking in human beings.	
38a		(27a) The Fund should support in particular the identification and measures addressing the needs of vulnerable asylum seekers - such as unaccompanied minors, or victims of torture or of other serious forms of violence - as set out in the Union asylum acquis. [Am. 36]		
38b		(27b) In order to achieve a fair and transparent distribution of resources among the objectives of the Fund, a minimum level of expenditure should be ensured		

		for certain objectives, whether under direct, indirect, or shared management. [Am. 37]		
39.	(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁷ , therefore contributing to effective European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation.	(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁸ , therefore contributing to effective without providing an additional funding stream to the European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation and Coast Guard Agency, for which the budgetary authority decides on an annual budget which	(28) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken in the field of return by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency established by Regulation (EU) 2016/1624/2019 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁹ , therefore contributing to effective European Integrated Border Management, as defined in Article 4 of that Regulation.	

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

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

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		should enable it to carry out all of its tasks. [Am. 38]		
40.	(29) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other Union funds and overlap between actions should be avoided.	(29) Synergies, consistency, complementarity and efficiency should be sought with other Union funds and any overlap or contradiction between actions should be avoided. [Am. 39]	(29) Synergies, consistency and efficiency should be sought with other Union funds and overlap between actions should be avoided.	
41.	(30) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of	(30) The Fund should prioritise financing for actions within the Union itself. The Fund may finance measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund which should be limited in financial terms, while adequate to reach the objectives of the Fund as laid down in Article 3 of this Regulation, and subject to appropriate safeguards. Such measures should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence and complementarity should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international	(30) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should complement other actions outside the Union supported through the Union's external financing instruments. In particular, in implementing such actions, full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union's external action and foreign policy in respect of the country or region in question and the Union international commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy.	

	interest to the Union's migration policy.	commitments. In relation to the external dimension, the Fund The principle of policy coherence for development, as set out in paragraph 35 of the European Consensus on Development, should target support to enhance cooperation with third countries and to reinforce key aspects of migration management in areas of interest to the Union's migration policy be respected. Coherence with the humanitarian principles as set out in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid should be ensured during the implementation of emergency assistance. [Am. 40]		
42.	(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration.	(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to Member State solidarity on asylum and migration in accordance with Article 80 TFEU, and to strengthening	(31) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where Union intervention can bring added value compared to action undertaken by Member States alone. Financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration.	

		national and Union capabilities in the areas of asylum and migration. [Am. 41]		
43.	(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism for the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.	
44.	(33) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the policy and specific	(33) The Fund should reflect the need for increased <i>transparency</i> , flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the policy and specific objectives laid down in	(33) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the policy and	

	objectives laid down in this Regulation.	this Regulation. The implementation of the Fund should be guided by the principles of efficiency, effectiveness and quality of spending. Furthermore, the implementation of the Fund should be as user-friendly as possible. [Am. 43]	specific objectives laid down in this Regulation.	
45.	(34) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States consisting of a fixed amount and an amount calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the needs and pressure experienced by different Member States in the areas of asylum, integration and return.	(34) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States eonsisting of a fixed amount and an amount calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the needs and pressure experienced by different Member States in the areas of asylum, migration, integration and return. Particular attention should be given to insular societies facing disproportionate migration challenges. [Am. 44]	(34) This Regulation should establish the initial amounts to Member States consisting of a fixed amount and an amount calculated on the basis of criteria laid down in Annex I, which reflect the needs and pressure experienced by different Member States in the areas of asylum, integration and return.	
46.	(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and	(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of legally staying	I(35) These initial amounts should form a basis for Member States' long-term investments. To take account of changes in migration flows and to address needs in the management of asylum and reception systems and integration of legally staying	

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

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

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49.	(38) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund the actions listed in Annex IV by benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	(38) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund the actions listed in Annex IV by benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	(38) Member States should be encouraged to use part of their programme allocation to fund the actions listed in Annex IV by benefiting from a higher Union contribution.	
49a		(38a) Efforts made by Member States to fully and properly implement the Union asylum acquis, including to grant appropriate reception conditions to applicants for, and beneficiaries of, international protection, to ensure the correct determination of status, in accordance with Directive 2011/95/EU, to apply fair and effective asylum procedures, should be supported by the Fund, in particular when those efforts are directed to unaccompanied minors for whom costs are higher. Member States should therefore receive a lump sum for each unaccompanied minor who is granted international protection, however this lump sum should not be cumulative to additional funding provided under this Regulation for resettlement. [Am. 48]		

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50.	(39) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to the initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions which require cooperative effort or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States.	(39) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to the initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions which require cooperative effort or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States.	(39) Part of the available resources under the Fund could also be allocated to Member States' programmes for the implementation of specific actions in addition to the initial allocation. These specific actions should be identified at Union level and should concern actions which require cooperative effort or actions necessary to address developments in the Union which require additional funding to be made available to one or more Member States.	
51.	(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to asylum and return and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to asylum and return immigration and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes. [Am. 49]	(40) The Fund should contribute to supporting operating costs related to <i>the specific objectives</i> of the Fund asylum and return and enable Member States to maintain capabilities which are crucial for that service for the Union as a whole. Such support consists of full reimbursement of specific costs related to the objectives under the Fund and should form an integral part of the Member States' programmes.	
52.	(41) To complement the implementation of the policy	(41) To complement the implementation of the policy	(41) To complement the implementation of the policy	

objective of this Fund at national level through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	objective of this Fund at national level through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union while respecting the need to provide adequate funding, in a fair and transparent manner, to achieve the objectives of the Fund. Through these actions the protection of fundamental rights in the implementation of the Fund should be ensured. [Am. 50]	objective of this Fund at national level through Member States' programmes, the Fund should also provide support for actions at Union level. Such actions should serve overall strategic purposes within the scope of intervention of the Fund relating to policy analysis and innovation, transnational mutual learning and partnerships and the testing of new initiatives and actions across the Union.	
(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and	(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country third country nationals, in one or more Member States which places significant and	(42) In order to strengthen the Union's capacity to immediately address unforeseen or disproportionate heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration	

	detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy migratory pressures in third countries due to political developments or conflicts, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.	urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures, heavy or migratory pressures challenges or significant resettlement needs in third countries due to political developments, or conflicts or natural disasters, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation. [Am. 51]	management systems and procedures, heavy migratory pressures in third countries due to political developments or conflicts, it should be possible to provide emergency assistance in accordance with the framework set out in this Regulation.	
53.	(43) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC ³⁰ and should provide financial assistance in accordance with its objectives and tasks.	(43) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC ³¹ and should provide financial assistance in accordance with its objectives and tasks.	(43) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC ³² and should provide financial assistance in accordance with its objectives and tasks.	
54.	(44) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU.	(44) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support	(44) The policy objective of this Fund will be also addressed through financial instruments and budgetary guarantee under the policy windows of the InvestEU. Financial support should be used	

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³⁰ 2008/381/EC: Council Decision of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network (OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7).

³¹ 2008/381/EC: Council Decision of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network (OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7).

³² 2008/381/EC: Council Decision of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network (OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7).

	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.	should be used to address market failures or sub-optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value. [Am. 52]	to address market failures or sub- optimal investment situations, in a proportionate manner and actions should not duplicate or crowd out private financing or distort competition in the Internal market. Actions should have a clear European added value.	
54a			(44a) Blending operations have a voluntary nature and are operations supported by the Union budget combining repayable and/or non-repayable forms of support from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from promotional/ development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors.	
55.	(45) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire Asylum and Migration Fund which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [reference to be updated as appropriate according to the new inter-institutional agreement: point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the	(45) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire Asylum and Migration Fund which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [reference to be updated as appropriate according to the new inter-institutional agreement: point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the	(45) This Regulation lays down a financial envelope for the entire Asylum and Migration Fund which is to constitute the prime reference amount, within the meaning of [reference to be updated as appropriate according to the new inter-institutional agreement: point 17 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council	

	European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ³³], for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ³⁴], for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management ³⁵], for the European Parliament and the Council during the annual budgetary procedure.	
56.	(46) Regulation (EU) No/ [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees.	(46) Regulation (EU) No/ [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees	(46) Regulation (EU, <i>Euratom</i>) 2018/1046No/ [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.	EP: it is fine to refer to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 in the ordinary way (rather than using the form "Financial Regulation". The first time it must be the full title with standard footnote: (46) Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁶ No/ [Financial Regulation] applies to this Fund. It lays down rules on the implementation of the Union budget, including the rules on grants, prizes, procurement, indirect

³³ 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

³⁴ 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

³⁵ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1;

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

				implementation, financial assistance, financial instruments and budgetary guarantees. And the change must be done consistently, so also below in e.g. line 57 (Recital 47)
57.	(47) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	(47) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. In the event of conflicting provisions, this Regulation should take precedence over Regulation(EU) No X [CPR]. [Am. 53]	(47) For the purpose of implementation of actions under shared management, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation, Financial Regulation and Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	EP: for consistency "Financial Regulation" here should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046".
58.	(48) Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] establishes the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of	(48) Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] establishes Beyond the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), setting up financial rules common to several Union funds, including the Asylum, and Migration Fund (AMF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and	(48) Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] establishes the framework for action for ERDF, ESF+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), the Asylum, and Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), the Internal Security Fund (ISF) and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the	

	the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. It is therefore necessary to specify the objectives of AMF, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the type of activities that may be financed by AMF.	the Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI) as a part of the Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. and Integration Fund (AMIF), it is therefore necessary to specify the objectives of AMF AMIF, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the type of activities that may be financed by AMF AMIF. [Am. 54]	Integrated Border Management Fund (IBMF), and lays down, in particular, the rules concerning programming, monitoring and evaluation, management and control for Union funds implemented under shared management. It is therefore necessary to specify the objectives of AMIF, and to lay down specific provisions concerning the type of activities that may be financed by AMIF.	
59.	(49) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of noncompliance. This should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as	(49) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in	(49) The types of financing and the methods of implementation under this Regulation should be chosen on the basis of their ability to achieve the specific objectives of the actions and to deliver results, taking into account, in particular, the costs of controls, the administrative burden, and the expected risk of non-compliance. This should include consideration of the use of lump sums, flat rates and unit costs, as well as financing not linked to costs as referred to in	EP: for consistency "the Financial Regulation" here should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046".

	referred to in Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.	Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.	Article 125(1) of the Financial Regulation.	
60.	(50) In accordance with the Financial Regulation ³⁷ , 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, EC) No 2185/96 ⁴⁰ and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ⁴¹ , the financial interests of the	(50) In accordance with the Financial Regulation ⁴³ , Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁴ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ⁴⁵ , Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 ⁴⁶ and Council	I(50) In accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁴⁹ (the Financial Regulation), Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁵⁰ , Council Regulation	EP: As the first time Regulation 2018/1046 (not "No 2018/1046") is mentioned in Recital (46), Recital (46) is where the footnote must be, thus it should be deleted here as should "of the European Parliament and of the Council". And, as we understand the preference is for using the ordinary form of reference, i.e. Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/2046, there is no need to keep

³⁷ OJ C, , p. .

³⁸ OJC, , p. .

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

⁴⁰ OJ C, , p. .

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

⁴³ OJ C, , p. .

⁴⁴ OJ C, , p. .

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

⁴⁶ OJ C, , p. .

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

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

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 onthe-spot checks and inspections, with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting the financial interests

Regulation (EU) 2017/1939⁴⁷, 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 establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other criminal offences affecting

(Euratom, EC) No 2988/95⁵¹. Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96⁵² and Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1939⁵³, 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 establishing whether there has

"(the Financial Regulation)" in the first sentence of this Recital. Also, "the Financial Regulation" mentioned in the fourth (last) sentence of this Recital should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/2046".

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

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

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

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

of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office may investigate and prosecute fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴². In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to cooperate fully in the protection of the Union's financial interests to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF and the European Court of Auditors and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.

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been fraud corruption or any other illegal activity criminal offences affecting the financial interests of the Union. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, the European Public Prosecutor's Office ("the **EPPO"**) may investigate and prosecute offences against fraud and other illegal activities affecting the financial interests of the Union's financial interests. as provided for in Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵⁴. In accordance with the Financial Regulation, any person or entity receiving Union funds is to fully cooperate fully in the protection of the Union's financial interests. to grant the necessary rights and access to the Commission, OLAF, the EPPO in respect of those Member States participating in enhanced cooperation pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, and

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).

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).

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).

		protect the Union's financial interests. The results of investigations into irregularities or fraud in relation to the Fund should be made available to the European Parliament. [Am. 55]	the European Court of Auditors (ECA), and to ensure that any third parties involved in the implementation of Union funds grant equivalent rights.	
60a			[(50a) Third countries which are associated with the activities of the Union in the fields covered by the present instrument may participate in this Union Fund. Third countries may also participate on the basis of other legal instruments. A specific provision should be introduced in this Regulation to grant the necessary rights for and access to the authorizing officer responsible, OLAF, as well as the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences.]	
61.	(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for	(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and	(51) Horizontal financial rules adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on the basis of Article 322 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union apply to this Regulation. These rules are laid down in the Financial Regulation and determine in particular the procedure for establishing and	EP: for consistency "the Financial Regulation" here should be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046".

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

62.	(52) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁵⁵ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	(52) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁵⁶ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	(52) Pursuant to Article 94 of Council Decision 2013/755/EU ⁵⁷ , persons and entities established in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are eligible for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Fund and possible arrangements applicable to the Member State to which the relevant overseas country or territory is linked.	
63.	of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions'58, endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their national	(53) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions' ⁵⁹ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their national strategies and programmes address the specific	(53) Pursuant to Article 349 of the TFEU and in line with the Commission Communication 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions' ⁶⁰ , endorsed by the Council in its conclusion of 12 April 2018, relevant Member States should ensure that their national strategies and programmes address the specific	

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

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

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

⁵⁸ COM(2017)623 final.

⁵⁹ COM(2017)623 final.

⁶⁰ COM(2017)623 final.

	strategies and programmes address the specific challenges the outermost regions face in managing migration. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions manage migration sustainably and handle possible situations of pressure.	challenges the outermost regions face in managing migration. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions manage migration sustainably and handle possible situations of pressure.	challenges the outermost regions face in managing migration. The Fund supports these Member States with adequate resources to help these regions manage migration sustainably and handle possible situations of pressure.	
63a		(53a) Civil society organisations, local and regional authorities and national parliaments in the Member States and in third countries should be consulted during the process of programming, implementing and evaluating the programmes financed through the Fund. [Am. 57]		
64	(54) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where	(54) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where	(54) Pursuant to paragraph 22 and 23 of the Inter-institutional agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate this Fund on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burden, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, can include	

appropriate, can include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund common indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Through these common indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) .../2021 of the European Parliament and of the Council [Common Provisions Regulation] and this Regulation.

appropriate, can include measurable indicators, including qualitative and quantitative indicators. as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, common indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Through these common indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund-in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) .../2021 of . To adequately fulfil its supervisory role, the Commission should be in a position to establish the 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, prefinancing payments to final beneficiaries and reimbursements of expenditure that was actually incurred. To facilitate the audit and the

measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the Fund on the ground. In order to measure the achievements of the Fund, common indicators and related targets should be established in relation to each specific objective of the Fund. Through these common indicators and financial reporting, the Commission and the Member States should monitor the implementation of the Fund, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) .../2021 of the European Parliament and of the Council [Common Provisions Regulation] and this Regulation.

	monitoring of the implementation of the Fund, the Commission should include these amounts in its annual implementation report for the Fund as well as monitoring results and implementation of actions of the Fund at local, regional, national and Union level, including specific projects and partners. The Commission should present a summary of the accepted annual performance reports to the European Parliament and of the Council [Common Provisions Regulation] and this Regulation every year. Reports outlining monitoring results and implementation of actions under the Fund at both Member States and Union level should be made publicly available and presented to the European Parliament. [Am. 58]		
64a		(54a) For the purpose of the implementation of the programmes with a view to achieving the objectives of the Fund, it is necessary to process certain personal data of participants in operations supported by the Fund. The	

			personal data should be processed for the common indicators, for monitoring, evaluation, control and audit and, where applicable, for determining the eligibility of participants. The processing of personal data should be done in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council. 61	
65.	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.	(55) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, 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 over the MFF 2021-2027 period and an annual target of 30 % as soon as possible and at the latest by 2027. Relevant actions will be identified during the Fund's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of	(55) Reflecting the importance of tackling climate change in line with the Union's commitments to implement the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, 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.	

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).

		the relevant evaluations and review processes. [Am. 59]		
and am essentia Regula acts in Article Function Union the Control the list higher Annex and in the control evaluat particu Comma appropeduring including that the conduct the print Intering	n order to supplement nend certain non-al elements of this accordance with 290 of the Treaty on the oning of the European should be delegated to mmission in respect of of actions eligible for co-financing as listed in IV, operating support order to develop further mmon monitoring and tion framework. It is of allar importance that the ission carry out oriate consultations its preparatory work, and at expert level, and ese consultations be eted in accordance with neiples laid down in the stitutional Agreement on Law Making of 13 April	(56) In order to supplement and amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the work programmes for the thematic facility, list of actions eligible for support by the instrument in Annex III, list of actions eligible for higher cofinancing as listed in Annex IV, operating support provided for in Annex VII and in order to develop further the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level and with civil society organisations, including migrants and refugees organisations, and that these consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law	(56) In order to supplement and amend certain non-essential elements of this Regulation, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of the list of actions eligible for higher cofinancing as listed in Annex IV, operating support and in order to develop further the common monitoring and evaluation framework. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level, and that these consultations be conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law Making of 13 April 2016.	

		Making of 13 April 2016. [Am. 60]		
67.	uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶² . 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 arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting,	(57) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶³ . 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 arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting,	(57) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. These powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁶⁴ . 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 arrangements for providing information to the Commission in the framework of programming and reporting, given their purely technical nature.	

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

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

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	given their purely technical nature.	given their purely technical nature.		
68.	(58) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union, in accordance with the common policy on asylum and international protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	(58) Since the objective objectives of this Regulation, namely to enhance solidarity between Member States contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union, in accordance with and to the implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum, and international subsidiary protection and temporary protection and temporary protection and of the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective. [Am. 61]	(58) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union, in accordance with the common policy on asylum and international protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States acting alone and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	
69.	(59) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of [the United	(59) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of [the United	(59) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 3 of the 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, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	Kingdom] and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	Kingdom] and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol Ireland [is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation].	
69a			[(59a)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.]	
70.	(60) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark	(60) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to	(60) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to	

	annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application.	
71.	(61) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)/2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation],	(61) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)/2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation],	(61) It is appropriate to align the period of application of this Regulation with that of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom)/2021 [Multiannual Financial Framework Regulation],	
72.	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	
73.	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER I General provisions	CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS	
74.	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter	Article 1 Subject matter	
75.	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum and Migration Fund ('the Fund').	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum, and Migration <i>and</i>	1. This Regulation establishes the Asylum, and Migration and <i>Integration</i> Fund ('the Fund').	Title provisionally agreed across the proposal.

		Integration Fund ('the Fund'). [Am. 62]		
76.	2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	[2. This Regulation lays down the objectives of the Fund, the budget for the period from 2021 to 2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.]	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise technical
77.	Article 2 Definitions	Article 2 Definitions	Article 2 Definitions	
78.	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	
79.	(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point [x] of Article 2 of Regulation (EU)/ [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁶⁵ ;	(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point [x] (c) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU)/ [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁶⁶ -Directive 2013/32/EU; [Am. 63]	(a) 'applicant for international protection' means an applicant as defined in point [x] of Article 2 of Regulation (EU)/ [Asylum Procedure Regulation] ⁶⁷ ;	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise technical (pending decision on CEAS)
80.	(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (2) of Article [2] of Regulation (EU)	(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (2) (b) of Article [2] of Regulation (EU)	(b) 'beneficiary of international protection' within the meaning of point (2) of Article [2] of	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise technical (pending decision on CEAS)

⁶⁵ OJ C,, p. .
66 OJ C,, p. .
67 OJ C,, p. .

	/ [Qualification Regulation] ⁶⁸ ;	/ [Qualification Regulation] ⁶⁹ 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU; [Am. 64]	Regulation (EU)/ [Qualification Regulation] ⁷⁰ ;	
81.	(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of the Financial Regulation, combining non-repayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities as defined in point (6) of Article 2 of pursuant to Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁷¹ the Financial Regulation, combining nonrepayable forms of support or financial instruments from the Union budget with repayable forms of support from development or other public finance institutions, as well as from commercial finance institutions and investors;	Provisionally agreed at the technical level on 22 January 2020 "(c) 'blending operation' means actions supported by the Union budget, including within blending facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046."
82.	(d) 'family member' means any third-country national as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of	(d) 'family member' means any third-country national as defined under the Union law relevant to	(d) 'family member' means any third-country national as defined under the Union law relevant to	Agreed An understanding was reached that this definition may need to be adapted linguistically.

⁶⁸ OJC,,p..

⁶⁹ OJ C , , p. .

⁷⁰ OJ C, , p. .

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

	action supported under the Fund;	the policy area of action supported under the Fund;	the policy area of action supported under the Fund;	
83.	(e) 'humanitarian admission' within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU)/ [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework] ⁷² ;	(e) 'humanitarian admission' within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU)/ [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework] Table scheme' means the admission to the territory of the Member States from a third country to which they have been displaced, following, where requested by a Member State, a referral from the UNHCR or another relevant international body, of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are granted international protection or a humanitarian status under national law that provides for rights and obligations equivalent to those of Articles 20 to 32 and Article 34 of Directive 2011/95/EU for beneficiaries of subsidiary protection; [Am. 65]	(e) 'humanitarian admission' within the meaning of Article [2] of Regulation (EU)/ [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework] ⁷⁴ ;	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise technical -> political

⁷² OJ C , , p. . 73 OJ C , , p. . 74 OJ C , , p. .

84.	(f) 'removal' means 'removal' as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(f) 'removal' means 'removal' as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(f) 'removal' means 'removal' as defined in point (5) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	Agreed
85.	(g) 'resettlement' means 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU)/ [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework];	(g) 'resettlement' means 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU)/ [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian the admission,] Framework] following a referral from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ('UNHCR'), of third-country nationals or stateless persons from a third country to which they have been displaced, to the territory of the Member States, and who are granted international protection and have access to a durable solution in accordance with Union and national law; [Am. 66]	(g) 'resettlement' means 'resettlement' as defined in Article [2] of Regulation (EU)/ [Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework];	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise technical -> political
86.	(h) 'return' means 'return' as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(h) 'return' means 'return' as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	(h) 'return' means 'return' as defined in point (3) of Article 3 of Directive 2008/115/EC;	Agreed
87.	(i) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union as defined	(i) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union as defined in	(i) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union as defined in	Agreed

	in Article 20(1) of the TFEU. Reference to third-country nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;	Article 20(1) of the TFEU. Reference to third-country nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;	Article 20(1) of the TFEU. Reference to third-country nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;	
88.	(j) 'vulnerable person' means any person as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund.	(j) 'vulnerable person' means any person as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund.	(j) 'vulnerable person' means any person as defined under the Union law relevant to the policy area of action supported under the Fund.	Agreed
88a		(ja) 'unaccompanied minor' means a minor who arrives on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for him or her whether by law or by the practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as he or she is not effectively taken into the care of such an adult, including a minor who is left unaccompanied after he or she has entered the territory of the Member States. [Am. 67]		Technical -> political The Council agrees in principle, on the need for a definition. However, further discussions with delegations are needed on how to proceed. The Council proposes the following definition as a possible compromise: "(ja) 'unaccompanied minor' means an unaccompanied minor as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU" EP to reflect internally. Exact reference (Article 2 or Article 2 (k) and (l)) to be decided.
90.	Article 3 Objectives of the Fund	Article 3 Objectives of the Fund	Article 3 Objectives of the Fund	

91.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and in compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights.	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flows implementation, strengthening and development of all aspects of the common European asylum policy under Article 78 TFEU and of the common European immigration policy under Article 79 TFEU in line with the relevant Union acquis and in compliance with principle of solidarity and fair-sharing of responsibility, while fully respecting the Union's commitments on and the Member States' obligations under international law and the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. [Am. 68]	1. The policy objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an efficient management of migration flowsin line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and in compliance with the Union's commitments on fundamental rights.	Following further clarifications from the EP and the Council, the Commission suggested the term 'obligations' instead of 'commitments' as a possible compromise: The EP points out that that compromise does not address the first part of the EP amendment and is not sufficient on the second part of the EP amendment. The EP to suggest possible compromise to the references to Member States' obligations under international law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights. The issue should be raised again at political level at a later stage.
92.	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives	2. Within the policy objective set out in paragraph 1, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	Agreed
93.	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	Agreed

94.	(b) to support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals;	(b) to support strengthen and develop legal migration to the policies on the European and national level in accordance with Member States' including to contribute to the integration of third country nationals economic and social needs; [Am. 69]	(b) to support legal migration to the Member States <i>and</i> including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals;	Political -> technical This issue will be discussed again at the political level at a later stage.
95.	(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.	(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries. and promote the effective integration and social inclusion of third-country nationals in complementarity with other Union funds; [Am. 70]	(c) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries.	Political -> technical The issue will be discussed again at the political level at a later stage.
95a		(ca) to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effective, safe and dignified return, readmission and reintegration in third countries; [Am. 71]		Political -> technical The issue will be discussed again at the political level at a later stage.
95b		(cb) to ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration		Political -> technical The issue will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.

		challenges, including through practical cooperation; [Am. 72]		
96.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	3. Within the specific objectives set out in paragraph 2, the Fund shall be implemented through the implementation measures listed in Annex II.	Agreed
96a		Article 3a Partnership		EP presented alternative wording to be considered by Council (5/11/2019).
				Council prefers to await outcome of negotiations on Partnerships under the CPR.
				EP affirms that an addition in AMIF is appropriate and that there is no need to wait for CPR.
96b		For this Fund, partnerships shall include at least local and regional authorities or their representative associations, relevant international organisations, nongovernmental organisations, in particular refugee and migrants organisations, national human rights institutions and equality bodies, and economic and social partners.		Technical -> political The EP suggested a compromise at the political trilogue of 5/11. In light of subsequent technical discussions, the EP's compromise proposal could be adjusted to read as follows: For this Fund, partnerships shall, pursuant to point (c) of Article 6(1)(c) of [the CPR], include at least regional, local, urban and other public authorities [or their representative associations], relevant international and organisations, non-

				governmental organisations, in particular refugee and migrant-led organisations, national human rights institutions and equality bodies, and economic and social partners. The Council to discuss internally Further discussions might be necessary at the political level.
96c		These partners shall be involved in a meaningful way in the		Technical -> political See line 96b
		preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes. [Am. 73]		See line 900
97.	Article 4 Scope of support	Article 4 Scope of support	Article 4 Scope of support	
98.	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 the actions listed in Annex III.	1. Within the objectives referred to in Article 3, and in line In accordance with the implementation measures listed in Annex II, the Fund shall in particular support the actions that contribute to the achievement of the objectives referred to in Article 3 and are listed in Annex III. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions	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 the actions such as those listed in Annex III.	Political

		eligible for support from the Fund in Annex III. [Am. 74]		
99.	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6.	2. To achieve the objectives referred to in Article 3 of this Regulation, the Fund may, in exceptional cases, within defined limits and subject to appropriate safeguards, support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6. [Am. 75]	2. To achieve the objectives of this Regulation, the Fund may support the actions in line with the Union priorities as referred to in Annex III in relation to and in third countries, where appropriate, in accordance with Article 5 and 6.	Political
99a		2a. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 16, the total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the thematic facility in accordance with Article 9 shall not exceed 5 % of the total amount allocated to the thematic facility under point (b) of Article 8(2). [Am. 76]		Political
99b		2b. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 16, the total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the Member States' programmes in accordance with		Political

		Article 13 shall not exceed, for each Member State, 5 % of the total amount allocated to that Member State in accordance with point (a) of Article 8(2), Article 11(1) and Annex I. [Am. 77]		
99c		2c. Actions supported under this paragraph shall be fully coherent with measures supported through the external financing instruments of the Union and with the general principles and general objectives of the Union's external action. [Am. 78]		Political
100.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	3. The objectives of this Regulation shall support actions focusing on one or more target groups within the scope of Articles 78 and 79 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	Agreed
100a		Article 4a Gender equality and non- discrimination		Technical -> political
100b		The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that		Technical -> political
		member States shall ensure that gender equality and the integration of the gender perspective are an integral part		The Council considers this issue part of the overall discussions on human and fundamental rights.

of, and are promoted during, the various stages of the implementation of the Fund. The Commission and the Member States shall take all appropriate steps to prevent any discrimination based on sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation in access to the Fund and during the various stages of the implementation of the Fund. [Am. 79]

EP will consider the language of Article 6a CPR with respect to shared management.

Following request by the colegislators, the Commission proposed the following possible compromise text:

- 1. "The Member States and the Commission shall ensure that equality between men and women, gender mainstreaming and the integration of gender perspective are taken into account and promoted throughout the preparation, implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation of programmes and projects.
- 2. The Member States and the Commission shall take appropriate steps to exclude any discrimination based on sex. racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation during the preparation, implementation, monitoring. reporting and evaluation of programmes and projects. "

Council expressed doubts with the term 'and promoted' in paragraph 1 in the specific context of AMF.

				Both co-legislators to discuss further internally.
101	Article 5 Third countries associated to the Fund	Article 5 Third countries associated to the Fund	[Article 5 Third countries associated to the Fund	
102.	The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:	The Fund shall be open to <i>Schengen Associated</i> third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement <i>to be adopted in accordance with Article 218 TFEU</i> covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement: [Am. 80]	The Fund shall be open to third countries in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to the Asylum and Migration Fund, provided that the agreement:	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise political
103.	 ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund; 	 ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund; 	 ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Fund; 	Outside of Council mandate
104.	- lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;	- lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of the Financial Regulation;	- lays down the conditions of participation in the Fund, including the calculation of financial contributions to the Fund and their administrative costs. These contributions shall constitute assigned revenues in accordance with Article [21(5)] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i>	Outside of Council mandate EP agrees to updated reference to Financial Regulation

			2018/1046 the Financial Regulation;	
105.	 does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund; 	 does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund; 	 does not confer to the third country a decisional power on the Fund; 	Outside of Council mandate
106.	 guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests. 	 guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests. 	- guarantees the rights of the Union to ensure sound financial management and to protect its financial interests.	Outside of Council mandate
106a		When drawing up the specific agreement referred to in this Article, the Commission shall consult the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, in particular with regard to the fundamental rights aspects of the agreement. [Am. 81]		Political
106b			[Article 5a Protection of the financial interests of the Union	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise political Horizontal
106c			Where a third country participates in the Programme by a decision under an international agreement or by virtue of any other legal instrument, the third country shall grant the necessary rights and access required for the	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise political Horizontal EP to reflect on proposed addition.

			authorising officer responsible, OLAF and the European Court of Auditors to comprehensively exert their respective competences. In the case of the OLAF, such rights shall include the right to carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections, provided for in Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office.]	
107.	Article 6 Eligible entities	Article 6 Eligible entities	Article 6 Eligible entities	
108.	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	1. The following entities may be eligible:	Council moved to Article 18a Agreed except for location
109.	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	Council moved to Article 18a Agreed except for location
110.	(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	Council moved to Article 18a Agreed except for location
111.	(2) third country associated to the Fund;	(2) third country associated to the Fund;	(2) third country associated to the Fund;	Council moved to Article 18a Agreed except for location

112.	(3) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;	(3) a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein, and subject to the condition that all actions by, in, or in relation to that third country fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, and the international obligations of the Union and the Member States; [Am. 82]	(3) third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;	Council moved to Article 18a Political
113.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any <i>relevant</i> international organisation. [Am. 83]	(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	Council moved to Article 18a Technical.
114.	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	2. Natural persons are not eligible	2. Natural persons are not eligible.	Council moved to Article 18a Agreed except for location
115.	3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.	3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action. [Am. 84]	3. Legal entities established in a third country are exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action.	Council moved to Article 18a Political
116.	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or	4. Legal entities participating in consortia of at least two independent entities, established in different Member States or	Council moved to Article 18a Technical -> political

	Member States or overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible.	overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible when this contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the Fund as laid down in Article 3 of this Regulation. [Am. 85]	overseas countries or territories linked to those states or in third countries are eligible.	
117.	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATIO N FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	CHAPTER II FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	
118.	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	
119.	Article 7 General principles	Article 7 General principles	Article 7 General principles	Horizontal
120.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding value to the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding bringing Union added value to the objectives of this Regulation. [Am. 86]	1. Support provided under this Regulation shall complement national, regional and local intervention, and shall focus on adding value to the objectives of this Regulation.	Technical Horizontal Provisionally agreed at the technical level on 22 January 2020 The 'Union added value' to be used across the legislation.
121.	2. The Commission and the Member States shall ensure that the support provided under this Regulation and by the Member States is consistent with the relevant activities,	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	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	Technical Horizontal Co-legislators agreed to continue discussions on the issue on the

	policies and priorities of the Union and is complementary to other Union instruments.	priorities of the Union and is complementary to and coordinated with national instruments and other Union instruments and measures funded under other Union funds, in particular the structural funds and external financing instruments of the Union. [Am. 87]	priorities of the Union and is complementary to other Union instruments.	coordination with other funds in the horizontal format. Commission clarified that Article 8(b)(iii) of CPR still applies to the Fund. The EP nevertheless reiterates that CPR applies only to shared management.
122.	3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles [62(1) (a), (b) and (c)] of the Financial Regulation.	3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles [62(1) (a), (b) and (c)] of the Financial Regulation.	3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles [62(1) (a), (b) and (c)] of <i>Regulation</i> (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "3. The Fund shall be implemented in shared, direct or indirect management in accordance with Articles [62(1) (a), (b) and (c)] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation."
123.	Article 8 Budget	Article 8 Budget	Article 8 Budget	
124.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR 10 415 000 000 in current prices.	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR 9 204 957 000 in 2018 prices (EUR 10 415 000 000 in current prices). [Am. 88]	1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the Fund for the 2021-2027 period shall be EUR [10 415 000 000] in [current prices].	Outside of the Council mandate Otherwise political
125.	2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:	2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:	2. The financial resources shall be used as follows:	Outside of the Council mandate Otherwise technical

126.	(a) EUR 6 249 000 000 shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;	(a) EUR 5 522 974 200 in 2018 prices (EUR 6 249 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management; [Am. 89]	(a) EUR [6 249 000 000] shall be allocated to the programmes implemented under shared management;	Outside of the Council mandate Otherwise political
127.	(b) EUR 4 166 000 000 shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	(b) EUR 3 681 982 800 in 2018 prices (EUR 4 166 000 000 in current prices) shall be allocated to the thematic facility. [Am. 90]	(b) EUR [4 166 000 000] shall be allocated to the thematic facility.	Outside of the Council mandate Otherwise political
127a			[2a. The above amounts include a dedicated, significant component for external migration management.] ⁷⁵	Outside of the Council mandate Otherwise political
128	3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation].	3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation]. [Am. 91]	3. Up to 0.42 % of the financial envelope shall be allocated for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission as referred to in Article 29 of the Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation].	Outside of the Council mandate Otherwise technical
129	Article 9 General provisions on the	Article 9 General provisions on the	Article 9 General provisions on the	

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

	implementation of the thematic facilit	implementation of the thematic facility	implementation of the thematic facility	
130	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:	1. The financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(b) shall be allocated flexibly through the thematic facility using shared, direct and indirect management as set out in work programmes. Funding from the thematic facility shall be used for its components:	Agreed
131	a) specific actions;	a) specific actions;	(a) specific actions;	Agreed
132	b) Union actions;	b) Union actions;	(b) Union actions;	Agreed
133.	c) emergency assistance;	c) emergency assistance;	(c) emergency assistance;	Agreed
134.	d) resettlement;	d) resettlement;	(d) resettlement [and humanitarian admission];	Outside the Council mandate Otherwise political
135.	e) support to Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts; and	e) support to Member States, eontributing including to local and regional authorities, and to international and nongovernmental organisations, which contribute to solidarity and responsibility efforts; and [Am. 92]	(e) support to Member States contributing to solidarity and responsibility efforts;	Political -> Technical The Council noted the importance which the EP attaches to this issue. The Council to discuss this matter in more detail with Member States and get back to the EP.

136.	f) European Migration Network.	f) European Migration Network.	(f) and European Migration Network.	Technical Agreed to move 'and' back at the end of point (e) above.
137.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission shall also be supported from the financial envelope for the thematic facility.	Agreed
138.	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II.	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II and through the eligible actions in Annex III.	2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II, including the overall migratory evolution.	Technical -> political The Council to discuss internally and get back to the EP. EP - will look at article 4 if this covers what is intended with the amendment.
138a		The Commission shall ensure regular engagement with civil society organisations in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of work programmes		Political
138b		A minimum of 20 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of Article 3(2).		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
138c		A minimum of 10 % of the funding from the thematic		Political

		facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).		The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
138d		A minimum of 10 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred in point (c) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
138e		A minimum of 10 % of the funding from the thematic facility shall be allocated to the specific objective referred to in point (cb) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2). [Am. 93]		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
139.	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, it no funding shall be ensured that selected available for projects are not affected by where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects, would be put in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article	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.	Technical -> political Horizontal 18/11 Meeting on horizontal issues: Provisional agreement was reached at the technical level on the following text: "When funding from the thematic facility is granted in direct or indirect management to Member States, projects which are affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement proceedings under Article 258 TFEU

		258 of the TFEU-that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of projects. [Am. 94]		that put at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of <i>those</i> projects <i>shall not be selected</i> ."
140.	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Articles 18 and 19(2) of Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Articles 18 and 19(2) of Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by ensure that no funding is available for projects where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects would be put in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU-that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects. [Am. 95]	4. When funding from the thematic facility is implemented in shared management, the Commission shall, for the purposes of Articles 18 and 19(2) of Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation], assess whether the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 of the TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects.	Technical Horizontal COM: the words "project" and "selected" should not be used as this is about shared management where the Commission competence is different. The Commission proposes the following possible compromise: "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 the foreseen actions are not affected by a reasoned opinion by the Commission in respect of an infringement under Article 258 TFEU that puts at risk the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the projects." To wait for outcome of negotiations on CPR to find appropriate wording.

141.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article [110] of the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall adopt financing decisions as referred to in delegated acts in accordance with Article [110] of the Financial Regulation 32 to lay down work programmes for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions The work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations be made publicly available. [Am. 96]	5. The Commission shall establish the overall amount made available for the thematic facility under the annual appropriations of the Union budget. The Commission shall by means of implementing acts adopt financing decisions as referred to in Article [110] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation for the thematic facility identifying objectives and actions to be supported and specifying the amounts for each of its components as referred to in paragraph 1. Financing decisions shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	Political and horizontal EP: The change to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046" is fine, including the exact reference.
142.	6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) of Annex II that are implemented by the local and	6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) 2a of Annex II that are implemented by the local and regional authorities or civil	6. The thematic facility shall in particular, support actions falling under the implementation measure 2(b) of Annex II that are implemented by the <i>national</i> , <i>regional and</i> local and regional	Political The issue will be returned to later in the context of an overall discussion on the role of regional and local authorities.

	regional authorities or civil society organisations.	society organisations. In that regard, a minimum of 5 % of the financial envelope of the thematic facility shall be granted under direct or indirect management to local and regional authorities implementing integration actions. [Am. 97]	authorities or civil society organisations.	The Council considers this issue to be also linked to minimum percentages. The Parliament maintains that whether this fund provides a dedicated component for funding local and regional authorities through the thematic facility is a separate issue from whether the fund sets minimum percentages in respect of the specific objectives of the fund.
143.	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision work programmes as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly. [Am. 98]	7. Following the adoption of a financing decision as referred to in paragraph 5, the Commission may amend the programmes implemented under shared management accordingly.	Technical Linked to the outcome in line 141 and 130.
144.	8. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	8. These financing decisions work programmes may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility. [Am. 99]	8. These financing decisions may be annual or multiannual and may cover one or more components of the thematic facility.	Technical Linked to the outcome in line 141 and 130.
145.	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SECTION 2 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	

146.	Article 10 Scope	Article 10 Scope	Article 10 Scope	
147.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9.	1. This section applies to the part of the financial envelope referred to in Article 8(2)(a), and additional resources to be implemented under shared management according to the Commission decision for the thematic facility referred to in Article 9.	Agreed
148.	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article [63] of the Financial Regulation and the Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation].	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article [63] of the Financial Regulation and the Regulation EU/ [framework setting up financial rules common Provisions Regulation] to several Union funds, including the AMIF. [Am. 100]	2. Support under this section shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article [63] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation and the Regulation EU/ [Common Provisions Regulation].	Technical and horizontal EP: The change to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046" is fine, including the exact reference. Council's proposal provisionally agreed subject to outcome of the negotiations on CPR.
149.	Article 11 Budgetary resources	Article 11 Budgetary resources	Article 11 Budgetary resources	
150.	1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared	1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared	1. Resources referred to in Article 8(2)(a) shall be allocated to the national programmes (the 'programmes') implemented by Member States under shared	Agreed

	management indicatively as follows:	management indicatively as follows:	management indicatively as follows:	
151.	(a) EUR 5 207 500 000 to the Member States in accordance with Annex I;	(a) EUR 5 207 500 000 to the Member States in accordance with Annex I;	(a) EUR [5 207 500 000] to the Member States in accordance with {Annex I};	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise political and horizontal
152.	(b) EUR 1 041 500 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1).	(b) EUR 1 041 500 000 to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1)	(b) EUR [1 041 500 000]to the Member States for the adjustment of the allocations for the programmes as referred to in Article 14(1).	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise political and horizontal
153.	2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b).	2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b).	/2. Where the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) is not allocated, the remaining amount may be added to the amount referred to in Article 8(2)(b)./	Outside of Council mandate Otherwise political and horizontal
154.	Article 12 Co-financing rates	Article 12 Co-financing rates	Article 12 Co-financing rates	
155.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project. Member States are encouraged to provide matching funds for activities supported by the Fund. [Am. 101]	1. The contribution from the Union budget shall not exceed 75 % of the total eligible expenditure of a project.	Technical -> Political Horizontal Following further clarifications, and as requested the co-legislators, the Commission proposed the following possible compromise text in recital 17: "(17) at Union level, Member States are encouraged to provide funding from the budget of national

				public authorities where it is essential for a project to be carried out, particularly when the project is implemented by a civil society organisation. The Fund should :::" Note: This is without prejudice to the amendments proposed by both colegislators in the same recital (see line 28). Both co-legislators to discuss internally.
156.	2. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for projects implemented under specific actions.	2. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for projects implemented under specific actions.	2. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for projects implemented under specific actions.	Agreed and horizontal
157.	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	3. The contribution from the Union budget <i>shall be increased to a minimum of 80 % and</i> may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV. [Am. 102]	3. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 90 % of the total eligible expenditure for actions listed in Annex IV.	Technical -> political Horizontal This issue requires further discussion. The Commission to send explanation in writing to both collegislators.
158.	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible	4. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible	Agreed and horizontal

	eligible expenditure for operating support.	expenditure for operating support.	expenditure for operating support.	
159.	5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance.	5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance.	5. The contribution from the Union budget may be increased to 100 % of the total eligible expenditure for emergency assistance.	Agreed and horizontal
159a			5a. Within the limits set out in Article 30(5)(v) of the Regulation (EU) No [CPR], technical assistance of Member States may be financed up to 100 % of the Union budget contribution.	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level on 17 February 2020: "5a. Within the limits set out in Article 30(5)(v) of the Regulation (EU) No [CPR], technical assistance of Member States may be financed up to 100 % of the Union budget contribution." Note: Correct reference to CPR to be included at the point of confirming the overall provisional agreement.
160.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the cofinancing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	6. The Commission decision approving a programme shall set the co-financing rate and the maximum amount of support from this Fund for the types of actions referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5.	Agreed and horizontal
161.	7. For each specific objective, the Commission decision shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the	7. For each specific objective, the Commission decision shall set out whether the co-financing	7. For each <i>type of action</i> specific objective, the Commission decision <i>approving a programme</i> shall set out	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level on 17 February 2020:

	specific objective is to be applied to:	rate for the specific objective is to be applied to:	whether the co-financing rate for the <i>type of action</i> specific objective is to be applied to <i>either of the following</i> :	<u>"</u> 7. For each <i>type of action</i> specific objective, the Commission decision <i>approving a programme</i> shall set out whether the co-financing rate for the <i>type of action</i> specific objective is to be applied to <i>either of the following</i> :"
162.	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	(a) the total contribution, including the public and private contributions; or	Technical and horizontal Linked to line 161.
163.	(b) the public contribution only.	(b) the public contribution only.	(b) the public contribution only.	Agreed and horizontal
164.	Article 13 Programmes	Article 13 Programmes	Article 13 Programmes	
165.	1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	1. Each Member State and the Commission shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its the national programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of asylum and migration management, and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed the international obligations of the Union priorities and Member States arising from international instruments to which they are signatories, in particular the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. In	1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in its programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities, while taking into account the specific context of each Member State. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set	Reference to 'the Commission' in the first sentence is horizontal. The EP notes on-going discussions in BMVI in which Commission has shown a willingness to be referenced here but not at the same level as the Member States. The EP will propose a possible compromise at the horizontal level. The Commission suggested 'migration management, including asylum' as a possible reference for better clarity. The EP suggest

	defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	out in Annex II are adequately addressed.	referring simply to 'asylum and migration'.
165a	In that regard, Member States shall allocate a minimum of 20 % of their allocated funding to the specific objective referred to in point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
165b	Member States shall allocate a minimum of 10 % of their allocated funding to the specific objectives referred to in point (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
165c	Member States shall allocate a minimum of 10 % of their allocated funding to the specific objectives referred to in point (c) of the first subparagraph of Article 3(2).		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.
165d	Member States shall allocated a minimum of 10 % of their allocated funding to the specific objective referred to in point (cb) of the first		Political The issue of minimum percentages for specific objectives will be returned to later.

		subparagraph of Article 3(2). [Am. 103]		
165e		1a. Member States shall, in addition, ensure that their programmes include actions addressing all the specific objectives of the Fund referred to in Article 3(2) and that the allocation of resources among the objectives ensures that those objectives can be met. When evaluating Member State programmes, the Commission shall ensure that no funding is available for projects where there is clear evidence that the legality of those projects, or the legality and regularity of that funding, or the performance of those projects, would be put in doubt as a result of a reasoned opinion of the Commission in relation to infringement proceedings under Article 258 TFEU. [Am. 104]		Political 2nd part of EP AM linked to wording used in Article 9(4).
166.	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum Fundamental Rights and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the	2. The Commission shall ensure that the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency are associated to the process of developing the programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their	Link to EASO outside of Council mandate Technical -> Political The extent of involvement of Agencies (associated vs consulted) is horizontal.

	their competence. The Commission shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Union Agency for Asylum on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States.	programmes at an early stage, as regards the areas of their competence. The Commission shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and the European Asylum Support Office on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States. [Am. 105]	eompetence. The Commission shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the JEuropean Union Agency for Asylum J as regards the areas of their competence on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States. The consultation shall be conducted in a timely manner without delaying the approval and implementation of the programmes.	As a possible compromise, and still subject to the final mandate on the link to EASO, the Council proposed the following compromise: "2. The Commission shall consult the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the [European Union Agency for Asylum] as regards the areas of their competence on the draft programmes to ensure consistency and complementarity of the actions of the agencies and those of the Member States. The consultation shall be conducted in a timely manner without delaying the approval and implementation of the programmes. The Commission shall in this framework, where relevant, also draw on the expertise of other Union agencies on specific issues falling within those agencies' competencies." Further discussions necessary.
167.	3. The Commission may associate the European Union Agency for Asylum and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in	3. The Commission may associate the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum and Fundamental Rights, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the UNHCR in monitoring and evaluation	3. The Commission may associate the /European Union Agency for Asylum/ and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that	Link to EASO outside of Council mandate Technical -> Political The extent of involvement of Agencies (associated vs consulted) is horizontal.

	view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.	tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and agreed Union priorities. [Am. 106]	the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities.	As a possible compromise, and still subject to the final mandate on the link to EASO, the Council proposed the following compromise: " 3. The Commission may associate the [European Union Agency for Asylum] and European Border and Coast Guard Agency in monitoring and evaluation tasks as referred to in Section 5 where appropriate in particular in view of ensuring that the actions implemented with the support of the Fund are compliant with the relevant Union acquis and agreed Union priorities. In carrying out monitoring and evaluation tasks, the Commission may draw on the expertise of other Union agencies on specific issues falling within those agencies' competencies." Further discussions necessary.
168.	4. Further to a monitoring	4. Further to a any	4. Further to a monitoring	Technical -> political
	exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [/] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of	monitoring exercise as-carried out, in accordance with Regulation (EU) [/] [EUAA	exercise as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU) [/] [EUAA Regulation] or the	The extent of involvement of Agencies (associated vs consulted) is horizontal.
	recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine,	Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the	adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, and where relevant	As a possible compromise, and still subject to the final mandate on the link to EASO, the Council proposed the following compromise: "4. Further to a monitoring exercise as carried out in accordance

	together with the Commission, and where relevant with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme.	Commission, and where relevant with the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum Fundamental Rights and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings, including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme. [Am. 107]	with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, how to address the findings and; including any shortcomings or issues of capacity and preparedness, and shall implement the recommendations through its programme with the support of this Fund, where appropriate.	with Regulation (EU) [/] [EUAA Regulation] or the adoption of recommendations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 which are within the scope of this Regulation, the Member State concerned shall examine, together with the Commission, how to address the findings and recommendations through its programme with the support of this Fund, where appropriate. The Commission may, where relevant, also draw on the expertise of other Union agencies on specific issues falling within those agencies' competencies." Further discussions necessary.
169.	5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4. Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission.	5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4 and the progress in achieving the milestones and targets as assessed in the annual performance reports referred to in point (a) of Article 30(2). Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission. [Am. 108]	5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4. Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission.	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level on 17 February 2020: "5. Where necessary, the programme in question shall be amended to take into account the recommendations referred to in paragraph 4. Depending on the impact of the adjustment, the revised programme may be approved by the Commission"

170.	6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications.	6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications.	6. In cooperation and consultation with the Commission and the relevant agencies in accordance with their competence, as applicable, resources under the programme may be reallocated with the aim of addressing recommendations, as referred to in paragraph 4 that have financial implications.	Agreed
171.	7. Member States shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV.	7. Member States shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV.	7. Member States <i>may</i> shall in particular pursue the actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV. In the event of unforeseen or new circumstances or in order to ensure the effective implementation of funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of actions eligible for higher co-financing as listed in Annex IV.	The Council to discuss internally
171a		7a. National programmes may allow for the inclusion in the actions referred to in point 3a of Annex III of immediate relatives of persons covered by the target group referred to in		Technical -> political Linked to recital 16 line and line 100. Council to discuss internally.

		that point, to the extent that it is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. [Am. 109]		
172.	8. Whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult the Commission prior to the start of the project.	8. Without prejudice to the second subparagraph of Article 4(2), whenever a Member State decides to implement projects with or in a third country with the support of the Fund, the Member State concerned shall consult request the approval of the Commission prior to the start of the project. The Commission shall ensure the complementarity and coherence of the planned projects with other Union and Member State actions taken in or in relation to the third country concerned and shall verify that the conditions set out in point (3) of point (a) of Article 6(1) are met. [Am. 110]	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 concerned shall <i>approve the project after informing</i> consult the Commission prior to the <i>approval</i> start of the project.	Political
173.	9. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Table 1 of Annex VI.	9. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], Each national programme shall be based on set out for each specific objective the types of intervention set out in accordance with Table 1 of Annex VI and provide an	9. Programming as referred to in Article 17(5) of Regulation EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Table 1 of Annex VI.	Political

		indicative breakdown of the programmed resources by type of intervention or area of support. [Am. 111]		
173a		9a. Each Member State shall publish its programme on a dedicated website and forward it to the European Parliament and to the Council. That website shall specify the actions supported in the implementation of the programme and list the beneficiaries. It shall be updated regularly, at least at the same time as the publication of the Annual Performance Report referred to in Article 30. [Am. 112]		Political
174.	Article 14 Mid-term review	Article 14 Mid-term review	[Article 14 Mid-term review	
174a		-1. The programmes shall be subject to a mid-term review and evaluation in accordance with Article 29 of this Regulation. [Am. 113]		Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise technical
175	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance	1. In 2024 By the end of 2024, and after informing the European Parliament, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount	1. In 2024, the Commission shall allocate to the programmes of Member States concerned the additional amount referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise technical

	with the criteria referred to in paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	referred to in Article 11(1)(b) in accordance with the criteria referred to in paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025. [Am. 114]	paragraphs 1(b) to 5 of Annex I. Funding shall be effective for the period as of the calendar year 2025.	
176	2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been covered by payment applications submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1.	2. If at least 10 30 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been covered by payment applications submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1. [Am. 115]	2. If at least 10 % of the initial allocation of a programme referred to in Article 11(1)(a) has not been covered by payment applications submitted in accordance with Article [85] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation], the Member State concerned shall not be eligible to receive the additional allocation for the programme referred to in paragraph 1.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
177.	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings.	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings. [Am. 116]	3. The allocation of the funds from the thematic facility as of 2025 shall, where appropriate, take into account the progress made in achieving milestones of the performance framework as referred to in Article [12] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] and identified implementation shortcomings.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise technical

178.	Article 15 Specific actions	Article 15 Specific actions	Article 15 Specific actions	Horizontal
179.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes.	1. Specific actions are transnational or national projects <i>bringing Union added value</i> in line with the objectives of this Regulation for which one, several or all Member States may receive an additional allocation to their programmes. [Am. 117]	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.	Technical Council to discuss internally.
180.	2. Member States may in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1), receive an additional amount, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation.	2. Member States may in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1), receive an additional amount, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation.	2. Member States may in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1), receive an additional amount, provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and is used to contribute to the implementation of the objectives of this Regulation.	Agreed
181.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	Agreed
182.	Article 16 Resources for the Union	Article 16 Resources for the Union	[Article 16 Resources for the Union	Outside the mandate of the Council

	Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework	Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework	Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework	The Article will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.
183.	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR 10 000 for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR 10 000 for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	1. Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each resettled person in accordance with the targeted Union resettlement scheme. That contribution shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political EP: "the Financial Regulation" must be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046". The exact reference to be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage".
184.	2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States through the amendment of their programme provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was effectively resettled in accordance with the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States through the amendment of their programme provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was effectively resettled in accordance with the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	2. The amount referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States through the amendment of their programme provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was effectively resettled in accordance with the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
185.	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly	3. The funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	
186.	4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement.	4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement. [Am. 118]	4. Member States shall keep the information necessary to allow the proper identification of the resettled persons and of the date of their resettlement.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
186a		Article 16a Resources for resettlement and humanitarian admission		Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political The Article will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.
186b		1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), receive every two years an additional amount based on a lump sum of EUR 10 000 for each person admitted through resettlement.		Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
186c		2. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), receive every two years an additional amount based on a		Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	lump sum of EUR 6 000 for each person admitted through humanitarian schemes.	
186d	3. Where appropriate, Member States may also be eligible for lump sums for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1 to ensure family unity.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
186e	4. The additional amount referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States every two years, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decisions approving their national programme.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
186f	5. Taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of resettlement, as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

		with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sum referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article. [Am. 119		
187.	Article 17 Resources to support the implementation of Regulation/ [Dublin Regulation]	Article 17 Resources to support the implementation of Regulation/ [Dublin Regulation]	[Article 17] Resources to support the implementation of Regulation/ [Dublin Regulation]	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political The Article will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.
188.	1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection for whom that Member State becomes responsible as from when that Member State is in challenging circumstances as defined in Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection for whom that Member State becomes responsible as from when that Member State is in challenging circumstances as defined in Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	1. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [[10 000]] for each applicant for international protection for whom that Member State becomes responsible as from when that Member State is in challenging circumstances as defined in Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
189.	2. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection allocated to that	2. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [10 000] for each applicant for international protection allocated to that Member State who is	2. A Member State shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [[10 000]] for each applicant for international protection allocated to that Member State who is	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	Member State who is above the benefitting Member State's fair share.	above the benefitting Member State's fair share.	above the benefitting Member State's fair share.	
190.	3. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per applicant who has been granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures.	3. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per applicant who has been granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures.	3. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [[10 000]] per applicant who has been granted international protection for the implementation of integration measures.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
191.	4. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU)/ [Eurodac Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.	4. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [10 000] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU)/ [Eurodac Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.	4. A Member State referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall receive an additional contribution of EUR [[10 000]] per person for whom the Member State can establish on the basis of the updating of the data set referred to in Article 11(d) of Regulation (EU)/ [Eurodac Regulation] that the person has left the territory of the Member State, on either a compulsory or voluntarily basis in compliance with a return decision or a removal order.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
192.	5. A Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution	5. A Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [500] for	5. A Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with Article 11(1)(a), a contribution of EUR [[500]] for	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	of EUR [500] for each applicant of international protection transferred from one Member State to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	each applicant of international protection transferred from one Member State to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	each applicant of international protection transferred from one Member State to another, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 34(i) of Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation] and, where applicable, for each applicant transferred pursuant to point (g) of Article 34 (j) of Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	
193.	6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	6. The amounts referred to in this Article shall take the form of financing not linked to costs in accordance with Article [125] of the Financial Regulation.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political EP: "the Financial Regulation" must be changed to "Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046". The exact reference should be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage".
194.	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State, effectively returned or registered as an applicant in the	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State, effectively returned or registered as an applicant in the Member State	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the contribution is allocated was, as applicable, effectively transferred to a Member State, effectively returned or registered as an applicant in the Member State	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	Member State responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	responsible in accordance with Regulation (EU)/ [Dublin Regulation].	
195.	8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme. [Am. 120]	8. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
196.		Article 17a Resources to support the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013		Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political The Article will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.
196a		1. The determining Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1) of this Regulation, refunding of the costs of reception of an applicant for international protection from the time when the application is made until the transfer of the applicant to the Member State responsible, or until the determining Member State assumes responsibility for the		Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	applicant in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 604/2013.	
196b	2. The transferring Member State shall receive, in addition to its allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1) of this Regulation, refunding of the costs necessary to transfer an applicant or another personas referred to in points (c) and (d) of Article 18(1) of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
196c	3. Each Member State shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1) of this Regulation, receive a lump sum of EUR 10 000 for each unaccompanied minor who is granted international protection in that Member State, provided that the Member State is not eligible for a lump sum payment for that unaccompanied minor under Article 16(1).	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
196d	4. The refunding referred to in this Article shall take a form of financing in accordance with Article 125 of the Financial Regulation.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political EP: agrees with the approach of the Council to change "the Financial Regulation" to "Regulation (EU,

		Euratom) 2018/1046". The exact reference should be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage.
196e	5. The refunding referred to in paragraph 2 shall be allocated to the Member States in their programmes provided that the person in respect of whom the refunding is allocated was effectively transferred to a Member State in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 604/2013. [Am. 121	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
196f	Article 17b Resources for the transfer of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political The Article will be returned to later in the context of the broader discussion on solidarity.
196g	1. With a view to implementing the principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility, Member States shall receive, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 11(1), an additional amount based on a lump sum of EUR 10 000 for each applicant for international protection or beneficiary of international	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	protection transferred from another Member State.	
196h	2. Member States may also be eligible for lump sums for family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1, where appropriate, provided that those family members have been transferred in accordance with this Regulation.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
196i	3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decision approving their national programme. This funding shall not be used for other actions in the programme except in duly justified circumstances and as approved by the Commission through the amendment of the programme.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
196j	4. To effectively pursue the objectives of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility between the Member States referred to in Article 80 TFEU,	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

		and taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of transfer of applicants for international protection and of beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another and in the field of resettlement and other ad hoc humanitarian admission, as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum, and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sum referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. [Am. 122]		
197.	Article 18 Operating support	Article 18 Operating support	Article 18 Operating support	
198.	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;	1. Operating support is a part of a Member State's allocation which may be used as support to the public authorities responsible for accomplishing the tasks and services which constitute a public service for the Union;	Agreed

199.	2. A Member State may use up to 10 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (c).	2. A Member State may use up to 10 % of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (e). [Am. 123]	2. A Member State may use up to 10 20% of the amount allocated under the Fund to its programme to finance operating support under objectives in Article 3(2)(a) and (c).	Political
200.	3. The Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return.	3. The Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union acquis on asylum and return immigration and fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. [Am. 124]	3. The Member States using operating support shall comply with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and return.	Technical -> political Reference to Charter to be discussed as part of the overall approach on such reference. Linked to Annex VII and Council's proposal in line 462. Unclear what 'immigration acquis' refers to. EP points out that the immigration acquis would logically refer to all those measures adopted under Article 79 TFEU. The EP further notes the absence of a Treaty Article on Returns or even a mention of the word Return in the relevant Treaty Articles. To be discussed further
201.	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation.	4. Member States shall justify in the programme and in the annual performance report as referred to in Article 30 the use of operating support to achieve the objectives of this Regulation.	Political Linked to role of EU agencies as per lines 166, 167 and 168. Further discussions necessary.

	Regulation. Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU)/ [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation.	Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Asylum Fundamental Rights and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU)/ [EUAA Regulation] by the European Asylum Support Office and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation. [Am. 125]	Before the approval of the programme, the Commission shall, with the European Union Agency for Asylum and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in line with Article 13, assess the baseline situation in the Member States which have indicated their intention to use operating support. The Commission shall take into account the information provided by those Member States and, where relevant, the information available in the light of the monitoring exercises, as carried out in accordance with Regulation (EU)/ [EUAA Regulation] and Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013, which are within the scope of this Regulation.	
202.	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in Annex VII.	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services eligible actions as laid down in Annex VII. [Am. 126]	5. Operating support shall be concentrated on specific tasks and services as laid down in Annex VII.	Technical Council to discuss internally.
203.	6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of	6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of	6. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of	Technical Council to discuss internally.

	funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services in Annex VII.	funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services eligible actions in Annex VII. [Am. 127]	funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend the list of specific tasks and services in Annex VII.	
204.	SECTION 3 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 3 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 3 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	
204a.			Article 18a Eligible entities	The EP to discuss location internally following explanations by COM and Council.
204b			1. The following entities may be eligible:	Agreed Location not agreed
204c			(a) legal entities established in any of the following countries:	Agreed Location not agreed
204d			(1) a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;	Agreed Location not agreed
204e			(2) a third country associated to the Fund;	Agreed Location not agreed

204f			(3) a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified therein;	Location not agreed Refer to EP amendment 82 in line 112
204g			(b) any legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation.	Technical Location not agreed Refer to EP amendment 83 in line 113
204h			2. Natural persons are not eligible.	Agreed Location not agreed
204i			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.	Political Location not agreed
204j			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.	Technical -> political Location not agreed Refer to EP amendment 85 in line 116. EP to discuss internally.
205.	Article 19 Scope	Article 19 Scope	Article 19 Scope	

206.	Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation, or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article.	Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of the Financial Regulation, or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article	Support under this section Union shall be implemented either directly by the Commission in accordance with point (a) of Article 62(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation, or indirectly in accordance with point (c) of that Article.	Provisionally agreed at technical level: "Support under this section Union 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." Note: The exact references should be verified by the lawyer linguists at a later stage.
207.	Article 20 Union actions	Article 20 Union actions	Article 20 Union actions	Horizontal
208.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	1. Union actions are transnational projects or projects of particular interest to the Union implemented in line with the objectives of this Regulation.	Agreed
209.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	2. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance Union actions concerning the objectives of this Regulation as referred to in Article 3 and in accordance with Annex III.	Agreed

210.	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations.	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "3. Union actions may provide funding in any of the forms laid down in <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation in particular grants, prizes and procurement. They may also provide financing in the form of financial instruments within blending operations." Note: The exact references should be verified by the lawyer linguists at a later stage.
211.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct <i>and indirect</i> management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 128]	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level on 17 February 2020: "4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation."
211a		4a. The Commission shall ensure flexibility, fairness and transparency in the distribution of resources among the objectives referred to in Article 3(2). [Am. 129]		Political

212	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.	5. The evaluation committee assessing the proposals may be composed of external experts.	Agreed
213	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU)/ [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU)/ [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply. [Am. 130]	6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU)/ [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply.	Provisionally agreed at technical level: 6. Contributions to a mutual insurance mechanism may cover the risk associated with the recovery of funds due by recipients and shall be considered a sufficient guarantee under <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation. The provisions laid down in [Article X of] Regulation (EU)/ [successor of the Regulation on the Guarantee Fund] shall apply. Note: The exact references should be verified by the lawyer linguists at a later stage. In principle, reference to successor of Garuantee Fund agreed should be included.
214	Article 21 European Migration Network	Article 21 European Migration Network	Article 21 European Migration Network	
215	The Fund shall support the European Migration	The Fund shall support the European Migration Network	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and	Agreed

	Network and provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	and provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	provide the financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	
216	2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article [110] of the Financial Regulation. To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision.	2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article [110] of the Financial Regulation. To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision. [Am. 131]	2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article [110] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation. To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision.	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: ""2. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC (as amended). The decision of the Commission shall constitute a financing decision pursuant to Article {110} of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation. To ensure the timely availability of resources, the Commission may adopt the work programme for the European Migration Network in a separate financing decision." Note: Reference to Article 110 of Financial Regulation agreed in principle. Correct reference to be

				included at the point of confirming the overall provisional agreement. Note: The exact references should be verified by the lawyer linguists at a later stage.
217	3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with the Financial Regulation.	3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with the Financial Regulation.	3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom)</i> 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "3. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the national contact points referred to in Article 3 of Decision 2008/381/EC and procurements as appropriate, in accordance with <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation." Note: The exact reference should be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage.
217a		Article 21a Amendment of Decision 2008/381/EC		Technical -> political Council will discuss internally.
217b		The following point is added in Article 5(5) of Decision 2008/381/EC:		Technical -> political See line 217a.
217c		"(da) act as a contact point for potential beneficiaries of funding under the Asylum,		Technical -> political

		Migration and Integration Fund Regulation and provide impartial guidance, practical information and assistance regarding all aspects of the Fund, including in relation to applications for funding under the relevant national programme or the thematic facility.". [Am. 132]		See line 217a.
218.	Article 22 Blending operations	Article 22 Blending operations	Article 22 Blending operations	
219.	Blending operations decided under this Fund shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.	Blending operations decided under this Fund, as referred to in point (c) of Article 2(1) shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 133]	Blending operations decided under this Fund shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation.	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "Blending operations decided under this Fund, as referred to in point (c) of Article 2(1) shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEu regulation] and Title X of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation." Note: The exact reference to InvestEu and Financial regulations to be verified by lawyer linguists at the latesr stage of confirming the provisional agreement.
220.	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	Article 23 Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission	

221.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	The Fund may support technical assistance measures implemented at the initiative of, or on behalf of, the Commission. Those measures may be financed at the rate of 100%.	Agreed
222.	Article 24 Audits	Article 24 Audits	Article 24 Audits	
223.	Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU) [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU) [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU, <i>Euratom</i>) 2018/1046 [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union].	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "Audits on the use of the Union contribution carried out by persons or entities, including by other than those mandated by the Union institutions or bodies, shall form the basis of the overall assurance pursuant to Article 127 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 [Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union]." Note: The exact reference should be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage.
234.	Article 25 Information, communication and publicity	Article 25 Information, communication and publicity	Article 25 Information, communication and publicity	Horizontal
235.	1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the	Political

origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting promote the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted meaningful information to multiple relevant audiences, including the media and the public in the relevant languages. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding shall refer to its origin when communicating on the action. To this end, recipients shall ensure that all communications to the media and the public, display the Union emblem, and explicitly mention the Union's financial support. [Am. 134]

origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public, except where it is restricted due to its classified or confidential nature, particularly concerning security, public order and the protection of personal data, according the applicable law.

Result of meetings on horizontal issues at technical level:

COM compromise proposal:

"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, having due regard for the requirements of confidentiality and security, in particular the protection of personal data.

Accompanying recital: When promoting the actions supported by this [Fund/Instrument], the recipients of Union funding should provide information in the languages relevant to the target audience. To ensure the visibility of Union funding, recipients of Union funding should refer to its origin when communicating on the action. To this end, recipients should ensure that all communications to the media and the public, display the Union emblem, and explicitly mention the Union's financial support."

Note: EP could agree with this COM proposal if text of recital proposed

				for paragraph 3 is added to the paragraph 3 of the Article The Council will discuss the COM compromise proposal internally.
236.	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Fund and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation.	2. To reach the widest possible audience, the Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Fund and its actions and results. In particular, the Commission shall publish information concerning the development of the annual and multiannual programmes of the thematic facility. The Commission shall also publish the list of operations selected for support under the thematic facility on a publicly available website and shall update that list at least every three months. Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the implementation of political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation. In particular, the Commission may promote best practices and exchange information as regards to the	2. The Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the Fund and its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to the Fund shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation.	Result of meetings on horizontal issues at technical level: COM compromise proposal: "To reach the widest possible audience, Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to this [Fund/instrument], its actions and results. Financial resources allocated to this instrument shall also contribute to the corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union, as far as they are related to the objectives of this Regulation. Accompanying recital (could be added to the recital on Union Actions): The Commission may use financial resources under this [Fund/instrument] to promote best practices and exchange information as regards to the implementation of the instrument." Note: EP could agree with this COM proposal if text of recital proposed

	implementation of the instrument. [Am. 135]	for paragraph 3 is added to the paragraph 3 of the Article The Council will discuss the COM compromise proposal internally.
236a	2a. The Commission shall publish the information referred to in paragraph 2 in open, machine readable formats, as set out in Article 5(1) of Directive 2003/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁷⁶ , which allows data to be sorted, searched, extracted, compared and reused. It shall be possible to sort the data by priority, specific objective, total eligible cost of operations, total cost of projects, total cost of procurement procedures, name of beneficiary, and name of contractor. [Am. 136]	Result of meetings on horizontal issues at technical level: COM compromise proposal: "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. Accompanying recital: 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. This information should be published in open, machine readable format which allows data to be sorted, searched,

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).

				extracted and compared. It shall be possible to sort the data by specific objective, maximum funding from the EU budget and name of beneficiary." Note: EP could agree with this COM proposal if text of recital proposed for paragraph 3 is added to the paragraph 3 of the Article The Council will discuss the COM compromise proposal internally and get back.
237.	SECTION 4 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED, DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 4 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED, DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	SECTION 4 SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION UNDER SHARED, DIRECT AND INDIRECT MANAGEMENT	
238.	Article 26 Emergency assistance	Article 26 Emergency assistance	Article 26 Emergency assistance	Agreed to examine this Article at technical level before going back to the political level. 18/11 technical meeting on horizontal issues: Agreement in principle reached to include a definition for "emgergency situation" in all DG HOME Fund regulations in the respective article on definitions.

				COM to propose a possible wording for further discussions.
239.	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following:	1. The Fund shall Commission may decide to provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following: [Am. 137]	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation resulting from one or more of the following:	Technical Cross reference to the new definition of "emergency situation" might be needed. COM and Council to consult legal service regarding reference to 'Fund'.
240.	(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures;	(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a an unforeseen large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals in one or more Member States, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, child protection systems, and asylum and migration management systems and procedures; [Am. 138]	(a) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large or disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals, which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum and migration management systems and procedures;	Political
240a		(aa) voluntary relocation; [Am. 139]		Political
241.	(b) the implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the	(b) the implementation of temporary protection	(b) an event of mass influx of displaced persons the implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the	Political Council to check proposed wording.

	meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁷⁷ ;	mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁷⁸ ;	meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁷⁹ ;	
242.	(c) heavy migratory pressure in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments or conflicts, notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU.	(c) heavy migratory pressure an unforeseen large or disproportionate inflow of persons in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments, or conflicts or natural disasters, notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU. [Am. 140]	(c) heavy migratory pressure in third countries, including where persons in need of protection may be stranded due to political developments or conflicts,notably where it might have an impact on migration flows towards the EU.	Political
242a		1a. Measures implemented in third countries in accordance with this Article shall be consistent with, and, where relevant, complementary to the Union humanitarian policy and respect humanitarian principles as set out in the Consensus on Humanitarian Aid. [Am. 141]		Political

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

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

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

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

	through the amendment of the programme.	through the amendment of the programme.	through the amendment of the programme.	
245.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation.	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of the Financial Regulation. [Am. 144]	4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with {Title VIII} of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation.	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "4. Grants implemented under direct management shall be awarded and managed in accordance with [Title VIII] of <i>Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046</i> the Financial Regulation." Note: The exact reference should be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage.
245a		4a. Where necessary for the implementation of the action, emergency assistance may cover expenditure which was incurred prior to the date of submission of the grant application or the request for assistance, but not prior to 1 January 2021. [Am. 145]		Technical Council to consider EP amendment.
245b			5. The Commission shall regularly inform Member States about the available financial means for emergency assistance and the types of action which may be eligible.	Technical

246.	Article 27 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 27 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Article 27 Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Horizontal Horizontal amendment proposed by COM: "Cumulative and alternative funding" To be discussed further.
247.	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 programmes presented by the Commission shall interact and complement each other and be drawn up with the necessary degree of transparency to avoid any duplication. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action operation. 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	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.	Provisional agreement reached at the technical level to use "action" instead of 'operation'. EP to reflect on the rest of its AM. Content of paragraph depends on outcome of negotiations on relevant parts in CPR. COM to draft possible compromise on this basis for further discussions.

		conditions for support. [Am. 146]		
248.	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions:	2. Actions Operations awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions: [Am. 147]	2. Actions awarded a seal of Excellence certification, or which comply with the following cumulative comparative conditions:	Technical CPR is not applicable here Agreement to use "action" instead of operation. Horizontal amendment proposed by COM: "or" should be deleted. To be discussed further.
249.	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument;	(a) they have been assessed in a call for proposals under the instrument;	Agreed
250.	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	(b) they comply with the minimum quality requirements of that call for proposals;	Agreed
251.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints.	Agreed
252.	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU)/ [Common Provisions	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU)/ [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or	may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU)/ [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or	Agreed Horizontal amendment proposed by COM: to delete "the Cohesion Fund" and "or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development"

	Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU)/ [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	Regulation (EU)/ [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	Regulation (EU)/ [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.	
253.	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	SECTION 5 MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION	
254.	SUB SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SUB SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	SUB SECTION 1 COMMON PROVISIONS	
255.	Article 28 Monitoring and reporting	Article 28 Monitoring and reporting	Article 28 Monitoring and reporting	EP observes that this title appears twice as others. Can this be changed?
256.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council, at least annually, information on performance in accordance with Annex V. [Am. 148]	1. In compliance with its reporting requirements pursuant to Article 41(3)(h)(iii) [43(3)(h)(i)(iii)] of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 the Financial Regulation, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council information on performance in accordance with Annex V.	Technical EP: As indicated in line 56, this change is fine. The exact reference should be verified by lawyer linguists at a later stage. EP: agrees not to have "at least annually" COM to verify if (i) in the COM proposal is correct.

257.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council.	2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex V in order to make the necessary adjustments to the information on performance to be provided to the European Parliament and the Council.	Agreed
258.	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines 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 objectives of this Regulation are set 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. Upon request, the data received by the Commission on output and result indicators shall be made available to the European Parliament and to the Council. [Am. 149]	3. The indicators to report on progress of the Fund towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation are set in Annex VIII. For output indicators, baselines shall be set at zero. The milestones set for 2024 and targets set for 2029 shall be cumulative.	Technical -> political
259.	4. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring programme implementation and results are collected efficiently, effectively, and in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting	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	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	Agreed

	requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	on recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	recipients of Union funds and where relevant Member States.	
260.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States.	5. In order to ensure effective assessment of the progress of the Fund towards the achievement of its objectives, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 32 to amend Annex VIII to review and complement the indicators where necessary and to supplement this Regulation with provisions on the establishment of a monitoring and evaluation framework, including for project information to be provided by the Member States. Any amendment to Annex VIII shall only start to apply in the first accounting year following the year of adoption of the delegated act.	Technical Council to discuss internally.
261.	Article 29 Evaluation	Article 29 Evaluation	Article 29 Evaluation	Horizontal
262.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.	1. The Commission shall carry out a mid-term and a retrospective evaluation of this Regulation, including the actions implemented under the Fund.	Political

263.	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	2. The mid-term and the retrospective evaluation shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process. [Am. 150]	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 in Article 40 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	Political
263a		Article 29a Evaluation		Horizontal
263b		1. By 31 December 2024, the Commission shall present a mid-term evaluation of the implementation of this Regulation. The mid-term evaluation shall examine the effectiveness, efficiency, simplification and flexibility of the Fund. More specifically, it shall include an assessment of:		Political EP to suggest a possible compromise text.
263c		(a) progress towards the achievement of the objectives of this Regulation, taking into account all relevant information available, in particular the annual performance reports submitted by the Member States under Article 30 and the output and result indicators set out in Annex VIII;		Political

263d	(b) the Union added value of the actions and operations implemented under the Fund;	Political
263e	(c) the contribution to Union solidarity in the field of asylum and migration;	Political
263f	(d) the continued relevance of the implementation measures set out in Annex II and the actions set out in Annex III;	Political
263g	(e) the complementarity, coordination and coherence between the actions supported under this Fund and the support provided by other Union funds, such as the structural funds, and external financing instruments of the Union;	Political
263h	(f) the longer term impacts and the sustainability effects of the Fund.	Political
263i	The midterm evaluation shall take into account retrospective evaluation results on the longterm impact of the predecessor fund - the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2014-2020 - and shall, where appropriate, be accompanied by	Political

	a legislative proposal for the revision of this Regulation.	
263j	2. By 31 January 2030, the Commission shall carry out a retrospective evaluation. By the same date, the Commission shall submit an evaluation report to the European Parliament and to the Council. The retrospective evaluation shall include an assessment of all of the elements set out in paragraph 1. In that regard, the longer-term impacts and the sustainability of effects of the Fund shall be evaluated with a view to feeding into a decision on a possible renewal or modification of a subsequent fund.	Political Horizontal issues meeting 04/12: The date of the CPR is end of 2031. This would not allow to have the evaluation ready for the planning of the new funding period. EP to consult internally.
263k	The mid-term and retrospective evaluation reports referred to in the first paragraph and the first subparagraph of this paragraph shall be conducted with meaningful participation of social partners, civil society organisations, including migrants and refugees' organisations, equality bodies, national human rights institutions and other relevant organisations in accordance	Political

		with the partnership principle as laid down in Article 3a.		
2631		3. In its mid-term and retrospective evaluation, the Commission shall pay particular attention to the evaluation of actions by, in or in relation to third countries in accordance with in Article 5, Article 6 and Article 13(8). [Am. 151]		Political
264.	SUB SECTION 2 RULES FOR SHARED MANAGEMENT	SUB SECTION 2 RULES FOR SHARED MANAGEMENT	SUB SECTION 2 RULES FOR SHARED MANAGEMENT	
265.	Article 30 Annual performance reports	Article 30 Annual performance reports	Article 30 Annual performance review reports	
266.	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the implementation of the	1. By 15 February 2023 and by the same date of each subsequent year up to and including 2031, Member States shall submit to the Commission the annual performance report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The report submitted in 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme in the period to 30 June 2022. <i>Member States</i>	1. For the purpose of the annual performance review as referred to in article 36 of Regulation (EU)/ [CPR], Bby 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 a report as referred to in Article 36(6) of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation]. The reporting	Technical -> political A reference to Article 36 CPR should be introduced for clarification. There should be rather annual reports than meetings. Council prefers to await outcome of CPR negotiations. Parliament believes that agreement needs to be found between the colegislators on Article 30 of this file.

	programme in the period to 30 June 2022.	shall publish these reports on a dedicated website and forward them to the European Parliament and the Council. [Am. 152]	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 in on 15 February 2023 shall cover the implementation of the programme in the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2022.	
267.	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out information on:	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out information on:	2. The annual performance report shall in particular set out information on:	Technical Depends on solution for paragraph 1
268.	(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation];	(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest cumulative data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation] transmitted to the Commission; [Am. 153]	(a) progress in the implementation of the programme and in achieving the milestones and targets, taking into account the latest data as required by Article [37] of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation];	Technical
268a		(aa) a breakdown of the annual accounts of the national programme into recoveries, prefinancing to final beneficiaries and expenditure actually incurred; [Am. 154]		Technical COM and Council observe that break down of annual accounts is not part of the annual performance report. EP to reflect on amendment
269.	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme	(b) any issues affecting the performance of the programme	Technical - political

	and the action taken to address them;	and the action taken to address them, including reasoned opinions issued by the Commission in respect of an infringement procedure under Article 258 TFEU; [Am. 155]	and the action taken to address them;	EP: this applies to the following scenario: no reasoned opinion when the decision is made, but need to report it. Should be exceptional. COM can be flexible Council to discuss internally.
270.	(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, coordination and coherence between the actions supported by the under this Fund and the support provided by other Union funds, in particular those in or in relation to third countries such as the structural funds, and external financing instruments of the Union; [Am. 156]	(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;	Technical Linked to CPR and the partnership agreement. To be discussed at a later stage.
271.	(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union acquis and action plans and to cooperation and solidarity between Member States in the field of asylum; [Am. 157]	(d) contribution of the programme to the implementation of the relevant Union <i>acquis</i> and action plans;	Political
271a		(da) compliance with fundamental rights requirements; [Am. 158]		Political EP: give meaning to the Charter on Fundamental Rights

				Part of the broader discussion on the provisions related to fundamental rights. Linked to line 273. One of the enabling conditions in CPR is compliance with fundamental rights.
272.	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	(e) the implementation of communication and visibility actions;	Political
273.	(f) the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	(f) the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	(ef) the fulfilment of the applicable enabling conditions and their application throughout the programming period;	Agreed
274.	(g) the number of persons resettled with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16(1);	(g) the number of persons resettled <i>or admitted</i> with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16(1) <i>and</i> (2); [Am. 159]	(fg) the number of persons resettled with the help of the Fund in line with the amounts referred to in Article 16(1);	Political (linked to Art 16 and 17) Outside Council mandate
275.	(h) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 17.	(h) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 47 17b. [Am. 160]	(gh) the number of applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another in line with Article 17.	Political (linked to Art 16 and 17) Outside Council mandate
275a		(ha) the number of vulnerable persons assisted through the programme, including children		Political (not horizontal)

		and those granted international protection; [Am. 161]		
276.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted.	3. The Commission may make observations on the annual performance report within two months of the date of its receipt. Where the Commission does not provide observations by that deadline, the report shall be deemed to have been accepted. Once accepted, the Commission shall make summaries of annual performance reports available to the European Parliament and to the Council, and shall publish them on a dedicated website. If not forwarded by the Member States in accordance with paragraph 1, the full text of the annual performance report shall be made available to the European Parliament and the Council on request. [Am. 162]	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.	Political
277.	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	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	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	Political (linked to ARt 32 - delegated / implementing acts)

	advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	examination advisory procedure referred to in Article 33(2).	
278.	Article 31 Monitoring and reporting	Article 31 Monitoring and reporting	Article 31 Monitoring and reporting	
279.	1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU)/ [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32.	1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU)/ [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2 and 3 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32.	1. Monitoring and reporting in accordance with Title IV of Regulation (EU)/ [Common Provisions Regulation] shall be based on the types of intervention set out in Tables 1, 2, and 3 and 4 in Annex VI. To address unforeseen or new circumstances or to ensure the effective implementation of the funding, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts to amend the types of intervention in accordance with Article 32.	Technical
280.	2. These indicators shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	2. These indicators shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	2. These indicators set in Annex VIII shall be used in accordance with Articles 12(1), 17 and 37 of Regulation (EU)/2021 [Common Provisions Regulation].	Technical
280a			Article 31a Processing of personal data	Technical
280b			1. For the purposes of the implementation of the AMIF with a view to achieving the	Technical

			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.	
280c			2. The personal data referred to in paragraph 1 shall be retained in accordance with Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No/ [CPR].	Technical
281.	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS	
282.	Article 32 Exercise of the delegation	Article 32 Exercise of the delegation	Article 32 Exercise of the delegation	
283.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	Agreed

284.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 4, 9, 13, 16, 17b, 18, 28 and 31 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028. [Am. 163]	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	Political -> technical
285.	3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall 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.	3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 4, 9, 13, 16, 17b, 28 and 31 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force. [Am. 164]	3. The delegation of powers referred to in Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the 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.	Political ->Technical
286.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016.	Agreed

287.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall simultaneously notify the European Parliament and to the Council thereof.	Agreed
288.	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within 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.	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 4, 9, 13, 16, 17b, 18, 28 and 31 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within two months of being notified of it or if, before the expiry of that period, they have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by two months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council. [Am. 165]	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Articles 13, 18, 28 and 31 shall enter into force only if neither the European Parliament nor the Council has expressed an objection within 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.	Political -> technical
289.	Article 33 Committee procedure	Article 33 Committee procedure	Article 33 Committee procedure	
290.	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Coordination Committee for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the	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	Provisionally agreed at the technical level: "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

	the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.	Instrument. That Committee shall be a Committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011."
291.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5-4-of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	Political
292.	3. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act. This shall not apply to the implementing act referred to in Article 30(4).	3. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act. This shall not apply to the implementing act referred to in Article 30(4).	3. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act. This shall not apply to the implementing act referred to in Article 30(4).	Political
293.	Article 34 Transitional provisions	Article 34 Transitional provisions	Article 34 Transitional provisions	
294.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2014-2020 established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014, which shall	Agreed

	continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	continue to apply to the actions concerned until their closure.	
295.	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 Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.	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 Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.	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 Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund established by Regulation (EU) No 516/2014.	Agreed
296.	Article 35 Entry into force and application	Article 35 Entry into force and application	Article 35 Entry into force and application	
297.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.	Agreed
298.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	It shall apply from 1 January 2021.	Agreed
299.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	Agreed

300.	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,	Done at Strasbourg,	Agreed
301.	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	For the European Parliament	
	For the Council	For the Council	For the Council	
302.	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 I] ⁸⁰ [Criteria for the allocation of funding to the programmes under shared management]	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
303.	1. The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:	1. The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:	1. [The available resources referred to in Article 11 shall be broken down between the Member States as follows:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
304.	(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only;	(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 10 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only; [Am. 166]	(a) Each Member State shall receive a fixed amount of EUR 5 000 000 from the Fund at the start of the programming period only;	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
305.	(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	(b) The remaining resources referred to in Article 11 shall be distributed based on the following criteria:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

The discussions on the criteria for the allocation of funding were inconclusive. Both the reference period and the distribution key to work out the allocations require further discussions. Several Member States indicated that the fixed amount allocated at the start of the programming could be increased up to a figure between EUR 10 million EUR 15 million, in line with the reinforced financial envelope of the Fund and with the aim of facilitating implementation.

306.	- 30 % for asylum;	- 30 % for asylum;	- 30 % for asylum;	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
307.	- 30 % for legal migration and integration;	- 30 % for legal migration and integration;	- 30 % for legal migration and integration;	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
308.	 40% for countering irregular migration including returns. 	 40% for countering irregular migration including returns. 	- 40 % for countering irregular migration including returns.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
309.	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	2. The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
310.	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:	(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
311.	 Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention; 	 Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention; 	 Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention; 	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
312.	Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary	 Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection 	 Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection 	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

	protection with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁸¹ ;	with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁸² ;	with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU ⁸³ ;	
313.	 Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC⁸⁴ 	 Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC⁸⁵ 	- Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC ⁸⁶	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
314.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

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

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

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

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

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

315.	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.	(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
316.	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	3. The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
317.	(a) 40% in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.	(a) 40% in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.	(a) 40 % in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
318.	(b) 60% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.	(b) 60% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.	(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
319.	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:	(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
320.	 Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months; 	 Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months; 	 Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months; 	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

321.	Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ⁸⁷ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ⁸⁸ ;	Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ⁸⁹ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ⁹⁰ ;	Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC ⁹¹ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801 ⁹² ;	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
322.	- Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance with Council Directive 2005/71/EC ⁹³ or	 Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance with Council Directive 	 Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance with Council Directive 	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

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

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

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

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

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

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

	when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.	2005/71/EC ⁹⁴ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.	2005/71/EC ⁹⁵ or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.	
323.	4. The following criteria in the area of countering irregular migration including returns will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	4. The following criteria In the area of countering irregular migration including returns, <i>the following criterion</i> will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows: [Am. 167]	4. The following criteria in the area of countering irregular migration including returns will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
324.	(a) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an obligation to return;	(a) 50% in proportion to The number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a <i>final</i> return decision under national and / or Community Union law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an obligation to return; [Am. 168]	(a) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an obligation to return;	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
325.	(b) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an	(b) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or	(b) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

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

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	administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion.	judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion. [Am. 169]	judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion.	
326.	5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law. Where Member States have not supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible.	5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. Data should be disaggregated by age and sex, by specific vulnerabilities and by asylum status, including those on children. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law. Where Member States have not supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible. [Am. 170]	5. For initial allocation the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years on the basis of data provided by Member States on the date of the applicability of this Regulation in accordance with Union law. For the mid-term review, the reference figures shall be the latest annual statistical data produced by the Commission (Eurostat) covering the preceding three calendar years available at the time of the mid-term review in 2024 on the basis of data provided by Member States in accordance with Union law. Where Member States have not supplied the Commission (Eurostat) with the statistics concerned, they shall provide provisional data as soon as possible.	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political

327.	6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so.	6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so.	6. Before accepting these data as reference figures, the Commission (Eurostat) shall evaluate the quality, comparability and completeness of the statistical information in accordance with normal operational procedures. At the request of the Commission (Eurostat), Member States shall provide it with all the necessary information to do so.]	Outside the mandate of the Council Otherwise political
328.	ANNEX II Implementation measures	ANNEX II Implementation measures	ANNEX II Implementation measures	
329.	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	1. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(a) by focusing on the following implementation measures:	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
330.	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and of the priorities related to the Common European Asylum System;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
331.	(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems as regards	(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems, <i>including at local and regional level</i> , as regards infrastructures	(b) supporting the capacity of Member States' asylum systems	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

	infrastructures and services where necessary;	infrastructure, such as adequate reception conditions, in particular for minors, and services, such as legal assistance and representation and interpretation where necessary; [Am. 171]	as regards infrastructures and services where necessary;	
332.	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to solidarity efforts;	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to solidarity efforts; [Am. 172]	(c) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States contributing to solidarity efforts;	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Linked to specific objective on solidarity
333.	(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration.	(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows to which a large number of persons in need of international protection has been displaced, including by fostering those countries' capacity to improve reception and international protection conditions and through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union in particular for vulnerable groups such as children and adolescents facing protection risks as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of	(d) enhancing solidarity and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows, including through resettlement and other legal avenues to protection in the Union as well as partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing migration.	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

333a		managing migration in the context of global cooperation efforts in the area of international protection. [Am. 173] (da) implementing technical		Political
3334		and operational assistance to one or several other Member States in cooperation with the European Asylum Support Office. [Am. 174]		Linked to Articles 3 and 4
334.	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	2. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(b), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
335.	(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration, including family reunification, and the implementation of the Union legal migration acquis, in particular the legal labour migration instruments in line with applicable international standards on migration and the protection of migrant workers; [Am. 175]	(a) supporting the development and implementation of policies promoting legal migration and the implementation of the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
335a		(aa) promoting and developing structural and supporting		Political

		measures facilitating regular entry to and residence in the Union; [Am. 176]		Linked to Articles 3 and 4
335b		(ab) enhancing partnership and cooperation with third countries affected by migratory flows including through legal avenues of entry to the Union for the purpose of global cooperation efforts in the area of migration; [Am. 177]		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
336.	(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of local or regional authorities and civil society organisations.	(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of local or regional authorities and civil society organisations. [Am. 178]	(b) promoting early integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third-country nationals, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of national and, in particular, regional or local or regional authorities and civil society organisations.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
336a		2a. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in point (c) of Article 3(2), by focusing on the following implementation measures:		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
336b		(a) promoting integration measures for the social and economic inclusion of third country nationals, facilitating		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

		family reunification, preparing their active participation in and their acceptance by the receiving society, in particular with the involvement of local or regional authorities, nongovernmental organisations, including refugees and migrants organisations and social partners; and		
337c		(b) promoting and implementing protection measures for vulnerable persons in the context of integration measures. [Am. 179]		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
338.	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in <i>point (ca) of</i> Article 3(2)(e) 3(2), by focusing on the following implementation measures: [Am. 180]	3. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in Article 3(2)(c), by focusing on the following implementation measures:	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
339.	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;	(a) ensuring a uniform application of the Union <i>acquis</i> and policy priorities regarding infrastructure, procedures and services;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
340.	(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States'	(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the	(b) supporting an integrated and coordinated approach to return management at the Union and Member States' level, to the	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

	level, to the development of capacities for effective and sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration;	development of capacities for effective, <i>dignified</i> and sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration; [Am. 181]	development of capacities for effective and sustainable return and reducing incentives for irregular migration;	
341.	(c) supporting assisted voluntary return and reintegration;	(c) supporting assisted voluntary return, family tracing and reintegration, while respecting the best interests of minors; [Am. 182]	(c) supporting assisted voluntary return and reintegration;	Technical and political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
341a	(d) strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and enable sustainable return.	(d) strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and including reintegration to enable sustainable return. [Am. 183]	(d) strengthening cooperation with third countries and their capacities to implement readmission agreements and other arrangements, and enable sustainable return.	Technical and political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
341b		3a. The Fund shall contribute to the specific objective set out in point (cb) of Article 3(2) by focusing on the following implementation measures:		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
341c		(a) promoting and implementing the respect of international law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in asylum and migration policies and measures;		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

341d		(b) enhancing solidarity and responsibility-sharing between the Member States, in particular solidarity towards those most affected by migratory flows, as well as providing support to Member States at central, regional or local level, to international organisations, to non-governmental organisations and to social partners in their solidarity efforts;		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
341e		(c) supporting transfers of applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another. [Am. 184]		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
342.				
343.	ANNEX III Scope of support	ANNEX III Scope of support Eligible actions to be supported by the instrument in accordance with Article 3 [Am. 185]	ANNEX III Scope of support	
344.	1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in	1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in particular support the following: [Am. 186]	1. Within the policy objective referred to in Article 3(1), the Fund shall in particular support actions such as the following:	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

	particular support the following:			
345.	(a) the establishment and development of national strategies in asylum, legal migration, integration, return and irregular migration;	(a) the establishment and development of national, regional and local strategies in for the implementation of the Union acquis relating to asylum, legal migration, integration, in particular local integration strategies, return and irregular migration; [Am. 187]	(a) the establishment and development of national strategies in asylum, legal migration, integration, return and irregular migration;	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
346.	(b) the setting up of administrative structures, systems and tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders;	(b) the setting up of administrative structures, systems and tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders in cooperation with relevant Union agencies, where appropriate; [Am. 188]	(b) the setting up of administrative structures, and systems, including the development of IT systems and the interoperability of databases and, tools and training of staff, including local authorities and other relevant stakeholders;	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Linked to line 486c
347.	(c) the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures including on collection and exchange of information and data, development and application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring progress and assessing policy developments;	(c) the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures including on the development, collection and exchange of information and data, analysis, dissemination of qualitative and quantitative data and statistics on migration and international protection and the development and application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring	(c) the development, monitoring and evaluation of policies and procedures including on collection, and exchange and analysis of information and data, development and application of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring progress and assessing policy developments;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

		progress and assessing policy developments; [Am. 189]		
348.	(d) the exchanges of information, best practices and strategies, mutual learning, studies and research, the development and implementation of joint actions and operations and the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks;	(d) the exchanges of information, best practices and strategies, mutual learning, studies and research, the development and implementation of joint actions and operations and the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks;	(d) the exchanges of information, best practices and strategies, mutual learning, studies and research, the development and implementation of joint actions and operations and the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
349.	(e) assistance and support services consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable groups;	(e) <i>gender-sensitive</i> assistance and support services consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable groups <i>persons</i> ; [Am. 190]	(e) assistance and support services consistent with the status and the needs of the person concerned, in particular the vulnerable groups;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
349a		(ea) the effective protection of children in migration, including the implementation of best interests of the child assessments before decisions are taken, all measures listed in the Commission Communication of 12 April 2017 on the Protection of Children in Migration, such as providing appropriate housing for, and a timely appointment of guardians to, all unaccompanied minors, contributions to the European		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

		Network of Guardianship Institutions, and the development, monitoring and evaluation of child safeguarding policies and procedures, including a child- rights based compliant mechanism; [Am. 191]		
350.	(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies among stakeholders and the general public;	(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies with specific attention to vulnerable groups, including minors, among stakeholders and the general public; [Am. 192]	(f) actions aimed at enhancing awareness of asylum, integration, legal migration and return policies among stakeholders and the general public;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP: clarified that the intended term is 'vulnerable persons' in line with amendment 190.
351.	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support the following actions:	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support the following actions: [Am. 193]	2. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a), the Fund shall in particular support <i>actions such as</i> the following actions:	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
352.	(a) providing material aid, including assistance at the border;	(a) providing material aid, including assistance at the border, child-friendly and gender-sensitive facilities, emergency services provided by local authorities, education, training, support services, legal assistance and representation, health and psychological care; [Am. 194]	(a) providing material aid, including assistance at the border;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

353.	(b) conducting asylum procedures;	(b) conducting asylum procedures, including family tracing and ensuring access to legal assistance and representation and interpretation for asylum applicants at all stages of the procedure; [Am. 195]	(b) conducting asylum procedures (i.e. staff, operational needs) to ensure compliance with the asylum acquis;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
354.	(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs;	(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs, including the early identification of victims of trafficking, minors and other vulnerable persons such as victims of torture and genderbased violence, and referral to specialised services; [Am. 196]	(c) identifying applicants with special procedural or reception needs;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
354a		(ca) providing qualified psychosocial and rehabilitation services to victims of violence and torture, including genderbased violence; [Am. 197]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
355.	(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, such as housing in small units and small-scale infrastructure addressing the needs of families with minors, including those provided by local and regional authorities and including the possible joint	(d) establishing or improving reception accommodation infrastructure, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

		use of such facilities by more than one Member State; [Am. 198]		
355a		(da) providing alternative forms of care that are integrated into existing national child protection systems and address the needs of all children in accordance with international standards; [Am. 199]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
356.	(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate country of origin information;	(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate share among themselves country of origin information; [Am. 200]	(e) enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate country of origin information;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
357.	(f) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework or national resettlement schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework;	(f) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union national resettlement [and or humanitarian admission] Framework or national resettlement schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework as set out in this Regulation; [Am. 201]	(f) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of the Union Resettlement [and Humanitarian Admission] Framework or national resettlement schemes that are compatible with the Union Resettlement Framework;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
358.	(g) transfers of beneficiaries of international protection;	(g) transfers of <i>applicants and</i> beneficiaries of international protection; [Am. 202]	(g) transfers of <i>applicants for or</i> beneficiaries of international protection;	Provisional agreement at technical level:

				"(g) transfers of <i>applicants for or</i> beneficiaries of international protection;"
359.	(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection;	(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection, including through supporting the development of strong child protection mechanisms in third countries, ensuring that children are protected in all areas from violence, abuses and neglect and have access to education and health care; [Am. 203]	(h) enhancing capacities of third countries to improve the protection of persons in need of protection;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
360.	(i) establishing, developing and improving effective alternatives to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families.	(i) establishing, developing and improving effective alternatives to detention and institutional care, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and children with families in compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. [Am. 204]	(i) establishing, developing and improving effective alternatives to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
361.	3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support the following:	3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support the following: [Am. 205]	3. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b), the Fund shall in particular support actions such as the following:	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

362.	(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	(a) information packages and campaigns to raise awareness of legal migration channels to the Union, including on the Union legal migration <i>acquis</i> ;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
363.	(b) development of mobility schemes to the Union, such as circular or temporary migration schemes, including training to enhance employability;	(b) development of mobility schemes to the Union, such as including but not limited to circular or temporary migration schemes, including vocational and other training to enhance employability; [Am. 206]	(b) development of mobility schemes to the Union, such as circular or temporary migration schemes, including training to enhance employability;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
364.	(c) cooperation between third countries and the recruitment agencies, the employment services and the immigration services of Member States;	(c) cooperation between third countries and the recruitment agencies, the employment services and the immigration services of Member States;	(c) cooperation between third countries and the recruitment agencies, the employment services and the immigration services of Member States;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
365.	(d) the assessment of skills and qualifications acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State;	(d) the assessment and recognition of skills and qualifications, including professional experience, acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State and the development of common evaluation standards; [Am. 207]	(d) the assessment of skills and qualifications acquired in a third country, as well as their transparency and compatibility with those of a Member State;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4 COM will consult internally regarding possible link to ESF +.

366.	(e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ⁹⁶ ;	(e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning to ensure a harmonised implementation of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ⁹⁷ ; [Am. 208]	(e) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning of Council Directive 2003/86/EC ⁹⁸ ;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
367.	(f) assistance in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level;	(f) assistance, including legal assistance and representation, in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level; [Am. 209]	(f) assistance in relation to a change of status for third-country nationals already legally residing in a Member State, in particular in relation to the acquisition of a legal residence status defined at Union level;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
367a		(fa) assistance in relation to the exercise of the rights of third country nationals legally staying in the Union, notably relating to mobility within the Union and to access to employment; [Am. 210]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
368.	(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country	(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and	(g) early integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

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

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	nationals and integration programmes focusing on education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance;	integration programmes focusing on education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance; [Am. 211]	integration programmes focusing on education, language and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance, administrative and legal guidance, one-stop shops for integration providing general advice and assistance to third country nationals in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, psychological care, health care, etc;	
369.	(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group;	(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group; [Am. 212]	(h) actions promoting equality in the access and provision of public and private services to third-country nationals, including adapting them to the needs of the target group;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
370.	(i) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops;	(i) cooperation between governmental and non-governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration-support centres, such as one-stop shops; [Am. 213]	(i) cooperation between governmental and non- governmental bodies in an integrated manner, including through coordinated integration- support centres, such as one-stop shops;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
371.	(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions	(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions	(j) actions enabling and supporting third-country nationals' introduction to and active participation in the receiving society and actions	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

	promoting acceptance by the receiving society;	promoting acceptance by the receiving society; [Am. 214]	promoting acceptance by the receiving society;	
372.	(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue.	(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue. [Am. 215]	(k) promoting exchanges and dialogue between third-country nationals, the receiving society and public authorities, including through the consultation of third-country nationals, and intercultural and inter-religious dialogue.	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
372a		3a. Within the specific objective referred to in point (c) of Article 3(2), the Fund shall in particular support the following:		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
372b		(a) integration measures such as tailored support in accordance with the needs of third-country nationals and integration programmes focusing on inclusive education and care, language, counselling, vocational training and other training such as civic orientation courses and professional guidance;		Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
372c		(b) building capacity of integration services provided by local authorities;		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

372d	(c) actions promote in the access and property public and private so third-country nation including access to a healthcare and psychemical support and adapting the needs of the targets.	ovision of ervices to eals, education, ho-social g them to	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
372e	(d) cooperation be governmental and n governmental bodie integrated manner, through coordinated integration-support such as one-stop sho	on- s in an including l centres,	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
372f	(e) actions enabling supporting third-conting third-conting third-conting nationals' introduct active participation receiving society and promoting acceptant receiving society;	intry ion to and in the l actions	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
372g	(f) promoting exchanged dialogue between the nationals, the receive and public authoritic including through the consultation of third nationals, and intercinter-religious dialog [Am. 216]	ird-country ing society es, he l-country cultural and	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

373.	4. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c), the Fund shall in particular support the following:	4. Within the specific objective referred to in <i>point (ca) of</i> Article 3(2)(e), the Fund shall in particular support the following: [Am. 217]	4. Within the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(c), the Fund shall in particular support <i>actions such as</i> the following:	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
374.	(a) infrastructure for reception or detention, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	(a) improvement of infrastructure for open reception of and improvement of existing infrastructure for detention, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State; [Am. 218]	(a) infrastructure for establishing or improving reception or detention infrastructure, including the possible joint use of such facilities by more than one Member State;	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
375.	(b) introduction, development and improvement of effective alternative measures to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families;	(b) introduction, development, implementation and improvement of effective alternative measures to detention, based on case management in the community, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families; [Am. 219]	(b) introduction, development and improvement of effective alternative measures to detention, in particular in relation to unaccompanied minors and families;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
375a		(ba) identification and reception of victims of trafficking in accordance with Directive 2011/36/EU and Council Directive 2004/81/EC ⁹⁹ ; [Am. 220]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

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

376.	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹⁰⁰ ;	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹⁰¹ ;	(c) introduction and reinforcement of independent and effective systems for monitoring forced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC ¹⁰² ;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
377.	(d) countering incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their	(d) countering reducing incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights and	(d) countering incentives for irregular migration, including the employment of irregular migrants, through effective and adequate inspections based on risk assessment, the training of staff, the setting-up and implementation of mechanisms through which irregular migrants can claim back payments and lodge complaints against their employers, or information and awareness-raising campaigns to inform employers and irregular migrants about their rights and	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4

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

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

	rights and obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹⁰³ ;	obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹⁰⁴ ; [Am. 221]	obligations pursuant to Directive 2009/52/EC ¹⁰⁵ ;	
378.	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to the issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to the issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;	(e) preparation of return, including measures leading to the issuing of return decisions, the identification of third-country nationals, the issuing of travel documents and family tracing;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
379.	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers;	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers	(f) cooperation with the consular authorities and immigration services or other relevant authorities and services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating return and ensuring readmission including through the deployment of third-country liaison officers;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
380.	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about assisted voluntary return programmes, <i>including by</i>	(g) return assistance, in particular assisted voluntary return and information about	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

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

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

	assisted voluntary return programmes;	providing specific guidance for children in return procedures and ensuring child-rights based return procedures; [Am. 222]	assisted voluntary return programmes;	
381.	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the exception of coercive equipment;	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the exception of coercive equipment;	(h) removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards laid down in Union law, with the exception of coercive equipment;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
382.	(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration;	(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration;	(i) measures to support the returnee's durable return and reintegration, including cashincentives, training, placement and employment assistance and start-up support for economic activities;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
383.	(j) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards;	(j) facilities and <i>support</i> services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards and a fast transition to community based accommodation; [Am. 223]	(j) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival, including for unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups in line with international standards;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP to get back to Council on a number of questions.
384.	(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and	(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the	(k) cooperation with third countries on countering irregular migration and on effective return and readmission, including in the	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

	readmission, including in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements;	framework of the implementation of readmission agreements-and other arrangements; [Am. 224]	framework of the implementation of readmission agreements and other arrangements;	
385.	(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate legal channels for immigration and the risks of illegal immigration;	(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate legal channels for immigration migration and the risks of illegal irregular immigration; [Am. 225]	(l) measures aimed at raising awareness of the appropriate legal channels for immigration and the risks of illegal immigration;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4
386.	(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission.	(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission. [Am. 226]	(m) support for and actions in third countries, including on infrastructure, equipment and other measures, provided these contribute are conducive to enhancing effective cooperation between third countries and the Union and its Member States on return and readmission.	Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Commission to provide examples
386a		4a. Within the specific objective referred to in point (cb) of Article 3(2), the Fund shall support the following:		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Linked to specific objective on solidarity.
386b		(a) the implementation of transfers of either applicants for international protection or beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another, including		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

		those measures referred to in Article 17b of this Regulation;		
386c		(b) operational support in terms of seconded staff or financial assistance provided by a Member State to another Member State affected by migration challenges		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
386d		(c) actions related to the conducting of procedures for the implementation of national resettlement or humanitarian admission schemes. [Am. 227]		Political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
387.	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co- financing in line with Articles 12(2) and 13(7)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co- financing in line with Articles 12(2) and 13(7)	ANNEX IV Actions eligible for higher co- financing in line with Articles 12(2 3) and 13(7)	After consultations to be discussed again at technical level.
388.	 Integration measures implemented by local and regional authorities and civil- society organisations; 	 Integration measures implemented by local and regional authorities and civil-society organisations, including refugee and migrant organisations; [Am. 228] 	 Integration measures implemented bylocal and regional authorities and civil-society organisations; 	Technical After consultations to be discussed again at technical level.
389.	 Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention; 	 Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention and institutional care; [Am. 229] 	 Actions to develop and implement effective alternatives to detention; 	Technical After consultations to be discussed again at technical level. Following the request by both colegislators, the Commission

				proposed a possible compromise text to AM 229 in line 391 below. Further discussions necessary.
390.	 Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related- activities; 	 Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related-activities; 	 Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration programmes and related-activities; 	Agreed
391.	- Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of children in migration, in particular those unaccompanied	- Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of children in migration, in particular those unaccompanied <i>minors</i> . [Am. 230]	- Measures targeting vulnerable persons and applicants for international protection with special reception and/or procedural needs, including measures to ensure effective protection of children in migration, in particular those unaccompanied;	After consultations to be discussed again at technical level. To look at use of terminology, mainly between 'children' and 'minors'. EP maintains that the correct term to use here is minor. Following the request by both colegislators, the Commission proposed the following addition at the end of the point as possible compromise text to AM 229: "those unaccompanied, including through alternative, noninstitutionalised care systems;" Note: This is without prejudice to the amendments proposed by both colegislators. Further discussions necessary.

391a			 Projects in third countries that aim at tackling high migration pressure on Member States. 	Political
392.	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)	ANNEX V Core performance indicators referred to in Article 28(1)	EP is in favour of having only Annex VIII. COM pointed to difference between performance and output indicators (Annex VIII).
393.	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
393a		-1. All the core performance indicators listed below shall be disaggregated by sex and age. [Am. 231]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP clarifies that it is about age brackets. To be discussed again at technical level.
394.	1. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	1. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 and EP amendment 119 (Article 16a) To be discussed again at technical level. The Council to discuss internally

394a		1a. Number of persons admitted through humanitarian admission schemes; [Am. 232]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 and Article 16 To be further discussed at technical level
395.	2. Number of persons in the reception system as compared to the number of asylum applicants.	2. Number of persons in the reception system as compared to the number of asylum applicants.	2. Additional capacity of infrastructures supporting migrants and refugees Number of persons in the reception system as compared to the number of asylum applicants.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Should be further discussed on the political level
395a.			Data source: Eurostat	Provisionally agreed at technical level to delete. Linked to Articles 3 and 4
396.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country.	3. Convergence of protection recognition rates for asylum seekers from the same country.	Agreed
396a		3a. Number of applicants for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund; [Am. 233]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 No Council mandate
396b		3b. Number of beneficiaries for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund; [Am. 234]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 No Council mandate

396с		Specific objective 1a: To support legal migration to the Member States:		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 To be further discussed at a later stage
396d		1. Number of Blue Cards issued with the support of the Fund.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
396e		2. Number of intra-corporate transferees granted that status with the support of the Fund.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
396f		3. Number of applicants for family reunification effectively reunited with their family with the support of the Fund.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
396g		4. Number of third-country nationals granted long-term residence permits with the support of the Fund. [Am. 235]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
396h.			Data source: Eurostat	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
397.	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals: [Am. 236]	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States <i>and</i> including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

398.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	1. Number of participants persons who reported, after the end of the support, that the activity was perceived helpful for their integration participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP insists that indicators for the support of legal migration need to be included. To be further discussed at technical level.
398a.			Data source: Member States	Provisionally agreed at the technical level to delete.
399.	2. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund.	2. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund. [Am. 237]	2. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration supportas compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 After consultation to be further discussed at technical level
399a.		2a. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund who have subsequently obtained a job. [Am. 238]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 COM will propose new wording
399b		2b. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund and who have had their qualification recognised or have		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 COM will propose new possible wording

		obtained a diploma in one of the Member States. [Am. 239]		
400.	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
401.	1. Number of returns following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave.	1. Number of returns supported by the Fund following an order to leave compared to the number of third-country nationals ordered to leave. [Am. 240]	1. Number of returns following an order to leave compared to the number of third- country nationals ordered to leave.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 COM clarifies that this refers to Eurostat data. To be further discussed under Annex VIII
402	2. Number of returnees who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	2. Number of returnees who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance cofinanced by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	12. Number of returnees—who have received pre or post-return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP: a definition of returnees and numbers is needed for further discussions
402a			Data source: Member States	Provisionally agreed at the technical level to delete. Linked to Articles 3 and 4
402b		Specific objective 3a: To ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility:		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

				This part depends on the outcome of the broader discussion on solidarity
402c		1. Number of transfers of applicants for international protection carried out under		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
		Article 17b of this Regulation.		Outside Council mandate
402d		1a. Number of transfers of beneficiaries of international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Outside Council mandate
402e		2. Number of staff seconded or financial support provided to Member States subject to migration challenges		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
402f		3. Number of persons		Technical -> political
		resettled or admitted under humanitarian schemes with the		Linked to Articles 3 and 4
		support of the Fund. [Am. 241]		Outside Council mandate
403.	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	ANNEX VI Types of intervention	Postponed until specific objectives are agreed.
404.	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	TABLE 1: CODES FOR THE INTERVENTION FIELD DIMENSION	
405.	I. CEAS	I. CEAS	I. CEAS	
406.	001 Reception conditions	001 Reception conditions	001 Reception conditions	

407.	002 Asylum procedures	002 Asylum procedures	002 Asylum procedures	
408.	003 Implementation of the Union acquis	003 Implementation of the Union acquis	003 Implementation of the Union acquis	
409.	004 Children in migration	004 Children in migration	004 Children in migration	
410.	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs	005 Persons with special reception and procedural needs	
411.	006 Resettlement	006 Resettlement	006 Resettlement [or humanitarian admissions]	
412.	007 Solidarity efforts between Member States	007 Solidarity efforts between Member States	007 Solidarity efforts between Member States	
413.	008 Operating support	008 Operating support	008 Operating support	
413a.			009 Vulnerable persons	COM: redundant with 004 and 005
414.	II. Legal migration and integration		II. Legal migration and integration	
415.	001 Development of integration strategies	001 Development of integration strategies	001 Development of integration strategies	
416.	002 Victims of trafficking in human beings	002 Victims of trafficking in human beings	002 Vulnerable persons/ UAMs especially \(\forall \) victims of trafficking in human beings	EP/COM: may require code to be split into more codes.
417.	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops	003 Integration measures – information and orientation, one stop shops	

418.	004 Integration measures – language training	004 Integration measures – language training	004 Integration measures – language training	
419.	005 Integration measures – civics and other training	005 Integration measures – civics and other training	005 Integration measures – civics and other training	
420.	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society	006 Integration measures – Introduction, participation, exchanges host society	
421.	007 Integration measures – basic needs	007 Integration measures – basic needs	007 Integration measures – basic needs	
422.	008 Pre-departure measures	008 Pre-departure measures	008 Pre-departure measures	
423.	009 Mobility schemes	009 Mobility schemes	009 Mobility schemes	
424.	010 Acquisition of legal residence	010 Acquisition of legal residence	010 Acquisition of legal residence	
424a			011 Operating support	Provisional agreement reached in principle, subject to the outcome of negotiations on specific objectives.
425.	III. Return	III. Return	III. Return	
426.	001 Alternatives to detention	001 Alternatives to detention	001 Alternatives to detention	
427.	002 Reception/detention conditions	002 Reception/detention conditions	002 Reception/detention conditions	
428.	003 Return procedures	003 Return procedures	003 Return procedures	

429.	004 Assisted voluntary return	004 Assisted voluntary return	004 Assisted voluntary return	
430.	005 Reintegration assistance	005 Reintegration assistance	005 Reintegration assistance	
431.	006 Removal/Return operations	006 Removal/Return operations	006 Removal/Return operations	
432.	007 Forced-return monitoring system	007 Forced-return monitoring system	007 Forced-return monitoring system	
433.	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs	008 Vulnerable persons/UAMs	
434.	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration	009 Measures addressing incentives for irregular migration	
435.	010 Operating support	010 Operating support	010 Operating support	
436.	Technical assistance	Technical assistance	IV. Technical assistance	Council will come up with proposals
437.	001 Information and communication	001 Information and communication	001 Technical assistance Information and communication	
438.	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	002 Preparation, implementation, monitoring and control	
439.	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	003 Evaluation and studies, data collection	

440.	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building	004 Capacity building	
441.	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION	TABLE 2: CODES FOR THE TYPE OF ACTION DIMENSION	
442.	001 Development of national strategies	001 Development of national strategies	001 Development of national strategies	
443.	002 Capacity building	002 Capacity building	002 Capacity building	
444.	003 Education and training for third-country nationals	003 Education and training for third-country nationals	003 Education and training for third-country nationals	
445.	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	004 Development of statistical tools, methods and indicators	
446.	005 Exchange of information and best practices	005 Exchange of information and best practices	005 Exchange of information and best practices	
447.	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)	006 Joint actions/operations (between MS)	
448.	007 Campaigns and information	007 Campaigns and information	007 Campaigns and information	
449.	008 Exchange and secondment of experts	008 Exchange and secondment of experts	008 Exchange and secondment of experts	
450.	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	009 Studies, pilot projects, risk assessments	

451.	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities	010 Preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical activities
452.	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN	011 Provision of assistance and support services to TCN
453.	012 Infrastructure	012 Infrastructure	012 Infrastructure
454.	013 Equipment	013 Equipment	013 Equipment
455.	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION	TABLE 3: CODES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES DIMENSION
456.	001 Specific action	001 Specific action	001 Actions as per Art. 12(1) 001 Specific action
457.	002 Emergency assistance	002 Emergency assistance	002 Specific actions 002 Emergency assistance
458.	003 Cooperation with third countries	003 Cooperation with third countries	003 Actions listed in Annex IV 003Cooperation with third countries
459.	004 Actions in third countries	004 Actions in third countries	004 Operating support 004 Actions in third countries
460.	005 Strategic Union priorities	005 Strategic Union priorities	005 Emergency assistance 005 Strategic Union priorities

460a			TABLE 4. CODES FOR SECONDARY IMPLEMENTATION DIMENSION	EP to discuss internally. Further discussion at technical level needed thereafter.
460b			001 Cooperation with third countries	
460c			002 Actions in third countries	
461.	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	ANNEX VII Eligible actions for operating support	
462.	Within the specific objective to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension, and the specific objective to contribute to countering irregular migration, ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries, operating support shall cover:	Within the specific objective to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension, and the specific objective to contribute to countering irregular migration, ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries, operating support shall cover:	Within the specific objective to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension, and the specific objective to contribute to countering irregular migration, ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries and the specific objective to support legal migration to the Member States and to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals, operating support shall cover:	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4 After consultations to be further discussed at technical level.
463.	- staff costs;		- staff costs;	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4

464.	service costs, such as maintenance or replacement of equipment;	 service costs, such as maintenance or replacement of equipment; 	service costs, such as maintenance or replacement of equipment or IT systems;	Technical Linked to Articles 3 and 4 After consultations to be discussed further at technical level. See ISF text Council will come up with more precise wording.
465.	service costs, such as maintenance and repair of infrastructure.	service costs, such as maintenance and repair of infrastructure.	service costs, such as maintenance and repair of infrastructure.	Agreed Linked to Articles 3 and 4
466.	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)	ANNEX VIII Output and result indicators referred to in Article 28(3)	
466a		-1 All the core performance indicators listed below shall be disaggregated by sex and age. [Am. 242]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Council to discuss internally.
467.	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Specific objective 1: To strengthen and develop all aspect of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension:	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467a			Output indicators	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

467b	1. Number of participants supported;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 COM: definition of participants is in CPR EP: needs clarification
467c	 of which number of participants who received legal assistance; 	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467d	 of which number of vulnerable participants assisted; 	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467e	2. Number of participants in training activities;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467f	3. Number of reception infrastructure built/renovated;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467g	4. Number of reception equipment purchased.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467h	Result indicators	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467i	1. Number of newly created places in reception infrastructure;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

467j			 of which number of newly created places for unaccompanied minors; 	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467k			2. Number of renovated/ refurbished places in reception infrastructure;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
4671			 of which number of renovated/refurbished places for unaccompanied minors; 	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467m			3. Number of applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection transferred from one Member State to another;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
467n			4. Number of persons resettled.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
468.	1. Number of target group persons provided with assistance with the support of the Fund:	1. Number of target group persons provided with assistance with the support of the Fund:	1. Number of target group persons provided with assistance with the support of the Fund:	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
469.	(a) Number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;	(a) Number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;	(a) Number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

470.	(b) Number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and representation;	(b) Number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and representation;	(b) Number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and/or representation;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
471.	(c) Number of vulnerable persons, victims of trafficking in human beings, and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance.	(c) Number of vulnerable persons, victims of trafficking in human beings, and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance.	(c) Number of vulnerable persons, victims of trafficking in human beings, and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
472.	2. Capacity (number of places) in new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the Union acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure, improved in accordance with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported by the Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity;	2. Capacity (number of places) in new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the Union acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure, improved in accordance with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported by the Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity;	2. Capacity (number of places) in new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the Union acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure, improved in accordance with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported by the Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
473.	3. Number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors (UAM) supported by the Fund as compared to the total number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors;	3. Number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors (UAM) supported by the Fund as compared to the total number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors;	3. Number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors (UAM) supported by the Fund as compared to the total number of places adapted for unaccompanied minors;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

476a 476b		Specific objective 1a: To support legal migration to the Member States:	Data source: Member States	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 Indicators for legal migration to reflect the agreement reached at political level on the specific objectives. In the meantime, it was agreed that new possible indicators for legal migration can be worked on. The Commission to propose possible indicators.
476.	6. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	6. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	6. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
475.	5. Number of applicants for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund;	5. Number of applicants for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund;	5. Number of applicants for international protection transferred from one Member State to another with support of the Fund;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
474.	4. Number of persons trained in asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;	4. Number of persons trained in asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;	4. Number of persons trained in asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

476c		1. Number of Blue Cards issued with the support of the Fund.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
476d		2. Number of intra-corporate transferees granted that status with the support of the Fund.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
476e		3. Number of applicants for family reunification effectively reunited with their family with the support of the Fund.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
476f		4. Number of third-country nationals granted long-term residence permits with the support of the Fund. [Am. 243]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477.	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals: [Am. 244]	Specific objective 2: To support legal migration to the Member States <i>and</i> including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals:	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477a			Output indicators	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477b			1. Number of participants in pre-departure measures;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477c			2. Number of local and regional authorities supported to implement integration measures;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

477d	3. Number of participants supported;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477e	 of which number of participants in a language course; 	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477f	 of which number of participants in an orientation course. 	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477g	Result indicators	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
477h	1. Number of participants in language courses who have improved their proficiency level inthe host-country language upon leaving the language course by at least one level in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages or national equivalent.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 EP: amendments on indicators need to be better reflected COM will continue working on indicators
477i	2. Number of participants who reported, after the end of the support, that the activity was perceived helpful for their integration	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

478	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	1. Number of persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported by the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
479.	2. Number of local and regional authorities that have implemented integration measures with the support of the Fund.	2. Number of local and regional authorities that have implemented integration measures with the support of the Fund.	2. Number of local local and regional authorities that have implemented integration measures with the support of the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
479a		2a. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund who have subsequently obtained a job. [Am. 245]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 The Commission to suggest possible compromise text.
479b		2b. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund and who have subsequently obtained a diploma in one of the Member States. [Am. 246]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4 The Commission to suggest possible compromise text.
480.	3. Number of persons who participated in measures supported by the Fund focusing on:	3. Number of persons who participated in measures supported by the Fund focusing on:	3. Number of persons who participated in measures supported by the Fund focusing on:	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
481.	(a) education and training;	(a) education and training;	(a) educationand training;	Technical -> political

				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
482.	(a) labour market integration;	(a) labour market integration;	(b) labour market integration;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
483.	(b) access to basic services; and	(b) access to basic services; and	(c) access to basic services; and	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
484.	(c) active participation and social inclusion.	(c) active participation and social inclusion.	(d) active participation and social inclusion.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
485.	4. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund;	4. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund;	4. Number of persons who participated in integration measures supported by the Fund reporting that the measures were beneficial for their early integration as compared to the total number of persons who participated in the integration measures supported by the Fund;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
485a		4a. Number of third-country nationals having completed successfully either primary, secondary or tertiary education in the Member State with the support of the Fund. [Am. 247]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486.	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring	Specific objective 3: To contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

	and readmission in third countries:	effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries:	EP: text of amendment needs to be adapted to modification of the objective in Article 3 as follows:
				"contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effective, safe and dignified return, readmission and reintegration in third countries: "
486a			Output indicators	Technical -> political
				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486b			1. Number of participants in training activities;	Technical -> political
				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486c			2. Number of equipment /IT systems purchased;	Technical -> political
				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
				Related to line 346
486d			3. Number of returnees who	Technical -> political
	received reint assistance.	received reintegration assistance.	Linked to Articles 3 and 4	
486e			Result indicators	Technical -> political
				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486f			1. Number of places in detention centres created;	Technical -> political
				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486g			2. Number of places in	Technical -> political
		detention centres refurbished/ renovated;	detention centres refurbished/ renovated;	Linked to Articles 3 and 4

486h			3. Number of returnees voluntarily returned;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486i			4. Number of returnees who were removed;	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486j			5. Number of returnees subject to alternatives to detention.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
486k			Data source for all indicators: Member States	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
487.	1. Number of places in detention centres created/renovated with support from the Fund, as compared to the total number of created/renovated places in detention centres.	1. Number of places in detention centres created/renovated with support from the Fund, as compared to the total number of created/renovated places in detention centres.	1. Number of places in detention centres ereated/renovated with support from the Fund, as compared to the total number of ereated/renovated places in detention centres.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
488.	2. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund.	2. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund.	2. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
489.	3. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund as compared to the total number of returns following an order to leave:	3. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund as compared to the total number of returns following an order to leave:	3. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund as compared to the total number of returns following an order to leave:	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
490.	(a) persons who returned voluntarily;	(a) persons who returned voluntarily;	(a) persons who returned voluntarily;	Technical -> political

				Linked to Articles 3 and 4
491.	(b) persons who were removed.	(b) persons who were removed.	(b) persons who were removed.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492.	4. Number of returnees who have received pre or post return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	4. Number of returnees who have received pre or post return reintegration assistance cofinanced by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	4. Number of returnees who have received pre or post return reintegration assistance cofinanced by the Fund, as compared to the total number of returns supported by the Fund.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492a		(a) persons who returned voluntarily;		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492b		(b) persons who were removed; [Am. 248]		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492c		Specific objective 3a: To ensure solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility:		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492d		1. Number of transfers of applicants for international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492e		1a. Number of transfers of beneficiaries of international protection carried out under Article 17b of this Regulation.		Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4

492f	2. Number of staff seconded or financial support provided to Member States subject to migration challenges.	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4
492g	3. Number of persons resettled with the support of the Fund. [Am. 249]	Technical -> political Linked to Articles 3 and 4