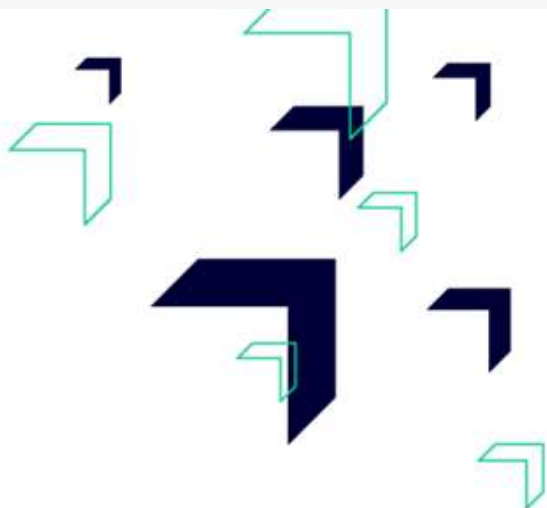


# The Asylum, Migration and Integration Programme (2021-2027)



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# Aim of the AMIF Programme

- 1 Policy Objective of the AMIF Regulation reflected through 4 Specific Objectives and Technical Assistance.
- Total budget of AMIF Programme: €52.4 mil (EU+MT).
- Adopted by the European Commission 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Recent adoption date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**Policy Objective of the Fund:** contribute to the efficient management of migration flows and to the implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum and the common immigration policy, in accordance with the relevant Union *acquis* and fully respecting the international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from the international instruments to which they are party.

# Novelties introduced for the 21-27 AMIF Programme

- i. The **AMIF Programme** is regulated by the Common Provisions Regulations
- ii. Enables the use of **different co-financing rates**, depending on the actions foreseen in the Programmes, in line with Article 15 of the AMIF Regulation
- iii. The Programme contributes to specific objectives rather than national objectives for simplification purposes.
- iv. Includes a **performance methodology** delineating the milestones and targets to be achieved by 2024 and 2029 respectively.
- v. The assessment of the Enabling Conditions, and fulfilment which needs to be ensured throughout the 2021-2027 programming period.
- vi. Different EU regulatory parameters, EU objectives and national context.
- vii. Presents an intervention logic based on the main priorities/development needs and types of actions identified in the Programme.
- viii. Aims to strengthen the use of simplified cost options.

# **Approved Projects under the 2021-2027 Programme**

# Approved Projects – AMIF (1)

Code	Project	Specific Objective	Total eligible costs of selected operations (EUR)	Total Union contribution (EUR)
AMIF.SO1.01	Provision of Health Care Services	Specific Objective 1	€2,967,645.00	€2,670,880.50
AMIF.SO1.02	Provision of Material Aid and Support Services to Assist Asylum Seekers	Specific Objective 1	€13,149,464.54	€9,862,098.41
AMIF.SO1.03	Provision of Psychological services for Beneficiaries of International Protection and Asylum Seekers	Specific Objective 1	€2,569,124.18	€2,312,211.76
AMIF.SO1.04	Provision of Security Services	Specific Objective 1	€6,205,286.40	€4,653,964.80

# Approved Projects – AMIF (2)

Code	Project	Specific Objective	Total eligible costs of selected operations (EUR)	Total Union contribution (EUR)
AMIF.SO3.182	Integrated Return and Reintegration Management (IRM)	Specific Objective 3	€4,318,217.00	€3,406,136.10
AMIF.SO3.183	Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration in the Country of Origin-RESTART V11	Specific Objective 3	€531,122.20	€478,009.98
AMIF.SO1.213	Enhancing the services provided by the International Protection Agency, through funds for interpretation services, training, digitisation of files, language and document analysis and psychological support for staff	Specific Objective 1	€3,962,854.14	€2,972,140.61
AMIF.SO2.197	Supporting Pre-Integration Governance (SPRING)	Specific Objective 2	€5,631,934.67	€5,068,741.20

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# Approved Projects – AMIF (3)

Code	Project	Specific Objective	Total eligible costs of selected operations (EUR)	Total Union contribution (EUR)
AMIF.SO2.199	Empower to Integrate	Specific Objective 2	€255,931.38	€230,338.24
AMIF.SO2.09	Pathways towards a hope-filled future: the implementation of an integration programme for youth.	Specific Objective 2	€444,049.49	€399,644.54
AMIF.SO2.245	New Beginnings: Empowering against Trafficking	Specific Objective 2	€1,098,977.74	€989,079.97
AMIF.SO4.253	Resettlement to Malta	Specific Objective 4	€ 210,000.00	€ 210,000.00



## **Calls for Application currently open and future calls**

# Calls currently open and Future Calls for Project Proposals

Call Reference	Type of Action	Target Audience	Launch/ Deadline envisaged	Total Contribution envisaged under this call
Call No. 12	Operating Support for the provision of legal aid and maintenance of reception centers' (Restricted)	Restricted call (Ministry responsible for Home Affairs and National Security)	Call launched on 31/01/2025 and deadline of the call is 22/04/2025	€2,000,000
Call No. 15	Enhancing communication with migrants upon arrival (Restricted)	Restricted call (Ministry responsible for Home Affairs and National Security)	Q2 2025	€163,435
Call No.16	Promoting diversity, embracing ethnicity, providing support services to third country nationals in the educational sector and Reducing language barriers in schools to facilitate integration among children	Open Call (Government Ministries, NGOs, VOs)	Q2 2025	€6,000,000

## Looking Forward

# Mid-term review of the AMIF, BMVI and ISF Programme

In accordance with the legal basis of all three Programmes, Member States become eligible for additional funding once at least 10% of the initial allocation has been covered by a payment application. Malta has successfully secured this additional funding for all three programmes.

The reprogramming will take the form of a standard amendment in accordance with the usual procedure whereby the MS submits a reasoned request for programme amendment, as stipulated in the Common Provisions Regulation.

The mid-term allocation for AMIF and BMVI will be processed alongside the programme amendment resulting from the Pact on Migration and Asylum. A separate amendment will be made for the Internal Security Fund, where the Commission has provided Member States with horizontal priorities at the EU level, which all Member States are encouraged to consider and accommodate.

The following table represents the financial allocation under each Programme following the Mid-Term Review:

Fund	Mid-Term Review (MTR)
<b>AMIF</b>	€3,940,709
<b>BMVI</b>	€2,459,085
<b>ISF</b>	€2,852,480

# Pact on Migration and Asylum

The Pact on Migration and Asylum introduces new EU regulations to manage migration and establish a common asylum system, in line with European values. It builds on and revises previous proposals, offering a comprehensive strategy for migration, asylum, border management, and integration. The rules are designed to manage migration in the long term, providing EU countries with the flexibility to address specific challenges while ensuring safeguards for those in need. The Pact came into force on 11 June 2024 and shall be fully implemented after two years.

The Commission has allocated EUR 3 billion under the AMIF and BMVI for 2025-2027 to support Member States in addressing Pact-related needs, including preparatory work and the implementation and running costs in the initial years. These funds will be allocated to the AMIF and BMVI Programmes through Specific Actions, with a co-financing rate of 90% EU Share.

Member States have already been asked to justify their intended use of these additional resources in the National Implementation Plan.

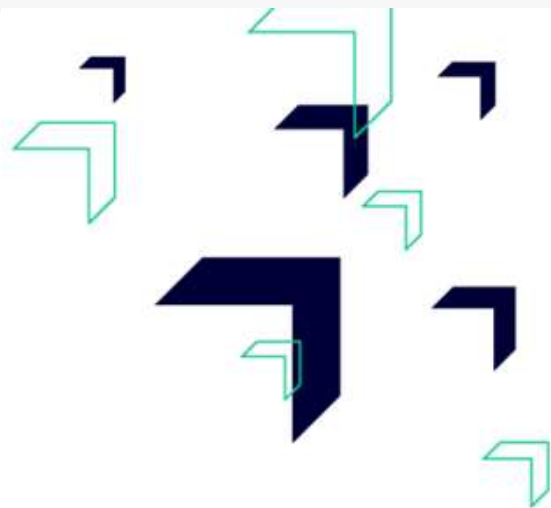
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Member States are now being asked to present their strategic choices on the planned use of the additional funding. This should be in coherence with the financial needs identified in the National Implementation Plan. All amendments shall be finalised by the end of 2025.

Organizations involved in activities related to the Pact are encouraged to begin planning and initiating preparatory steps for the implementation of relevant actions under the Programme, even before the amendments are approved, as retroactive eligibility generally applies from 1st January 2021.

This process requires a coordinated effort from the various organisations within the Pact and funding bodies in the Member States. Under the New Pact on Migration and Asylum, Malta has been allocated €10,865,607 under BMVI and €16,266,830 under AMIF.

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