



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

The Director-General

Brussels  
HOME.E.2.001

**Subject: Commission Observations on the Greek Internal Security Fund (ISF) programme 2021-2027, CCI: 2021EL65ISPR001**

Your Excellency,

A complete<sup>1</sup> version of the Greek ISF programme was formally submitted via SFC2021 on 15 December 2021. In accordance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Common Provisions Regulation<sup>2</sup>, the Commission has assessed the programme and made some observations. These observations are set out in the annex.

As concerns the Horizontal Enabling Condition 3 on the *Effective application and implementation of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights*, the Greek authorities will receive soon the Commission's comments by a separate letter.

We would like to ask your authorities to consider these observations and revise the programme accordingly, as well as to provide additional information wherever requested. Please bear in mind that, in accordance with Article 3 of the Common Provisions Regulation, where a time limit is set for an action by the Commission, that time limit is suspended from the day following the date on which the Commission sends its observations or a request for revised documents to the Member State and until the Member State responds to it.

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<sup>1</sup> In the meaning of Article 3 CPR, first sub-paragraph, i.e. a version for which "all information in accordance with the requirements laid down in this Regulation or in Fund-specific Regulations have been submitted by the Member State".

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, the Just Transition Fund and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy.

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My services are available to provide any further clarifications you may need and to meet with your authorities to discuss the observations in further detail, should you deem it suitable. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with [REDACTED], Head of Unit HOME.E2: South and Central Europe (I).

Yours faithfully,

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