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REGULATION (EU) 2022/585 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 6 April 2022

amending Regulations (EU) No 514/2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management, (EU) No 516/2014 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and (EU) 2021/1147 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

The captioned Regulation entered into force as a matter of urgency on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, which is 12 April 2022. Its objective is to help Member States deal with the consequences of the war in Ukraine by maximising the scope of use of Home Affairs funds, extending the eligibility period and unblocking access to unspent earmarked resources, thus avoiding the loss of unused funding due to de-commitment.

Specifically, the amendments to Regulations (EU) No 514/2014, (EU) No 516/2014 and (EU) 2021/1147 aim to:

- 1. Extend the implementation period of the Home Affairs Funds 2014-2020 by one (1) year;
- 2. Unblock access to **unspent earmarked resources** under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund AMIF (2014-2020);
- 3. Allow Member States and other public or private donors, during the 2021 -2027 programming period, to make additional contributions to asylum and migration management, in the form of external assigned revenue.

The Regulation as published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, can be accessed through the following link: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32022R0585

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