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MANAGING MIGRATION

EU Financial Support to Cyprus



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CYPRUS HAS BENEFITED FROM **€117.61** MILLION OF EU SUPPORT SINCE 2015

- » The Union's support to Cyprus to better manage migration and borders comes from two EU funds, including **€46.69 million** from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and **€70.92 million** from the Internal Security Fund.



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.

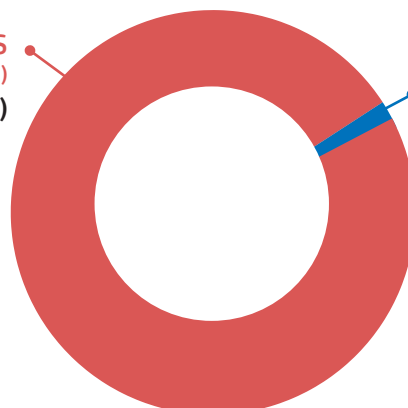


INTERNAL SECURITY FUND (ISF)

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.

NATIONAL PROGRAMMES
(Long-term Funding)
Allocated **€106.89m** (paid **€39.07m**)



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
(Short-term Funding)
Awarded **€10.73m** (paid **€8.03m**)



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.



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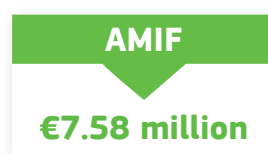
EU SHORT-TERM FUNDING: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

Cypriot National Authorities






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PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EMERGENCY FUNDING

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO THE CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES

Ongoing projects

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
	03/06/2020	€1,17m	EALO (Emergency Assistance for Law Office): Urgent needs for staff, office space and equipment to handle the radical increase of asylum cases pending or expected to be filed before the Administrative Court of International Protection (ACoIP)	Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus
	25/04/2020	€3,62m	SupportCY - Support of Cyprus' Asylum Service and Civil Registry and Migration Department	Civil Registry and Migration Department
	11/12/2019	€1.79m	Strengthen the existing structures and operational capacity of the Social Welfare Services to cope with the rapidly increasing numbers of asylum seekers and unaccompanied minors	Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance

Finished projects

	19/12/2018	€3.15m	POURNARAS – Needs for staff, equipment and consumables for operating the First Reception Centre (Pournaras)	Ministry of Interior
	31/12/2014	€0.98m	Provision of every day basic needs and medical care to the almost 400 Syrian refugees that arrived in Cyprus on 25/9 and are currently residing in an open accommodation site + operational cost.	Solidarity Funds Sector – Ministry of Interior