



HOME AFFAIRS FUNDS

**Asylum and Migration Fund,
Border Management and Visa
Instrument
and**

Internal Security Fund



Programming process 2021-2027

Timeline:

- *Second half of 2019 – COM to prepare programming fiches per Member State*
- *Second half of 2019 – Member States are encouraged to start internal preparatory steps*
- *First half of 2020 – discussions and exchanges between the Commission and Member States*
- *Differences compared to 2014-2020 exercise*



Programming process 2021-2027 (2) – Applying the partnership principle

- *Member States are encouraged to undertake their preparations applying the partnership principle*
- *The partnership principle is an existing facet of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Internal Security Fund*
- *As per the Commission's proposal for the Common Provisions Regulation, it is proposed to be strengthened for the future Home Affairs Funds, in line with the European Code of Conduct on partnership*

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Programming process 2021-2027 (3) – Home Affairs Agencies

- *The programming fiches prepared by the Commission will include a consultation of the Home Affairs Agencies*
- *Member States are encouraged to take into account relevant findings and recommendations of Home Affairs Agencies / Schengen evaluations*

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Programming process 2021-2027 (4)

- *Importance of coordinating with managing authorities of other Union Funds (shared management)*
- *Partnership Agreement*

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Programming process 2021-2027 (5) – Synergies and complementarity

- *Need for ensuring synergies and complementarity*

Examples: Integration support

Long-term socio-economic integration of third-country nationals linked to access to labour market, reducing poverty, promoting social inclusion and health, combating discrimination etc. should be supported by European Social Fund Plus

Integration measures tailored to the specific needs of the third-country nationals such as basic language training, civic orientation courses, administrative and legal guidance, one-stop shops for integration providing general advice, development of national integration strategies and capacity building of Member States should in general be supported by AMF

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Programming process 2021-2027 (6) – Synergies and complementarity

- *Need for ensuring synergies and complementarity*
 - *European Regional Development Fund*
 - *Synergies with customs authorities by creating the Integrated Border Management Fund*
 - *Increased synergies with Funds such as (but not limited to) EAFRD, Erasmus+, Rights and Values Programme, Digital Europe, Horizon Europe, EMFF*

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Programming process 2021-2027 (6) – Synergies and complementarity

Examples:

- *External dimension: Increased complementarity with the external instruments (NDICI, IPA III) covering a range of actions: e.g. root causes of migration, biometric databases which are instrumental for the readmission agreements, capacity building of police and border authorities etc.*
- *Examples of actions Home Affairs Funds: implementation of readmission agreements and reintegration of returnees in third countries; actions preventing irregular migration i.e. information campaigns, tracking of flows and routes; operational cross-border cooperation; joint operations; capacity building of third countries to protect their own borders through training.*

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Climate mainstreaming – horizontal legal and political commitment

- *The Commission has proposed to increase the goal for climate-related spending from the current 20% to 25% of the total Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027.*
- *This means that around EUR 320 billion of commitment appropriations will contribute to climate objectives over the period 2021-2027 ("All programmes shall contribute, however to a varying extent, depending on their primary objectives").*

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Climate mainstreaming – HOME Funds

- *HOME Funds not considered "climate relevant", so without specific target (%), but still contribute.*
- *Tracking approach should be functional but minimize administrative burden.*
- *Ex-post approach – Member States to report annually on aggregated climate contributing expenditure at programme level.*
- *Work on technical feasibility in the HOME Funds is on-going.*

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