Dear [Name],

According to Article 35(1) of Regulation 2021/1147 the Commission received on 14/02/2024 the annual performance report for the Member State programme of Germany under AMIF for the accounting year covering the period 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023.

Following the assessment of the report, we would like to congratulate Germany on the progress made so far and to make some observations on the content of the report. Please find our main observations in the annex to this letter in accordance with Article 35(3) of Regulation 2021/1147.

No formal resubmission is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Unit

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Annex
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Section 1.1
The Commission services invite the Managing Authority (MA) to provide an assessment of the progress made in terms of implementation and how the selected projects contributed to the achievement of the objectives of the fund and the desired results outlined in the programme. This section should show how the implementation is progressing compared to the expectations and with a view to the indicators’ milestones and targets set out in the programme.

Reference should also be made to relocation: the progress on relocation will only appear in the structured transmission of the data once the programme is amended. Therefore, in line with note to the HOME Affairs Funds Committee on Programming of Relocation, the MA should provide a description of the progress made and not yet captured by the indicators.

Section 1.2
The Commission services invite the MA to provide some more concrete information on how the issues identified (e.g., the indicators system, the delays in the guidance on management verifications, etc.) have affected the implementation of the programme and any mitigating measures that have been taken or will be taken in the future.

Section 2
The Commission services invite the MA to go beyond the description of the arrangements put in place to ensure complementarity, and focus on how those arrangements were used in practice and what complementarities were achieved through those arrangements.