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# MANAGING MIGRATION

## EU Financial Support to Italy



**ITALY HAS BENEFITED FROM €1.044 BILLION OF EU SUPPORT SINCE 2015**

- » The Union's support to Italy to better manage migration and borders has come from two EU funds, including **€588.72 million** from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and **€455.35 million** from the Internal Security Fund.



### ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION FUND (AMIF)

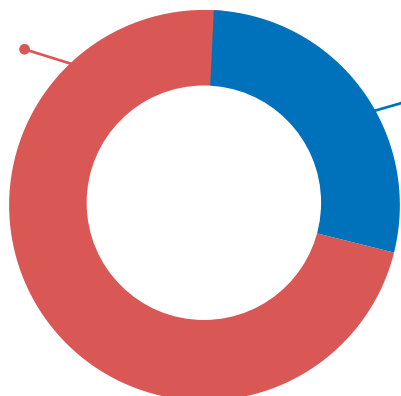
Promotes the efficient management of migration flows and the development, strengthening and implementation of a common approach to asylum and migration.



### INTERNAL SECURITY FUND (ISF)

Promotes the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy, including law enforcement cooperation and management of the external borders. Composed of two instruments: ISF Borders & Visas and ISF-Police.

**NATIONAL PROGRAMMES**  
(Long-term Funding)  
Allocated €748.64m (paid €526.95m)



**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**  
(Short-term Funding)  
Awarded €295.43m (paid €247.9m)

\*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 period 2014-2020 is managed and implemented by Member States' authorities through national programmes agreed with the Commission.



Since 2015, **€748.64 million** has been allocated, of which, **€526.95 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.

International Organisations

and

Italian National Authorities








Since 2015, **€295.43 million** has been awarded, of which, **€247.9 million** paid.






## PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY EMERGENCY FUNDING

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES

Ongoing projects

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
	10/02/2020	€5.54 m	PLIT - Detention of returnees	Ministry of Interior
	07/11/2019	€10.29 m	Local Government Network for Rapid Response and Fast Track Inclusion Services in Disadvantaged Urban Areas (LGNet)	Ministry of Interior
	22/07/2019	€30.23 m	Fighting serious labour exploitation and serious marginalisation of foreigners who are residing legally in the 5 least-developed regions	Ministry of Labour
	21/06/2019	€9.11m	Linguistic alphabetisation and access to education for unaccompanied foreign minors (LEG1 + LEG2)	Ministry of Education
	20/05/2019	€9,10m	Empowerment of Asylum Commissions	Ministry of Interior

	19/12/2018	€5.32m	ALFa – Accogliere Le Fragilità	Ministry of Interior – Prefecture of Turin
	09/08/2018	€9m	ICARE – Integration and Community Care for Asylum and Refugees in an Emergency	Emilia-Romagna Region
	09/07/2018	€13.18m	SAAS – Support Action for Asylum Sections of Immigration offices and Border Police offices	Ministry of Interior


## Finished projects

	31/07/2019	€0.70m	Life-saving assistance through humanitarian evacuations from Libya and Niger to Italy	Ministry of Interior
	12/07/2018	€5.99m	AVRIT – Assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) from Italy	Ministry of Interior
	17/05/2018	€4.41m	SAVE – Support Actions for Vulnerability emergency. Interventions in hotspots for identifying vulnerable migrants and for age assessment of minors in dubious cases through a multidisciplinary approach	Ministry of Interior
	22/11/2017	€0.48m	Interpretation service and tools to extract devise's information for immigration risks on terrorism – ISTIRT	Ministry of Interior
	22/11/2017	€3.19m	Enhancement of the air-naval system for the control of the borders and surveillance of migration flow – AIRNAV	Financial Police
	22/11/2017	€2.30m	Acquisition of units and vehicles of rescue and medical principals – HEALTH 2	Ministry of Interior
	22/11/2017	€4.93m	Intervention to improve the monitoring of migration flows and fight crimes related to the trafficking of human beings during the surveillance of external borders – FALCO	Ministry of Interior
	22/11/2017	€4.74m	Linguistic and intercultural mediation for emergency action – III STEP	Ministry of Interior
	22/11/2017	€2.68m	Acquisition of equipment and devices for border surveillance and Search and rescue – SARMED	Coast Guard
	22/11/2017	€5.85m	Deployment of a naval unit and embarked helicopters – PATROL 2	Navy
	22/11/2017	€0.16m	Purchase of portable metal detectors [MED] and explosive substance detectors [DETEX]	Finance Police
	24/11/2017	€13.14m	Overtime retribution to the staff of Police involved in activities related to the management of migration flow – POLSTAFF 2	Ministry of Interior
	22/11/2017	€2.45m	Implementation of a specific operational framework for border surveillance and to safeguard human life at sea – S.A.S	Coast Guard
	12/06/2017	€1.84m	Assessment of the Libyan Coast Guard legal framework and capability in terms of Search and Rescue Services.	Coast Guard
	02/06/2017	€58.21m	BORNER – Boost reception services for migrants in North-East temporary centres.	Ministry of Interior
	02/05/2017	€15.33m	Reception services for migrants eligible for relocation – (REC4REL).	Ministry of Interior
	09/03/2017	€12.25m	Implementation of a specific operational framework for border surveillance and to safeguard human life at sea	Coast Guard
	22/12/2016	€0.73m	Acquisition of equipment, devices and services for border surveillance and Search and Rescue.	Coast Guard
	22/12/2016	€9.54m	Overtime retribution to the staff of the Police involved in activities related to the management of migrations flows.	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€11.29m	Improvement of the capacity of border surveillance and rescue of lives at sea.	Ministry of Defence Italian Navy


	22/12/2016	€5.40m	Reactivation of maintenance/repairs for 1 EH 101 helicopter.	Ministry of Defence Italian Navy
	22/12/2016	€2.33m	Linguistic and intercultural mediation for emergency action.	Ministry of Defence
	22/12/2016	€2.48m	PUERI - Pilot Action for UAMs: Early Recovery Interventions	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€0.65m	Instrumental needs assessment to cope with migratory fluctuations and investigations on illegal trafficking connected with them.	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€0.16m	Support for standard operating procedures.	Ministry of Interior
	22/12/2016	€4.86m	Implementation of refitting activity on OPV CP 904 "Fiorillo".	Coast Guard
	22/12/2016	€0.80m	Acquisition of units and vehicles of rescue and medical principals.	Ministry of Interior
	27/07/2016	€1.01m	Acquisition of a high-level insulation mobile unit, stretcher transport isolators with high bio-containment and a kit to deal with infectious agents (PPE) related to healthcare activities in the context of patrolling and surveillance of borders.	Ministry of Defence Italian Navy
	27/07/2016	€2.24m	Implementation of a specific operational framework to safeguard human life at sea.	Coast Guard
	08/02/2016	€0.31m	Purchase of equipment for the fingerprinting needed to properly address the migration crisis.	Ministry of Interior
	08/02/2016	€0.90m	Linguistic and Intercultural Mediation for Emergency Action.	Ministry of Interior
	10/07/2015	€4.41m	Linguistic and Intercultural Mediation for Emergency Action.	Ministry of Interior
	10/07/2015	€0.57m	Search and Rescue Operations IV.	Ministry of Interior
	20/03/2015	€0.47m	Search and Rescue Operations III.	Ministry of Interior
	16/02/2015	€11.95m	Improve the capacity for dealing with exponentially growing accommodation needs for unaccompanied foreign minors arriving on IT territory, with particular reference to areas most affected by heavy migratory flows.	Ministry of the Interior - Department for Civil Freedoms and Immigration
	23/12/2014	€1.71m	Continuation for another 9 months of Praesidium IX (legal and social counselling by a consortium led by UNHCR and IOM in IT centres of first arrival and reception).	Ministry of the Interior - Department for Civil Freedoms and Immigration

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OR UNION AGENCIES

### Ongoing projects

Fund	Award Decision taken	EU contribution	Title of the action	Responsible Entity
	12/08/2020	€2.2 m	RELITA – Voluntary Relocation from Italy to other EU Member and Associated States	IOM

### Finished projects

	11/01/2016	€0.95m	Complementary measures in light of the relocation programme from Italy to Member States of relocation	IOM
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