



MANAGING MIGRATION

EU Financial Support to Greece



December 2019



GREECE HAS BENEFITED FROM €2.22 BILLION OF EU SUPPORT SINCE 2015

- » The Union's support to Greece to better manage migration and borders comes from three EU funds, including **€1.18 billion** from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, **€404.5 million** from the Internal Security Fund and **€643.6 million** from the Emergency Support Instrument.



ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND (AMIF)

Funding under AMIF supports Member States in managing migration flows, including in the fields of asylum, integration, legal migration and return.



INTERNAL SECURITY FUND (ISF)

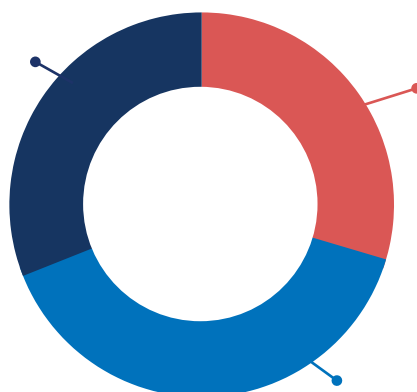
Funding under the ISF supports Member States' efforts to better protect the security of citizens and to better protect and manage the EU's external borders. It is composed of two instruments: ISF Borders & Visas and ISF-Police.



EMERGENCY SUPPORT INSTRUMENT (ESI)

In the spirit of solidarity and in exceptional circumstances, provides support to address large humanitarian needs within the Union when a Member State can no longer cope.

**EMERGENCY SUPPORT
INSTRUMENT**
(Short-term Funding)
Contracted €643.6m (paid €641.26m)



NATIONAL PROGRAMMES
(Long-term Funding)
Allocated €613.5m (paid €222.8m)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
(Short-term Funding)
Awarded €969.6m (paid €762.0m)

**All numbers in this factsheet have been rounded up or down.*



EU LONG-TERM FUNDING: NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The majority of EU funding under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund as well as the Internal Security Fund is allocated to a Member State's national authorities at the beginning of each long-term EU budget period. EU funding for the current period (2014-2020) is managed and implemented by Member States' authorities through national programmes agreed with the Commission.



Since 2015, **€613.5 million** has been allocated, of which, **€222.8 million** paid.



EU SHORT-TERM FUNDING: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Emergency Assistance under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund or the Internal Security Fund can be awarded to national authorities or international organisations and agencies upon request of a Member State.

International Organisations

and

Greek National Authorities








Since 2015, **€969.6 million** has been awarded, of which, **€762.0 million** paid.





PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EMERGENCY FUNDING




EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES









Ongoing projects

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Title of the action | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
|  | 29/05/2019 | €10.21m | Improving access to a fair and efficient Asylum Process in Greece | Asylum Service |
|  | 11/12/2018 | €22.85m | Deployment of HCG maritime assets and Border Surveillance Officers at the South Eastern maritime borders of the EU in order to safeguard the human life at sea and improve the management of the intense migratory flows for 2019 | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 31/07/2018 | €25.69m | Immediate Response to the Refugee Crisis by providing them shelter and accommodation, catering, healthcare and transportation to the mainland | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 31/07/2018 | €3.17m | Provision of services to Third country Nationals and operational support to the Reception and Identification Centre (RIC) in the Evros region at the external borders | Ministry of Migration |
|  | 31/07/2018 | €2.25m | Fylakio - Immediate response to the Refugee Crisis by providing them shelter and accommodation, catering, healthcare and transportation to the mainland | Ministry of Defence |

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|  | 30/11/2017 | €7.25m | Ensuring and enhancing access to a fair and efficient asylum process in Greece | Ministry of Migration Policy |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €3.06m | Upgrading the existing IT system of the Hellenic Police for the registration process of Third-country Nationals | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |








Finished projects

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|  | 11/12/2018 | €10.15m | Deployment of HCG maritime assets and Border Surveillance Officers at the south eastern maritime borders of the EU, in order to safeguard human life at sea and improve the management of the intense migratory flows in 2018 | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 07/06/2018 | €7.10m | Provision of security services for Reception and Identification Centres on the eastern Aegean Islands | Ministry of Interior |
|  | 22/12/2017 | €7.00m | Immediate response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter, accommodation, catering and transportation to the mainland and in the eastern Aegean Islands. | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 27/07/2016 | €0.53m | Construction works of the sewer system and water supply network on Samos | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 27/07/2016 | €7.28m | Emergency assistance for the effective management of migration flows on the Greek territory | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 19/07/2016 | €10.07m | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, healthcare, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group (continuation of the project awarded in March) | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 19/07/2016 | €52.20m | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, healthcare, transportation to open accommodation centres, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group (continuation of the project awarded in March) | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 19/07/2016 | €24.18m | Comprehensive emergency health response to refugee crisis | Ministry of Health |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €3.00m | Ensuring a fair and efficient asylum process, including in the context of the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €7.00m | Provision of services to Third-country Nationals and operational support to the Hellenic Police at the external borders | Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform |
|  | 18/03/2016 | €6.60m | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, healthcare, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 18/03/2016 | €23.90m | Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, healthcare, transportation at open accommodation centres, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group | Ministry of Defence |
|  | 03/03/2016 | €3.50m | Enhancement of human resources in First Reception Centres | First Reception |
|  | 08/02/2016 | €12.77m | Provision of pre-fabricated shelter houses for the hosting of Third-country Nationals | Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks |
|  | 08/12/2015 | €3.30m | Immediate enhancement of the response to the public health challenge presented by the refugee crisis at the stage of first reception in the eastern Aegean Sea | Ministry of Public Health |
|  | 05/11/2015 | €0.68m | Reinforcement of the Orestiada Police Directorate with police personnel | Hellenic Police |
|  | 05/11/2015 | €2.54m | Return of Third-country Nationals to their country of origin | Hellenic Police |
|  | 16/10/2015 | €5.99m | Transportation, accommodation, alimentation of TCNs in need of international protection and/or potential asylum seekers to the mainland | General Secretary for Co-Ordination |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €0.39m | Administrative reinforcement of First Reception Service | First Reception Service |






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|  | 01/10/2015 | €1.10m | Emergency assistance covering the deployment of additional staff members and Special Forces to the severely-affected eastern Aegean Hellenic Coast Guard authorities, in order to improve the management of the intense migratory flows | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €4.03m | Emergency support to enhance the operational capacity of the Greek authorities and Civil Society Organisations to manage the extreme rise in migration flows into Greek national and European territory | First Reception Service |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €2.36m | Reinforcement of the eastern Aegean police agencies | Hellenic Police |
|  | 01/10/2015 | €2.90m | Emergency assistance covering unexpected maintenance and repair costs related to the intense use of maritime assets as well as Search and Rescue and medical equipment in view of ensuring a high-level domain awareness of the severely affected Eastern Aegean external borders and to minimise the loss of human life at sea | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 17/06/2015 | €0.69m | Emergency assistance in support of the organisation, provision of legal information and interpretation for the effective management of migration flows at the eastern external borders | First Reception Service |
|  | 17/06/2015 | €0.49m | Emergency assistance for the procurement of Search and Rescue equipment to avert losses of migrants' lives at sea | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 17/06/2015 | €2.22m | Emergency assistance covering staff-related costs in order to ensure a high level domain awareness of the severely-affected Eastern Aegean external borders and to minimise the losses of human life at sea | Hellenic Coast Guard |
|  | 20/01/2015 | €1.27m | Support the operation of the Greek Asylum Service, especially the provision of mobile asylum units on 4 external border islands. | Asylum Service |

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OR UNION AGENCIES

Ongoing projects

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Title of the action | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
|  | 05/07/2019 | €0.33m | Supporting the Greek Government in constructing a new Identification and Reception Centre in Samos | IOM |
|  | 13/06/2019 | €47.17m | HELIOS - Hellenic Integration Support for beneficiaries of International protection | IOM |
|  | 29/05/2019 | €24.00m | Continuation of targeted support to key protection activities in Greece | UNHCR |
|  | 19/12/2018 | €5.26m | Targeted support to enhance the sites' reception capacity on the mainland | UNHCR |
|  | 31/10/2018 | €75.59m | FILOXENIA - Temporary shelter and protection for the most vulnerable migrants in Greece | IOM |
|  | 04/10/2018 | €35.30m | PEDIA - Providing education and immediate accommodation to migrant children in Greece | IOM |
|  | 19/02/2018 | €2.32m | Open centre for migrants registered for Assisted Voluntary Return (OCAVRR II) | IOM |



Finished projects

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|  | 16/09/2019 | €3.75m | SAFE – Providing Security Services to Open Accommodation Sites in Mainland Greece | IOM |
|  | 16/09/2019 | €4.27m | MERIMNA – Safeguarding children at Greek border points | IOM |
|  | 06/09/2019 | €6.90m | SAMOS – Supporting the Greek Government in constructing a new Identification and Reception Centre in Samos (Phase II) | IOM |
|  | 19/02/2018 | €6.00m | Emergency response in accommodating unaccompanied migrant children – ERACUMIC | IOM |
|  | 31/07/2017 | €9.31m | Continuation of targeted support to guarantee a smooth transition from emergency mode to stable management of the refugee and migrant situation and provision of services let by the Greek authorities | UNHCR |


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|  | 06/07/2017 | €6.48m | Support to management of Kara Tepe (Lesvos) and Souda (Chios) sites (including provision of core relief items, catering and transport services; protection, educational activities and healthcare) | UNHCR |
|  | 24/05/2016 | €25.00m | Strengthen the Common European Asylum System, provision of safe pathways to the EU for persons in need of international protection and acceleration of the implementation of relocation to alleviate the heavy burden that presently weighs on Greece, in the context of fast-track returns to Turkey. | EASO |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €13.00m | Emergency support to assist the most vulnerable migrants stranded in Greece | IOM |
|  | 17/05/2016 | €30.00m | Supporting the UNHCR-Greece Emergency Response Plan and strengthening the capacity of the Greek asylum service | UNHCR |
|  | 26/02/2016 | €1.50m | Assisted Voluntary Return of Third-country Nationals to their country of origin | IOM |
|  | 08/02/2016 | €1.12m | EASO emergency support in the Greek hotspots to strengthen fingerprinting capacity | EASO |
|  | 08/12/2015 | €20.00m | Relocation programme from Greece to other EU Member States for beneficiaries in clear need of international protection | IOM |
|  | 17/08/2015 | €2.70m | Strengthening of the first-reception response to new arrivals of mixed migratory flows to the Aegean islands | UNHCR |
|  | 08/07/2015 | €1.43m | Strengthening first-reception response to new arrivals on the Aegean Islands and in the region of Evros in Greece. 'New Arrivals Intervention' – phase II | UNHCR |

PROJECTS MANAGED DIRECTLY BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN GREECE

Ongoing projects

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Title of the action | Responsible Entity |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
|  | 20/12/2018 | €63.76m | Improving the Greek Reception System through Site Management Support and targeted interventions in Long-Term Accommodation Sites | IOM UNICEF |
|  | 20/12/2018 | €194.64m | ESTIA programme (2019): Multi-Purpose Cash Grants & Rental Accommodation Scheme | UNHCR |









Finished projects

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|  | 26/01/2016 | €80.00m (AMIF: €75m ISF: €5m) | Support to Greece for the development of the hotspot/relocation scheme, as well as for developing national asylum and reception capacities | UNHCR |
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PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE EMERGENCY SUPPORT INSTRUMENT

Finished projects

| Fund | Award Decision taken | EU contribution | Main activities | Responsible Entity |
|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|
|  | 01/04/2018 | €0.8m | Protection activities | Smile of the Child |
|  | 01/03/2018 | €1.5m | Interpretation services to facilitate access to healthcare, protection services | Metadrasi |
|  | 01/11/2016 | €22.79m | Child protection services particularly targeting unaccompanied minors | UNICEF |
|  | 01/03/2018 | €15.8m | Site Management Support | Danish Refugee Council |
|  | 01/03/2018 | €2m | Healthcare and protection activities | Spanish Red Cross |
|  | 01/01/2018 | €167.5m | Emergency support to integration & accommodation (ESTIA). Rental and cash scheme | UNHCR |
|  | 01/01/2018 | €3.35m | Healthcare services | Médecins Du Monde |
|  | 01/01/2018 | €9.325m | Site Management Support | Arbeiter-Sam- ariter-Bund |
|  | 01/09/2017 | €23.7m | Transport of children to and from schools, site management support and safe zones for unaccompanied minors | IOM |
|  | 01/08/2017 | €10.04m | Safe zones for unaccompanied minors and protection activities | International Rescue Committee |
|  | 01/07/2017 | €94.67m | Rental scheme: financing of accommodation for refugees in apartments | UNHCR |
|  | 01/06/2017 | €0.9m | Provision of mental health services for refugees in urban settings | Médecins Du Monde |
|  | 01/05/2017 | €6m | Basic healthcare, psycho-social support, preparedness | IFRC |
|  | 01/04/2017 | €17.9m | Campsite management in 13 refugee campsites | Danish Refugee Council |
|  | 01/04/2017 | €42m | Multi-purpose cash assistance | UNHCR |
|  | 15/09/2016 | €5.83m | Non-formal education assistance and comprehensive protection assistance for vulnerable children, including unaccompanied minors | Terre des Hommes |
|  | 01/09/2016 | €6.56m | Multi-purpose cash assistance | Mercy Corps |
|  | 01/08/2016 | €3m | Rehabilitation and upgrades of sites on the islands of Chios and Lesbos | UNHCR |
|  | 01/08/2016 | €32.7m | Transport of children to and from schools, construction of new sites and rehabilitation of existing centres | IOM |
|  | 01/08/2016 | €3.72m | Provision of assistance to extremely vulnerable refugees in the urban areas of Athens and Thessaloniki | CARE |
|  | 01/08/2016 | €16.4m | Food aid, non-formal education, shelter assistance via an urban rental scheme | Norwegian Refugee Council |

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|  | 01/06/2016 | €9.3m | Shelter, healthcare and psycho-social support, non-food items, child-friendly spaces, legal support and interpretation services | Arbeiter-Sam- ter-Bund |
|  | 16/04/2016 | €9.65m | Child-friendly spaces, non-formal education classes, psycho-social support and nutrition with special focus on unaccompanied minors | Save the Children |
|  | 01/04/2016 | €13.5m | Water, sanitation and hygiene, food, protection, winterisation of shelters, psycho-social support and counselling | OXFAM |
|  | 01/04/2016 | €20.73m | Protection, psycho-social support, safe spaces for women, safe learning and healing spaces for children, water, sanitation/hygiene and food assistance, cash assistance | International Rescue Committee |
|  | 01/04/2016 | €14.7m | Food distributions, site management support, shelter, protection, water, sanitation and hygiene assistance | Danish Refugee Council |
|  | 01/04/2016 | €62m | Upgrading existing shelter solutions and site standards in preparation for the winter, provision of non-food items and essential services including water, sanitation, hygiene and protection assistance with an emphasis on unaccompanied, minors as well as multi-purpose cash assistance | UNHCR |
|  | 16/03/2016 | €10.2m | Primary healthcare, referrals for specialised medical care, psycho-social support for migrants and refugees | Médecins Du Monde |
|  | 16/03/2016 | €17m | Basic healthcare, food parcels, water, sanitation and hygiene, psycho-social support, winterisation and cash assistance | IFRC |