European Commission

MANAGING MIGRATION
EU Financial Support to Greece

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Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund / Internal Security Fund / Emergency Assistance

Addressing the refugee crisis and managing our external borders are top priorities for the European Union. The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) supports Greek national efforts to improve reception capacities, ensure that asylum procedures are in line with Union standards, integrate migrants at local and regional levels and increase the effectiveness of return programmes. The Internal Security Fund (ISF) supports national efforts to achieve a uniform and high level of control of the external borders and to fight cross-border organised crime. To support the Greek authorities as well as international organisations and NGOs operating in Greece in managing the refugee and humanitarian crisis, the Commission has allocated over €525 million in emergency assistance since the beginning of 2015. The emergency funding comes on top of the €561 million already allocated to Greece under the national programmes for 2014-2020 (€322.8 million from AMIF and €238.2 million from ISF).

Emergency support instrument

In urgent and exceptional circumstances, the European Commission can fund emergency humanitarian support for people in need within the European Union. The Emergency Support Instrument aims to provide a faster, more targeted way to respond to major crises. This includes helping Member States cope with large numbers of refugees, with humanitarian funding channelled to UN agencies, non- governmental organisations and international organisations in close coordination and consultation with Member States. € 643.3 million contracted to date since 2016.

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

AMIF

ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND (AMIF)

The fund promotes the efficient management of migration flows and the implementation, strengthening and development of a common Union approach to asylum and immigration.

ISF

INTERNAL SECURITY FUND (ISF)

The Fund promotes the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy, law enforcement cooperation and the management of the Union's external borders. The ISF is composed of two instruments, ISF Borders and Visa and ISF Police.

National Programmes 2014 - 2020
(Long-term Funding)
€561m (allocated)
Disbursed: €165m

Emergency Funding for Greece
€525m (allocated)
Disbursed: €367m

Disbursed
€532m

Long-term funding to Greece (allocations) 2014 - 2020

ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND (AMIF)

€322.8m

INTERNAL SECURITY FUND (ISF)

ISF - Borders	ISF - Police
€214.9m	€23.3m

Emergency Funding (allocated)

€165.8m

AMIF Emergency Assistance directly allocated to Greek authorities

€68.7m

ISF Emergency Assistance directly allocated to Greek authorities

€291.6m

Emergency Assistance allocated to International Organisations/Union Agencies
(IOM, UNHCR, EASO)
Source: AMIF and ISF

Emergency Funding

Overview emergency assistance from AMIF & ISF Borders and Visa Funds - Greece

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
AMIF	31/07/2018	€25.68m	Immediate Response to the Refugee - Migrant Crisis by providing them sheltering and accommodation, catering, health care and transportation on the mainland	Ministry of Defence
ISF	31/07/2018	€3.17m	Provisional services to the TCNs and operational support to the Reception and Identification Centre (RIC) in the Evros region at the external borders	Ministry of Migration
ISF	31/07/2018	€2.25m	Fylakio - Immediate Response to the Refugee - Migrant Crisis by providing them sheltering and accommodation, catering, health care and transportation on the mainland	Ministry of Defence

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	07/06/2018	€7.1m	Provision of security services for RICs in Eastern Aegean islands	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2017	€7m	Immediate response to the refugee-migrant crisis by providing shelter, accommodation, catering and transportation in the mainland and in the EasterAegean Islands.	Ministry of Defence
	30/11/2017	€7.25m	Ensuring and enhancing access to a fair and efficient Asylum Process in Greece	Ministry of Migration Policy
	27/07/2016	€0.44m	Construction works of the sewer system and water supply network in Samos	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform
	27/07/2016	€7.2m	Emergency assistance for the effective management of immigration flows in the Greek territory	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform
	19/07/2016	€10.1m	Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, 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	€52.2m	Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at 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 heath response to refugee crisis	Ministry of Health
	17/05/2016	€2.1m	Ensuring a fair and efficient Asylum Process, including in the context of the implementation of the EU-Turkey agreement	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform
	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
	17/05/2016	€7m	Provisional services to third-country nationals and operational support to the Hellenic Police services at the external borders	Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform
	18/03/2016	€6.6m	Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at hotspots, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group	Ministry of Defence
	18/03/2016	€23.9m	Immediate enhancement of the response to the refugee crisis by providing shelter and accommodation, catering, health care, transportation at open accomodation centres, ensuring this way healthy and safe living conditions for the target group	Ministry of Defence
	03/03/2016	€3.24m	Enhancement of human resources in First Reception Centres	First Reception Service
	08/02/2016	€12.76m	Provision of prefabricated shelter houses for the hosting of third country nationals	Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
	08/12/2015	€3.27m	Immediate enhancement of the response to the public health challenge presented by the refugee/migrant emergency on the front line 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 countries nationals to their country of origin	Hellenic Police
	16/10/2015	€5.99m	Transportation, Accomodation, Alimentation of TCNs in need of international protection and/or potential asylum seekers to mainland	General Secretary for Co-Ordination
	01/10/2015	€0.39m	Administrative reinforcement of First Reception Service	First Reception Service
	01/10/2015	€1.1m	Emergency assistance covering the deployment of additional staff members and Special Forces to the severely affected Eastern Aegean HCG Authorities in order to improve the management of the intense migratory flows	Hellenic Coast Guard
	01/10/2015	€4.03m	Emergency support enhancing the operational capacity of the Greek authorities and Civil Society Organisations to manage the extreme rise in refugee and migrant 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	€2.89m	Emergency assistance covering unexpected maintenance and repair costs related to the intense use of HCG maritime assets as well as Search & Rescue and medical Equipment in view of ensuring a high level domain awareness of the severely affected Eastern Aegean EU external borders and to minimize the losses of human lives 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 immigration flows in the Eastern External Borders	First Reception Service
	17/06/2015	€0.48m	Emergency assistance for the procurement of Search & Rescue Equipment to avert losses of migrants' life at sea	Hellenic Coast Guard
	17/06/2015	€2.20m	Emergency assistance covering staff related costs in order to ensure a high level domain awareness of the severely affected Eastern Aegean EU external borders and to minimize the losses of human lives at sea	Hellenic Coast Guard
	20/01/2015	€1.18m	Support the operation of the Greek Asylum Service, especially the provision of mobile asylum units on 4 border islands.	Asylum Service

Allocated Funds for International Organisations/ Union Agencies (IOM, UNHCR, EASO)				
Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
AMIF	31/10/2018	€43.7m	FILOXENIA - Temporary Shelter and Protection for the Most Vulnerable Migrants in Greece	IOM
AMIF	04/10/2018	€22.79m	PEDIA - Providing Education and Immediate Accommodation to Migrant Children in Greece	IOM
AMIF	31/07/2018	€6.4m	Emergency measures to enhance accommodation capacity and Site Management Support in the sites of Greece	IOM
AMIF	28/06/2018	€20m	Continuation of support to site management of Kara Tepe (Lesvos) and targeted support to protection activities in support to the Greek Government	UNHCR
AMIF	19/02/2018	€2.3m	Open Centre fo Migrants Registered for Assisted Voluntary Return (OCAVRR II)	IOM
AMIF	19/02/2018	€6m	Emergency response in accommodating unaccompanied migrentr children - ERACUMIC	IOM
AMIF	31/07/2017	€9.3m	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 Government	UNHCR
AMIF	06/07/2017	€6.48m	Support to management of Kara Tepe (Lesvos) and Souda (Chios) sites (including provision of core relieve items, catering and transport services; protection, educational activities and healthcare)	UNHCR
AMIF	24/05/2016	€24.9m	Strengthen the Common European Asylum System, safe pathways to the European Union for persons in need of international protection and acceleration of the implementation of relocation to alleviate the heavy burden that presently weights on Greece, in the context of the fast-track returns to Turkey.	EASO
AMIF	17/05/2016	€13m	Emergency support to assist most vulnerable migrants stranded in Greece	IOM
AMIF	17/05/2016	€30m	Supporting UNHCR Greece Emergency Response Plan and strengthening the capacity of the asylum service	UNHCR
AMIF	26/02/2016	€1.5m	Assisted voluntary return of third country nationals to their country of origin	IOM
ISF	08/02/2016	€1.12m	EASO emergency support for the Greek hotspots to strengthen their fingerprinting capacity	EASO
AMIF	08/12/2015	€20m	Relocation programme from Greece to other EU Member States for beneficiaries in clear need of international protection	IOM
ISF	17/08/2015	€2.7m	Strengthening of the first reception response to new arrivals in mixed migratory movements on the Aegean islands	UNHCR
ISF	08/07/2015	€1.43m	Strengthening of the first reception response to new arrivals on the Aegean Islands and in the region of Evros in Greece. 'New Arrivals Intervention' – phase II	UNHCR

Greece - Indirect management				
Fund	Delegation Agreement signed	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
AMIF ISF	26/01/2016	€80m (AMIF: €75m ISF: €5m)	Support to Greece for the development of the hotspot/relocation scheme as well as for developing asylum reception capacity	UNHCR

Emergency support instrument - Total amount of emergency support allocated so far: €643.3 million				
Fund	**Award Decision taken**	**EU contribution**	**Main activities**	**Responsible Entity**
Contracted to date: €643.3 million				
ESI	01/04/2018	€0.8m	Protection activities	Smile of the Child
ESI	01/03/2018	€15.6m	Site Management	Danish Refugee Council
ESI	01/03/2018	€1.5m	Interpretation services to facilitate access to healthcare, protection services	Metadrasi
ESI	01/03/2018	€2m	Health and protection activities	Spanish Red Cross
ESI	01/01/2018	€167.5m	Emergency Support To Integration & Accommodation (ESTIA). Rental and cash scheme	UNHCR
ESI	01/01/2018	€3.35m	Health services	Médecins Du Monde
ESI	01/01/2018	€9.325m	Site Management	Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund
ESI	01/09/2017	€23.7m	Transportation of children from and to schools, site management and safe zones for unaccompanied minors	IOM
ESI	01/08/2017	€10.04m	Safe zones for unaccompanied minors and protection activities	International Rescue Committee
ESI	01/07/2017 (implementation finished)	€94.67m	Rental scheme: financing of accommodation for refugees in apartments	UNHCR
ESI	01/06/2017 (implementation finished)	€0.9m	Mental health services for refugees in urban settings	Médecins Du Monde
ESI	01/05/2017 (implementation finished)	€6m	Basic health care, psycho-social support, preparedness	IFRC
ESI	01/04/2017 (implementation finished)	€17.9m	Campsite management in 13 refugee campsites	Danish Refugee Council

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ESI	01/04/2017 (implementation finished)	€42m	Multi-purpose cash assitance	UNHCR
ESI	01/11/2016	€22.79m	Child protection services particularly targeting unaccompanied minors	UNICEF
ESI	15/09/2016 (implementation finished)	€5.83m	Non-formal education assistance and comprehensive protection assistance for vulnerable children, including unaccompanied minors	Terre des Hommes
ESI	01/09/2016 (implementation finished)	€6.56m	Multi-purpose cash assistance	Mercy Corps
ESI	01/08/2016 (implementation finished)	€3m	Rehabilitation and upgrades of sites in the islands of Chios and Lesvos	UNHCR
ESI	01/08/2016 (implementation finished)	€32.7m	Transportation of children from and to schools, construction of new sites and rehabilitation of existing centres	IOM
ESI	01/08/2016 (implementation finished)	€3.72m	Provision of assistance to extremely vulnerable refugees in the urban areas of Athens and Thessaloniki	CARE
ESI	01/08/2016 (implementation finished)	€16.4m	Food aid, non-formal education, shelter assistance via an urban rental scheme	Norwegian Refugee Council
ESI	01/06/2016 (implementation finished)	€9.3m	Shelter, health- and psycho social support, non- food items, child friendly spaces, legal support and interpretation services	Arbeiter-Samaritter-Bund
ESI	16/04/2016 (implementation finished)	€9.65.m	Child friendly spaces, non-formal education classes, psycho-social support and nutrition with special focus on unaccompanied minors	Save the Children
ESI	01/04/2016 (implementation finished)	€13.5m	Water, sanitation and hygiene, food, protection, winterisation of shelters, psycho-social support and counselling	OXFAM
ESI	01/04/2016 (implementation finished)	€20.73m	Protection, psychosocial support, safe spaces for women, safe learning and healing spaces for children, water, sanitation/hygiene and food assistance, cash assistance	International Rescue Committee
ESI	01/04/2016 (implementation finished)	€14.7m	Food distributions, site management support, shelter, protection, water, sanitation and hygiene assistance	Danish Refugee Council
ESI	01/04/2016 (implementation finished)	€62m	Upgrading of 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
ESI	16/03/2016 (implementation finished)	€10.2m	Primary health care, referrals for specialised medical care, psychosocial support for migrants and refugees	Médecins Du Monde
ESI	16/03/2016 (implementation finished)	€17m	Basic health care, food parcels, water, sanitation and hygiene, psycho- social support, winterisation and cash assistance	IFRC