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Purpose and background information

The purpose of this report is to give an overview of the funding set aside for the 2015-2016 migration and refugee crisis triggered by the scale and urgency of this crisis, and its implementation until the end of 2020. To enable a joint response to this unprecedented challenge, the European Commission reacted swiftly by increasing funding and refocusing it towards migration-related actions inside and outside the EU's borders. In addition, to address the needs of forcibly displaced people and other vulnerable persons on the move outside the EU, the Commission provided humanitarian assistance, in accordance with the humanitarian principles.

Funding in support of migration management, relating, among others, to border management, asylum, addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement and the integration of refugees significantly increased in 2015-2016 with substantial amending budgets in both years. Between 2017 and 2020, the Commission continued to pursue a comprehensive and balanced approach on migration and to deliver a fair and effective migration policy. In September 2020, the Commission proposed a New Pact on Migration and Asylum that includes all the elements needed for a comprehensive EU approach to migration, including more effective asylum and return procedures, reinforced border management, strengthened legal migration pathways to the EU, the integration of migrants into society and stronger partnerships with non-EU countries. It makes several proposals to ensure the protection of people in need, including child migrants. During 2020, this was made a reality through the relocation of over 2 200 unaccompanied children, families, vulnerable asylum seekers and recognised refugees from Greece to other EU Member States, with the support of the European Commission.

Further efforts are made to put into place an effective, sustainable and comprehensive migration and asylum policy, addressing asylum for those in need, return and readmission of those who do not have the right to stay in the EU, countering irregular migration, and ensuring there are genuine legal pathways to the EU.

This report is the third edition following the initial report issued on 25 February 2019 (for the period 2015-2017) and the second edition issued on 25 September 2019 (for the period 2015-2018). It provides an overview for the period 2015-2020.

Areas of EU funding for migration and forced displacement

In response to the migration and refugee crisis, the Commission re-allocated funds within existing policy instruments (i.e. keeping the existing budget structure). Therefore, the related budget lines cover both migration and non-migration activity.

The funding for migration and forced displacement managed by the Commission falls into two headings of the EU budget for the period 2014-2020:

Security and citizenship ("within EU borders") - Heading 3

Its funding arises from three main funds:

- The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)
- Internal Security Fund (ISF) Borders and Visa, excluding the ISF-Police strand
- Instrument for Emergency Support within the Union (IES)
- IT Systems supporting Heading 3.

Europe as a global actor ("outside EU borders") - Heading 4

The following instruments address migration-related issues outside Europe:

- Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II)
- European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)
- Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)
- Instrument Contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)
- Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)
- European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)
- Humanitarian Aid (HUMA): the objective of EU humanitarian aid is to provide assistance, relief and protection to victims of natural and made disasters outside the EU to meet the needs arising thereof. It is provided in accordance with the humanitarian principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality and Independence. Over the years, forcibly displaced (refugees and internally displaced people) and sometimes also migrants caught in humanitarian crises have benefited from EU's support to cover their needs. EU humanitarian aid is not a migration management tool and as such, is not subject to any conditionality or used as a leverage tool.

In addition, the EU also acted through agencies and created new tools to facilitate additional external funding and speed-up the response to the migration and refugee crisis through:

- Agencies funding under Heading 3 for EBCGA (European Border and Coast Guard Agency), eu-LISA (European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice) and EASO (European Asylum Support Office)
 - The Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT)
 - The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing the Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa ("Trust Fund Africa"), and
 - The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis ("The Madad Fund" or "EUTF for Syria").

Sources of EU funding

This report covers operational expenditure from the following funding sources inside and outside the EU budget. Funding sources include:

- Security and citizenship ("within EU borders") funding: from the general EU budget and other sources of revenue (assigned revenues)
- Agencies funding: EU-contribution and other sources of revenue (assigned revenues)
- Europe as a global actor ("outside EU borders") funding: from the general EU budget and its Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR), as well as other sources of revenue (assigned revenues)
- The EU Trust Funds for Africa and Madad: from the general EU budget, the contribution from European Development Fund (EDF) to the Trust Funds, other contributions mainly from the Member States and other donors (EUR 620 million for the Trust Fund Africa and EUR 244 million for Madad)
- The Facility for Refugees in Turkey 1st tranche: from the general EU budget (EUR 1 billion), contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue (EUR 2 billion)
- The Facility for Refugees in Turkey 2nd tranche: from the general EU budget (EUR 2 billion), contributions from the Member States as external assigned revenue (EUR 1 billion).

Migration and forced displacement related expenditures are implemented directly, indirectly and under shared management.

It should be noted that under shared management the report does not include projects in the areas of migration and asylum funded under the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds). The Commission has invited Member States to make the best use of the ESI Funds for that purpose and has published guidance. The Commission is aware that activities related to the areas of migration and asylum are being financed under social inclusion priorities in a number of Member States. However, Member States are submitting payment applications according to the priorities defined in their programmes and expenditure by projects can therefore not be tracked through the EU payments.

With the entry into force of the Omnibus Regulation (Regulation 2018/1046 amending the ERDF Regulation 1301/2013), there is now the possibility for Member States to select a specific "investment priority related to the integration of migrants" for the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). If and when the Member States modify their programmes to include explicitly this new investment priority, they will have to report on the related indicators (corresponding outputs) in their annual implementation report, starting from 30 June 2019. It will however not appear at the level of the programming, nor in the level of the payments and the earmarked amount of expenditure will therefore remain unidentified.

It should be noted as well that this report does not include projects outside the EU budget and financed by the European Development Fund (EDF).

Methodological approach

The current report focusses on the migration and refugee crisis affecting Europe and its aftermath, which implies a limited time frame between 2015 and 2020 (until 31 December 2020). In addition, it includes information on the Facility for Refugees in Turkey and on two EU Trust Funds ('Africa' and 'Madad') to which the EU Budget makes contributions, given their migration and forced displacement focus.

The scoping exercise for this report was conducted in a two-step process. As a first step, areas for migration-related expenditure were selected. As a second step, migration-related individual projects were identified. For instruments under Heading 4, appropriations related to the migration crisis were not earmarked in the adopted budget beforehand, hence the amount for appropriations is considered equal to the committed amount of the projects identified as related to the migration crisis. For certain instruments of Heading 4 (4.0.1 Instrument for Pre-accession assistance - IPA II; 4.0.5 European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights - EIDHR; and 4.0.8 Common Foreign and Security Policy - CFSP), since there is no Commission decision related to migration only, in this report the committed amount is considered equal to the contracted amount of the projects identified. Also for instruments under Heading 4, as of 2018, the method for tracking migration-related expenditure has evolved in order to allow for an improved granularity of reporting. This explains some differences of reported amounts for individual instruments between the 2015-2017 period and 2018-2020.

Throughout the report, contracted amounts can exceed committed amounts for a given year because contracts can be concluded even for commitments from previous years. At the same time, committed and contracted amounts may be exceeded by the amount of decommitments that took place in a given year on commitments originating from current and previous years. Therefore, amounts can be negative for that given year.

Care has been taken to avoid double counting on contributions from the EU budget to the new structures (cross-funding). Funding is allocated only once, to the final implementing instrument or body.

Checks have been performed to ensure consistency with the monthly reports for the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, and the annual accounts audited by the European Court of Auditors for the EU trust funds.

Disclaimer

Due to the lack of a universally agreed definition of migration-related actions and expenditure, and its evolving scope over the reporting period, the data in this report represent a first estimation of this type of expenditure.

The approach in this report is taken without prejudice to the approach that the Commission might take to reporting on migration-related expenditure in the future, in particular post-2020, e.g. the reporting under the NDICI would differ in methodological terms as it would focus only on external cooperation and have a wider (global) scope also addressing issues of migration towards countries outside the EU.

It should be noted that due to the rounding of figures into millions of euros, some financial data in the tables below may appear not to add-up.

Please note that certain amounts of past financial years have been slightly adjusted compared to the previously published editions of this report due to improvements in the methodology and data quality.

Information provided in the report

Three different reporting perspectives are shown, relating to:

- Information on the financial process by programme and financial year: showing the appropriations and their implementation through commitments, contracts and payments for each financial year and programme. In this report, an overview of committed amounts by source of funding has been added. For Security and citizenship ("within EU borders") funding is also given by type of action;
 - Contracted amounts by final implementing actor: showing the types of entity managing the funds;
 - Contracted amounts by benefitting country: showing the countries where the funds are invested.

A glossary explains all terms used in the report.

Further information

Further information on the different components of the effort to tackle migration-related issues can be found here:

Monthly budget implementation reports for the EU Trust Funds and the Facility for

Refugees in Turkey

https://myintracomm.ec.europa.eu/budgweb/EN/rep/finrep/budg-report/Pages/financial-reports.aspx

https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/migration-and-asylum_en

https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/background-information_en

https://ec.europa.eu/international-partnerships

International Cooperation and Development

https://euaidexplorer.ec.europa.eu

European Neighbourhood Policy https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/overview_en

Humanitarian Aid http://ec.europa.eu/echo/

Trust Fund Africa https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/content/homepage_en

Trust Fund Madad https://ec.europa.eu/trustfund-syria-region/content/home_en

Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/news_corner/migration_en

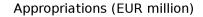
New Pact on Migration and Asylum https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/priorities-2019-2024/promoting-our-european-way-life/new-pact-migration-and-asylum_en

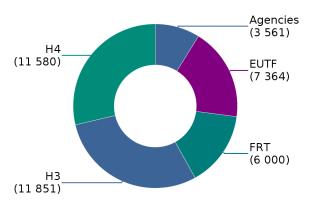
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I. Overview of the multiannual implementation of migration funding during 2015 – 2020

				EUR million
	Appropri- ations	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
Heading 3: Security and citizenship	11 851	11 196	10 470	6 606
Agencies	3 561	3 069	3 040	2 597
EU budget migration spending within the EU	15 412	14 264	13 510	9 203
Heading 4: Global Europe	11 580	11 580	9 912	8 114
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT)*	6 000	5 660	5 653	3 822
EU budget migration spending outside the EU	17 580	17 240	15 566	11 936
EU Trust Funds (EUTFs)	7 364	7 193	6 762	4 606
Grand total	40 356	38 697	35 838	25 745





These amounts also include Member States funding in addition to the adopted budget.

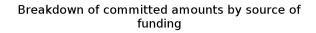
To avoid double counting, an amount of EUR 293 million contributed from the FRT1 to the Madad Trust Fund does not appear here. For this reason, the committed and contracted amounts for the Facility appear EUR 293 lower here than in the monthly implementation report for the close of 2020, while the paid amount is 283 million lower.

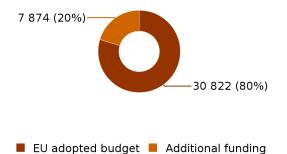
General note: the differences between the amounts committed, contracted and paid are also due to the time elapsed between the moment the funds are reserved (i.e. committed), the contracts signed and the actual payments made.

^{*} Expenditure in the Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) is 100% migration-related: the Facility's first tranche (FRT1) includes EUR 1 billion from the EU Budget over the 2015-2017 period; its second tranche (FRT2) includes EUR 2 billion from the EU Budget for the period 2018-2020.

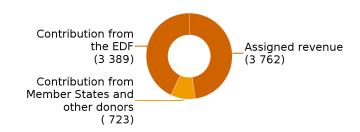
II. Overview of committed amounts by source of funding during 2015 – 2020

EUR million	EU adopted budget	Additional funding	Total
Heading 3: Security and citizenship			
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	7 477	86	7 564
Internal Security Fund (ISF) – Borders and Visa	2 678	257	2 935
Instrument for Emergency Support within the Union (IES)	643		643
IT systems	47	6	54
Tota	al 10 846	349	11 196
Agencies			
European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCGA)	1 576	71	1 647
Agency for Operat. Mngmnt of Large-scale IT Systems (eu-LISA)	973	6	979
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)	422	21	443
Tota	al 2 971	98	3 069
EU budget migration spending within the EU	13 817	447	14 264
Heading 4: Global Europe			
Humanitarian aid	7 299	284	7 583
Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)	1 314	11	1 326
European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)	1 130	4	1 134
Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)	745	4	749
Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)	572	3	575
Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)	199	11	210
European Instrum. for Democracy & Human Rights (EIDHR)	5	0	5
Tota	al 11 264	316	11 580
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT)			
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) - 1st tranche	661	2 037	2 698
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) - 2nd tranche	2 000	962	2 962
Tota	al 2 661	2 999	5 660
EU budget migration spending outside the EU	13 925	3 315	17 240
European Union Trust Funds	4.000	2.000	4.050
EUTF MADAD	1 030	3 920	4 950
EUTF MADAD	2 051	192	2 243
Tota		4 112	7 193
Grand total	30 822	7 874	38 697





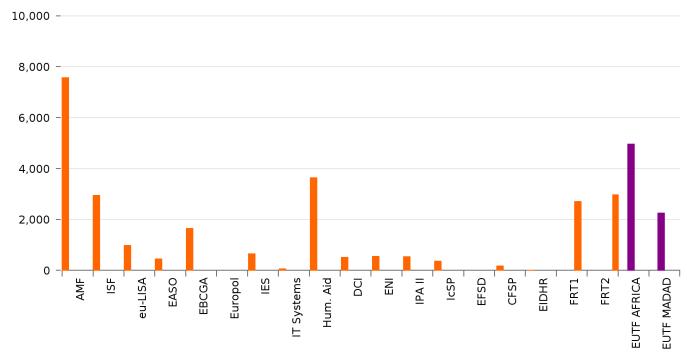
Breakdown of committed amounts by additional sources of funding



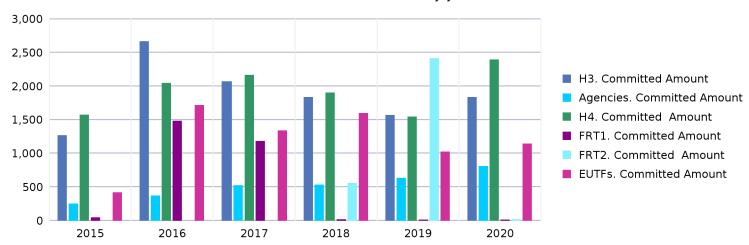
III. Overview of committed amounts during 2015 – 2020

								EUR million
Heading 3: Security and citizenship		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)		811	1 807	1 420	984	1 154	1 387	7 564
Internal Security Fund (ISF) – Borders and Visa		426	584	413	634	437	442	2 935
Instrument for Emergency Support within the Union (IES)			248	198	198	0		643
IT systems		22	20	33	11	- 33	0	54
	Total	1 259	2 658	2 064	1 827	1 558	1 829	11 196
Agencies		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCGA)		147	231	279	288	339	362	1 647
Agency for Operat. Mngmnt of Large-scale IT Systems (eu-LISA)		81	78	154	150	195	322	979
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)		15	52	81	89	90	116	443
	Total	243	362	514	526	624	800	3 069
EU budget migration spending within the EU		1 502	3 020	2 577	2 353	2 182	2 629	14 264
Heading 4: Global Europe		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Humanitarian aid		1 126	1 377	1 127	1 214	1 093	1 646	7 583
European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)		228	148	174	375	79	130	1 134
Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)		4	262	269	53	48	112	749
Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)		86	53	370	178	225	413	1 326
Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)		93	138	131	68	77	68	575
Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)		30	55	89	8	12	16	210
European Instrum. for Democracy & Human Rights (EIDHR)		_	5	0	0	0	0	5
	Total	1 567	2 037	2 160	1 896	1 535	2 385	11 580
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT)		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) - 1st tranche		35	1 475	1 173	10	3	2	2 698
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) - 2nd tranche		-	-	-	550	2 406	6	2 962
	Total	35	1 475	1 173	560	2 408	8	5 660
EU budget migration spending outside the EU		1 602	3 512	3 333	2 456	3 943	2 393	17 240
European Union Trust Funds		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
EUTF AFRICA		20	1 468	731	1 267	723	741	4 950
EUTF MADAD		388	242	598	323	295	397	2 243
	Total	407	1 710	1 330	1 590	1 018	1 138	7 193
Grand Total		3 512	8 243	7 240	6 399	7 144	6 160	38 697

Committed amounts during 2015 - 2020



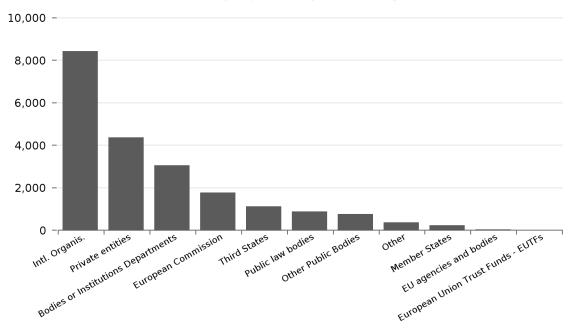
Committed amounts by year

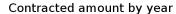


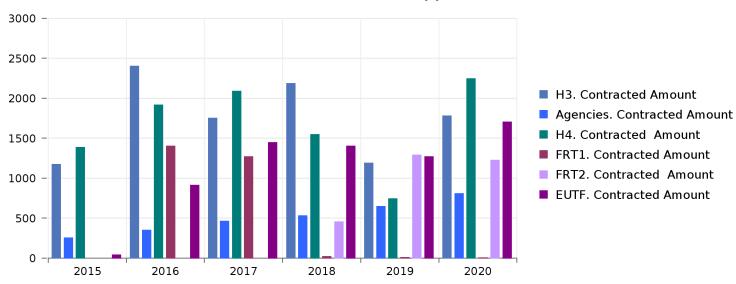
IV. Overview of amounts contracted by implementing actors for migration-related programmes during 2015 – 2020

								EUR million
Implementing Actor - H3		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Member States		1 119	1 981	1 384	1 474	1 005	1 233	8 196
International Organisations		24	242	213	593	155	496	1 724
Private entities		21	113	117	60	0	22	333
Other		7	37	37	43	41	28	192
EU agencies and bodies		-	26	0	12	- 14	-	25
	Total	1 171	2 399	1 751	2 182	1 188	1 779	10 470
Implementing Actor - Agencies		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Agencies		251	349	460	530	645	805	3 040
	Total	251	349	460	530	645	805	3 040
EU budget migration spending within the EU		1 422	2 749	2 211	2 712	1 832	2 585	13 510
Implementing Actor - H4		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
International Organisations		751	926	968	857	349	1 427	5 278
Private entities		536	677	712	545	236	668	3 373
Third States		53	207	286	108	8	95	756
Other Public Bodies		39	98	94	7	102	45	384
Member States		0	7	17	22	37	11	94
EU agencies and bodies		2	0	6	5	9	0	22
Other		1	0	3	0	1	0	5
	Total	1 382	1 914	2 086	1 544	741	2 245	9 912
Implementing Actor - FRT first tranche		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
International Organisations		-	630	920	1	- 2	- 1	1 548
European Commission - direct management		-	720	52	17	7	3	800
Public law bodies		-	50	295	0	0	0	345
	Total	-	1 400	1 267	18	5	2	2 693
Implementing Actor - FRT second tranche		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
International Organisations		_	_	-	11	979	501	1 491
European Commission - direct management		-	-	-	439	23	488	949
Public law bodies		-	-	-	-	286	234	520
	Total	-	-	-	450	1 287	1 223	2 960
EU budget migration spending outside the EU		1 382	3 314	3 352	2 013	2 034	3 470	15 566
Implementing Actor - EUTFs		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
International Organisations		18	181	556	538	459	971	2 723
international Organisations			454	504	426	479	568	2 432
Private entities		0	404	001				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-	213	219	114	93	108	747
Private entities							108 24	747 559
Private entities Other Public Bodies		-	213	219	114	93		
Private entities Other Public Bodies Third States		-	213 27	219 87	114 228	93 193	24	559
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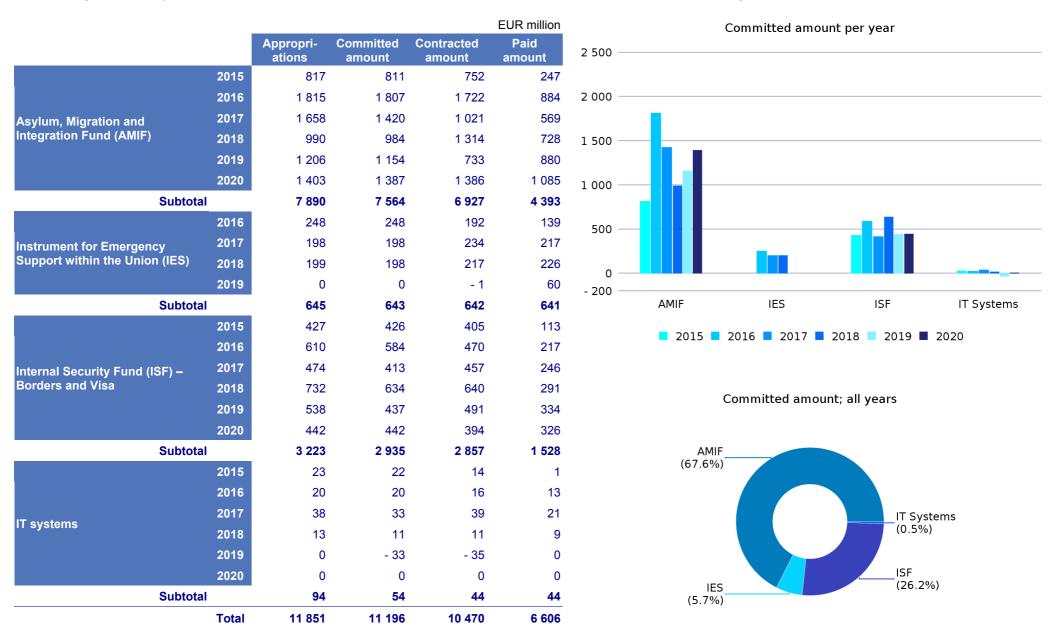
Contracted amounts by implementing actors during 2015 - 2020







V. Heading 3: Security and Citizenship. Appropriations, committed, contracted, and paid amounts during 2015 – 2020



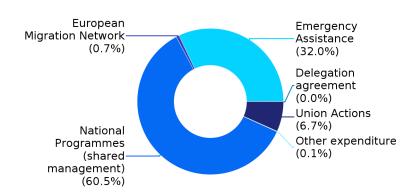
For AMIF, the difference between the amount in appropriations and the amount committed under the AMIF is mainly due to the carry-over of part of the 2017 appropriations to 2018. These appropriations have been committed in 2018.

VI. Heading 3: Security and Citizenship. Implementation by Programme and by Type of Action during 2015 – 2020

Programme 3.0.1: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)

					EUR million
Type of Action		Financial year	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
		2018	1	1	1
Delegation agreement		2019	1	1	0
		2020	1	1	1
	Total		3	3	2
		2015	132	108	66
		2016	415	347	298
Emergency Assistance		2017	403	130	114
Emergency Assistance		2018	127	436	167
		2019	605	197	392
		2020	740	782	534
	Total		2 421	2 000	1 571
		2015	13	12	10
		2016	0	0	0
European Migration Natwork		2017	22	17	12
European Migration Network		2018	1	3	4
		2019	13	15	14
		2020	1	0	1
	Total		51	48	43
		2015	631	631	171
		2016	1 339	1 339	569
National Programmes (shared		2017	824	824	400
management)		2018	783	783	482
		2019	455	455	427
		2020	543	543	504
	Total		4 576	4 576	2 554

Programme 3.0.1: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF): share of amounts committed, by type of actions



EUR million

Type of Action	Financial year	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	2015	0	0	0
	2016	1	0	0
Other expenditure	2017	2	2	1
	2018	1	1	2
	2019	2	2	1
	2020	3	2	2
	Total	8	7	6
	2015	35	0	0
	2016	53	35	17
Union Actions	2017	169	48	41
Union Actions	2018	71	91	72
	2019	78	62	46
	2020	99	57	43
	Total	504	293	218
Total programme 3.0.1 - AMIF		7 564	6 927	4 393

Programme 3.0.12: Instrument for Emergency Support within the Union (IES)

EUR million

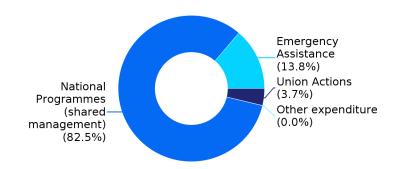
Type of Action	Financial year	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	2016	248	192	139
Emergency Assistance	2017	198	234	217
	2018	198	217	226
	2019	0	- 1	60
Т	otal	643	642	641
Total programme 3.0.12 -	IES	643	642	641

EUR million

Programme 3.0.2: Internal Security Fund (ISF) – Borders and Visa

Type of Action	Financial year	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	2016	249	124	74
	2017	73	127	86
Emergency Assistance	2018	34	65	50
	2019	4	32	78
	2020	43	5	16
	Total	404	353	305
	2015	375	375	96
	2016	325	325	122
National Programmes (shared	2017	324	324	153
management)	2018	566	566	231
	2019	443	443	243
	2020	387	387	305
	Total	2 420	2 420	1 150
	2015	0	0	0
	2016	0	0	0
Other expenditure	2017	0	0	0
Other experionale	2018	0	0	0
	2019	0	0	0
	2020	1	1	0
	Total	1	1	1
	2015	51	29	17
	2016	10	21	21
Union Actions	2017	15	6	7
Official Actions	2018	33	9	10
	2019	- 10	16	13
	2020	11	1	5
	Total	109	82	72
Total programme 3.0.2	- ISF	2 935	2 857	1 528

Programme 3.0.2: Internal Security Fund (ISF) – Borders and Visa: share of amounts committed, by type of actions



Programme 3.0.3: IT systems

EUR million

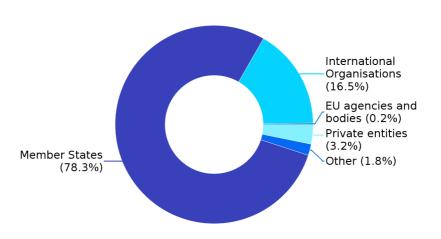
Type of Action	Financial year	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
Operational expenditure	2015	22	14	1
	2016	20	16	13
	2017	33	39	21
	2018	11	11	9
	2019	- 33	- 35	0
	2020	0	0	0
1	Γotal	54	44	44
Total programme 3.0.3 - IT Syst	tems	54	44	44

VII. Heading 3: Security and Citizenship. Amounts contracted by implementing actors during 2015 – 2020

EUR million

Implementing actor	Contracted amount	Percentage
Member States	8 196	78.3%
International Organisations	1 724	16.5%
Private entities	333	3.2%
Other	192	1.8%
EU agencies and bodies	25	0.2%
Total	10 470	100%

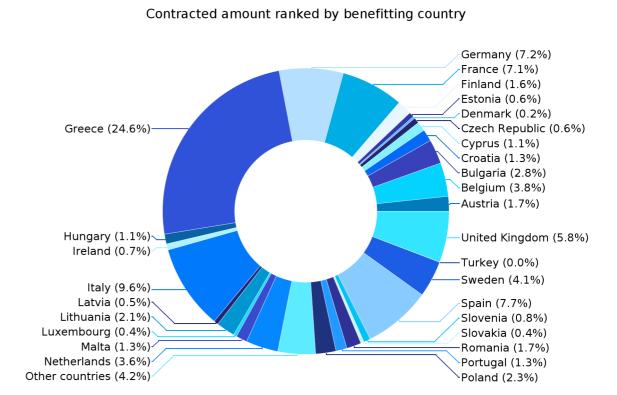
Contracted amount by implementing actor



VIII. Heading 3: Security and Citizenship. Amounts contracted by benefitting countries during 2015 – 2020

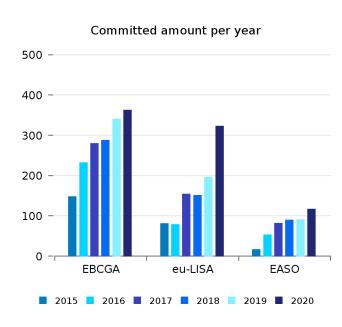
EUR million

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Benefitting Country	Contracted amount	Percentage
Greece	2 573	24.6%
Italy	1 003	9.6%
Spain	801	7.7%
Germany	757	7.2%
France	739	7.1%
United Kingdom	606	5.8%
Sweden	432	4.1%
Belgium	398	3.8%
Netherlands	381	3.6%
Bulgaria	289	2.8%
Poland	240	2.3%
Lithuania	222	2.1%
Austria	174	1.7%
Romania	173	1.7%
Finland	172	1.6%
Croatia	140	1.3%
Malta	132	1.3%
Portugal	131	1.3%
Hungary	116	1.1%
Cyprus	111	1.1%
Slovenia	80	0.8%
Ireland	73	0.7%
Czech Republic	67	0.6%
Estonia	60	0.6%
Latvia	54	0.5%
Slovakia	39	0.4%
Luxembourg	38	0.4%
Denmark	25	0.2%
Turkey	2	0.0%
Other countries	443	4.2%
Total	10 470	100.0%



IX. Agencies under Heading 3: Appropriations, committed, contracted, and paid amounts during 2015 – 2020

					EUR million
		Appropri- ations	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	2015	148	147	147	125
	2016	251	231	231	199
European Border and Coast Guard Agency	2017	302	279	279	264
(EBCGA)	2018	310	288	288	293
	2019	356	339	339	318
	2020	383	362	362	305
	Total	1 751	1 647	1 647	1 504
	2015	82	81	88	64
	2016	83	78	66	94
European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-scale IT Systems in	2017	158	154	100	67
the Area of Freedom, Security, and Justice	2018	209	150	153	94
(eu-LISA)	2019	346	195	215	133
	2020	412	322	328	229
	Total	1 291	979	951	681
	2015	16	15	15	13
	2016	66	52	52	35
Forman Annalysis Command Office (FACO)	2017	88	81	81	75
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)	2018	101	89	89	86
	2019	107	90	90	96
	2020	141	116	116	107
	Total	519	443	443	412
	Total	3 561	3 069	3 040	2 597

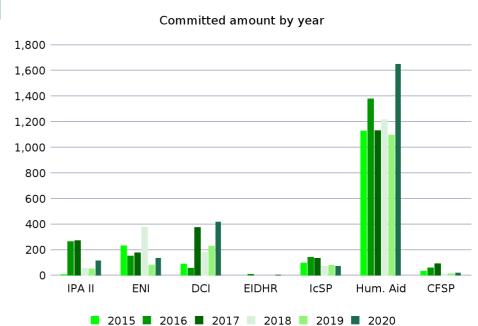


General note: the differences between the amounts committed, contracted and paid are also due to the time elapsed between the moment the funds are reserved (i.e. committed), the contracts signed and the actual payments made.

For eu-LISA, the gap between appropriations and committed amounts in 2018 is explained by the amounts carried-over to 2019.

X. Heading 4: Global Europe. Appropriations, committed, contracted, and paid amounts during 2015 – 2020

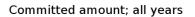
					EUR million
		Appropri- ations	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	2015	4	4	4	4
	2016	262	262	262	41
Instrument for Pre-accession	2017	269	269	269	118
assistance (IPA II)	2018	53	53	53	63
	2019	48	48	48	174
	2020	112	112	112	85
Subto	tal	749	749	749	485
	2015	228	228	228	126
	2016	148	148	148	163
European Neighbourhood	2017	174	174	174	157
Instrument (ENI)	2018	375	375	140	116
	2019	79	79	190	141
	2020	130	130	94	78
Subto	tal	1 134	1 134	974	780
	2015	86	86	11	2
	2016	53	53	75	13
Development Cooperation	2017	370	370	136	72
Instrument (DCI)	2018	178	178	136	72
	2019	225	225	271	140
	2020	413	413	320	159
Subto	tal	1 326	1 326	949	457
	2016	5	5	5	1
European Instrument for	2017	0	0	0	2
Democracy and Human	2018	0	0	0	1
Rights (EIDHR)	2019	0	0	12	5
	2020	0	0	5	4
Subto	tal	5	5	22	12

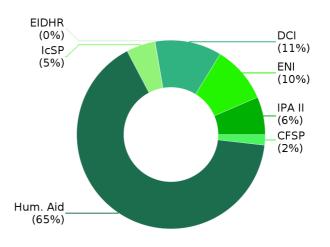


The amounts for IPA II in 2016 and 2017 as "committed" are those contracted at level 2 only for technical reasons. For 2016, out of EUR 186.66 million for Turkey only EUR 118.94 million are attributed to migration and for 2017, out of EUR 233.90 million, only 92.05 million.

EUR million

		Appropri- ations	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	201	93	93	61	21
	2016	138	138	116	90
Instrument contributing	to 2017	131	131	108	77
Stability and Peace (Ic		68	68	24	61
	2019	77	77	71	76
	2020	68	68	57	75
	Subtotal	575	575	438	400
	201	1 126	1 126	1 048	736
	2016	1 377	1 377	1 254	1 349
	2017	1 127	1 127	1 309	1 233
Humanitarian aid	2018	1 214	1 214	1 183	1 221
	2019	1 093	1 093	136	311
	2020	1 646	1 646	1 641	940
	Subtotal	7 583	7 583	6 572	5 790
	201	30	30	30	19
	2016	55	55	55	39
Common Foreign and	2017	89	89	89	68
Security Policy (CFSP)	2018	8	8	8	42
	2019	12	12	12	6
	2020	16	16	16	16
	Subtotal	210	210	210	189
	Total	11 580	11 580	9 912	8 114



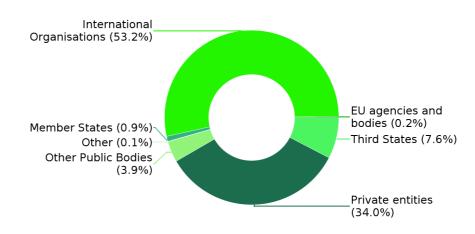


XI. Heading 4: Global Europe. Amounts contracted by implementing actors during 2015 – 2020

		EUR million
Implementing actor	Contracted amount	Percentage
International Organisations	5 278	53.2%
Private entities	3 373	34.0%
Third States	756	7.6%
Other Public Bodies	384	3.9%
Member States	94	0.9%
EU agencies and bodies	22	0.2%
Other	5	0.1%
Total	9 912	100%

This table comprises Member States Agencies, which are included under several implementing actor types depending on their legal status.

Contracted amount by implementing actor

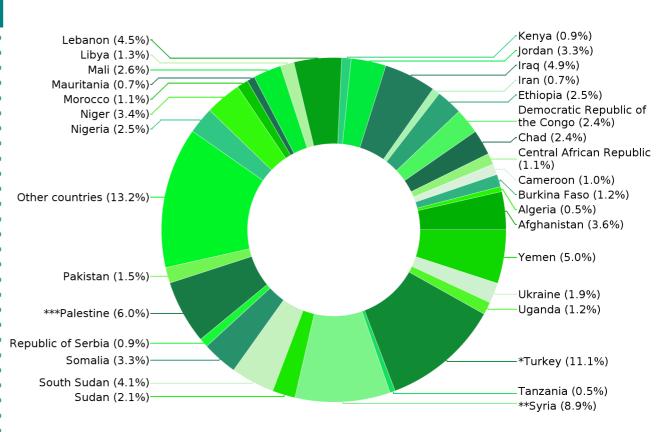


XII. Heading 4: Global Europe. Amounts contracted by benefitting countries during 2015 – 2020

EUR million

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Benefitting country	Contracted amount	Percentage
*Turkey	1 098	11.1%
**Syria	884	8.9%
***Palestine	591	6.0%
Yemen	499	5.0%
Iraq	483	4.9%
Lebanon	442	4.5%
South Sudan	406	4.1%
Afghanistan	354	3.6%
Niger	335	3.4%
Somalia	330	3.3%
Jordan	324	3.3%
Mali	260	2.6%
Nigeria	248	2.5%
Ethiopia	244	2.5%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	237	2.4%
Chad	236	2.4%
Sudan	212	2.1%
Ukraine	190	1.9%
Pakistan	146	1.5%
Libya	127	1.3%
Uganda	117	1.2%
Burkina Faso	116	1.2%
Central African Republic	105	1.1%
Morocco	104	1.1%
Cameroon	101	1.0%
Kenya	88	0.9%
Republic of Serbia	85	0.9%
Mauritania	72	0.7%
Iran	72	0.7%
Tanzania	49	0.5%
Algeria	46	0.5%
Other countries	1 311	13.2%
Total	9 912	100.0%

Contracted amount by benefitting country



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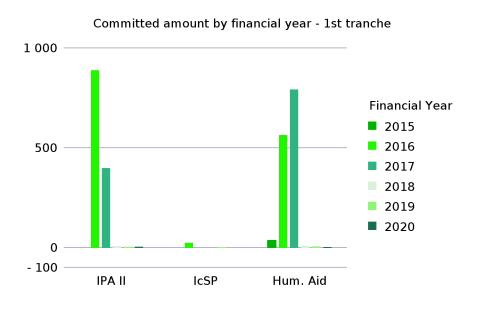
^{*}Turkey: the amounts reported for Turkey do not include either the EUTF MADAD or the FRT funding, reported separately.

^{**}Syria: the migration-related expenditure regarding Syria targeted the inside-Syria population.

^{***}Palestine: this designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

XIII. Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT): Committed, contracted, and paid amounts during 2015 – 2020

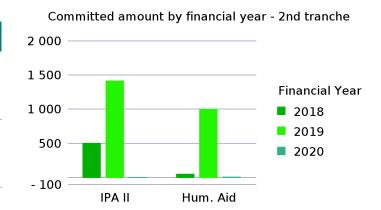
				EUR million
Origin of funds for the 1st tranch	пе	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
	2016	885	861	291
to the constitution of the constitution of	2017	395	405	295
Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)	2018	5	14	151
assistance (ii A ii)	2019	0	4	175
	2020	2	2	151
S	ubtotal	1 287	1 287	1 063
	2016	20	20	7
Instrument contributing to Stabi	lity 2017	0	0	12
and Peace (IcSP)	2018	0	0	1
	2019	0	0	-
S	ubtotal	20	20	20
	2015	35	-	-
	2016	560	519	413
Humanitarian aid	2017	789	861	703
Trumamanan alu	2018	6	4	14
	2019	2	1	195
	2020	0	0	25
S	ubtotal	1 391	1 386	1 351
	Total	2 698	2 693	2 434



Note: Expenditure in the Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT) is 100% migration related and received EUR 1 billion from the EU Budget during 2015-2017. To avoid double counting, an amount of EUR 293 million contributed from the FRT to the Madad Trust Fund does not appear here.

For this reason, the committed and contracted amounts for the Facility appear EUR 293 million lower here than in the monthly implementation report for the close of 2020 (when the FRT was committed and contracted at 99%), while the paid amount is 283 million lower.

				EUR million
Origin of funds for the 2nd tranche		Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
landania de la Rus de la composición	2018	500	400	125
Instrument for Pre-accession assistance (IPA II)	2019	1 410	312	40
assistance (ii A ii)	2020	1	1 198	254
Subt	otal	1 911	1 911	419
	2018	50	50	25
Humanitarian aid	2019	996	975	566
	2020	6	24	378
Subt	otal	1 051	1 049	969
Т	otal	2 962	2 960	1 388



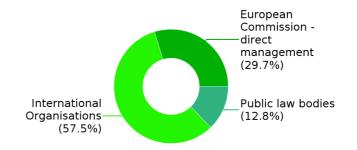
XIV. Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT): Amounts contracted by implementing actors during 2015 – 2020

EUR million

Implementing actor - 1st tranche	Contracted amount	Percentage
International Organisations	1 548	57.5%
European Commission - direct management	800	29.7%
Public law bodies	345	12.8%
Total	2 693	100%

This table comprises Member States Agencies, which are included under several implementing actor types depending on their legal status.

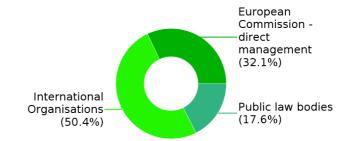
Contracted amount by implementing actor - 1st tranche



EUR million

Implementing actor - 2nd tranche	Contracted Amount	Percentage
International Organisations	1 491	50.4%
European Commission - direct management	949	32.1%
Public law bodies	520	17.6%
Total	2 960	100%

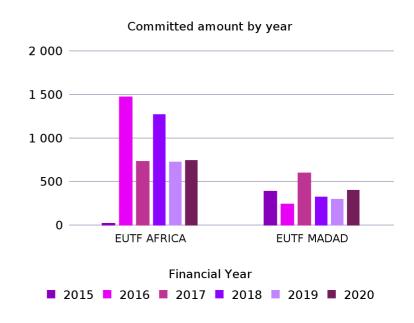
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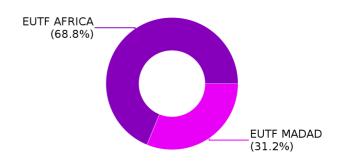
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XV. EU trust funds. Appropriations, committed, contracted, and paid amounts during 2015 – 2020

					EUR million
		Appropriations	Committed amount	Contracted amount	Paid amount
EUTF AFRICA	2015	1 200	20	20	-
	2016	697	1 468	587	176
	2017	1 029	731	909	390
	2018	1 045	1 267	1 047	565
	2019	703	723	951	909
	2020	324	741	1 156	1 052
Subt	otal	4 998	4 950	4 669	3 091
EUTF MADAD	2015	592	388	18	14
	2016	146	242	323	129
	2017	670	598	537	316
	2018	244	323	353	231
	2019	262	295	317	323
	2020	450	397	546	501
Subt	otal	2 365	2 243	2 093	1 515
Т	otal	7 364	7 193	6 762	4 606



Committed amount; all years

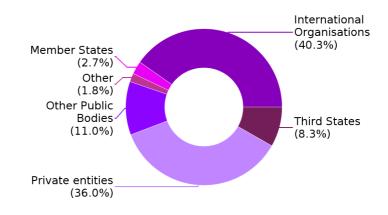


XVI. EU trust funds. Amounts contracted by implementing actors during 2015 – 2020

		EUR million
Implementing actor	Contracted amount	Percentage
International Organisations	2 723	40.3%
Private entities	2 432	36.0%
Other Public Bodies	747	11.0%
Third States	559	8.3%
Member States	183	2.7%
Other	119	1.8%
Tota	i 6 762	100%

This table comprises Member States Agencies, which are included under several implementing actor types depending on their legal status.

Contracted amount by implementing actor



Rwanda (0.3%).

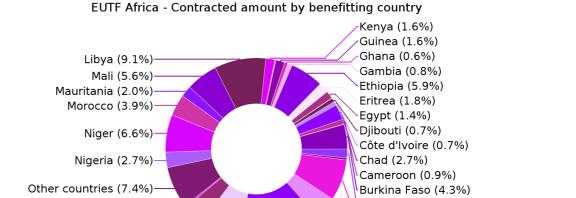
Senegal (3.8%)

Somalia (7.3%)

XVII. EU trust funds. Amounts contracted by benefitting countries during 2015 – 2020

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Benefitting country	Contracted amount	Percentage
Lebanon	839	12.4%
South of Sahara, regional	687	10.2%
Jordan	522	7.7%
Turkey	508	7.5%
Libya	426	6.3%
Sudan	341	5.0%
Somalia	339	5.0%
Niger	309	4.6%
Ethiopia	278	4.1%
Mali	263	3.9%
Burkina Faso	203	3.0%
South Sudan	188	2.8%
Morocco	180	2.7%
Senegal	177	2.6%
Iraq	157	2.3%
Nigeria	128	1.9%
Chad	127	1.9%
Mauritania	92	1.4%
Eritrea	84	1.2%
Kenya	76	1.1%
Guinea	74	1.1%
Uganda	73	1.1%
Egypt	66	1.0%
Republic of Serbia	48	0.7%
Cameroon	40	0.6%
Gambia	37	0.6%
Djibouti	33	0.5%
Côte d'Ivoire	33	0.5%
Ghana	28	0.4%
Tunisia	18	0.3%
Belgium	14	0.2%
Rwanda	14	0.2%
Guinea-Bissau	7	0.1%
Armenia	3	0.0%
D. R. Congo	3	0.0%
Burundi	3	0.0%
Other countries	346	5.1%
Total	6 762	100.0%



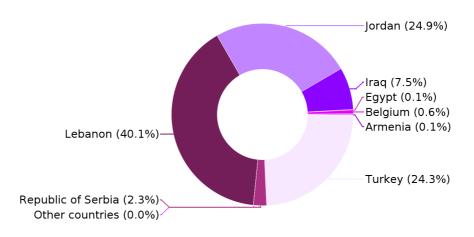
Uganda (1.6%)

South Sudan (4.0%)

South of Sahara, regional (14.7%)

Sudan (7.3%)

EUTF Madad - Contracted amount by benefitting country



XVIII. Glossary

Additional funding	Additional funding in this report covers funding managed by the EU Commission on top of the EU adopted budget of the current financial year; it represents the sum of carry-overs from previous year and assigned revenue. Additional funding includes: • carry-overs from previous year, which are an exception to the principle of annuality in so far as appropriations that could not be used in a given budget year may, under strict conditions, be exceptionally carried over for use during the following year; • the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR) amounts carried over from previous years; • and assigned revenue i.e. dedicated revenue received to finance specific items of expenditure (e.g. EEA appropriations, external assigned revenue from the participation of Member States in the Facility for Refugees in Turkey, or reutilisation of recoveries).
Appropriations	Amount of commitment credits or payment credits which can be committed or paid after receipt of contributions. For instruments under Heading 4, appropriations related to the migration crisis were not earmarked in the adopted budget beforehand, hence the amount for appropriations is considered equal to the committed amount of the projects identified as related to the migration crisis.
Assigned revenues	Dedicated revenues received to finance specific items of expenditure.
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	A programme whose objective is to manage migration flows and to develop a common approach to asylum and immigration. Objectives: 1) Asylum: developing the Common European Asylum System by ensuring that EU legislation is uniformly applied; 2) Legal migration and integration: supporting legal migration in line with the labour market needs and promoting the integration of non-EU nationals; 3) Return: enhancing fair return strategies, which combat irregular migration, with an emphasis on sustainability of the return process; 4) Solidarity: making sure that EU states most affected by migration can count on solidarity from other EU countries.
Benefitting country	Country in which the ultimate beneficiaries of funds reside.
Benefitting country - other	Countries having received limited funding are grouped together as "Other countries". This category also includes regional projects.
Cross-funding	Contributions from the various EU-programmes and instruments to the new tools and coordinating mechanisms are not double-counted in this report and allocated to the last ones managing the funds.
Committed Amount	Amount reserved through a Commission decision; if there is no Commission decision related to migration, the committed amount is considered equal to the contracted amount in this report.
Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)	The CFSP, including the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP), aims to preserve peace, prevent conflicts, strengthen international security, promote a rules-based legal order and respect for human rights, in line with Article 21 of the TEU. It is put into effect by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and by the Member States, in accordance with the EU Treaties and in close cooperation with partner countries.
Contracted Amount	Amounts previously reserved, translated into binding contracts.

Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI)	The DCI covers, through its thematic programmes, all the developing countries except the countries eligible for the Pre-Accession Instrument. Its prime objective is the reduction of poverty. It contributes also to the achievement of other goals of EU external action, in particular fostering sustainable economic, social and environmental development as well as promoting democracy, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights.
Direct management	Under this management mode, the Commission executes the budget directly through its services, including through its staff in the EU Delegations or through the Executive Agencies.
Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR)	Financial instrument designed to enable a rapid response to specific aid requirements for non-EU countries that were unforeseeable when the budget was drawn up. Priority is given to humanitarian operations, but the reserve may also be used for civil crisis management and protection if necessary.
Emergency assistance (for Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund - AMIF; or Internal Security Fund - ISF)	The Emergency assistance is a form of financial assistance that can be provided under the AMIF or the ISF in order to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation as defined in the AMIF and the ISF Regulations. The emergency assistance is implemented either directly by the Commission through Member States or indirectly, by entities other than Member States, in particular international organisations.
EU adopted budget	The EU budget is the annual financial plan, drawn up according to budgetary principles, that provides forecasts and authorises, for each financial year, an estimate of future costs and revenue and expenditures. The draft budget becomes the adopted budget as soon as the European Parliament and Council approve it and it is signed by the president of the European Parliament. The EU adopted budget includes: • the initial adopted budget including its reserves; • the amending budget(s) i.e. decision adopted during the budget year to amend (increase, decrease, transfer) aspects of the adopted budget of that year; • the transfers between budget lines imply the relocation of appropriations from one budget line to another, in the course of the financial year, and thereby they constitute an exception to the budgetary principle of specification (transfers are expressly authorised by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union under the conditions laid down in the Financial Regulation (FR). The FR identifies different types of transfers depending on whether they are between or within budget titles, chapters, articles or headings and require different levels of authorisation); • and the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR) amounts of the current financial year.
European Agency for the Operational Management of large-scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (eu- LISA)	eu-LISA provides a long-term solution for the operational management of large-scale IT systems, which are essential instruments in the implementation of the asylum, border management, and migration policies of the EU. The Agency is currently managing Eurodac, the second generation Schengen Information System (SIS II) and the Visa Information System (VIS).
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)	EASO is an office of the European Union. The agency acts as a centre of expertise on asylum: - strengthens cooperation among Member States on the many aspects of asylum and helps them fulfill their international obligations to give protection to people in need; - provides practical and operational and technical support to Member States and the European Commission; - provides evidence-based input for EU asylum policymaking.

European Development Fund (EDF)	The European Development Fund (EDF) is the EU's main instrument for providing development aid to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and to overseas countries and territories (OCTs). The EDF funds cooperation activities in the fields of economic development, social and human development as well as regional cooperation and integration. It is financed by direct contributions from EU Member States according to a contribution key and is covered by its own financial rules.
European Migration Network (EMN)	The European Migration Network is an EU network of migration and asylum experts who work together to provide objective, comparable policy-relevant information. The EMN gathers objective, policy-relevant, comparable and up-to-date information and knowledge on emerging issues relating to asylum and migration in Europe.
European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights (EIDHR)	The European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) is a thematic funding instrument for EU external action aiming to support projects in the area of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy in non-EU countries. This instrument is designed to support civil society to become an effective force for political reform and defence of human rights.
European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)	The European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) is the main financial instrument for implementing the European Neighbourhood Policy, which governs the EU's relations with 16 of the EU's closest Eastern and Southern Neighbours.
EU Trust Funds (EUTFs)	EU Trust Funds are trust funds directly implemented by the European Commission pooling resources from various sources and administered by an administrative agent, the Trustee. Two out of the four EUTFs are taken into account in this report: EUTF Africa and EUTF Madad.
European Border and Coast Guard Agency (EBCGA)	EBCGA coordinates and develops European border management. To identify migratory patterns and trends in cross-border criminal activities, EBCGA analyses data related to the situation at and beyond EU's external borders. It monitors the situation at the borders and helps border authorities to share information with Member States. The agency also carries out vulnerability assessments to evaluate the capacity and readiness of each Member State to face challenges at its external borders, including migratory pressure. EBCGA coordinates and organises joint operations and rapid border interventions, including humanitarian emergencies and rescue at sea.
Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRT)	In 2015, the European Union and its Member States decided to support Turkey in its efforts to host refugees through comprehensive cooperation based on shared responsibility, mutual commitments and delivery. The November 2015 EU-Turkey Statement planned to address the migration crisis in two ways: (1) by supporting Syrians and their Turkish host communities; (2) by strengthening cooperation to prevent irregular migration. It committed Turkey to continue to protect and support Syrians, including by providing education and health and allowing them to work.
Financial year (FY)	The Financial year starts on the 1 January and finishes on 31 December.
Humanitarian Aid (HUMA)	The objective of EU humanitarian aid programme is to provide assistance, relief and protection to victims of natural and made disasters outside the EU to meet the needs arising thereof. It is provided in accordance with the humanitarian principles of Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality and Independence. Over the years, forcibly displaced (refugees and internally displaced people) and sometimes migrants caught in humanitarian crises have benefited from EU's support to cover their needs. EU humanitarian aid is not a migration management tool and as such, is not subject to any conditionality or used as a leverage tool.
Implementing actor	Body or entity in charge of implementing the EU budget. In accordance with Article 58 of the Financial Regulation, the European Commission shall implement the budget directly ('direct management') through its departments, under shared management with Member States or indirectly ('indirect management').

Implementing actor - Private entities	This category includes private companies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and civil society organisations (CSOs).
Indirect management	Under this management mode, the Commission delegates budget execution tasks to several types of partners such international organisations and their agencies, the EIB and the European Investment Fund, decentralised agencies or joint undertakings, public law bodies or other.
Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)	The Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP) is the EU's main instrument supporting security initiatives and peace-building activities in partner countries. The IcSP can provide short-term assistance, for example in countries where a crisis is unfolding, or long-term support, notably to mitigate a variety of risks, tackle global and transborder threats, and build capacity for lasting socio-economic development. Its activities complement those of the European Union's geographical instruments.
Instrument for Emergency Support within the EU (IES)	In urgent and exceptional circumstances, such as the sudden influx of refugees, the European Commission can fund emergency humanitarian support for people in need within the EU territory. Emergency assistance can be delivered to victims of disasters via projects carried out on the ground by the Commission's humanitarian partner organisations (UN agencies, international organisations, Member State specialised services or NGOs). Where necessary, the Commission can also directly fund assistance, relief and protection operations. Food, shelter, water, medicine and protection measures are some of the types of assistance directed to affected populations.
Internal Security Fund (ISF)	The programme promotes law enforcement cooperation and the management of the Union's external borders. Main objectives: - Fight against crime: combating cross-border, organised crime, and coordinating law enforcement authorities with non-EU organisations; - Managing risk and crisis: protecting people and critical infrastructure against security-related incidents; - Visa: supporting a common Schengen visa policy to facilitate legitimate travel, providing a high quality of service to applicants, ensuring equal treatment of non-EU nationals and tackling irregular migration; - Borders: achieving a uniform control of the external borders though integrated and harmonised border management.
Instrument for Pre- accession Assistance (IPA)	The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) is the means by which the EU supports reforms in the 'enlargement countries' with financial and technical help.
IT Systems - Heading 3	EU state authorities need to cooperate on border management to ensure the security of citizens and travellers in the EU. A number of information sharing mechanisms are central to this cooperation: the Visa Information System (VIS) allows Schengen states to exchange visa data; the Schengen Information System (SIS) allows Schengen states to exchange date on suspected criminals, on people who may not have the right to enter or stay in the EU, on missing persons, and on stolen, misappropriated or lost property.
National programme (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund - AMIF; or Internal Security Fund - ISF)	A national programme is a multiannual programme agreed between a Member State and the Commission and covers financial years 2014-2020. National programmes are implemented under shared management and are a means of achieving the objectives of the AMIF and the ISF.
Operational expenditure (IT Systems under Heading 3)	The operating expenditure for: - Schengen information system (SIS) cover the cost of the network infrastructure and the cost of studies related to the system; - Visa information system (VIS) cover expenditure related to the analysis development, delivery and installation of VIS, in particular the cost of the network, infrastructure and the cost of studies related to the system; - Eurodac cover expenditure relating to the communication infrastructure of the Eurodac system referred to in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) No 603/2013. In addition, it covers the operation of DubliNet.

Other expenditure (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund - AMIF; or Internal Security Fund - ISF)	Procurement expenditure in relation to information and communication activities on European issues in the areas covered by the AMIF and ISF, expert meetings, conferences and seminars, technical workshops, IT consultancy and development, studies, evaluations and impact assessments or ad-hoc queries for legal studies.
Paid amount	Disbursement made to honour legal obligations. Paid amounts can exceed the committed amounts for a given year due to the time lag between the conclusion of the contract, its implementation and the subsequent disbursements.
Programme	EU policies are implemented through a wide range of programmes found as detailed headings of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF), which provide financial support to hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries such as International Organisations, students, scientists, NGOs, CSOs, businesses, towns, regions and many others.
Shared management	Under this management mode, the Commission relies on the Member States to implement certain policies. The Member States' administrations choose which projects to finance and take responsibility for day-to-day management. Working together with the Member States, the Commission ensures that the projects conclude successfully and the money is well spent.
Trust Fund	Fund established for a specific purpose with financial contributions from the EU budget and one or more donors and administered by an administrative agent, the Trustee.
Union actions	Part of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, it is managed by the Commission (direct and indirect management) through Union Actions, which include calls for proposals, procurement, direct awards and delegation agreements.