



# EU funding: opportunities and challenges

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# Agenda

1. EU funding as part of the UA response
2. Understanding the Home Funding universe
3. Currently open calls managed by the Commission
4. AMIF in Hungary: goals and calls



## Adequate resources and funding

- **€ 1 billion** from CARE funding allocated (BE, BG, CZ, DE, HU, IT, PL, SK, PT, RO)
- **€ 10 billion** from REACT-EU fund
  - ✓ Increase by **€3.5 billion** the pre-financing;
- **€ 400 million** Emergency Assistance from Home Affairs Funds
  - ✓ **€ 248 million** for the most affected EU countries (PL, HU, CZ, RO, SK)
  - ✓ **€ 137 million** made available to MS hosting the biggest share of refugees to support integration
    - Funds are released **based on results** and a **minimum of 30%** to be spent through **civil society and local & regional authorities**
  - Remainder, **€ 13 million** for Safe Homes Project and Mental Health Support



# AMIF role: targeted to immediate support during first reception phase

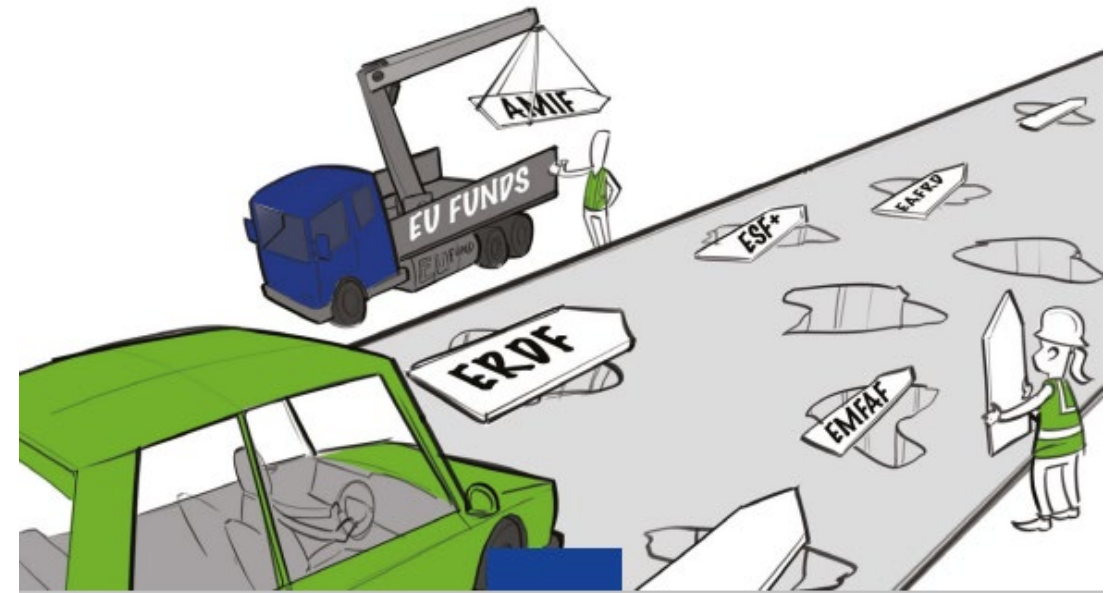


- Provision of material aid to address basic needs of persons (e.g. clothes, food, health care, reception needs etc.);
- Asylum Processing activities;
- Identification and processing of persons with special procedural or reception needs;
- Family tracing, legal and translation assistance, psycho-social and other specialised services;
- Reception accommodation, including addressing the needs of families with minors;
- Early integration, where appropriate and after management of emergency.

# EU Funds for integration of people with migrant background

- Cohesion funds vs AMIF: different scope, different envelopes
- Channeled via operational programmes.
- Opportunities in HU:
- [Széchenyi Terv Plusz \(gov.hu\)](http://gov.hu)

## TOOLKIT ON THE USE OF EU FUNDS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH A MIGRANT BACKGROUND 2021–2027 PROGRAMMING PERIOD





# EU Budget – one umbrella for various policy areas

## 2014-2020

## 2021-2027

### Areas financed by the EU budget

Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020  
in billion Euro



Note: Commitments in current prices, adjusted for 2018

### Single Market, Innovation and Digital

149.5 (+ 11.5 from NGEU)

### Cohesion, Resilience and Values

426.7 (+ 776.5 from NGEU)

### Natural Resources and Environment

401 (+ 18.9 from NGEU)

### Migration and Border Management

25.7

### Security and Defence

14.9

### Neighbourhood and the World

110.6

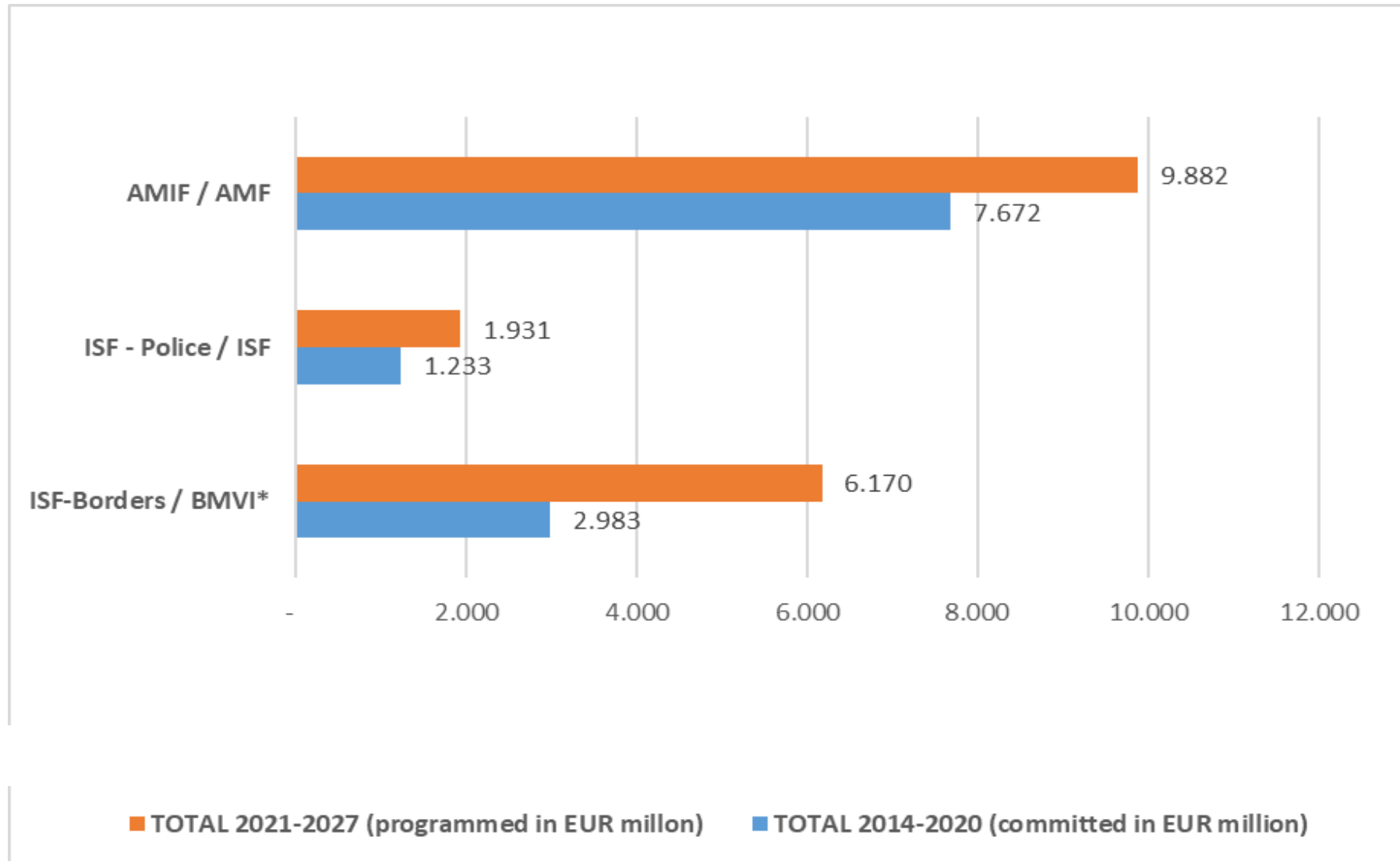
### European Public Administration

82.5

### Total: €2.018 trillion



# Comparison of funding to HOME Funds between MFFs



# The legal bases 2021–2027

Internal policy  
instruments

Fund	Specific Objectives
<b>Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)</b>	Common European Asylum System – Legal migration and Integration – Return and Readmission – Solidarity
<b>Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)</b>	Border management at the external borders – Common visa policy
<b>Internal Security Fund (ISF)</b>	Exchange of information – Cross-border cooperation – Member States' capabilities to prevent/combat



# HOME Funds in 2021-2027

## AMIF

### Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

BUDGET: 9.9 billion

#### Objectives:

- Efficient management of migration flows
- implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum and the common immigration policy

## BMVI

### Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy

BUDGET: 6.2 billion

#### Objectives:

- Effective European Integrated border management at the external borders
- Common VISA policy / facilitation of legitimate travel

## ISF

### Internal Security Fund

BUDGET: 1.9 billion

#### Objectives:

- Improve information exchange
- Intensify cross border cooperation
- Strengthen capabilities for preventing/combating crime

# Implementation modes (new MFF)

## National Programmes SHARED MANAGEMENT

- Priorities laid down for each MS in Programmes covering the whole MFF
- MS publish and manage calls

## Thematic Facility

### Union Actions

#### DIRECT / INDIRECT MANAGEMENT

- High EU added Value
- Grants and Procurement (calls launched by COM)

### Specific Actions

#### SHARED MANAGEMENT

- High EU added value
- Additional allocation to MS Programmes

### Emergency Assistance

#### ALL MANAGEMENT MODES

- Flexible emergency response

# Financial envelopes 2021 - 2027

	Total of which:	- for Member States programmes	- for the Thematic Facility	Thematic Facility as share of Total
AMIF	9.9	6.3	3.6	36.5%
BMVI (*)	6.4	3.7	2.7	42.5%
ISF	1.9	1.4	0.6	30.0%
Total	18.2	11.3	6.9	37.8%

(\*) including additional allocations of EUR 1.1 billion agreed in November 2020

**Programming is split** between Member States and the Commission  
(Thematic Facility)

In addition: EUR 11 billion for HOME **agencies**

# Programming

MS Programmes	Thematic Facility Work Programmes
By Member State and by Fund	By Fund
Multiannual (2021 – 2027)	Annual or multiannual (2-3 years)
Programmed and implemented by the Member States	Programmed by Commission, implemented by Commission (directly or indirectly) and by the Member States
Submitted by the Member States and adopted by the Commission	Approved by Commission (Comitology)
Reflect national strategies & needs	Promote actions of high EU added value and transnational cooperation
Can be amended (on initiative by the Member States)	Can be amended (on initiative by Commission)

# Thematic Facility Work Programme 2023-2025, components

- **Specific Actions:** transnational or national projects in line with the objectives of the HOME Regulations for which one, several or all **Member States** may receive an additional allocation to their respective programmes
- **Union Actions:** *transnational* projects or projects of **particular interest to the Union** implemented in line with the objectives of the HOME Regulations
- **Emergency Assistance:** financial assistance to address *urgent and specific needs* in the event of an emergency situation, in line with the scope of the Fund

# Thematic Facility components

- **Resettlement & Humanitarian Admission:** *incentive payment* for each person admitted in a MS through resettlement or humanitarian admission
- **Relocation:** *incentive payment* for each applicant for international protection (or family member) transferred from another Member State
- **European Migration Network:** provides up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on migration and asylum to support policy making and to inform the general public on migration and asylum



# Thematic Facility– opportunities in 2023-2025

## Union actions

- They are established by the annual work programme, published on the DG HOME page – [AMIF-Work Programme 2023-2025\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)
- They are implemented through open Calls for proposals, direct awards, contribution agreements or tenders;

The priorities under the current Thematic Facility will be split in two calls

- First AMIF Call in January 2023 – Published on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January;
- Second AMIF call – estimated in Q3-Q4 2024

# Call currently published– 6 topics

- **Five topics for Integration**

- 1. Promoting community sponsorship schemes and integration of persons in need of protection**
- 2. Integration and inclusion at regional and local level**
- 3. Support to integration in education of migrant children and young adults**
- 4. Multi-stakeholder initiatives for migrant integration into the labour market**
- 5. Promoting complementary pathways linked to education and/or work**

- **Transnational actions for protection of children in migration;**

# Call currently published

- Significant budget – EUR 40 Million
- The call is open for a 4 months to enable extensive participation – deadline **16<sup>th</sup> May 2023**
- Award foreseen for Q3 2023 – projects to start in Q1 2024
- Proposals are submitted electronically through the [Funding and tender page](#)
- You need to register on the Participant Register and have an EU login

Available information at - [How to participate \(europa.eu\)](#)

Recorded info session: [here](#). PPT can be downloaded [here](#).

# Other priorities announced for 2023-2025

- Publication foreseen for Q3-Q4 2022
- Significant budget foreseen – similar to 2023 call
- Priorities to be launched in 2024:
  1. Support measures for migrant women's integration
  2. Improving digital skills among migrants
  3. Access to healthcare

# Communication on HOME Funds

DG HOME website: [https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding_en)



## MORE SNAPSHOTS 2020

2014-2020 projects in the Member States photographed by AFP

[https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/funding-publications\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/funding-publications_en)



## VIDEOS on the NEW FUNDS - 2021-2027

Introduction to the new generation of Home Affairs Funds

[https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/funding-publications\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/funding-publications_en)



## UNION ACTIONS factsheets

Compilation of 'direct management' projects in 2014-2020

[https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/funding-publications\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/funding/funding-publications_en)



## EMAS Communication

Factsheets on short-term financial assistance to:

[IT – GR – ES – BG – CY](#)



# Other funding

Swiss Rapid Response Fund

DDL: 15/05/2023

[Info and application docs](#)



# Thank you



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