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INTRODUCTION

1. On 17 November 2011, the Commission submitted to the Council the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund¹.
2. The partial general approach was adopted on 19 December 2012. The negotiating position on the budgetary provisions of the Regulation (Recitals 26a as well as Articles 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24 and Annex I) was adopted on 2 October 2013.

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3. On this basis the Presidency engaged in the trilogues with the European Parliament. The Council was regularly consulted at JHA Counsellors level.
4. In the last trilogue held on 4 December 2013, the Presidency and the representatives of the EP provisionally agreed on all the outstanding political and technical issues, with the exception of a recital referring to Article 80 TFEU.
5. The Presidency would like to draw the attention of the delegations to some issues that were discussed in the last trilogue. Firstly, the Presidency and representatives of the EP agreed to maintain distribution of funds in this Regulation as provided for in the Council position agreed in Coreper on 2 October, including Annex 1 (national allocations) with one amendment: minimum amounts for Malta and Cyprus would be increased to 10 mln euro by reducing by 3 mln euro the allocations for centralized management (Union actions, emergency assistance, etc.).
6. Secondly, the Presidency and representatives of the EP agreed on the proposal of the European Parliament as included in the Rapporteur's letter sent to the Presidency on 22 November on the derogation clause in Recital 3 bis and Art. 15(1)(a)). On the request of the Presidency the EP accepted reducing percentages and setting a minimum percentage of 20 % for each of the objectives referred to in Art. 3(2)(a) and Article 3(2)(b).
7. Thirdly, the Presidency reached an agreement with the EP representatives on deletion of the definition of relocation in the Regulation text (Art. 2(b)) and inclusion of the possibility to support the transfer of asylum seekers as well as beneficiaries of international protection under the national programmes (Art. 7(2)).
8. Fourthly, the principle of having a recital has been agreed as an alternative to mentioning Art.80 TFEU as a legal basis for this regulation. The agreement, however, could not be reached on the wording of such a recital. The EP side insisted in keeping the following proposal:

Article 80, second sentence, TFEU empowers the EU legislature to effectively apply the principle of solidarity as provided for by Article 80, first sentence, TFEU, by conferring on the legislature the power to adopt, whenever necessary, specific provisions which give effect, in a concrete manner, to the principle of solidarity between Member States using appropriate measures.

The EP side stressed the importance of this issue to the EP and did not agree to any change in this language. The Presidency reiterated that this language was not acceptable to the Council and proposed several compromise proposals, as presented in several earlier JHA Counsellors meetings, as well as suggested using the previously agreed provisions referring to Article 80 TFEU in the Dublin Regulation or the European Refugee Fund. The EP side, however, insisted to continue working on the proposed language by the EP and requested the Presidency to verify if the mandate for this purpose could be obtained in Coreper. The Presidency conveyed its reservation on the matter. The Council Legal Service holds strong position that such formulation in the Recital is not acceptable. The Presidency invites the delegations to take political decision whether the compromise package proposed by the European Parliament as included in the Annex to this note is acceptable.

9. Because of the late stage at which the agreement will be reached and the later than expected publication date of the Regulation, the Presidency recommends to follow the approach on retroactivity agreed horizontally (standard recital and provision) and to include the retroactivity clause in this Regulation, in line with what was agreed on the ISF-Borders file.
10. In the light of the above, Coreper is invited to examine the outcome of negotiations with the European Parliament on the draft Regulation, as set out in the fourth column of the annexed table to this document, and to agree on a mandate for the Presidency for the next round of negotiations with the EP on this Regulation.

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
AND OF THE COUNCIL
Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund**

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COM(2011)751	EP Position	Council Position doc. 18010/12	Comments
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund	REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the Asylum, and Migration <u>and Integration</u> Fund	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

<p>THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,</p> <p>Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 78(2) and 79(2) and (4) thereof,</p> <p>Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,</p> <p>After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national Parliaments,</p> <p>Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee²,</p> <p>Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions³,</p> <p>Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,</p> <p>Whereas:</p>	<p>THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,</p> <p>Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 78(2) and, Article 79(2) and (4), and Article 80 thereof, [AM 5]</p> <p>Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,</p> <p>After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national <i>parliaments</i>,</p> <p>Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee⁴,</p> <p>Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions⁵,</p> <p>Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,</p> <p>Whereas:</p>	<p>THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,</p> <p>Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 78(2) and 79(2) and (4) thereof,</p> <p>Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,</p> <p>After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national Parliaments,</p> <p>Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee⁶,</p> <p>Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions⁷,</p> <p>Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure,</p> <p>Whereas:</p>	<p>EP suggestion: <u>New Recital:</u> <i>"Article 80, second sentence, TFEU empowers the EU legislature to effectively apply the principle of solidarity as provided for by Article 80, first sentence, TFEU, by conferring on the legislature the power to adopt, whenever necessary, specific provisions which give effect, in a concrete manner, to the principle of solidarity between Member States using appropriate measures".</i></p> <p><u>Political Declaration by Commission similar as the one in the amendment to the ERF:</u> "The Commission, in a spirit of compromise and in order to ensure the immediate adoption of the proposal, supports the final text; however it notes that this is without prejudice to its right of initiative with regard to the choice of legal bases, in particular in reference to</p>
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			the future use of Article 80 TFEU."
(1) The Union's objective to constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, should be achieved, inter alia, through common measures framing a policy on asylum and immigration, based on solidarity between Member States, which is fair towards third-countries and their nationals. The European Council of 2 December 2009 recognised that financial resources within the Union should be made increasingly flexible and coherent, both in terms of scope and of applicability, to support policy developments in the field of asylum and migration.	(1) The Union's objective to constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, should be achieved, inter alia, through common measures framing a policy on asylum and immigration, based on solidarity between Member States, which is fair towards <i>third countries</i> and their nationals. The European Council of 2 December 2009 recognised that financial resources within the Union should be made increasingly flexible and coherent, both in terms of scope and of applicability, to support policy developments in the field of asylum and migration.	(1) The Union's objective to constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, should be achieved, inter alia, through common measures framing a policy on asylum and immigration, based on solidarity between Member States, which is fair towards third-countries and their nationals. The European Council of 2 December 2009 recognised that financial resources within the Union should be made increasingly flexible and coherent, both in terms of scope and of applicability, to support policy developments in the field of asylum and migration.	
			<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p><i>(1a) The Fund should reflect the need for increased flexibility and simplification while respecting requirements in terms of predictability, and ensuring a fair and transparent distribution of resources to meet the general and specific objectives laid</i></p>

			<p><i>down in this Regulation.</i></p> <p><i>(1b) Efficiency of measures and quality of spending constitute guiding principles in the implementation of the Fund. Furthermore, the Fund should also be implemented in the most effective and user-friendly manner possible.</i></p>
			<p><i>Agreement on :</i></p> <p>(1c) The new two-pillar structure should contribute to the simplification, rationalisation, consolidation and transparency of home affairs funding. Synergies, consistency and complementarity should be sought between different funds and programmes, including with a view to the allocation of funding to common objectives. Overlap between the different funding instruments should be avoided, however.</p>

			<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(1d) The Fund should create a flexible framework allowing Member States to receive financial resources under their national programmes to support the policy areas under this Fund according to their specific situation and needs, and in the light of general and specific objectives of the Fund, for which the financial support would be the most effective and appropriate.</p>
<p>(2) In order to contribute to the development of the common Union policy on asylum and immigration and to the strengthening of the area of freedom, security and justice in the light of the application of the principles of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States and cooperation with third countries, this Regulation should establish the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').</p>	<p>(2) In order to contribute to the development of the common Union policy on asylum and immigration and to the strengthening of the area of freedom, security and justice in the light of the application of the principles of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States and cooperation with third countries, this Regulation <i>establishes</i> the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').</p>	<p>(2) In order to contribute to the development of the common Union policy on asylum and immigration and to the strengthening of the area of freedom, security and justice in the light of the application of the principles of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States and cooperation with third countries, this Regulation should establish the Asylum (...) Migration and Integration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

	<p><i>(2a) In its resolution of 8 June 2011 on Investing in the future: a new Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for a competitive, sustainable and inclusive Europe⁸, the European Parliament stressed the need for an integrated approach towards pressing immigration and asylum questions as well as towards the management of the external borders of the Union, with sufficient funding and support tools to handle emergency situations made available in a spirit of respect for human rights and solidarity among all Member States, respecting national responsibilities and a clear definition of tasks. It further noted that, in this regard, the increased challenges of Frontex, the European Asylum Support Office and the Funds on Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows need to be duly taken into consideration.</i></p> <p>[AM 6]</p>		<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i></p>
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⁸ *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0266.*

	<p><i>(2b) In its resolution of 8 June 2011, the European Parliament further emphasised the need to develop better synergies between different funds and programmes and pointed out that the simplification of the management of funds and allowing cross-financing enable the allocation of more funds to common objectives, welcomed the Commission's intention to reduce the total number of budgetary instruments in the area of home affairs in a two-pillar structure and, where possible, under shared management, and opined that this approach should contribute significantly to an increased simplification, rationalisation, consolidation and transparency of the current funds and programmes. It stressed, however, the need to ensure that the different objectives of home affairs policies will not be mixed up.</i></p> <p>[AM 7]</p>		<p><i>Renumbered as Recital 1c</i></p>
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<p>(3) The Fund should express solidarity through financial assistance to Member States. It should enhance the effective management of migration flows to the Union in areas where the Union adds maximum value, in particular by sharing responsibility between Member States and sharing responsibility and strengthening cooperation with third countries.</p>	<p>(3) The Fund should express solidarity through financial assistance to Member States. It should enhance the effective management of migration flows to the Union in areas where the Union adds maximum value, in particular by sharing responsibility between Member States and sharing responsibility and strengthening cooperation with third countries.</p>	<p>(3) The Fund should express solidarity through financial assistance to Member States. It should enhance the effective management of migration flows to the Union in areas where the Union adds maximum value, in particular by sharing responsibility between Member States and sharing responsibility and strengthening cooperation with third countries.</p>	<p><i>Identical</i></p>
			<p><i>Provisional agreement on:</i></p> <p><u>New Recital 3 bis</u> <i>In order to contribute to the achievement of the general objective of this Fund, Member States should ensure that their national programmes include actions addressing the specific objectives of this Regulation and that the allocation of resources between objectives ensures that the objectives can be met. In the unusual event that a Member State wishes to derogate from the minimum percentages laid down in this Regulation, the Member State concerned should provide a detailed justification within its national programme.</i></p>

<p>(4) To ensure a uniform and high-quality asylum policy and apply higher standards of international protection, the Fund should contribute to the effective functioning of the Common European Asylum System, which encompasses measures relating to policy, legislation, capacity-building, acting in co-operation with other Member States, Union Agencies and third-countries.</p>	<p>(4) To ensure a uniform and high-quality asylum policy and apply higher standards of international protection, the Fund should contribute to the effective functioning of the Common European Asylum System, which encompasses measures relating to policy, legislation, capacity-building, acting in cooperation with other Member States, Union Agencies and third-countries.</p>	<p>(4) To ensure a uniform and high-quality asylum policy and apply higher standards of international protection, the Fund should contribute to the effective functioning of the Common European Asylum System, which encompasses measures relating to policy, legislation, capacity-building, acting in co-operation with other Member States, Union Agencies and third-countries.</p>	<p><i>Identical</i></p>
		<p>(4a) The Fund should create a flexible framework allowing Member States to receive financial resources under their national programmes to support the policy areas under this Fund according to their specific situation and needs, and in the light of general and specific objectives of the Fund, for which the financial support would be the most effective and appropriate.</p>	<p><i>[Renumbered as Recital 1d]</i></p>

		(4b) In order to measure achievements of this Fund, common indicators should be established in relation to each specific objective of this Fund. The common indicators should not affect the facultative or mandatory nature of the implementation of related actions as laid down in this Regulation.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(5) It is appropriate to support and improve the efforts made by Member States to fully and properly implement the Union asylum <i>acquis</i> , in particular to grant appropriate reception conditions to asylum seekers, displaced persons and beneficiaries of international protection, to ensure correct determination of status, in accordance with Council Directive 2004/83/EC of 29 April 2004 on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third-country nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection and the content of the protection granted ⁹ , to apply fair and effective asylum procedures	(5) It is appropriate to support and improve the efforts made by Member States to fully and properly implement the Union asylum <i>acquis</i> , in particular to grant appropriate reception conditions to asylum seekers, displaced persons and beneficiaries of international protection, to ensure correct determination of status, in accordance with <i>Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status</i>	(5) It is appropriate to support and improve the efforts made by Member States to fully and properly implement the Union asylum <i>acquis</i> , in particular to grant appropriate reception conditions to asylum seekers, displaced persons and beneficiaries of international protection, to ensure correct determination of status, in accordance with (...) Directive (...) 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of (...)13 December 2011 on (...)standards for the qualification (...) of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or (...) for persons	<i>EP/Council texts are the same</i>

⁹ OJ L 304, 30.9.2004, p. 12.

<p>and to promote good practice in the field of asylum so as to protect the rights of persons requiring international protection and enable Member States asylum systems to work efficiently.</p>	<p><i>for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted¹⁰, to apply fair and effective asylum procedures and to promote good practice in the field of asylum so as to protect the rights of persons seeking international protection and enable Member States asylum systems to work efficiently.</i></p>	<p>(...) eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted¹¹, to apply fair and effective asylum procedures and to promote good practice in the field of asylum so as to protect the rights of persons requiring international protection and enable Member States asylum systems to work efficiently.</p>	
<p>(6) The Fund should offer adequate support to joint efforts by Member States to identify, share and promote best practices and establish effective cooperation structures in order to enhance the quality of decision-making in the framework of the Common European Asylum System.</p>	<p>(6) The Fund should offer adequate support to joint efforts by Member States to identify, share and promote best practices and establish effective cooperation structures in order to enhance the quality of decision-making in the framework of the Common European Asylum System.</p>	<p>(6) The Fund should offer adequate support to joint efforts by Member States to identify, share and promote best practices and establish effective cooperation structures in order to enhance the quality of decision-making in the framework of the Common European Asylum System.</p>	

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<p>(7) This Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) established by Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010¹² with a view to coordinating practical cooperation between Member States on asylum, supporting Member States subject to particular pressure on their asylum systems and contributing to the implementation of the Common European Asylum System.</p>	<p>(7) <i>The</i> Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) established by Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 of the European Parliament and of the <i>Council</i>¹³ with a view to coordinating practical cooperation between Member States on asylum, supporting Member States subject to particular pressure on their asylum systems and contributing to the implementation of the Common European Asylum System.</p>	<p>(7) This Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) established by Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010¹⁴ with a view to coordinating practical cooperation between Member States on asylum, supporting Member States subject to particular pressure on their asylum systems and contributing to the implementation of the Common European Asylum System.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(7) This Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) established by Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 2010¹⁵ with a view to coordinating practical cooperation between Member States on asylum, supporting Member States subject to particular pressure on their asylum systems and contributing to the implementation of the Common European Asylum System.</p> <p>The Commission may make use of the possibility offered by the Financial Regulation to entrust this Union Agency with the implementation of specific and ad hoc tasks, such as the coordination of Member States' actions on resettlement in accordance with EASO Regulation (EU) No 439/2010.</p>
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¹² OJ L 132, 29.5.2010, p. 11.

¹³ OJ L 337, 20.12.2011, p. 9.

¹⁴ OJ L 132, 29.5.2010, p. 11.

¹⁵ OJ L 132, 29.5.2010, p. 11.

<p>(8) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union legislation.</p>	<p>(8) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union <i>law</i>.</p>	<p>(8) The Fund should support the efforts by the Union and the Member States relating to the enhancement of Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies in the light of their obligations under existing Union legislation.</p>	
<p>(9) The Fund should support the efforts made by Member States to provide international protection and a durable solution in their territories to refugees and displaced persons identified as eligible for resettlement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), such as the assessment of the resettlement needs and transfer of the persons concerned to their territories, with a view to granting them a secure legal status and to promoting their effective integration.</p>	<p>(9) The Fund should support the efforts made by Member States to provide international protection and a durable solution in their territories to refugees and displaced persons identified as eligible for resettlement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), such as the assessment of the resettlement needs and transfer of the persons concerned to their territories, with a view to granting them a secure legal status and to promoting their effective integration.</p>	<p>(9) The Fund should support the efforts made by Member States to provide international protection and a durable solution in their territories to refugees and displaced persons identified as eligible for resettlement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), such as the assessment of the resettlement needs and transfer of the persons concerned to their territories, with a view to granting them a secure legal status and to promoting their effective integration.</p>	

	<i>(9a) The Fund should provide support for establishing measures enabling asylum seekers to access the Union asylum system in a safe manner without having to resort to people smugglers or criminal networks and without putting their lives in danger. [AM 8]</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> (9a)The Fund should provide support for new approaches concerning access to asylum procedures in a safer manner, in particular by targeting main countries of transit such as protection programmes for particular groups or certain procedures for examination of applications for asylum.
(10) The Fund should provide support to burden-sharing operations consisting of the transfer of applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another.	(10) The Fund should provide support to burden-sharing operations consisting of the transfer of applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another.	(10) The Fund should provide support to burden-sharing operations consisting of the transfer of (...) beneficiaries of international protection from one Member State to another.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (10) It is in the nature of the Fund that it should be able to provide support to voluntary burden-sharing operations agreed between Member States and consisting of the transfer of beneficiaries of international protection, and of applicants for international protection, from one Member State to another.
(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries to ensure the adequate management of inflows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection are an essential component of Union asylum policy. With the aim to provide access to international protection and durable solutions at the earliest	(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries to ensure the adequate management of inflows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection	(11) Partnerships and cooperation with third countries to ensure the adequate management of inflows of persons applying for asylum or other forms of international protection are an essential component of Union asylum policy. With the aim to provide access to international protection and durable solutions at the earliest	

<p>possible stage, including in the framework of Regional Protection Programmes¹⁶, the Fund should include a strong Union resettlement component.</p>	<p>are an essential component of Union asylum policy. With the aim <i>of providing</i> access to international protection and durable solutions at the earliest possible stage, including in the framework of Regional Protection Programmes, <i>as set out in the Commission's Communication to the Council and the European Parliament</i>, the Fund should include a strong Union resettlement component.</p>	<p>possible stage, including in the framework of Regional Protection Programmes¹⁷, the Fund should include a strong Union resettlement component.</p>	
<p>(12) To improve and reinforce the integration process in European societies, the Fund should facilitate legal migration to the Union in line with the economic and social needs of Member States and anticipates the preparation of the integration process already in the country of origin of the third-country nationals coming to the</p>	<p>(12) To improve and reinforce the integration process in European societies, the Fund should facilitate legal migration to the Union in line with the economic and social needs of Member States and <i>should</i> anticipate the preparation of the integration process already in the country of origin of the</p>	<p>(12) To improve and reinforce the integration process in European societies, the Fund should facilitate legal migration to the Union in line with the economic and social needs of Member States and anticipates the preparation of the integration process already in the country of origin of the third-country nationals</p>	

¹⁶ COM(2005) 388 final.

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<p>(13) In order to be efficient and achieve the greatest added value, the Fund should pursue a more targeted approach, in support of consistent strategies specifically designed to promote the integration of third-country nationals at local and/or regional level. Those strategies should be implemented mainly by local or regional authorities and non-state actors, while not excluding national authorities if the specific administrative organisation of the Member State would so require. The implementing organisations should choose the measures most appropriate to their particular situation from a range of measures available.</p>	<p>(13) In order to be efficient and achieve the greatest added value, the Fund should pursue a more targeted approach, in support of consistent strategies specifically designed to promote the integration of third-country nationals at local <i>or</i> regional level. Those strategies should be implemented mainly by local or regional authorities and non-state actors, while not excluding national authorities if the specific administrative organisation of the Member State would so require. The implementing organisations should choose the measures most appropriate to their particular situation from a range of measures available.</p>	<p>(13) In order to be efficient and achieve the greatest added value, the Fund should pursue a more targeted approach, in support of consistent strategies specifically designed to promote the integration of third-country nationals at national, local and/or regional level, where appropriate. Those strategies should be implemented mainly by local or regional authorities and non-state actors, while not excluding national authorities, in particular (...) where the specific administrative organisation of the Member State would so require or where the national institutional set up provides that integration actions are a shared competence of the State and decentralised level of administration. The implementing organisations should choose the measures most appropriate to their particular situation from a range of measures available.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(13) In order to be efficient and achieve the greatest added value, the Fund should pursue a more targeted approach, in support of consistent strategies specifically designed to promote the integration of third-country nationals at national, local and/or regional level, where appropriate. Those strategies should be implemented mainly by local or regional authorities and non-state actors, while not excluding national authorities, in particular where the specific administrative organisation of the Member State would so require or where the national institutional set up provides that integration actions are a shared competence of the State and decentralised level of administration. The implementing organisations should choose the measures most appropriate to their particular situation from a range of measures available.</p>
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	<i>(13a) The resources of the Fund should be used consistently with the Union's Common Basic Principles on Integration, as specified in the Common Programme for Integration. [AM 9]</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> (13a) The implementation of the Fund should be (...) consistent with the Union's Common Basic Principles on Integration, as specified in the Common Programme for Integration.
(14) The scope of the integration measures should also include refugees, asylum seekers or persons granted other forms of international protection in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to integration, taking into account the specificities of these target groups.	(14) The scope of the integration measures should also include refugees, asylum seekers or persons granted other forms of international protection in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to integration, taking into account the specificities of these target groups.	(14) The scope of the integration measures should also include (...) beneficiaries (...) of international protection in order to ensure a comprehensive approach to integration, taking into account the specificities of these target groups. Where integration measures are combined with reception, actions should, where appropriate, also allow asylum seekers to be included.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(15) To ensure the consistency of the European Union's response to integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under this Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund. In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of this Fund should be required to establish cooperation and coordination	(15) To <i>ensure consistency</i> of the European Union's response to integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under <i>the</i> Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund. In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of <i>the</i> Fund should be required to establish	(15) To ensure the consistency of the European Union's response to integration of third-country nationals, actions financed under this Fund should be specific and complementary to actions financed under the European Social Fund. In this context, the authorities of the Member States responsible for the implementation of this Fund should be required to establish cooperation and coordination mechanisms with	

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			<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(15a) For practical reasons, some actions may concern a group of people which can be more efficiently addressed as a whole without making differences between its members. It would therefore be appropriate to provide for the possibility for those Member States that would so wish to foresee in their national programmes that integration actions may include immediate relatives of third country nationals to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions. By immediate relative would be <u>meant spouses/partners</u> as well as any person having direct family links in descending or ascending line with the third country national targeted by the integration actions and who would otherwise not be covered by the scope of the Fund.</p>

<p>(16) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for third country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and co-operation between different departments of administration as well as with other Member States.</p>	<p>(16) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for third country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and cooperation between different departments of administration as well as with other Member States. <i>Technical assistance is essential to enable Member States to support the implementation of their national programmes, assist beneficiaries in complying with their obligations and with Union law and, in turn, to increase the visibility of, and accessibility to, EU funds. [AM 10]</i></p>	<p>(16) The Fund should support Member States in setting up strategies organising legal migration, enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate in general all immigration and integration strategies, policies and measures for third country nationals, including Union legal instruments. The Fund should also support the exchange of information, best practices and co-operation between different departments of administration as well as with other Member States.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
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<p>(17) The Union should continue and expand the use of Mobility Partnerships as the main strategic, comprehensive and long-term cooperation framework for migration management with third countries. The Fund should support activities in the framework of Mobility Partnerships taking place either in the Union or in third countries and aiming at pursuing Union needs and priorities, in particular actions ensuring the continuity of funding encompassing both Union and third countries.</p>	<p>(17) The Union should continue and expand the use of Mobility Partnerships as the main strategic, comprehensive and long-term cooperation framework for migration management with third countries. The Fund should support activities in the framework of Mobility Partnerships taking place either in the Union or in third countries and aiming at pursuing Union needs and priorities, in particular actions ensuring the continuity of funding encompassing both Union and third countries.</p>	<p>(17) The Union should continue and expand the use of Mobility Partnerships as the main strategic, comprehensive and long-term cooperation framework for migration management with third countries. The Fund should support activities in the framework of Mobility Partnerships taking place either in the Union or in third countries and aiming at pursuing Union needs and priorities, in particular actions ensuring the continuity of funding encompassing both Union and third countries.</p>	
<p>(18) It is appropriate to continue supporting and encouraging efforts by the Member States to improve the management of return in all its dimensions, with a view to the continuous, fair and effective implementation of common standards on return, notably as set out in the Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-</p>	<p>(18) It is appropriate to continue supporting and encouraging efforts by the Member States to improve the management of return in all its dimensions, with a view to the continuous, fair and effective implementation of common standards on return, notably as set out in the Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for</p>	<p>(18) It is appropriate to continue supporting and encouraging efforts by the Member States to improve the management of return in all its dimensions, with a view to the continuous, fair and effective implementation of common standards on return, notably as set out in the Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

<p>country nationals¹⁸. The Fund should promote the development of return strategies at national level and also measures supporting their effective implementation in third countries.</p>	<p>returning illegally staying third-country nationals¹⁹. The Fund should promote the development of return strategies at national level and also measures supporting their effective implementation in third countries.</p>	<p>country nationals²⁰. The Fund should promote the development of return strategies at national level within the concept of of integrated return management and also measures supporting their effective implementation in third countries.</p>	
<p>(19) As regards the voluntary return of persons, including persons who wish to be returned even though they are under no obligation to leave the territory, incentives for such returnees, such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be foreseen. This kind of voluntary return is in the interests of both returnees, and the authorities in terms of the cost-effectiveness. Member States should be encouraged to give preference to voluntary return.</p>	<p>(19) As regards the voluntary return of persons, including persons who wish to be returned even though they are under no obligation to leave the territory, incentives for such returnees, such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be <i>provided for</i>. <i>Such</i> voluntary return is in the interests of returnees and the authorities in terms of <i>cost-effectiveness</i>. Member States should be encouraged to give preference to voluntary return.</p>	<p>(19) As regards the voluntary return of persons, including persons who wish to be returned even though they are under no obligation to leave the territory, incentives for such returnees, such as preferential treatment in the form of enhanced return assistance should be foreseen. This kind of voluntary return is in the interests of both returnees, and the authorities in terms of the cost-effectiveness. Member States should be encouraged to give preference to voluntary return.</p>	

¹⁸ OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98.
¹⁹ OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98.
²⁰ OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 98.

		<p>(19a) Both "voluntary departure" in compliance with an obligation to return, as well as "voluntary return" based on the free will of the returnee, should be promoted. Voluntary return covers for instance cases of legally staying third country nationals who, to maintain family unity, chose to accompany family members subject to a return decision, as well as those enjoying a right to stay as asylum seekers or beneficiaries of international protection.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion of Recital 19 a.</i></p>
<p>(20) However, from a policy point of view, voluntary and enforced return are interlinked and have a mutually reinforcing effect and Member States should be encouraged in their return management to reinforce the complementarities of the two forms. There is a need to carry out enforced returns in order to safeguard the integrity of the immigration and asylum policy of the Union and the immigration and asylum systems of the Member States. Thus the possibility of enforced return is a prerequisite for ensuring that this policy is not</p>	<p>(20) However, from a policy point of view, voluntary and enforced return are interlinked and have a mutually reinforcing effect and Member States should be encouraged in their return management to reinforce the complementarities of the two forms. There is a need to carry out enforced returns in order to safeguard the integrity of the immigration and asylum policy of the Union and the immigration and asylum systems of the Member States. Thus the possibility of enforced return is a prerequisite for</p>	<p>(20) However, from a policy point of view, voluntary and enforced return are interlinked and have a mutually reinforcing effect and Member States should be encouraged in their return management to reinforce the complementarities of the two forms. There is a need to carry out (...) removals in order to safeguard the integrity of the immigration and asylum policy of the Union and the immigration and asylum systems of the Member States. Thus the possibility of (...) removals is a prerequisite for ensuring that this policy is not undermined and for</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

<p>undermined and for enforcing the rule of law, which itself is essential to the creation of an area of freedom, security and justice. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate enforced return.</p>	<p>ensuring that this policy is not undermined and for enforcing the rule of law, which itself is essential to the creation of an area of freedom, security and justice. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate enforced return.</p>	<p>enforcing the rule of law, which itself is essential to the creation of an area of freedom, security and justice. The Fund should therefore support actions of Member States to facilitate (...) removals in accordance with the standards set in EU law, where applicable, and with full respect for the fundamental rights and dignity of returnees.</p>	
<p>(21) It is imperative for the Fund to support specific measures for returnees in the country of return in order to ensure effective return to their town or region of origin under good conditions and to enhance their durable reintegration into their community.</p>	<p>(21) It is imperative for the Fund to support specific measures for returnees in the country of return in order to ensure effective return to their town or region of origin under good conditions and to enhance their durable reintegration into their community.</p>	<p>(21) It is (...) essential for the Fund to support specific measures for returnees in the country of return in order to ensure effective return to their town or region of origin under good conditions and to enhance their durable reintegration into their community.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
<p>(22) Union readmission agreements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit</p>	<p>(22) Union readmission agreements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with</p>	<p>(22) Union readmission agreements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular</p>	

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(23) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex Agency) established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 of 26 October 2004 ²¹ , one of the tasks of which is to provide the necessary support for organising joint return operations of Member States and identify best practices on the acquisition of travel documents and the removal of third country nationals illegally present in the territories of the Member States.	(23) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (<i>Frontex</i>), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 of 26 October 2004 ²² , one of the tasks of which is to provide <i>Member States with the necessary support for organising joint return operations and identify best practices on the acquisition of travel documents and the removal of illegally present third-country nationals in the territories of the Member</i>	(23) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex Agency) established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 of 26 October 2004 ²³ , one of the tasks of which is to provide the necessary support for organising joint return operations of Member States and identify best practices on the acquisition of travel documents and the removal of third country nationals illegally present in the territories of the Member States.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (23) The Fund should complement and reinforce the activities undertaken by the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 of 26 October 2004 ²⁴ , of which part of the tasks are to provide Member States with the necessary support for organising joint return operations and identify best practices on the acquisition of travel documents and the removal of illegally present third-country nationals in the territories of the Member States as well as to assist Member States in circumstances requiring increased

²¹ OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 1.

²² OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 1.

²³ OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 1.

²⁴ OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 1.

	States. <i>It should also enable the Agency to fulfil its obligations and those of the Union and the Member States regarding sea rescue.</i> [AM 11]		technical and operational assistance at the external borders, taking into account that some situations may involve humanitarian emergencies and rescue at sea.
			<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(23a) In addition to supporting the return of persons as provided for in this Regulation, the Fund should also support other measures to combat illegal immigration or the circumventing of existing legal migration rules, thereby safeguarding the integrity of Member States' immigration systems.</p>
(24) The Fund should be implemented in full respect with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular, eligible actions should take account of the specific situation of vulnerable persons, in particular, with special attention and dedicated responses to unaccompanied minors and other minors at risk.	(24) The Fund should be implemented in full respect with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union <i>and in international instruments, in particular the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 10 December 1948, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of 16 December 1966, the International Covenant on the</i>	(24) The Fund should be implemented in full respect with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular, eligible actions should take account of the specific situation of vulnerable persons, in particular, with special attention and dedicated responses to unaccompanied minors and other minors at risk.	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(24) The Fund should be implemented in full respect with the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the fundamental rights enshrined in the relevant international instruments, including the relevant case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. Eligible actions should take account of the human-rights-based approach to the protection of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, and should, in particular, ensure that special attention is paid to, and a dedicated</p>

	<p><i>Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination of 21 December 1965, the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women of 18 December 1979, the United Nations Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 10 December 1984, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child of 20 November 1989 and the United Nations International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families of 18 December 1990.</i></p> <p>In particular, Eligible actions should take account of the <i>human-rights-based approach to the protection of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, and should, in particular, ensure that special attention is paid to, and a dedicated response is provided for, the specific situation of vulnerable persons, in particular, with special attention and dedicated</i></p>		<p>response is provided for, the specific situation of vulnerable persons, with women, unaccompanied minors and other minors at risk.</p>
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	responses to women, unaccompanied minors and other minors at risk. [AM 12]		
(25) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be taken in synergy and coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union external assistance instruments, both geographic and thematic. In particular, in implementing such actions full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union external action and foreign policy related to the country or region in question. They should not be intended to support actions directly development-oriented and they should complement, when appropriate, the financial assistance provided through external aid instruments. Coherence will also be ensured with the Union humanitarian policy, in particular as regards the implementation of emergency assistance.	(25) Measures on and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be taken in synergy and coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union external assistance instruments, both geographic and thematic. In particular, in implementing such actions full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union external action and foreign policy related to the country or region in question. They should not be intended to support actions <i>that are</i> directly <i>oriented towards development</i> and they should complement, when appropriate, the financial assistance provided through external aid instruments, <i>while respecting the principle of policy coherence for development, as required by Article 35 of the European Consensus on Development.</i> Coherence <i>It is also ensured</i> with the Union humanitarian	(25) Measures in and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be taken in synergy and coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union external assistance instruments, both geographic and thematic. In particular, in implementing such actions full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union external action and foreign policy related to the country or region in question. They should not be intended to support actions directly development-oriented and they should complement, when appropriate, the financial assistance provided through external aid instruments. Coherence will also be ensured with the Union humanitarian policy, in particular as regards the implementation of emergency assistance.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (25) Measures on and in relation to third countries supported through the Fund should be taken in synergy and coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union external assistance instruments, both geographic and thematic. In particular, in implementing such actions full coherence should be sought with the principles and general objectives of the Union external action and foreign policy related to the country or region in question. They should not be intended to support actions that are directly oriented towards development and they should complement, when appropriate, the financial assistance provided through external aid instruments. The principle of policy coherence for development, as set out in Paragraph 35 of the European Consensus on Development, should be respected. It is also important to ensure that the implementation of emergency assistance is consistent with and, where relevant, complementary to the Union humanitarian policy and respects

	<p>policy, in particular as regards <i>important to ensure that</i> the implementation of emergency assistance <i>is consistent with, and complementary to, the Union humanitarian policy and respects humanitarian principles as set out in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid.</i> [AM 13]</p>		<p>humanitarian principles as set out in the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid.</p>
<p>(26) A large part of the available resources under the Fund should be allocated proportionally to the responsibility borne by each Member State through its efforts in managing migration flows on the basis of objective criteria. For that purpose, the latest available statistical data relating to the migration flows, such as the number of first asylum applications, the number of positive decisions granting refugee or subsidiary protection, the number of resettled refugees, the number of legally residing third-country nationals, the number of third-country nationals who have obtained an authorisation issued by a Member State to reside, the number of return decisions issued by the national authorities and the</p>	<p>(26) A large part of the available resources under the Fund should be allocated proportionally to the responsibility borne by each Member State through its efforts in managing migration flows on the basis of objective criteria. For that purpose, the latest available statistical data relating to the migration flows, such as the number of first asylum applications, the number of positive decisions granting refugee or subsidiary protection, the number of resettled refugees, the number of legally residing third-country nationals, the number of third-country nationals who have obtained an authorisation issued by a Member State to reside, <i>the number of irregular migrants</i></p>	<p>(26) A large part of the available resources under the Fund should be allocated proportionally to the responsibility borne by each Member State through its efforts in managing migration flows on the basis of objective criteria. For that purpose, the latest available statistical data relating to the migration flows, such as the number of first asylum applications, the number of positive decisions granting refugee or subsidiary protection, the number of resettled refugees, the number of legally residing third-country nationals, the number of third-country nationals who have obtained an authorisation issued by a Member State to reside, the number of return decisions issued by the national authorities and the</p>	<p><i>Agreement on the COM / Council text</i></p>

<p>number of effected returns should be used²⁵.</p>	<p><i>apprehended at the external borders of the Member States,</i> the number of return decisions issued by the national authorities and the number of effected returns should be used²⁶. <i>In addition, however, it is important to take account of the economic resources and geographical size of each Member State. In-depth research is also necessary to identify and quantify actual costs for the Member States.</i> [AM 14]</p>	<p>number of effected returns should be used²⁷.</p>	
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²⁵ Data collected by Eurostat under the Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on Migration and International protection.

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		<p>(26a) The allocation of basic amounts to Member States should be established in this Regulation. The basic amount should be <u>composed of a minimum amount and an amount calculated on the basis</u> of the average of 2011, 2012 and 2013 allocations for each Member State under the European Refugee Fund, the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals and the European Return Fund. The calculations were made in accordance with the distribution criteria laid down in Article 13(2) of Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 12(2) of Council Decision 2007/435/EC and Article 14(2) of Decision No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, establishing the Funds respectively. <u>In the light of the European Council conclusions of 7-8 February 2013 which underlined that 'particular emphasis should be given to insular societies who face disproportional migration</u></p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
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		<u>challenges', it is appropriate to increase the minimum amounts for Cyprus and Malta.</u>	
(27) Whilst it is appropriate for an amount to be allocated to each Member State on the basis of the latest available statistical data, a part of the available resources under the Fund should also be distributed for the implementation of specific actions which require cooperative effort amongst Member States and generate significant added value for the Union, and for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Programme and for the implementation of relocation.	(27) Whilst it is appropriate for an amount to be allocated to each Member State on the basis of the latest available statistical data, a part of the available resources under the Fund should also be distributed for the implementation of specific actions which require cooperative effort amongst Member States and generate significant added value for the Union, and for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Programme and for the implementation of relocation.	(27) Whilst it is appropriate for an amount to be allocated to each Member State on the basis of the latest available statistical data, a part of the available resources under the Fund should also be distributed for the implementation of specific actions which require cooperative effort amongst Member States and generate significant added value for the Union, and for the implementation of the Union Resettlement Programme and for the implementation of relocation.	
(28) For that purpose, this Regulation should establish a list of specific actions eligible for resources from the Fund. Additional amounts should be allocated to those Member States which make a commitment to implement them.	(28) For that purpose, this Regulation <i>establishes</i> a list of specific actions eligible for resources from the Fund. Additional amounts should be allocated to those Member States which make a commitment to implement them.	(28) For that purpose, this Regulation should establish a list of specific actions eligible for resources from the Fund. Additional amounts should be allocated to those Member States which make a commitment to implement them.	

<p>(29) In the light of the progressive establishment of a Union Resettlement Programme, the Fund should provide targeted assistance in the form of financial incentives (lump sums) for each resettled refugee.</p>	<p>(29) In the light of the progressive establishment of a Union Resettlement Programme, the Fund should provide targeted assistance in the form of financial incentives (lump sums) for each resettled refugee. <i>The Commission, in cooperation with the EASO, in accordance with their respective competences, should monitor the effective implementation of resettlement operations supported under the Fund. [AM 15]</i></p>	<p>(29) In the light of the progressive establishment of a Union Resettlement Programme, the Fund should provide targeted assistance in the form of financial incentives (lump sums) for each resettled (...) person.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(29) In the light of the progressive establishment of a Union Resettlement Programme, the Fund should provide targeted assistance in the form of financial incentives (lump sums) for each resettled person. The Commission, in cooperation with the EASO, in accordance with their respective competences, should monitor the effective implementation of resettlement operations supported under the Fund.</p>
<p>(30) With a view to increasing the impact of the Union resettlement efforts in providing protection to refugees and maximising the strategic impact of resettlement through a better targeting of those persons who are in greatest need of resettlement, common priorities with respect to resettlement should be formulated at Union level every two years on the basis of the general categories specified in this Regulation.</p>	<p>(30) With a view to increasing the impact of the Union resettlement efforts in providing protection to refugees and maximising the strategic impact of resettlement through a better targeting of those persons who are in greatest need of resettlement, common priorities with respect to resettlement should be formulated at Union level every two years on the basis of the general categories specified in this Regulation.</p>	<p>(30) With a view to increasing the impact of the Union resettlement efforts in providing protection to (...) persons in need of international protection and maximising the strategic impact of resettlement through a better targeting of those persons who are in greatest need of resettlement, common priorities with respect to resettlement should be formulated at Union level (...). These common priorities should be amended only where there is a clear justification for doing so or in light of any recommendations from UNHCR on the basis of the</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

		general categories specified in this Regulation.	
(31) Given their particular vulnerability, some categories of refugees should always be included in the common Union resettlement priorities.	(31) Given their particular vulnerability, some categories of refugees should always be included in the common Union resettlement priorities.	(31) Given their particular vulnerability, some categories of (...) persons in need of international protection should always be included in the common Union resettlement priorities.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(32) Taking into account the resettlement needs set out in the common Union resettlement priorities, it is also necessary that additional financial incentives are provided for the resettlement of persons with respect to specific geographic regions and nationalities as well as to the specific categories of refugees to be resettled, where resettlement is determined to be the most appropriate response to their special needs.	(32) Taking into account the resettlement needs set out in the common Union resettlement priorities, it is also necessary that additional financial incentives are provided for the resettlement of persons with respect to specific geographic regions and nationalities as well as to the specific categories of refugees to be resettled, where resettlement is determined to be the most appropriate response to their special needs.	(32) Taking into account the resettlement needs set out in the common Union resettlement priorities, it is also necessary that additional financial incentives are provided for the resettlement of persons with respect to specific geographic regions and nationalities as well as to the specific categories of (...) persons to be resettled, where resettlement is determined to be the most appropriate response to their special needs.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

<p>(33) To enhance the solidarity and share better the responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by asylum flows, a similar mechanism based on financial incentives should also be established for relocation of beneficiaries of international protection.</p>	<p>(33) To enhance the solidarity and share better the responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by asylum flows, a similar mechanism based on financial incentives should also be established for relocation of beneficiaries of international protection. <i>The mechanism should have sufficient resources to compensate Member States receiving higher numbers of asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection, either in absolute or proportional terms, and to help those with less-developed asylum systems. [AM 16]</i></p>	<p>(33) To enhance the solidarity and share better the responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by asylum flows, a similar mechanism based on financial incentives should also be established for relocation of beneficiaries of international protection.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(33) To enhance the solidarity and share better the responsibility between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by asylum flows, a similar mechanism based on financial incentives should also be established for relocation of beneficiaries of international protection. The mechanism should reduce the pressure on Member States receiving higher numbers of asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection, either in absolute or proportional terms.</p>
<p>(34) With a view to taking account of significant changes in migration flows and addressing the needs of asylum and reception systems of Member States, a mid-term review should be carried out. For that purpose, a financial reserve should be kept for the distribution at the mid-term review.</p>	<p>(34) With a view to taking account of significant changes in migration flows and addressing the needs of asylum and reception systems of Member States, a mid-term review should be carried out. For that purpose, a financial reserve should be kept for the distribution at the mid-term review.</p>	<p>(34) With a view to taking account of significant changes in migration flows and addressing the needs of asylum and reception systems of Member States, a mid-term review should be carried out. For that purpose, a financial reserve should be kept for the distribution at the mid-term review.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion Recital 34.</i></p>

<p>(35) The support provided by the Fund will be more efficient and bring greater added value if a limited number of compulsory objectives is identified in this Regulation which must be pursued in the programmes drawn up by each Member State, taking into account its specific situation and needs.</p>	<p>(35) The support provided by the Fund will be more efficient and bring greater added value if a limited number of compulsory objectives is identified in this Regulation which must be pursued in the programmes drawn up by each Member State, taking into account its specific situation and needs.</p>	<p>(35) The support provided by the Fund will be more efficient and bring greater added value if a limited number of (...) objectives is identified in this Regulation which (...) shall be pursued in the programmes drawn up by each Member State, taking into account its specific situation and needs.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(35) The support provided by the Fund will be more efficient and bring greater added value if a limited number of compulsory objectives is identified in this Regulation to be pursued in the programmes drawn up by each Member State, taking into account its specific situation and needs.</p>
	<p><i>(35a) To this end, technical assistance is essential to enable Member States to implement their national programmes, assist beneficiaries, meet their obligations, comply with Union law and hence enhance the visibility and accessibility of EU funding. [AM 17]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i></p>
	<p><i>(35b) While meeting flexibility criteria, the structural simplification of instruments and expenditure should continue to fulfil requirements in terms of predictability and reliability and ensure a fair and transparent distribution of resources under the Fund. [AM 18]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i></p>

	<p><i>(35c) The simplification of the funding structures, while providing flexibility, should maintain predictability and reliability and a balanced share should be ensured for each objective of the Fund through the national programmes. Therefore, a fair share of financial resources should be allocated under the Fund in the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework to ensure continuity in supporting the objectives of the Refugee Fund and Integration Fund of the 2007-2013 Financial Framework. [AM 19]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i></p>
<p>(36) It is important for enhanced solidarity that the Fund provides additional support to address emergency situations of heavy migratory pressure in Member States or third-countries or in the event of mass influx of displaced persons, pursuant to Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance efforts</p>	<p>(36) It is important for enhanced solidarity that the Fund provides, <i>in coordination and synergy with the humanitarian assistance managed by the European Community Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO)</i>, additional support to address emergency situations of heavy migratory pressure in Member States or <i>third countries</i> or in the event of mass influx of displaced persons, pursuant to Council Directive</p>	<p>(36) It is important for enhanced solidarity that the Fund provides additional support to address emergency situations of heavy migratory pressure in Member States or third-countries or in the event of mass influx of displaced persons, pursuant to Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance efforts between Member</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(36) It is important for enhanced solidarity that the Fund provides, where appropriate in coordination and synergy with the humanitarian assistance managed by the European Commission, additional support to address emergency situations of heavy migratory pressure in Member States or third countries or in the event of mass influx of displaced persons, pursuant to Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving</p>

<p>between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof²⁸, through emergency assistance.</p>	<p>2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof²⁹, through emergency assistance. [AM 20]</p>	<p>States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof³⁰, through emergency assistance.</p>	<p>temporary protection in the event of mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof, through emergency assistance. Emergency assistance should also include support to ad hoc humanitarian admission programmes aiming at providing temporary stay on the territory of a Member State in the event of an urgent humanitarian crises in third-countries.</p> <p>However, such other humanitarian admission programmes are without prejudice to, and should not undermine, the Union's resettlement programme that aims explicitly as from the start at providing a durable solution to persons in need of international protection transferred to the Union from third countries. To that end, Member States should not be entitled to receive additional lump sums in respect of persons granted temporary stay on the territory of a Member State under such other</p>
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²⁸ OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12.

²⁹ OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12.

³⁰ OJ L 212, 7.8.2001, p. 12.

			humanitarian admission programmes.
(37) This Regulation should ensure the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network ³¹ and provide financial assistance necessary for its activities in line with its objectives and tasks as set out in this Regulation.	(37) This Regulation <i>ensures</i> the continuation of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network ³² and provide financial assistance necessary for its activities in line with its objectives and tasks as set out in this Regulation. <i>In this respect, safeguards should be included within the Fund in order to prevent the excessive allocation of funds to only one policy area at the expenses of the Common European Asylum System as a whole.</i> [AM 21]	(37) This Regulation should (...) provide financial assistance for the activities of the European Migration Network set up by Council Decision 2008/381/EC of 14 May 2008 establishing a European Migration Network ³³ (...) in line with its objectives and tasks (...).	<i>Agreement on Council text</i>
(38) Decision 2008/381/EC should therefore be repealed.	(38) Decision 2008/381/EC should therefore be repealed.	(38) Decision 2008/381/EC should therefore be (...) amended.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (38) Decision 2008/381/EC should therefore be amended to align procedures and facilitate the provision of appropriate and timely financial support to National Contact Points.

³¹ OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7.

³² OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7.

³³ OJ L 131, 21.5.2008, p. 7.

<p>(39) In the light of the purpose of financial incentives allocated to the Member States for resettlement and/or relocation in the form of lump sums and because they represent a small fraction of the actual costs, this Regulation should provide for certain derogations from the rules on the eligibility of expenditure.</p>	<p>(39) In the light of the purpose of financial incentives allocated to the Member States for resettlement <i>or</i> relocation in the form of lump sums and because they represent a small fraction of the actual costs, this Regulation <i>provides</i> for certain derogations from the rules on the eligibility of expenditure.</p>	<p>(39) In the light of the purpose of financial incentives allocated to the Member States for resettlement and/or relocation in the form of lump sums and because they represent a small fraction of the actual costs, this Regulation should provide for certain derogations from the rules on the eligibility of expenditure.</p>	
<p>(40) In order to supplement or amend provisions of this Regulation on the lump sums for resettlement and relocation, the definition of specific actions and of common Union resettlement priorities, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the</p>	<p>(40) In order to supplement or amend provisions of this Regulation on the lump sums for resettlement and relocation, the definition of specific actions and of common Union resettlement priorities, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (<i>TFEU</i>) should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the <i>Commission carry out</i> appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant</p>	<p>(40) In order to supplement or amend provisions of this Regulation on the lump sums for resettlement and relocation, the definition of specific actions and of common Union resettlement priorities, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission. It is of particular importance that the Commission should carry out appropriate consultations during its preparatory work, including at expert level. The Commission, when preparing and drawing-up delegated acts, should ensure a simultaneous, timely and appropriate transmission of relevant documents to the European</p>	

European Parliament and Council.	documents to the European Parliament and Council.	Parliament and Council.	
		(40a) In the application of the Regulation, including the preparation of delegated acts, the Commission should consult experts from all Member States.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(41) In order to ensure a uniform, efficient and timely application of the provisions of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ³⁴ .	(41) In order to ensure uniform <i>conditions for the implementation</i> of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ³⁵ .	(41) In order to ensure a uniform, efficient and timely application of the provisions of this Regulation, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ³⁶ .	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>

³⁴ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

³⁵ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

³⁶ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

<p>(42) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where the Union intervention can bring additional value compared to action of Member States alone. As the European Union is in a better position than Member States to provide a framework for expressing Union solidarity in the management of migration flows, financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute in particular to strengthening national and Union capabilities in this area.</p>	<p>(42) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where the Union intervention can bring additional value compared to action of Member States alone. As the European Union is in a better position than Member States to provide a framework for expressing Union solidarity in the management of migration flows, financial support provided under this Regulation <i>contributes</i>, in particular, to strengthening national and Union capabilities in this area.</p>	<p>(42) Funding from the Union budget should concentrate on activities where the Union intervention can bring additional value compared to action of Member States alone. As the European Union is in a better position than Member States to provide a framework for expressing Union solidarity in the management of migration flows, financial support provided under this Regulation should contribute in particular to strengthening national and Union capabilities in this area.</p>	
	<p><i>(42a) Spending of funds in this area should be better coordinated in order to ensure complementarity, a better efficiency and visibility, as well as to achieve better budgetary synergies. [AM 22]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment.</i></p>
	<p><i>(42b) There is a need to maximise the impact of Union funding by mobilising, pooling and leveraging public and private financial resources. [AM 23]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i></p>

	<i>(42c) Utmost transparency, accountability and democratic scrutiny for innovative financial instruments and mechanisms that involve the Union budget should be ensured. [AM 24]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
	<i>(42d) Better implementation and quality of spending should constitute guiding principles for achieving the objectives of the Fund while ensuring optimal use of the financial resources. [AM 25]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
	<i>(42e) It is important to ensure the sound financial management of the Fund and its implementation in the most effective and user-friendly manner possible, while also ensuring legal certainty and the accessibility of the Fund to all participants. [AM 26]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
	<i>(42f) The Commission should, on an annual basis, monitor the implementation of the Fund with the aid of key indicators for assessing results and impacts. Those indicators, including relevant baselines, should provide the minimum</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> (42f) The Commission should monitor the implementation of the Fund in accordance with Article 50 of the Horizontal Regulation with the aid of common indicators for evaluating results and impacts. Those indicators,

	<i>basis for assessing the extent to which the objectives of the Fund have been achieved. [AM 27]</i>		including relevant baselines, should provide the minimum basis for evaluating the extent to which the objectives of the Fund have been achieved.
(43) For the purpose of its management and implementation, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No [.../...] of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management ³⁷ .	(43) For the purpose of its management and implementation, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No [.../...] of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management ³⁸ . <i>For the purposes of the Fund, however, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] should include among the participating</i>	(43) For the purpose of its management and implementation, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No [.../...] of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management ³⁹ .	<i>Agreement on:</i> (43) For the purpose of its management and implementation, the Fund should form part of a coherent framework consisting of this Regulation and Regulation (EU) No [.../...] of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management ⁴⁰ . For the purposes of the Fund, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] should include relevant international organisations, non-governmental organisations and social partners.

³⁷ OJ L , , p. .

³⁸ OJ L , , p. .

³⁹ OJ L , , p. .

⁴⁰ OJ L , , p. .

	<i>authorities the competent regional and local authorities, international organisations and bodies representing civil society, such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and the social partners.</i> [AM 28]		Each Member State is responsible for establishing the composition of the partnership and the practical modalities of its implementation.
(44) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union as part of the area of freedom, security and justice, in accordance with the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to achieve that objective.	(44) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union as part of the area of freedom, security and justice, in accordance with the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to	(44) Since the objective of this Regulation, namely to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union as part of the area of freedom, security and justice, in accordance with the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and the common immigration policy, cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States and can be better achieved at Union level, the Union may adopt measures, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity as set out in Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union. In accordance with the principle of proportionality, as set out in that Article, this Regulation does not go beyond what is necessary in order to	

	achieve that objective.		
		(44a) Pursuant to Articles 8 and 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the Fund should take account of the mainstreaming of equality between women and men and anti-discrimination principles.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(45) Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Refugee Fund for the period 2008 to 2013 ⁴¹ should be repealed.	(45) Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Refugee Fund for the period 2008 to 2013 <i>as part of the General programme Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows</i> ⁴² should be repealed.	(45) Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Refugee Fund for the period 2008 to 2013 ⁴³ should be repealed.	

⁴¹ OJ L 144, 6.6.2007, p. 1.

⁴² OJ L 144, 6.6.2007, p. 1.

⁴³ OJ L 144, 6.6.2007, p. 1.

<p>(46) Decision No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Return Fund for the period 2008 to 2013⁴⁴ should be repealed.</p>	<p>(46) Decision No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Return Fund for the period 2008 to 2013 <i>as part of the General Programme Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows</i>⁴⁵ should be repealed.</p>	<p>(46) Decision No 575/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Return Fund for the period 2008 to 2013⁴⁶ should be repealed.</p>	
<p>(47) Council Decision 2007/435/EC of 25 June 2007 establishing the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals for the period 2007 to 2013⁴⁷ should be repealed.</p>	<p>(47) Council Decision 2007/435/EC of 25 June 2007 establishing the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals for the period 2007 to 2013 <i>as part of the General programme Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows</i>⁴⁸ should be repealed.</p>	<p>(47) Council Decision 2007/435/EC of 25 June 2007 establishing the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals for the period 2007 to 2013⁴⁹ should be repealed.</p>	

⁴⁴ OJ L 144, 6.6.2007, p. 45.
⁴⁵ OJ L 144, 6.6.2007, p. 45.
⁴⁶ OJ L 144, 6.6.2007, p. 45.
⁴⁷ OJ L 168, 28.6.2007, p. 18.
⁴⁸ OJ L 168, 28.6.2007, p. 18.
⁴⁹ OJ L 168, 28.6.2007, p. 18.

<p>(48) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [<i>is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation</i>].</p>	<p>(48) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the <i>Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i>, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland [<i>is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation</i>].</p>	<p>(48) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, Ireland (...) has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
<p>(49) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, the United Kingdom [<i>is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of</i></p>	<p>(49) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the <i>Area of Freedom, Security and Justice</i>, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, the United Kingdom [<i>is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application / has notified its</i></p>	<p>(49) In accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol on the position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the area of freedom, security and justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and without prejudice to Article 4 of that Protocol, the United Kingdom (...) has notified its wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

<i>this Regulation</i>].	<i>wish to take part in the adoption and application of this Regulation</i>].		
(50) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application,	(50) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application,	(50) In accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol on the position of Denmark annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Denmark is not taking part in the adoption of this Regulation and is not bound by it or subject to its application,	
			<i>Agreement on:</i> <i>(51) It is appropriate to align the duration of this Regulation with the Council Regulation (EU) No .../... *. Therefore, this Regulation should apply as from 1 January 2014</i>
HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:	

* ***Council Regulation (EU) No .../... laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 (OJ L ...).***

CHAPTER I	CHAPTER I	CHAPTER I	
GENERAL PROVISIONS	GENERAL PROVISIONS	GENERAL PROVISIONS	
<i>Article 1</i>	<i>Article 1</i>	<i>Article 1</i>	
Purpose and scope 1. This Regulation establishes for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').	Purpose and scope 1. This Regulation establishes for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 the Asylum and Migration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').	Purpose and scope 1. This Regulation establishes for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2020 the Asylum (...) Migration and Integration Fund (hereinafter referred to as 'the Fund').	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
2. This Regulation lays down:	2. This Regulation lays down:	2. This Regulation lays down:	
(a) the objectives of financial support and the eligible actions;	(a) the objectives of financial support and the eligible actions;	(a) the objectives of financial support and the eligible actions;	
(b) the general framework for the implementation of eligible actions;	(b) the general framework for the implementation of eligible actions;	(b) the general framework for the implementation of eligible actions;	
(c) the available financial resources and their distribution;	(c) the available financial resources and their distribution;	(c) the available financial resources and their distribution;	
(d) the principles and mechanism for establishment of common Union resettlement priorities;	(d) the principles and mechanism for establishment of common Union resettlement priorities;	(d) the principles and mechanism for establishment of common Union resettlement priorities;	

(e) the objectives, tasks and composition of the European Migration Network.	(e) the objectives, tasks and composition of the European Migration Network.	(e) (...) the financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
3. This Regulation provides for the application of the rules set out in Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	3. This Regulation provides for the application of the rules set out in Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], without prejudice to Article 4(a) of this Regulation. [AM 29]	3. This Regulation provides for the application of the rules set out in Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
<i>Article 2</i>	<i>Article 2</i>	<i>Article 2</i>	
Definitions	Definitions	Definitions	
For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:	
(a) 'resettlement' means the process whereby, on a request from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) based on a person's need for international protection, third-country nationals or stateless persons having the status defined by the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 and who are permitted to reside as refugees in one of the Member States are transferred from a third-country and	(a) 'resettlement' means the process whereby, on a request from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) based on a person's need for international protection, third-country nationals or stateless persons having the status defined by the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 and who are permitted to reside as refugees in one of the Member States are transferred	(a) 'resettlement' means the process whereby, on a request from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) based on a person's need for international protection, third-country nationals (...) are transferred from a third-country and established in a Member State where they are permitted to reside with one of the following statuses:	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

established in a Member State where they are permitted to reside with one of the following statuses:	from a third-country and established in a Member State where they are permitted to reside with one of the following statuses: [AM 30]		
(i) refugee status within the meaning of point (d) of Article 2 of Directive 2004/83/EC, or	(i) 'refugee status' within the meaning of point (d) (e) of Article 2 of Directive 2004/83/EC 2011/95/EU; [AM 31]	(i) refugee status within the meaning of point (d) of Article 2 of Directive (...) 2011/95/EU, or	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
	<i>(ia) 'subsidiary protection status' within the meaning of Article 2(g) of Directive 2011/95/EU; or [AM 32]</i>	(xx) subsidiary protection status within the meaning of point (g) of Article 2 of Directive 2011/95/EU, or	
(ii) a status which offers similar rights and benefits under national and Union law as refugee status;	(ii) a status which offers similar rights and benefits under national and Union law as refugee status;	(ii) (...) other statuses which offers similar rights and benefits under national and Union law as (...) the statuses referred to in points (i) and (xx);	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
			<i>Agreement on:</i> (aa) “other humanitarian admission programmes” means an ad hoc process whereby a Member State admits a number of third-country-nationals to stay on its territory for a temporary period of time in order to protect them from urgent humanitarian crises due to events such as political developments or

			conflicts.
<i>(b) 'relocation'</i> means the process whereby, persons referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 4(1) are transferred from the Member State which granted them international protection to another Member State where they will be granted equivalent protection, or persons falling within the category referred to in point (c) of Article 4(1) are transferred from the Member State which is responsible for examining their application to another Member State where their application for international protection will be examined.	<i>(b) 'relocation'</i> means the process whereby, persons referred to in points (a) and (b) of Article 4(1) are transferred from the Member State which granted them international protection to another Member State where they will be granted immediately equivalent protection, or persons falling within the category referred to in point (c) of Article 4(1) are transferred from the Member State which is responsible for examining their application to another Member State where their application for international protection will be examined. [AM 33]	<i>(b) 'relocation'</i> means the process whereby, beneficiaries of international protection within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EU (...) are transferred from the Member State which granted them international protection to another Member State where they will be granted equivalent protection, (...).	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
		(bb) 'international protection' means refugee status and subsidiary protection status within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EU;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

		(bbb) 'return' means the process of a third country national going back – whether in voluntary compliance with an obligation to return, or enforced – as defined in Article 3 of the Directive 2008/115.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
<i>(c) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union within the meaning of Article 20(1) of the Treaty;</i>	<i>(c) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union within the meaning of Article 20(1) TFEU;</i>	<i>(c) third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union within the meaning of Article 20(1) of the Treaty, hence including stateless persons and persons with undetermined citizenship;</i>	<i>Agreement on:</i> <i>(c) 'third-country national' means any person who is not a citizen of the Union within the meaning of Article 20(1) of the Treaty. Reference to third-countries nationals shall be understood to include stateless persons and persons with undetermined nationality;</i>
		(cc) 'removal' means the enforcement of the obligation to return, namely the physical transportation out of the Member State – as defined in Article 3 of the Directive 2008/115/EC;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		(ccc) 'voluntary departure' means compliance with the obligation to return within the time-limit fixed for that purpose in the return decision – as defined in Article 3 of the Directive 2008/115/EC;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

		(cccc) "voluntary return" means the assisted or independent return to the country of origin, transit or third country, based on the free will of the returnee.	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
<i>(d) 'unaccompanied minor'</i> means any third-country national or stateless person below the age of 18 years, who arrives or arrived on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for them whether by law or the national practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as they are not effectively taken into the care of such an adult; it includes a minor who is left unaccompanied after entering the territory of the Member States;	(d) 'unaccompanied minor' means any third-country national or stateless person below the age of 18 years, who arrives or arrived on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for them whether by law or the national practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as they are not effectively taken into the care of such an adult; it includes a minor who is left unaccompanied after entering the territory of the Member States;	<i>(d) 'unaccompanied minor'</i> means (...) a third-country national (...) below the age of 18 years, who arrives or arrived on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for (...) him/her whether by law or the national practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as (...) he/she are not effectively taken into the care of such (...) a person ; it includes a minor who is left unaccompanied after (...) he/she entered the territory of the Member States;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

		<p>(dd) 'vulnerable person' means any third-country national who complies with this definition under national law in application of Union law relevant for the policy area of action supported under this Fund.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(dd) 'vulnerable person' means any third-country national who complies with this definition under Union law relevant for the policy area of action supported under this Fund.</p> <p><u>Additional Recital:</u></p> <p>The terms “vulnerable persons” and “family members” are defined differently in different acts relevant for the present Regulation. They should therefore be understood in the meaning of the relevant act bearing in mind the context in which they are used.</p> <p>In the context of resettlement, Member States that resettle, should closely consult with UNHCR in relation to the term ‘family members’ in their resettlement practices and actual resettlement processes.</p>
<p><i>(e) 'family members'</i> means any persons who are dependant relatives in the descending or ascending line, including adopted children, spouses, unmarried partners with a duly attested long-term relationship or in a registered</p>	<p>(e) 'family members' means any persons who are dependant relatives in the descending or ascending line, including adopted children, spouses, unmarried partners with a duly attested long-term relationship</p>	<p><i>(e) 'family members'</i> means any (...) third-country national who complies with this definition under national law in application of Union law relevant for the policy area of action supported under this Fund;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(e) 'family members' means any (...) third-country national who complies with this definition under Union law relevant for the policy area of action supported under this Fund;</p>

partnership, if applicable under the national law of the Member State concerned;	or in a registered partnership, if applicable under the national law of the Member State concerned;		
(f) 'emergency situation' means a situation resulting from:	(f) 'emergency situation' means a situation resulting from:	(f) 'emergency situation' means a situation resulting from:	
(i) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large and disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals which place significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum systems and procedures,	(i) heavy migratory pressure specific pressures in one or more Member States characterised by a large and disproportionate inflow the sudden arrival of a large number of third-country nationals which places significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum systems and procedures; [AM 34]	(i) heavy migratory pressure in one or more Member States characterised by a large and disproportionate inflow of third-country nationals which place significant and urgent demands on their reception and detention facilities, asylum systems and procedures, or	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(ii) implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC, or	(ii) <i>the</i> implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC, or	(ii) implementation of temporary protection mechanisms within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC, or	
(iii) heavy migratory pressure in third countries where refugees are stranded due to events such as political developments or conflicts.	(iii) heavy migratory pressure in third countries where refugees are stranded due to events such as political developments or conflicts.	(iii) heavy migratory pressure in third countries where refugees are stranded due to events such as political developments or conflicts.	

<i>Article 3</i>	Article 3	<i>Article 3</i>	
Objectives	Objectives	Objectives	
1. The general objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union as part of the area of freedom, security and justice, in accordance with the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and the common immigration policy.	1. The general objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to an effective management of migration flows in the Union , as part of the area of freedom, security and justice, in accordance with the shall be to strengthen and develop the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and to strengthen and develop the common immigration policy, while respecting policy coherence for development and the human-rights-based approach to the protection of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. [AM 35]	1. The general objective of the Fund shall be to contribute to (...) the effective management of migration flows in the Union as part of the area of freedom, security and justice, in accordance with the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and the common (...)migration policy.	<i>Agreement on:</i> The general objective of the Fund, shall be to contribute to the efficient management of migration flows and to the implementation, strengthening and development of the common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection and the common immigration policy, while fully respecting the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
2. Within its general objective, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within its general objective, the Fund shall contribute to the following specific objectives:	2. Within its general objective, the Fund shall contribute to the following common specific objectives:	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

(a) to strengthen and develop the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	(a) to strengthen and develop the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	(a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
The achievement of this objective shall be measured by indicators, <i>inter alia</i> , the level of improvement in asylum reception conditions, in the quality of asylum procedures, in the convergence of recognition rates across Member States, and in Member States' resettlement efforts.	The achievement of this objective shall be measured by <i>the Commission against qualitative and quantitative</i> indicators, <i>inter alia</i> , the level of improvement in asylum reception conditions, in the quality of asylum procedures <i>and increased convergence of decision-making in similar case profiles</i> , in the convergence of recognition rates across Member States, <i>provision of reliable, objective and up-to-date information on countries of origin</i> and in Member States' resettlement efforts. [AM 36]	deleted	<i>Agreement on moving common indicators to Annex IV. See Annex IV</i>
	<i>(aa) to support measures for safe access to the Union asylum system;</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
	<i>The achievement of this objective shall be measured by indicators, inter alia, the opportunities that asylum seekers have to access Union asylum system in a safe manner without resorting to people</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>

	<i>smugglers and criminal networks and without putting their lives in danger. [AM 37]</i>		
(b) to support legal migration to the Union in line with the economic and social needs of Member States and promote the effective integration of third-country nationals, including of asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection;	(b) to support legal migration to the Union in line with the economic and social needs of Member States and , promote the effective integration of third-country nationals <i>and to strengthen respect for the fundamental rights of migrants</i> , including of asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection; [AM 38]	(b) to support legal migration to the Member States (...) in line with their economic and social needs (...) such as labour market needs, while reducing the abuse of legal migration , and to promote the effective integration of third-country nationals (...);	<i>Agreement on:</i> (b) to support legal migration to the Member States in line with their economic and social needs such as labour market needs, while safeguarding the integrity of the immigration systems of Member States, and to promote the effective integration of third-country nationals;
The achievement of this objective shall be measured by indicators, <i>inter alia</i> , the level of increased participation of third-country nationals in employment, education and in democratic processes.	The achievement of this objective shall be measured by <i>the Commission against qualitative and quantitative</i> indicators, <i>inter alia</i> , the level of increased participation of third-country nationals <i>and stateless persons</i> in employment, education and in democratic processes, <i>access to housing and healthcare. [AM 39]</i>	deleted	<i>Agreement on moving common indicators to Annex IV. See Annex IV</i>

<p>(c) to enhance fair and effective return strategies in the Member States with emphasis on sustainability of return and effective readmission in the countries of origin;</p>	<p>(c) to enhance fair and effective return strategies in the Member States with emphasis on sustainability of return and effective readmission in the countries of origin;</p>	<p>(c) to enhance fair and effective return strategies in the Member States supporting the fight against illegal immigration with an emphasis on sustainability of return and effective readmission in the countries of origin and transit;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(c) to enhance fair and effective return strategies in the Member States, which contribute to combating illegal immigration, with an emphasis on sustainability of return and effective readmission in the countries of origin and transit.</p>
<p>The achievement of this objective shall be measured by indicators, <i>inter alia</i>, the number of returnees.</p>	<p>The achievement of this objective shall be measured by <i>the Commission against qualitative and quantitative indicators such as, inter alia, the number of returnees, the number of persons having benefited from reintegration measures prior or subsequent to their return, the number of voluntary returns, and the quality of the systems for monitoring enforced returns.</i> [AM 40]</p>	<p>Deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on moving common indicators to Annex IV. See Annex IV</i></p>
<p>(d) to enhance the solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum flows.</p>	<p>(d) to enhance the solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum flows, <i>including through practical</i></p>	<p>(d) to enhance the solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum flows.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i></p>

	<i>cooperation.</i> [AM 41]		
The achievement of this objective shall be measured by indicators, inter alia, the level of increased mutual assistance between Member States including through practical cooperation and relocation.	The achievement of this objective shall be measured by <i>the Commission against qualitative and quantitative</i> indicators, inter alia, the level of increased mutual assistance between Member States including through practical cooperation and relocation, <i>and the level of human resources made available through EASO.</i> [AM 42]	The achievement of (...) the specific objectives of this Fund shall be measured (...) through common indicators, (...) as set out in Annex IV and specific programme indicators included in national programmes.	<i>Agreement on:</i> The achievement of the specific objectives of this Fund shall be evaluated in accordance with Article 50(2) of the Horizontal Regulation using common indicators, as set out in Annex IV and programme-specific indicators included in national programmes.
	<i>2a. The achievement of the specific objectives referred to in paragraph 2 shall be measured by qualitative and quantitative cross-cutting indicators, inter alia improvement of child-protection provisions, promotion of respect for family life, access to basic services and assistance to unaccompanied minors regardless of their residence status.</i> [AM 44]		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>

	<p><i>2b. Measures taken to achieve the objectives referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be fully coherent with and complementary to measures supported through the external financing instruments of the Union and comply with the objectives and principles of the Union external action. [AM 45]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>2b. Measures taken to achieve the objectives referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be fully coherent with measures supported through the external financing instruments of the Union and with the objectives and principles of the Union external action.</p>
	<p><i>2c. The objectives referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be achieved with due regard for the principles and objectives of the Union’s humanitarian policy. Consistency and complementarity with the measures funded by the Union’s external financing instruments shall be ensured in accordance with Article 24a. [AM 46]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>2c. The objectives referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be achieved with due regard for the principles and objectives of the Union’s humanitarian policy. Consistency with the measures funded by the Union’s external financing instruments shall be ensured in accordance with Article 24a.</p>

<i>Article 4</i>	<i>Article 4</i>	<i>Article 4</i>	
Target groups	Target groups	Target groups	<i>Agreement on deletion of this article. Agreed to refer to the target groups in the articles on eligible actions in chapters II-IV.</i>
1. The Fund shall contribute to the financing of actions targeting one or more of the following categories of persons:	1. The Fund shall contribute to the financing of actions targeting one or more of the following categories of persons:	referred to in articles on eligible actions in chapters II-IV	
(a) any third-country national or stateless person having the status defined by the Geneva Convention and who is permitted to reside as a refugee in one of the Member States;	(a) any third-country national or stateless person having the status defined by the Geneva Convention and who is permitted to reside as a refugee in one of the Member States;		
(b) any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection within the meaning of Directive 2004/83/EC;	(b) any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection within the meaning of Directive 2004/83/EC 2011/95/EU ; [AM 47]		
(c) any third-country national or stateless person who has applied for one of the forms of protection referred to in points (a) and (b);	(c) any third-country national or stateless person who has applied for one of the forms of protection referred to in points (a) and (b);		

(d) any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC;	(d) any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC;		
(e) any third-country national or stateless person who is being or has been resettled in a Member State;	(e) any third-country national or stateless person who is being or has been resettled in a Member State;		
(f) any third-country national who is residing legally in a Member State or who is in the process of acquiring legal residence in a Member State;	(f) any third-country national <i>or stateless person</i> who is residing legally in a Member State or who is in the process of acquiring legal residence in a Member State; [AM 48]		
(g) any third-country national who is on the territory of a third country, who intend to migrate to the Union and who comply with specific pre-departure measures and/or conditions set out in national law, including those relating to the ability to integrate in the society of a Member State;	(g) any third-country national <i>or stateless person</i> who is on the territory of a third country, who <i>intends</i> to migrate to the Union and who <i>complies</i> with specific pre-departure measures <i>or</i> conditions set out in national law, including those relating to the ability to integrate in the society of a Member State; [AM 49]		

<p>(h) any third-country national who has not yet received a final negative decision in relation to their request to stay, legal residence and/or international protection in a Member State and who may choose to make use of voluntary return, provided they have not acquired a new nationality and have not left the territory of that Member State;</p>	<p>(h) any third-country national <i>or stateless person</i> who has not yet received a final negative decision in relation to their request to stay, legal residence <i>or</i> international protection in a Member State and who may choose to make use of voluntary return, provided they have not acquired a new nationality and have not left the territory of that Member State; [AM 50]</p>		
<p>(i) any third-country national enjoying the right to stay, legal residence or a form of international protection within the meaning of Directive 2004/83/EC or temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC in a Member State, and who has chosen to make use of voluntary return, provided they have not acquired a new nationality and have not left the territory of that Member State;</p>	<p>(i) any third-country national <i>or stateless person</i> enjoying the right to stay, legal residence or a form of international protection within the meaning of Directive 2004/83/EC 2011/95/EU or temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC in a Member State, and who has chosen to make use of voluntary return, provided they have not acquired a new nationality and have not left the territory of that Member State; [AM 51]</p>		

<p>(j) any third-country national who does not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and/or stay in a Member State.</p>	<p>(j) any third-country national <i>or stateless person present on the territory of a Member State</i> who does not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry <i>or</i> stay in a Member State <i>including third country nationals whose return process has been formally or informally postponed.</i> [AM 52]</p>		
<p>2. The target group shall comprise family members of persons referred to above, where appropriate, and in so far as the same conditions apply.</p>	<p>2. The target group shall comprise family members of persons referred to <i>in paragraph 1</i>, where appropriate, and in so far as the same conditions apply.</p>		
	<p><i>Article 4a</i></p>		
	<p><i>Partnership</i></p>		
	<p><i>For the purposes of the Fund, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] shall include amongst the participating authorities the competent regional and local authorities, international organisations and bodies representing civil society, such as NGOs and the social partners.</i> [AM 53]</p>		<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>For the purposes of the Fund, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] shall include relevant international organisations, non-governmental organisations and social partners.</p>

CHAPTER II	CHAPTER II	CHAPTER II	
COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM	COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM	COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM	
<i>Article 5</i>	<i>Article 5</i>	<i>Article 5</i>	
Reception and asylum systems	Reception and asylum systems	Reception and asylum systems	
<p>1. Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall support actions targeting persons referred to in points (a) to (e) of Article 4(1) and relating, in particular, to one or more of the following:</p>	<p>1. Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall support actions targeting persons referred to in points (a) to (e) of Article 4(1) and relating, in particular, to one or more of the following:</p>	<p>1. Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20 (...) the Fund shall support actions (...) focusing on one or more of the following categories of third-country nationals (...):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - those who enjoy refugee status or subsidiary protection status within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EU; - those who have applied for one of the abovementioned forms of the protection and not yet 	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>1. Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall support actions focusing on one or more of the following categories of third-country nationals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - those who enjoy refugee status or subsidiary protection status within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EU; - those who have applied for one of the abovementioned forms of the protection and not yet received a final decision;

		<p>received a final decision;</p> <p>- those who enjoy temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC;</p> <p>- those who are being or have been resettled or relocated in a Member State;</p> <p>(...) In this context and as regards reception conditions and asylum procedures, the Fund shall support, in particular, the following actions focusing on the abovementioned categories of persons (...):</p>	<p>- those who enjoy temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC;</p> <p>- those who are being or have been resettled or relocated in a Member State;</p> <p>(...) In this context and as regards reception conditions and asylum procedures, the Fund shall support, in particular, the following actions focusing on the abovementioned categories of persons (...):</p>
(a) provision of material aid, education, training, support services, health and psychological care;	(a) provision of material aid, including humanitarian assistance at the border , education, training, support services, health and psychological care; [AM 54]	(a) provision of material aid, and medical (...) and psychological care;	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(a) provision of material aid, including assistance at the border, education, training, support services, health and psychological care;</p>
		(aa) provision of support services such as translation and interpretation, education, training, including language training, and other initiatives which are consistent with the status of the person concerned;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

	<i>(aa) setting up and improvement of administrative structures, systems and training for staff and relevant administrative and judicial authorities so as to ensure smooth and easy access to asylum procedures for asylum seekers and efficient and high-quality asylum procedures; [AM 55]</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> (aa) setting up and improvement of administrative structures, systems and training for staff and relevant authorities to ensure effective and easy access to asylum procedures for asylum seekers and efficient and high-quality asylum procedures, in particular, where necessary, to support development in the EU <i>acquis</i> ;
	<i>(ab) improvement and maintenance of existing accommodation infrastructure and services; [AM 56]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
(b) provision of social assistance, information or help with administrative and/or judicial formalities and information or counselling on the possible outcomes of the asylum procedure, including on aspects such as voluntary return;	(b) provision of social assistance, information or help with administrative <i>and</i> judicial formalities and information or counselling on the possible outcomes of the asylum procedure, including on aspects such as voluntary return;	(b) provision of social assistance, information or help with administrative and/or judicial formalities and information or counselling on the possible outcomes of the asylum procedure, including on aspects such as (...) return procedures ;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(c) provision of legal aid and language assistance;	(c) provision of legal aid and language assistance;	(c) provision of legal (...) assistance and representation ;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

<p>(d) specific assistance for vulnerable persons such as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, persons with serious physical illnesses, mental illnesses or post-traumatic disorders, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence;</p>	<p>(d) specific assistance for vulnerable persons such as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, persons with serious physical illnesses, mental illnesses or post-traumatic disorders, <i>persons at risk of violence on account of one of the grounds referred to in Article 21(1) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</i>, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence; [AM 57]</p>	<p>(d) identifications of vulnerable groups and specific assistance for vulnerable persons, in particular in line with (a) to (c) above (...);</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
<p>(e) information for local communities as well as training for the staff of local authorities, who will be interacting with those being received;</p>	<p>(e) information for local communities as well as training for the staff of local authorities, who will be interacting with those being received, <i>especially on compliance with fundamental rights of asylum seekers; this includes training for staff who will be interacting with the vulnerable persons . referred to in point (d)</i>; [AM 58]</p>	<p>Deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion.</i></p>

(f) provision of integrative actions from the list set out in Article 9(1), where this is combined with the reception of persons referred to in points (a) to (e) of Article 4(1).	(f) provision of integrative actions from the list set out in Article 9(1), where this is combined with the reception of persons referred to in points (a) to (e) of Article 4(1);	Deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion.</i>
	<i>(fa) establishment, development and improvement of alternative measures to detention. [AM 59]</i>		<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
		Where deemed appropriate and where the national programme of a Member State provides for, the Fund may also support integration related measures, such as those referred to in Article 9 (1) in relation with the reception of persons referred to above.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		1a. Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as regards accomodation infrastructure and reception systems, the Fund shall support, in particular, the following actions:	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

		(a) improvement and maintenance of existing accommodation infrastructure and services;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		(b) strengthening and improving of administrative structures and systems;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		(c) information for local communities;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		(d) training for the staff of authorities dealing with the reception of persons referred to in paragraph 1;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (d) training for the staff of authorities, including local authorities who will be interacting with the persons referred to in paragraph 1 in the context of their reception;
		(e) establishment and development of new accommodation infrastructure and services as well as administrative structures and systems, in particular, where necessary, to address the structural needs of Member States;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (e) establishment, running and development of new accommodation infrastructure and services as well as administrative structures and systems, in particular, where necessary, to address the structural needs of Member States;

		(f) training of staff and relevant authorities to ensure effective access to asylum procedures as well as fair and efficient asylum procedures, in particular, where necessary, to support developments in the EU acquis.	<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
2. In the new Member States accessing the Union as of 1 January 2013 and in Member States faced with specific, structural deficiencies in the area of accommodation infrastructure and services, in addition to the eligible actions listed under paragraph 1, the Fund may also support actions aiming at:	2. In the new Member States accessing the Union as of 1 January 2013 and in Member States faced with specific, structural deficiencies in the area of accommodation infrastructure and services, in addition to the eligible actions listed under paragraph 1, the Fund may also support actions aiming at:	deleted	<i>Agreement on Council text (acceptance of deletion).</i>
(a) establishment, development and improvement of accommodation infrastructure and services;	(a) establishment, development running and improvement of accommodation infrastructure and services; [AM 60]	deleted	<i>Agreement on Council text (acceptance of deletion).</i>
(b) setting up of administrative structures, systems and training of staff and relevant judicial authorities to ensure smooth access to asylum procedures for asylum seekers and efficient and quality asylum procedures.	(b) setting up of administrative structures, systems and training of staff and relevant administrative and judicial authorities to ensure smooth access to asylum procedures for asylum seekers and efficient and quality asylum procedures. [AM 61]	deleted	<i>Agreement on Council text (acceptance of deletion).</i>

		<p>3. Within the specific objectives defined in points (a) and (d) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall also support actions similar to those listed in paragraph 1, where these are related to persons who are temporarily staying in transit and processing centres for refugees, in particular to support resettlement operations in cooperation with the UNHCR.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>3. Within the specific objectives defined in points (a) and (d) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall also support actions similar to those listed in paragraph 1, where these are related to persons who are temporarily staying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in transit and processing centres for refugees, in particular to support resettlement operations in cooperation with the UNHCR, or - on the territory of a Member State in the context of other humanitarian admission programmes.
<i>Article 6</i>	<i>Article 6</i>	<i>Article 6</i>	
Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies	Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies	Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies <u>and procedures</u>	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

<p>Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the following actions, shall in particular be eligible:</p>	<p>Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the following <i>actions</i> shall in particular be eligible:</p>	<p>Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20,(...) as regards actions relating to the enhancement of Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies and procedures, the Fund shall support, in particular the following actions:</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>Within the specific objective defined in point (a) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as regards actions relating to the enhancement of Member States' capacity to develop, monitor and evaluate their asylum policies and procedures, the Fund shall support, in particular the following actions:</p>
<p>(a) actions enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate data and statistics on asylum procedures, reception capacities, resettlement and relocation actions;</p>	<p>(a) actions enhancing the capacity of Member States - <i>including in relation to the mechanism for early warning, preparedness and crisis management established in Regulation (EU) No [.../...] [the Dublin Regulation]</i> - to collect, analyse and disseminate <i>qualitative and quantitative</i> data and statistics on asylum procedures, reception capacities, resettlement and relocation actions; [AM 62]</p>	<p>(a) actions enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate data and statistics on asylum procedures, reception capacities, resettlement and relocation actions;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i></p>

		(aa) actions enhancing the capacity of Member States to collect, analyse and disseminate country of origin information;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(b) actions directly contributing to the evaluation of asylum policies, such as national impact assessments, surveys amongst target groups, the development of indicators and benchmarking.	(b) actions directly contributing to the evaluation of asylum policies, such as national impact assessments, surveys amongst target groups and other relevant stakeholders , the development of indicators and benchmarking. [AM 63]	(b) actions directly contributing to the evaluation of asylum policies, such as national impact assessments, surveys amongst target groups, the development of indicators and benchmarking.	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
<i>Article 7</i>	<i>Article 7</i>	<i>Article 7</i>	
Resettlement and relocation	Resettlement and relocation	Resettlement and relocation	<i>Agreement on :</i> Resettlement and relocation <u>other humanitarian admission programmes</u>
Within the specific objective defined in points (a) and (d) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall, in particular, support the following actions related to resettlement of persons referred to in point (e) of Article 4 and/or relocation of persons referred to in	Within the specific objective defined in points (a) and (d) of Article 3(2) <i>and</i> in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall, in particular, support the following actions related to resettlement of persons referred to in point (e) of Article 4 <i>and</i> relocation of	1. Within the specific objective defined in points (a) and (d) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20 (...), the Fund shall support, in particular, (...) the following actions related to resettlement (...):	<i>Agreement on:</i> 1. Within the specific objective defined in points (a) and (d) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall support, in particular, the following actions related to resettlement and other humanitarian admission programmes:

points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 4(1):	persons referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 4(1):		
(a) establishment and development of national resettlement and relocation programmes;	(a) establishment and development of national resettlement and relocation programmes;	(a) establishment and development of national resettlement (...) programmes;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (a) establishment and development of national resettlement and other humanitarian admission programmes;
(b) establishment of appropriate infrastructure and services to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of resettlement and relocation actions;	(b) establishment of appropriate infrastructure and services to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of resettlement and relocation actions, <i>including language assistance and complying with the fundamental rights of the persons concerned; [AM 64]</i>	(b) establishment of appropriate infrastructure and services to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of resettlement (...) actions;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (b) establishment of appropriate infrastructure and services to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of resettlement actions and actions concerning other humanitarian admission programmes , including language assistance;
(c) setting up of structures, systems and training of staff to conduct missions to the third countries and/or other Member States, to carry out interviews, medical and security screening;	(c) setting up of structures, systems and training of staff to conduct missions to <i>other Member States or third countries</i> , to carry out interviews, medical and security screening;	(c) setting up of structures, systems and training of staff to conduct missions to the third countries and/or other Member States, to carry out interviews, medical and security screening;	

(d) assessment of potential resettlement and/or relocation cases by the competent Member States' authorities, such as conducting missions to the third country and/or other Member State, interviews, medical and security screening;	(d) assessment of potential resettlement <i>and</i> relocation cases by the competent Member States' authorities, such as conducting missions to <i>other Member States or third countries</i> , interviews, medical and security screening;	(d) assessment of potential resettlement (...) cases by the competent Member States' authorities, such as conducting missions to the third country (...), interviews, medical and security screening;	<i>Agreement on :</i> (d) assessment of potential resettlement cases and/or cases of other humanitarian admission by the competent Member States' authorities, such as conducting missions to the third country, interviews, medical and security screening
(e) pre-departure health assessment and medical treatment, pre-departure material provisions, pre-departure information measures and travel arrangements, including the provision of medical escort services;	(e) pre-departure health assessment and medical treatment, pre-departure material provisions, pre-departure information measures and travel arrangements, including the provision of medical escort services;	(e) pre-departure health assessment and medical treatment, pre-departure material provisions, pre-departure information and integration measures and travel arrangements, including the provision of medical escort services;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(f) information and assistance upon arrival, including interpretation services;	(f) information and assistance upon arrival, including interpretation services;	(f) information and assistance upon arrival or shortly thereafter , including interpretation services;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
	(fa) actions for family reunification purposes for persons being resettled in a Member State; [AM 65]		<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>

(g) strengthening of infrastructure and services in the countries designated for the implementation of Regional Protection Programmes.	(g) strengthening of <i>migration and asylum relevant</i> infrastructure and services in the countries designated for the implementation of Regional Protection Programmes; [AM 66]	(g) strengthening of migration and asylum relevant infrastructure and services in the countries designated for the implementation of Regional Protection Programmes.	
	<i>(ga) establishment and development of strategies on resettlement and relocation, including needs analysis, improvement of indicators and evaluation;</i> [AM 67]		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment (merger with (a))</i>
	<i>(gb) creating conditions conducive to the integration, autonomy and self-reliance of resettled refugees on a long-term basis.</i> [AM 68]		<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>

		<p>2. Within the specific objective defined in point (d) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall also support actions similar to those listed in paragraph 1, where deemed appropriate in light of policy developments within the implementation period of the Fund or where the national programme of a Member State makes such provisions, in relation to relocation.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>2. Within the specific objective defined in point (d) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../...[Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall also support actions similar to those listed in paragraph 1, where deemed appropriate in light of policy developments within the implementation period of the Fund or where the national programme of a Member State makes such provisions, in relation to <u>the transfer of beneficiaries of and the transfer of applicants for international protection. Such operations shall be carried out with their consent from a Member State which granted them international protection or is responsible for examining their application to another interested Member State where they will be granted equivalent protection or where their application for international protection will be examined.</u></p>
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		3. The actions listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 may include, where appropriate, family members of persons to be resettled or relocated.	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
CHAPTER III	CHAPTER III	CHAPTER III	
INTEGRATION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS AND LEGAL MIGRATION	INTEGRATION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS AND LEGAL MIGRATION	INTEGRATION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS AND LEGAL MIGRATION	
<i>Article 8</i>	<i>Article 8</i>	<i>Article 8</i>	
Immigration and pre-departure measures	Immigration and pre-departure measures	Immigration and pre-departure measures	
In order to facilitate legal migration to the Union and better to prepare persons referred to in point (g) of Article 4(1) for their integration into the receiving society within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the following actions taking place in the country of origin, shall in particular be eligible:	In order to facilitate legal migration to the Union and better to prepare persons referred to in point (g) of Article 4(1) for their integration into the receiving society within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the following actions taking place in the	Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, (...) the Fund shall support actions taking place in the country of origin which focus on third-country nationals, who comply with specific pre-departure measures and/or conditions set out in national law and in accordance with EU law where applicable, including those relating to the ability to integrate in the society of a Member State.	<i>Agreement on:</i> Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall support actions taking place in a third country which focus on third-country nationals, who comply with specific pre-departure measures and/or conditions set out in national law and in

	country of origin, shall in particular be eligible, <i>while respecting policy coherence for development and, in particular, Union commitments in support of combating the brain drain:</i> [AM 69]	(...) In this context, the Fund (...) shall support , in particular (...) the following actions:	accordance with EU law where applicable, including those relating to the ability to integrate in the society of a Member State. In this context, the Fund (...) shall support, in particular (...) the following actions:
(a) information packages and awareness-raising campaigns, including via user friendly communication and information technology and websites;	(a) information packages and awareness-raising campaigns, including via user friendly communication and information technology and websites, <i>disseminated in the different countries in a coordinated way and in accordance with a common European message;</i> [AM 70]	(a) information packages and (...) campaigns to raise awareness and promote intercultural dialogue , including via user friendly communication and information technology and websites;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(b) assessment of skills and qualifications and enhancement of transparency and equivalence of skills and qualifications in the countries of origin;	(b) assessment of skills and qualifications and enhancement of transparency and equivalence of skills and qualifications in the countries of origin;	(b) assessment of skills and qualifications (...) as well as enhancement of transparency and compatibility (...) of skills and qualifications in (...) a third country with those of Member State;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(c) vocational training;	(c) vocational training;	(c) (...) training enhancing employability in a Member State;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

(d) comprehensive civic orientation courses and language tuition.	(d) comprehensive civic orientation courses and language tuition.	(d) comprehensive civic orientation courses and language tuition.	
		(dd) assistance in the context of applications for family reunification within the meaning of Directive 2003/86/EC.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
<i>Article 9</i>	Article 9	<i>Article 9</i>	
Integration measures at local and regional level	Integration measures at local and regional level	Integration measures at local and regional level	<i>Agreement on Council text</i>
1. Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2), eligible actions shall take place in the framework of consistent strategies, implemented by non-governmental organisations, local and/or regional authorities and specifically designed for the integration, at the local and/or regional level, as appropriate, of persons referred to in points (a) to (g) of Article 4(1). In this context, eligible actions shall in particular include the following:	1. Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2), eligible actions shall take place in the framework of consistent strategies, implemented by international organisations, NGOs , and local <i>or</i> regional authorities and specifically designed for the integration, at the local <i>or</i> regional level, as appropriate, of persons referred to in points (a) to (g) of Article 4(1). In this context, eligible actions shall in particular include the following: [AM 71]	1. Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2), and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, (...) the Fund shall support actions (...) which take place in the framework of consistent integration strategies, which include the local and/or regional level where appropriate (...) . In this context, (...) the Fund shall support , in particular, (...) the following actions focusing on the third-country nationals who are residing legally in a Member State or, where appropriate, who are in the process of acquiring legal residence in a Member	<i>Agreement on:</i> 1. Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall support actions which take place in the framework of consistent strategies, taking into account the integration needs of third country nationals at local/regional level. In this context, (...) the Fund shall support, in particular, (...) the following actions focusing on the third-country nationals who are residing legally in a

		State:	Member State or, where appropriate, who are in the process of acquiring legal residence in a Member State:
(a) setting up and developing such integration strategies, including needs analysis, the improvement of indicators and evaluation;	(a) setting up and developing such integration strategies with the participation of local or regional actors , including needs analysis, the improvement of integration indicators, and evaluation of the conditions particular to asylum-seekers, including participatory assessments, in order to identify best practices ; [AM 72]	(a) setting up and developing such integration strategies, including needs analysis, the improvement of indicators and evaluation;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (a) setting up and developing such integration strategies with the participation of local or regional actors, where appropriate, including needs analysis, the improvement of integration indicators, and evaluation, including participatory assessments, in order to identify best practices;
(b) advice and assistance in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, administrative and legal guidance, medical, psychological and social care, child care;	(b) advice and assistance in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, integration into the labour market , administrative and legal guidance, medical, psychological and social care, child care and family reunification ; [AM 73]	(b) advice and assistance in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, administrative and legal guidance, medical, psychological and social care, child care;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (b) advice and assistance in areas such as housing, means of subsistence, administrative and legal guidance, health, psychological and social care, child care and family reunification.
(c) actions introducing third-country nationals to the receiving society and actions enabling them to adapt to it, to inform them on their rights and obligations, to participate in civil and cultural life and to share the values enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental	(c) actions introducing third-country nationals to the receiving society and actions enabling them to adapt to it, to inform them on their rights and obligations, to participate in civil and cultural life and to share the values enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights	(c) actions introducing third-country nationals to the receiving society and actions enabling them to adapt to it, to inform them on their rights and obligations, to participate in civil and cultural life and to share the values enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights	

Rights of the European Union;	of the European Union;	of the European Union;	
(d) measures focusing on education, including language training and preliminary actions to facilitate access to the labour market;	(d) measures focusing on education, including language training and preliminary actions to facilitate access to the labour market;	(d) measures focusing on education and training, including language training and (...) preparatory actions to facilitate access to the labour market;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(e) actions designed to promote self-empowerment and to enable third-country nationals to provide for themselves;	(e) actions designed to promote self-empowerment and to enable third-country nationals to provide for themselves;	(e) actions designed to promote self-empowerment and to enable third-country nationals to provide for themselves;	
(f) actions that promote meaningful contact and constructive dialogue between third-country nationals and the receiving society and actions to increase acceptance by the receiving society, including through the involvement of the media;	(f) actions that promote meaningful contact and constructive dialogue between third-country nationals and the receiving society and actions to increase acceptance by the receiving society, including through the involvement of the media;	(f) actions that promote meaningful contact and constructive dialogue between third-country nationals and the receiving society and actions to (...) promote acceptance by the receiving society, including through the involvement of the media;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(g) actions promoting both equality of access and equality of outcomes in relation to third-country nationals' dealings with public and private services, including adaptation of these services to dealing with third-country nationals;	(g) actions promoting both equality of access and equality of outcomes in relation to third-country nationals' dealings with public and private services, including adaptation of these services to dealing with third-country nationals;	(g) actions promoting both equality of access and equality of outcomes in relation to third-country nationals' dealings with public and private services, including adaptation of these services to dealing with third-country nationals;	

<p>(h) capacity building of implementing organisations, including exchange of experience and good practices, and networking.</p>	<p>(h) capacity building of implementing organisations, including exchange of experience and good practices, and networking.</p>	<p>(h) capacity building of (...) beneficiaries, including through exchange of experience and good practices, and networking.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(h) capacity building of (...) beneficiaries, as defined in Article 2(g) of the Regulation (EU) N°.../[Horizontal Regulation], including through exchange of experience and good practices, and networking.</p>
<p>2. Actions referred to in paragraph 1 shall take into account the specific needs of different categories of third-country nationals and their family members, including those entering or residing for employment or self-employment and family reunification purposes, beneficiaries of international protection, asylum seekers, resettled or relocated persons and vulnerable groups of migrants, in particular, minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or</p>	<p>2. Actions referred to in paragraph 1 shall take into account the specific needs of different categories of third-country nationals and their family members, including those entering or residing for employment or self-employment and family reunification purposes, beneficiaries of international protection, asylum seekers, resettled or relocated persons and vulnerable groups of migrants, in particular, minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, <i>persons at risk of violence on account of one of the grounds referred to in</i></p>	<p>2. Actions referred to in paragraph 1 shall, where appropriate, take into account the specific needs of different categories of third-country nationals, including (...) beneficiaries of international protection, (...), resettled or relocated persons and, especially vulnerable persons (...).</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>2. Actions referred to in paragraph 1 shall, in all cases where necessary, take into account the specific needs of different categories of third-country nationals, including beneficiaries of international protection, resettled or relocated persons and, especially vulnerable persons.</p>

sexual violence.	Article 21(1) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union , and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence. [AM 74]		
3. Actions referred to in paragraph 1 may include, where appropriate, citizens of a Member State with a migration background, meaning having at least one parent (i.e. mother or father) who is a third country national.	3. Actions referred to in paragraph 1 may include, where appropriate, citizens of a Member State with a migration background, meaning having at least one parent (i.e. mother or father) who is a third country national.	[deleted]	<i>Agreement on:</i> 3.National programmes may allow for the inclusion in actions referred to in paragraph 1 of immediate relatives of persons covered by the target group referred to in the said paragraph to the extent that this is necessary for the effective implementation of such actions.
4. For the purpose of programming and implementation of actions referred to in paragraph 1, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] shall include authorities designated by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the European Social Fund.	4. For the purpose of programming and implementation of actions referred to in paragraph 1, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] shall include authorities designated by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the European Social Fund.	4. For the purpose of programming and implementation of actions referred to in paragraph 1, the partnership referred to in Article 12 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] shall include authorities designated by Member States for the purpose of the management of the interventions of the European Social Fund.	

<i>Article 10</i>	Article 10	<i>Article 10</i>	
Capacity building measures	Capacity building measures	<u>Practical co-operation and</u> <u>Capacity</u> building measures	<i>Agreement on Council text</i>
Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], eligible actions shall in particular include the following:	Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], eligible actions shall in particular include the following:	Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20 (...) as regards the capacity building measures, the Fund (...) shall support , in particular (...) the following actions :	<i>Agreement on:</i> Within the specific objective defined in point (b) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, the Fund shall support actions (...) focusing on one or more of the following categories of third-country nationals (...):
(a) building up strategies promoting legal migration with a view to facilitating the development and implementation of flexible admission procedures, inter alia by supporting cooperation between recruitment agencies and employment services from Member States and third countries, as well as supporting Member States in their implementation of Union migration law, consultation	(a) building up strategies promoting legal migration with a view to facilitating the development and implementation of flexible admission procedures, inter alia by supporting cooperation between recruitment agencies and employment services from Member States and third countries, as well as supporting Member States in their implementation of Union	(a) building up strategies promoting legal migration with a view to facilitating the development and implementation of flexible admission procedures, (...)	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

<p>processes with relevant stakeholders and expert advice or information exchanges on approaches which target specific nationalities or categories of third-country nationals with respect to needs of the labour markets;</p>	<p>migration law, consultation processes with relevant stakeholders and expert advice or information exchanges on approaches which target specific nationalities or categories of third-country nationals with respect to needs of the labour markets;</p>		
		<p>(aa) supporting cooperation between third countries recruitment agencies, employment services and immigration services of Member States, as well as supporting Member States in their implementation of Union migration law, consultation processes with relevant stakeholders and expert advice or information exchanges on approaches which target specific nationalities or categories of third-country nationals with respect to needs of the labour markets;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

<p>(b) reinforcing the capacity of Member States to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate their immigration strategies, policies and measures across the different levels and departments of administrations, in particular enhancement of their capacity to collect, analyse and disseminate data and statistics on migration procedures and flows, residence permits and development of monitoring tools, evaluation schemes, indicators and benchmarking for measuring achievements of these strategies;</p>	<p>(b) reinforcing the capacity of Member States to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate their immigration strategies, policies and measures across the different levels and departments of administrations, in particular enhancement of their capacity to collect, analyse and disseminate detailed and systematic data and statistics on migration procedures and flows, residence permits and development of monitoring tools, evaluation schemes, indicators and benchmarking for measuring achievements of these strategies; [AM 75]</p>	<p>(b) reinforcing the capacity of Member States to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate their immigration strategies, policies and measures across the different levels and departments of administrations, in particular enhancement of their capacity to collect, analyse and disseminate data and statistics on migration procedures and flows, residence permits and development of monitoring tools, evaluation schemes, indicators and benchmarking for measuring achievements of these strategies;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i></p>
<p>(c) furthering intercultural capacities of implementing organisations providing public and private services, including educational institutions, promoting the exchange of experience and good practices, cooperation and networking;</p>	<p>(c) furthering intercultural capacities of implementing organisations providing public and private services, including educational institutions, with regard to interculturality and human rights; promoting the exchange of experience and good practices, cooperation and networking; [AM 76]</p>	<p>(c) (...) training of beneficiaries and staff providing public and private services, including educational institutions, promoting the exchange of experience and good practices, cooperation and networking, and intercultural capacities, as well as improving the quality of services provided;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>c) (...) training of beneficiaries, as defined in Article 2(g) of the Regulation (EU) N°.../...[Horizontal Regulation], and staff providing public and private services, including educational institutions, promoting the exchange of experience and good practices, cooperation and networking, and intercultural capacities, as well as improving the quality of services provided;</p>

<p>(d) building sustainable organisational structures for integration and diversity management, in particular through cooperation between different stakeholders enabling officials at various levels of national administrations to swiftly gain information about experiences and best practices elsewhere and, where possible, to pool resources;</p>	<p>(d) building sustainable organisational structures for integration and diversity management, in particular through cooperation between different stakeholders enabling officials at various levels of national administrations to swiftly gain information about experiences and best practices elsewhere and, where possible, to pool resources;</p>	<p>(d) building sustainable organisational structures for integration and diversity management, in particular through cooperation between different stakeholders enabling officials at various levels of national administrations to swiftly gain information about experiences and best practices elsewhere and, where possible, to pool resources between relevant authorities as well as between governmental and non-governmental bodies to more effectively provide services to third-country nationals, inter alia through one-stop-shops (i.e. coordinated integration support centres);</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
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<p>(e) contributing to a dynamic two-way process of mutual interaction, underlying integration strategies at local and regional level by developing platforms for consultation of third-country nationals, exchange of information between stakeholders and intercultural and religious dialogue platforms between third country nationals' communities and/or between these communities and the receiving society and/or between those communities and policy and decision-making authorities.</p>	<p>(e) contributing to a dynamic two-way process of mutual interaction, underlying integration strategies at local and regional level by developing platforms for <i>consulting</i> third-country nationals, <i>exchanging</i> information between stakeholders and intercultural and religious dialogue platforms between third-country nationals' communities, <i>between those</i> communities and the receiving society, <i>and</i> between those communities and policy and decision-making authorities.</p>	<p>(e) (...) developing platforms for consultation of third-country nationals, exchange of information (...) among stakeholders and intercultural and religious dialogue platforms between third country nationals' communities and/or between these communities and the receiving society and/or between those communities and policy and decision-making authorities.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(e) contributing to a dynamic two-way process of mutual interaction, underlying integration strategies at local and regional level by developing platforms for consultation of third-country nationals, exchange of information (...) among stakeholders and intercultural and religious dialogue platforms between third country nationals' communities and/or between these communities and the receiving society and/or between those communities and policy and decision-making authorities.</p>
		<p>(f) actions to promote and reinforce the practical cooperation between the relevant authorities of Member States, with a focus, <i>inter alia</i>, on exchange of best practices and strategies and developing and implementing joint actions.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>(f) actions to promote and reinforce the practical cooperation between the relevant authorities of Member States, with a focus, <i>inter alia</i>, on exchange of information, best practices and strategies and developing and implementing joint actions, including with a view to safeguarding the integrity of the immigration systems of Member States.</p>

		(g) cooperation between Member States in order to combat intra EU illegal immigration flows, study forms of migration fraud and analyse modi operandi;	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
		(h) cooperation between Member States with a view to combating fraud and the abuse of legal migration channels, including exchange of information and joint actions targeting migration fraud.	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
CHAPTER IV	CHAPTER IV	CHAPTER IV	
RETURN	RETURN	RETURN	
<i>Article 11</i>	<i>Article 11</i>	<i>Article 11</i>	
Measures accompanying return procedures	Measures accompanying return procedures	Measures accompanying return procedures	
Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall support actions targeting persons referred to in points (h) to	Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall support actions targeting	Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as regards measures accompanying return procedures (...) , the Fund shall (...) focusing on one or more of the following categories of third-	<i>Agreement on:</i> Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national

(j) of Article 4(1) and relating, in particular, to one or more of the following:	persons referred to in points (h) to (j) of Article 4(1) and relating, in particular, to one or more of the following:	country nationals:	programmes defined in Article 20, as regards measures accompanying return procedures, the Fund shall focusing on one or more of the following categories of third-country nationals:
		- who have not yet received a final negative decision in relation to their request to stay, legal residence and/or international protection in a Member State and who may choose to make use of voluntary return;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		- enjoying the right to stay, legal residence and/or international protection within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EU or temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC in a Member State, and who have chosen to make use of voluntary return;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		- who are present in a Member State and do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and/or stay in a Member State.	<i>Agreement on:</i> - who are present in a Member State and do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and/or stay in a Member State. including those third-country nationals whose removal has been postponed in accordance with Article 9 and Article 14(1) of Directive 2008/115/EC.

		In this context, the Fund shall support, in particular, the following actions focusing on the above-mentioned categories of persons:	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(a) establishment and improvement of accommodation infrastructure or services and reception or detention conditions;	(a) establishment and improvement of accommodation infrastructure or services and reception or detention conditions;	Deleted	<i>Agreement to drop this amendment (covered by (g))</i>
	<i>(aa) introduction, development and improvement of alternative measures to detention; [AM 77]</i>		<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
(b) setting up of administrative structures, systems and training of staff to ensure smooth return procedures;	(b) setting up of administrative structures, systems and training of staff to ensure smooth <i>that return procedures are smooth and fully protect the fundamental rights of migrants; [AM 78]</i>	Deleted	<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
	<i>(ba) supporting the independent assessment and monitoring of return operations by civil society organisations, in order to ensure compliance with human rights; [AM 79]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>

(c) provision of material aid, health and psychological care;	(c) provision of material aid, health and psychological care, <i>including for third-country nationals whose removal has been postponed in accordance with Article 9 and Article 14(1) of Directive 2008/115/EC; [AM 80]</i>	(c) provision of material aid, health and psychological care;	<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
(d) provision of social assistance, information or help with administrative and/or judicial formalities and information or counselling;	(d) provision of social assistance, information or help with administrative and/or judicial formalities and information or counselling;	(d) provision of social assistance, information or help with administrative and/or judicial formalities and information or counselling;	
(e) provision of legal aid and language assistance;	(e) provision of legal aid and language assistance;	(e) provision of legal aid and language assistance;	
(f) specific assistance for vulnerable persons such as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence.	(f) specific assistance for vulnerable persons such as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence;	(f) specific assistance for vulnerable persons; (...);	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

	<i>(fa) introduction and improvement of independent and effective systems for monitoring enforced return, as laid down in Article 6 of Directive 2008/115/EC. [AM 81]</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> introduction and improvement of independent and effective systems for monitoring enforced return, as laid down in Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC.
		(g) establishment, maintenance and improvement of accommodation, reception or detention infrastructure, services and conditions;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		(h) setting up of administrative structures, systems, including IT tools,	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		(i) training of staff to ensure effective return procedures, including their management and implementation.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (i) training of staff to ensure smooth and effective return procedures, including their management and implementation. See EP-text(b)

<i>Article 12</i>	<i>Article 12</i>	<i>Article 12</i>	
Return measures	Return measures	Return measures	
<p>Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall support actions targeting persons referred to in points (h) to (j) of Article 4(1) and relating, in particular, to one or more of the following:</p>	<p>Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the Fund shall support actions targeting persons referred to in points (h) to (j) of Article 4(1) and relating, in particular, to one or more of the following:</p>	<p>Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as regards return measures (...), the Fund shall support actions focusing on persons referred to in Article 11. (...). In this context, the Fund shall support, in particular (...) the following actions:</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as regards return measures, the Fund shall support actions focusing on persons referred to in Article 11. In this context, the Fund shall support, in particular the following actions:</p>
		<p>(aa) measures necessary for the preparation of return operations, such as those leading to the identification of third-country nationals, issuing of travel documents and family tracing;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

(a) co-operation with consular authorities and immigration services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating repatriation and ensuring readmission;	(a) <i>cooperation</i> with consular authorities and immigration services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating repatriation and ensuring readmission;	(a) co-operation with consular authorities and immigration services of third countries with a view to obtaining travel documents, facilitating repatriation and ensuring readmission;	
(b) assisted voluntary return measures, including medical examinations and assistance, travel arrangements, financial contributions, pre- and post-return counselling and assistance;	(b) assisted voluntary return measures, including medical examinations and assistance, travel arrangements, financial contributions, pre- and post-return counselling and assistance;	(b) assisted voluntary return measures, including medical examinations and assistance, travel arrangements, financial contributions, pre- and post-return counselling and assistance;	
		(bb) removal operations, including related measures;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (bb) Removal operations, including related measures, in accordance with the standards set in EU law, with the exception of coercive equipment.
(c) measures to launch the progress of reintegration for the returnee's personal development, such as cash-incentives, training, placement and employment assistance and start-up support for economic activities;	(c) measures to launch the progress of reintegration for the returnee's personal development, such as cash-incentives, training, placement and employment assistance and start-up support for economic activities, <i>including pre-return measures</i> ; [AM 82]	(c) measures to launch the progress of reintegration for the returnee's personal development, such as cash-incentives, training, placement and employment assistance and start-up support for economic activities;	<i>Agreement to drop this amendment (included in (aa)).</i>

(d) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival;	(d) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival;	(d) facilities and services in third countries ensuring appropriate temporary accommodation and reception upon arrival;	
(e) specific assistance for vulnerable persons such as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence.	(e) specific assistance for vulnerable persons such as minors, unaccompanied minors, disabled persons, elderly people, pregnant women, single parents with minor children, victims of trafficking, and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence.	(e) specific assistance for vulnerable persons (...).	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
<i>Article 13</i>	<i>Article 13</i>	<i>Article 13</i>	
Practical co-operation and capacity building measures	Practical <i>cooperation</i> and capacity building measures	Practical co-operation and capacity building measures	
Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the following actions shall, in particular, be eligible:	Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], the following actions shall, in particular, be eligible:	Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2) and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as regards practical co-operation and capacity building measures (...) the Fund shall support , in particular, (...) the following actions:	<i>Agreement on:</i> Within the specific objective defined in point (c) of Article 3(2), and in the light of the agreed conclusions of the policy dialogue as provided for in Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and in line with the objectives of the national programmes defined in Article 20, as

			regards practical co-operation and capacity building measures the Fund shall support, in particular, the following actions:
(a) actions to promote and reinforce the operational cooperation between the return services of Member States, including as regards co-operation with consular authorities and immigration services of third countries;	(a) actions to promote and reinforce the operational cooperation between the return services of Member States, including as regards <i>cooperation</i> with consular authorities and immigration services of third countries;	(a) actions to promote, develop and reinforce the operational cooperation and information exchange between the return services and other authorities of Member States involved in return , including as regards co-operation with consular authorities and immigration services of third countries and joint return operations ;	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(b) actions to support cooperation between return services from Member States and third-countries, including measures aiming at strengthening third countries' capacities to conduct such readmission and reintegration activities in the framework of readmission agreements;	(b) actions to support cooperation between return services from Member States and third-countries, including measures aiming at strengthening third countries' capacities to conduct such readmission and reintegration activities in the framework of readmission agreements;	(b) actions to support cooperation between third-countries and return services (...) of Member States (...), including measures aiming at strengthening third countries' capacities to conduct (...) readmission and reintegration activities (...);	<i>Agreement on:</i> (b) actions to support cooperation between third-countries and return services of Member States, including measures aiming at strengthening third countries' capacities to conduct readmission and reintegration activities, in particular in the framework of readmission agreements;

(c) actions enhancing the capacity to develop effective and sustainable return policies, in particular by exchanging information on the situation in countries of return, best practices, sharing experience and pooling resources between Member States;	(c) actions enhancing the capacity to develop effective and sustainable return policies, in particular by exchanging information on the situation in countries of return, best practices, sharing experience and pooling resources between Member States;	(c) actions enhancing the capacity to develop effective and sustainable return policies, in particular by exchanging information on the situation in countries of return, best practices, sharing experience and pooling resources between Member States;	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
(d) actions enhancing the capacity to collect, analyse and disseminate data and statistics on return procedures and measures, reception and detention capacities, enforced and voluntary returns, monitoring and reintegration;	(d) actions enhancing the capacity to collect, analyse and disseminate detailed and systematic data and statistics on return procedures and measures, reception and detention capacities, enforced and voluntary returns, monitoring and reintegration; [AM 83]	(d) actions enhancing the capacity to collect, analyse and disseminate data and statistics on return procedures and measures, reception and detention capacities, enforced and voluntary returns, monitoring and reintegration;	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
(e) actions directly contributing to the evaluation of return policies, such as national impact assessments, surveys amongst target groups, the development of indicators and benchmarking.	(e) actions directly contributing to the evaluation of return policies, such as national impact assessments, surveys amongst target groups, the development of indicators and benchmarking.	(e) actions directly contributing to the evaluation of return policies, such as national impact assessments, surveys amongst target groups, the development of indicators and benchmarking.	
		(f) information measures and campaigns in third countries aimed at raising awareness of and preventing illegal immigration to the EU.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (f) information measures and campaigns in third countries aimed at raising awareness of appropriate legal channels for immigration and the risks of illegal immigration.

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FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK	
<i>Article 14</i>	<i>Article 14</i>	<i>Article 14</i>	
Global resources and implementation	Global resources and implementation	Global resources and implementation	
1. The global resources for the implementation of this Regulation shall be EUR 3,869 million.	1. The global resources <i>prime reference financial envelope as defined in point [17] of the Interinstitutional Agreement of XX/201Z between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on cooperation in budgetary matters and sound financial management</i> for the implementation of this Regulation <i>for the years 2014 to 2020</i> shall be EUR 3,869 million. [AM 84]	1. The global resources for the implementation of this Regulation shall be EUR 3,137 million.	1. The global resources for the implementation of this Regulation shall be EUR 3 137 million.

2. The annual appropriations for the Fund shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial framework.	2. The annual appropriations for the Fund shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within without prejudice to the limits provisions of the Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014 to 2020 and the Interinstitutional Agreement of xxx/201z between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on cooperation in budgetary matters and sound financial management. [AM 85]	2. The annual appropriations for the Fund shall be authorised by the budgetary authority within the limits of the financial framework.	<i>Agreement on Commission/ Council text.</i>
3. The global resources shall be implemented through the following means:	3. The global resources prime reference financial envelope shall be implemented through the following means: [AM 86]	3. The global resources shall be implemented through the following means:	<i>Agreement on Commission/ Council text.</i>
(a) national programmes, in accordance with Article 20;	(a) national programmes, in accordance with Article 20;	(a) national programmes, in accordance with Article 20;	
(b) Union actions, in accordance with Article 21;	(b) Union actions, in accordance with Article 21;	(b) Union actions, in accordance with Article 21;	
(c) emergency assistance, in accordance with Article 22;	(c) emergency assistance, in accordance with Article 22;	(c) emergency assistance, in accordance with Article 22;	
(d) European Migration Network, in accordance with Article 23;	(d) European Migration Network, in accordance with Article 23;	(d) European Migration Network, in accordance with Article 23;	

(e) technical assistance, in accordance with Article 24.	(e) technical assistance, in accordance with Article 24.	(e) technical assistance, in accordance with Article 24.	
4. The global resources available under this Regulation shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with [point (b) of Article 55(1) of the New Financial Regulation] ⁵⁰ , with the exception of Union actions referred to in Article 21, the emergency assistance referred to in Article 22, the European Migration Network referred to in Article 23, and technical assistance referred to in Article 24.	4. The global resources <i>prime reference financial envelope</i> available under this Regulation shall be implemented <i>under direct management (in particular the Union actions referred to in Article 21, the emergency assistance referred to in Article 22, the European Migration Network referred to in Article 23, and technical assistance referred to in Article 24)</i> or under shared management in accordance with <i>points (b) and (c) of Article 58(1) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union</i> ⁵¹ , with the	4. The global resources available under this Regulation shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with [point (b) of Article 58(1) of the New Financial Regulation] ⁵² , with the exception of Union actions referred to in Article 21, the emergency assistance referred to in Article 22, the European Migration Network referred to in Article 23, and technical assistance referred to in Article 24.	<i>Agreement on:</i> 4. The budget allocated under the Instrument to Union actions referred to in Article 21, to emergency assistance, referred to in Article 22, the European Migration Network, referred to in Article 23, and technical assistance referred to in Article 24, shall be implemented under direct management in accordance with Article 58(1)(a) of Regulation (EU)N°.../2012 [New Financial regulation]. The budget allocated to national programmes referred to in Article 20 shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Article 58(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) N°.../2012 [New Financial regulation]. The budget allocated to national

⁵⁰ Commission proposal – Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union (COM(2010)815 final of 22.12.2010). This proposal constitutes a formal withdrawal by the Commission of the previous legislative proposals COM(2010)71 final and COM(2010)260 final.

⁵¹ ~~Commission proposal – Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union (COM(2010)815 final of 22.12.2010). This proposal constitutes a formal withdrawal by the Commission of the previous legislative proposals COM(2010)71 final and COM(2010)260 final. *OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.*~~

	exception of Union actions referred to in Article 21, the emergency assistance referred to in Article 22, the European Migration Network referred to in Article 23, and technical assistance referred to in Article 24. [AM 87]		programmes referred to in Art.20 shall be implemented under shared management in accordance with Art.58(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) N°.../2012 [New Financial regulation].
	<i>4a. The Commission remains responsible for the implementation of the Union budget in accordance with Article 317 TFEU and shall inform the European Parliament and the Council on the operations carried out by entities other than Member States. [AM 88]</i>		<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>

⁵² Commission proposal – Regulation on the financial rules applicable to the annual budget of the Union (COM(2010)815 final of 22.12.2010). This proposal constitutes a formal withdrawal by the Commission of the previous legislative proposals COM(2010)71 final and COM(2010)260 final.

5. The global resources shall be used indicatively as follows:	5. The global resources <i>Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the budgetary authority, the prime reference financial envelope</i> shall be used indicatively as follows: [AM 89]	5. The global resources shall be used indicatively as follows:	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
(a) EUR 3,232 million for national programmes of Member States;	(a) EUR 3,232 million 83 % for national programmes of Member States; [AM 90]	(a) EUR 2,749 million for national programmes of Member States;	a) EUR 2 752 million for national programmes of Member States;
(b) EUR 637 million for Union actions, emergency assistance, European Migration Network and technical assistance of the Commission.	(b) EUR 637 million 17 % for Union actions, emergency assistance, European Migration Network and technical assistance of the Commission. [AM 91]	(b) EUR 388 million for Union actions, emergency assistance, European Migration Network and technical assistance of the Commission.	(b) EUR 385 million for Union actions, emergency assistance, European Migration Network and technical assistance of the Commission of which at least 30% shall be used for Union actions and European Migration Network.
<i>Article 15</i>	<i>Article 15</i>	<i>Article 15</i>	
Resources for eligible actions in the Member States	Resources for eligible actions in the Member States	Resources for eligible actions in the Member States	
1. EUR 3,232 million shall be allocated to the Member States indicatively as follows:	1. EUR 3,232 million <i>Without prejudice to the prerogatives of the budgetary authority, resources earmarked for national programmes</i> shall be allocated to the Member States indicatively as follows: [AM 92]	1. EUR 2,749 million shall be allocated to the Member States indicatively as follows:	1. EUR 2 752 million shall be allocated to the Member States indicatively as follows:

<p>(a) EUR 2,372 million as indicated in Annex I;</p>	<p>(a) EUR 2,372 million 73 % as indicated in Annex I; [AM 93]</p>	<p>a) EUR 2,389 million as indicated in Annex I;</p>	<p>a) EUR 2 392 million as indicated in Annex I;</p> <p>Member States shall allocate at least 20% of these resources to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) and at least 20% to the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(b). Member States may depart from these minimum percentages only where a detailed explanation is included in the national programme as to why allocating resources below this level does not jeopardise the achievement of the objective.</p> <p>As far as the specific objective referred to in Article 3(2)(a) is concerned, those Member States faced with structural deficiencies in the area of accommodation, infrastructure and service shall not go below the minimum percentage laid down in this Regulation.</p>
<p>(b) EUR 700 million based on the distribution mechanism for specific actions as referred to in Article 16, for the Union Resettlement Programme as referred to Article 17 and for relocation as referred to in Article</p>	<p>(b) EUR 700 million 22 % based on the distribution mechanism for specific actions as referred to in Article 16, for the Union Resettlement Programme as referred to Article 17 and for relocation as</p>	<p>b) EUR 360 million based on the distribution mechanism for specific actions as referred to in Article 16, for the Union Resettlement Programme as referred to Article 17 and for relocation as referred to in Article 18;</p>	<p>b) EUR 360 million based on the distribution mechanism for specific actions as referred to in Article 16, for the Union Resettlement Programme as referred to Article 17 and for relocation as referred to in Article 18;</p>

18;	referred to in Article 18; [AM 94]		
(c) EUR 160 million in the framework of the mid-term review and from the period as of budget year 2018, to take into account important changes in migration flows and/or address the specific needs established by the Commission provided for in Article 19.	(c) EUR 160 million 5 % in the framework of the mid-term review and from the period as of budget year 2018 2017, to take into account important changes in migration flows and/or address the specific needs established by the Commission provided for in Article 19. [AM 95]	(c) [EUR 160] million in the framework of the mid-term review and from the period as of budget year 2018, to take into account important changes in migration flows and/or address the specific needs established by the Commission provided for in Article 19.	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
2. The amount referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1 shall support:	2. The amount referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1 shall support:	2. The amount referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1 shall support:	
(a) specific actions listed in Annex II,	(a) specific actions listed in Annex II,	(a) specific actions listed in Annex II,	
(b) resettlement of persons referred to in point (e) of Article 4 and/or relocation of persons referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 4(1).	(b) resettlement of persons referred to in point (e) of Article 4 and relocation of persons referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 4(1).	(b) Union Resettlement Programme referred and/or relocation according to Articles 17 and 18 respectively.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (b) Union Resettlement Programme according to Articles 17 and/or <i>transfers of beneficiaries of international protection</i> according to Article 18.

	<p><i>2a. The funding allocated for the achievement of the objectives laid down in Article 3(2) shall be apportioned on a fair, balanced and transparent basis.</i></p> <p><i>Member States shall ensure that all actions financed by the Fund are compatible with the Union acquis in the areas of asylum and immigration, even if they are not bound by associated measures or subject to their application. [AM 96]</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement to delete the EP-text</i></p>
			<p><i>Agreement on :</i></p> <p>3. In the event that an amount remains available under point (b) of paragraph 1 or that another amount is available, it will be allocated in the framework of the mid-term review laid down in Article 15 of the Horizontal Regulation pro-rata to the basic amounts for national programmes established in Annex I.</p>

<i>Article 16</i>	<i>Article 16</i>	<i>Article 16</i>	
Resources for specific actions	Resources for specific actions	Resources for specific actions	
1. An additional amount as referred to in point (a) of Article 15(2) may be allocated to the Member States provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and shall be used to implement specific actions. Those specific actions are listed in Annex II.	1. An additional amount as referred to in point (a) of Article 15(2) may be allocated to the Member States provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and shall be used to implement specific actions. Those specific actions are listed in Annex II.	1. An additional amount as referred to in point (a) of Article 14(2) may be allocated to the Member States provided that it is earmarked as such in the programme and shall be used to implement specific actions. Those specific actions are listed in Annex II.	<i>Agreement on COM/ EP text</i>
2. To take into account new policy developments, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to revise the Annex II in the context of the mid-term review. On the basis of the revised list of specific actions, Member States may receive an additional amount as laid down in paragraph 1, subject to available resources.	2. To take into account new policy developments, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to revise the Annex II in the context of the mid-term review. On the basis of the revised list of specific actions, Member States may receive an additional amount as laid down in paragraph 1, subject to available resources.	2. To take into account new policy developments, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to revise the Annex II in the context of the mid-term review. On the basis of the revised list of specific actions, Member States may receive an additional amount as laid down in paragraph 1, subject to available resources.	<i>Agreement on :</i> 2. To take into account new policy developments, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to revise the Annex II in the context of the mid-term review referred to in Article 15 of the Horizontal Regulation . On the basis of the revised list of specific actions, Member States may receive an additional amount as laid down in paragraph 1, subject to available resources.

<p>3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States in the individual financing decisions approving or revising their national programme in the context of the mid-term review according to the procedure laid down in Articles 14 and 15 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]. Those amounts shall only be used for the implementation of the specific actions.</p>	<p>3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States in the individual financing decisions approving or revising their national programme in the context of the mid-term review according to the procedure laid down in Articles 14 and 15 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]. Those amounts shall only be used for the implementation of the specific actions.</p>	<p>3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States in the individual financing decisions approving or revising their national programme in the context of the mid-term review according to the procedure laid down in Articles 14 and 15 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]. Those amounts shall only be used for the implementation of the specific actions.</p>	
<i>Article 17</i>	<i>Article 17</i>	<i>Article 17</i>	
Resources for Union Resettlement Programme	Resources for Union Resettlement Programme	Resources for Union Resettlement Programme	
<p>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive every two years an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6,000 for each resettled person.</p>	<p>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive every two years an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6,000 4 000 for each resettled person <i>to be spent on resettlement activities referred to in Article 7. The effective implementation</i></p>	<p>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive every two years an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6,000 for each resettled person.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive every two years an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6 000 for each resettled person.</p>

	<i>of such resettlement activities shall be monitored and evaluated by the EASO Resettlement Unit. [AM 97]</i>		
	<i>Member States shall receive an additional lump sum of EUR 3 000 for each resettled person in addition to that Member State's resettlement quota and for each person who is resettled in a Member State that has not previously performed Union funded resettlement. [AM 98]</i>		
2. The lump sum referred to in paragraph 1 shall be increased to EUR 10,000 for each person resettled according to the common Union resettlement priorities established pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 and listed in Annex III.	2. The lump sum referred to in <i>the first subparagraph of</i> paragraph 1 shall be increased to EUR 10,000 <i>by EUR 3 000</i> for each person resettled <i>in accordance with</i> the common Union resettlement priorities established pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 and listed in Annex III. [AM 99]	2. The lump sum referred to in paragraph 1 shall be increased to EUR 10,000 for each person resettled according to the common Union resettlement priorities established pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4.	<i>Agreement on:</i> 2. The lump sum referred to in paragraph 1 shall be increased to EUR 10 000 for each person resettled according to the common Union resettlement priorities established pursuant to paragraph 3 and listed in Annex III and for each vulnerable person as laid down in paragraph 4. .

3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to specify every two years the common Union resettlement priorities on the basis of the following general categories:	3. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to specify every two years the common Union resettlement priorities on the basis of the following general categories:	3. (...) The common Union resettlement (...) shall be based on (...) the following general categories:	<i>Agreement on:</i> 3. The common Union resettlement priorities shall be based on the following general categories:
- persons from a country or region designated for the implementation of a Regional Protection Programme;	- persons from a country or region designated for the implementation of a <i>regional protection programme</i> ;	- persons from a country or region designated for the implementation of a Regional Protection Programme;	<i>identical</i>
- persons from a country or region which has been identified in the UNHCR resettlement forecast and where Union common action would have a significant impact in addressing the protection needs;	- persons from a country or region which has been identified in the UNHCR resettlement forecast and where Union common action would have a significant impact in addressing the protection needs;	- persons from a country or region which has been identified in the UNHCR resettlement forecast and where Union common action would have a significant impact in addressing the protection needs;	<i>identical</i>
- persons belonging to a specific category falling within the UNHCR resettlement criteria.	- persons belonging to a specific category falling within the UNHCR resettlement criteria.	- persons belonging to a specific category falling within the UNHCR resettlement criteria.	<i>identical</i>
	<i>3a. Member States pooling their pledges in an open ended commitment shall receive additional sums and support for each resettled person in order to achieve the quantitative and qualitative goals of the Union</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>

	<p><i>Resettlement Programme, by reaching at least 20 000 resettlements per year until the year 2020 and setting good practices and common standards for the integration of refugees. Those Member States shall work closely with the EASO's Resettlement Unit in order to establish and regularly improve and review the guidelines for these quantitative and qualitative goals. [AM 100]</i></p>		
			<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>3a. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to amend Annex III, based on the general categories set out in paragraph 3, where there is a clear justification for doing so or in light of any recommendations from UNHCR.</p>

4. The following vulnerable groups of refugees shall in any event be included in the common Union resettlement priorities and qualify for the lump sum provided for in paragraph 2 :	4. The following vulnerable groups of refugees shall in any event be included in the common Union resettlement priorities and qualify for the lump sum provided for in paragraph 2:	4. Without prejudice to paragraph 3, t The following vulnerable groups of (...) persons shall in any event be included in the common Union resettlement priorities and qualify for the lump sum provided for in paragraph 2 :	<i>Agreement on:</i> 4. The following vulnerable groups of persons shall also qualify for the lump sum provided for in paragraph 2:
- women and children at risk,	- women and children at risk,	- women and children at risk,	<i>identical</i>
- unaccompanied minors,	- unaccompanied minors,	- unaccompanied minors,	<i>identical</i>
	<i>- persons who have been subjected to torture or acts of violence, including rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence, [AM 101 and 103]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
- persons having medical needs that can be addressed only through resettlement,	- persons having medical needs that can be addressed only through resettlement,	- persons having medical needs that can be addressed only through resettlement,	<i>Identical</i>
- persons in need of emergency resettlement or urgent resettlement for legal or physical protection needs.	- persons in need of <i>needing</i> emergency resettlement or urgent resettlement for legal or or <i>or</i> physical protection needs. [AM 102]	- persons in need of emergency resettlement or urgent resettlement for legal or physical protection needs, including victims of violence or torture.	<i>Agreement on:</i> - persons in need of emergency resettlement or urgent resettlement for legal or physical protection needs, including victims of violence or torture

5. Where a Member State resettles a person according to more than one of categories referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, it shall receive the lump sum for that person only once.	5. Where a Member State resettles a person according to more than one of categories referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, it shall receive the lump sum for that person only once.	5. Where a Member State resettles a person according to more than one of categories referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, it shall receive the lump sum for that person only once.	<i>Identical</i>
		5a. Where appropriate, family members of persons referred to in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 may also be eligible for lump sums, provided that they have been resettled in accordance with this Regulation.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
6. The Commission shall establish by way of implementing acts the timetable and other implementation conditions related to the allocation mechanism of resources for Union Resettlement Programme in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2).	6. The Commission shall establish by way of implementing acts the timetable and other implementation conditions related to the allocation mechanism of resources for Union Resettlement Programme in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2).	6. The Commission shall establish by way of implementing acts the timetable and other implementation conditions related to the allocation mechanism of resources for Union Resettlement Programme in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2).	<i>Identical</i>
7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States every two years, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the procedure laid down in Article 14	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States every two years, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the procedure laid	7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States (...) for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No	<i>Agreement on:</i> 7. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 and 2 shall be allocated to the Member States (...) every two years, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the

<p>of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decisions approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.</p>	<p>down in Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decisions approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.</p>	<p>.../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decisions approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.</p>	<p>procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decisions approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.</p>
		<p>7a. The common Union resettlement priorities referred to in paragraph 3 shall be agreed within the implementation framework for the work programme for Union actions and emergency assistance according to the procedure laid down in Article 7 of the Regulation (EU) No.../... [Horizontal Regulation] and will be revised under this procedure only where there is a clear justification for doing so or in light of any recommendations from UNHCR.</p>	<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i></p>

<p>8. To effectively pursue the objectives of the Union Resettlement Programme and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sums referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.</p>	<p>8. To effectively pursue the objectives of the Union Resettlement Programme and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sums referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, 2 and 3a. [AM 104]</p>	<p>8. To effectively pursue the objectives of the Union Resettlement Programme and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sums referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, in particular taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of resettlement as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>8. To effectively pursue the objectives of the Union Resettlement Programme and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust, if deemed appropriate, the lump sums referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, in particular taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of resettlement as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum.</p>
<p><i>Article 18</i></p>	<p>Article 18</p>	<p><i>Article 18</i></p>	
<p>Resources for relocation</p>	<p>Resources for relocation</p>	<p>Resources for relocation</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>Resources for relocation <u>the transfer beneficiaries of international protection</u></p>

<p>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive, when deemed appropriate, an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6,000 for each person relocated from another Member State.</p>	<p>1. Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive, when deemed appropriate, an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6,000 4 000 for each person relocated from another Member State. [AM 105]</p>	<p>1. In light of EU policy developments within the implementation period of the Fund, Member States, shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point a of Article 15 (1), receive, an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15 (2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6,000 for each person relocated from another Member State.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>1. With a view to implementing the principle of solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility in accordance with Article 80 TFEU and in light of EU policy developments within the implementation period of the Fund, Member States shall, in addition to their allocation calculated in accordance with point (a) of Article 15(1), receive,(...), an additional amount as set out in point (b) of Article 15(2) based on a lump sum of EUR 6 000 for each <u>beneficiary of international protection transferred</u> from another Member State.</p>
		<p>1a. Family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1 may also be eligible for lump sums where appropriate, provided that they have been relocated in accordance with this Regulation.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on :</i></p> <p>1a. Family members of persons referred to in paragraph 1 may also be eligible for lump sums where appropriate, provided that they have been <u>transferred</u> in accordance with this Regulation.</p>

<p>2. The Commission shall establish the timetable and other implementation conditions related to the allocation mechanism of resources for relocation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26(2).</p>	<p>2. The Commission shall establish the timetable and other implementation conditions related to the allocation mechanism of resources for relocation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26(2).</p>	<p>Deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion.</i></p>
	<p><i>2a. The Commission shall establish strict procedural guarantees and clear criteria for relocation measures. Those procedural guarantees include, inter alia, the establishment of transparent, non-discriminatory selection criteria; the information to be provided to the potential beneficiaries of relocation; the communication in writing of the selection or non-selection of the applicants interviewed; reasonable time limits for candidates for relocation to take their decisions and, if necessary, make suitable preparations for their departure; the requirement for their voluntary consent to benefit from relocation measures. [AM 106]</i></p>		<p><i>EP amendment withdrawn</i></p>

	<i>2b. Relocation measures shall be accompanied by an action plan to maintain or improve the quality of asylum systems and reception and integration conditions in the Member State of departure concerned. [AM 107]</i>		<i>EP amendment withdrawn</i>
3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States on a regular basis, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decision approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.	3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States on a regular basis, for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decision approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.	3. The additional amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States (...) for the first time in the individual financing decisions approving their national programme according to the procedure laid down in Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] and later in a financing decision to be annexed to the decision approving their national programme. Those amounts shall not be transferred to other actions under the national programme.	

<p>4. To effectively pursue the objectives of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust the lump sum referred to in paragraph 1.</p>	<p>4. To effectively pursue the objectives of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust the lump sum referred to in paragraph 1.</p>	<p>4. To effectively pursue the objectives of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust the lump sum referred to in paragraph 1, in particular taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of relocation as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum.</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i></p> <p>4. To effectively pursue the objectives of solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States referred to in Article 80 TFEU and within the limits of available resources, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 26 to adjust the lump sum referred to in paragraph 1, in particular taking into account the current rates of inflation, relevant developments in the field of relocation as well as factors which can optimise the use of the financial incentive brought by the lump sum</p>
<p><i>Article 19</i></p>	<p><i>Article 19</i></p>	<p><i>Article 19</i></p>	
<p>Resources in the framework of the mid-term review</p>	<p>Resources in the framework of the mid-term review</p>	<p>Resources in the framework of the mid-term review</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion of the whole Art. 19.</i></p>
<p>1. In order to allocate the amount indicated in point (c) of Article 15(1), by 31 May 2017 the Commission shall assess the needs of Member States as regards their asylum and reception systems, their situation concerning migration flows in the period 2014 to 2016 and the expected</p>	<p>1. In order to allocate the amount indicated in point (c) of Article 15(1), by 31 May 2017 2016 the Commission shall assess the needs of Member States as regards their asylum and reception systems, their situation concerning migration flows in the period 2014 to 2016</p>	<p>1. In order to allocate the amount indicated in point (c) of Article 15(1), by (...) 1 June 2017 the Commission shall assess the needs of Member States as regards the pressure on their asylum (...) systems, and their situation concerning illegal immigration flows in the period 2014 to 2016 as</p>	

<p>developments. The Commission shall use for its assessment, <i>inter alia</i>, the information collected from Eurostat, the European Migration Network, the EASO and the Frontex Agency risk analysis. Based on that analysis, the Commission shall determine the level of specific needs as regards the asylum and reception systems and as regards the migratory pressure in Member States by aggregating factors defined as follows:</p>	<p>2015 and the expected developments. [AM 108]. The Commission shall use for its assessment, <i>inter alia</i>, the information collected from Eurostat, the European Migration Network, the EASO and the <i>Frontex risk</i> analysis. Based on that analysis, the Commission shall determine the level of specific needs as regards the asylum and reception systems and as regards the migratory pressure in Member States by aggregating factors defined as follows:</p>	<p>well as the needs based on potential pressure in Member States in the area of asylum and migration for the period 2017 - 2020. (...) The abovementioned amount shall be distributed as follows:</p>	
(a) asylum and reception systems:	(a) asylum and reception systems:	Deleted	
(i) factor 1 for no specific needs	(i) factor 1 for no specific needs;	Deleted	
(ii) factor 1,5 for medium specific needs	(ii) factor 1,5 for medium specific needs;	Deleted	
(iii) factor 3 for high specific needs	(iii) factor 3 for high specific needs;	Deleted	

(b) migratory pressure:	(b) migratory pressure <i>specific pressures</i> : [AM 109]	Deleted	
(i) factor 1 for no particular pressure	(i) factor 1 for no particular pressure;	Deleted	
(ii) factor 1,5 for medium particular pressure	(ii) factor 1,5 for medium particular pressure;	Deleted	
(iii) factor 3 for high particular pressure	(iii) factor 3 for high particular pressure.	deleted	
		(a) 40% for pressure on asylum systems	
		(b) 30% for irregular migration flows	
		(c) 30% for risk assesement	
		The Commission shall use for its overall assessment, inter alia, the latest available statistical data collected by Eurostat, the information from the European Migration Network, the EASO and the Frontex Agency risk analysis.	
		1a. For pressure on asylum systems, the level of needs shall be established taking into account the average number of first asylum applications in the period 2014-2016 by comparison with the same statistical data corresponding to the period	

		2011-2013 as follows:	
		(i) factor 0 for no pressure (decrease or increase up to 5%)	
		(ii) factor 1,5 for medium pressure (increase between 5% and 20%)	
		(iii) factor 3 for high pressure (increase above 20%)	
		1b. For irregular migration flows, the level of needs shall be established taking into account the average number of return decisions issued by national authorities in the period 2014- 2016 by comparison with the average of the same statistical data corresponding to the period 2011-2013 as follows:	
		(i) factor 0 for no pressure (decrease or increase up to 5%)	
		(ii) factor 1,5 for medium pressure (increase between 5% and 20%)	
		(iii) factor 3 for high pressure (increase above 20%)	

		1c. For risk assessment, the Commission shall draw up a report in order to set up for each Member State the level of potential pressure in the area of asylum and migration for the period 2017-2020. The levels of potential pressure shall be based on the following factors:	
		(a) burden on asylum and migration systems in Member States;	
		(b) factors that affected asylum and migration flows to the Member States in the period 2014-2016;	
		(c) developments in EU policies;	
		(d) possible future trends in migratory flows;	
		(e) likely political, economic and social developments in third-countries, and in particular neighbouring countries.	
		Before issuing its report determining the levels of potential pressure, the Commission will have an exchange of views with the Member States.	

2. On the basis of that pattern, the Commission shall determine by way of implementing acts the Member States which shall receive an additional amount and establish a distribution matrix for allocation of the available resources amongst those Member States in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(3).	2. On the basis of that pattern, the Commission shall determine by way of implementing delegated acts adopted in accordance with Article 26 , the Member States which shall receive an additional amount and establish a distribution matrix for allocation of the available resources amongst those Member States in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(3). [AM 110]	2. The additional amounts distributed in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be allocated to the Member States in the individual financing decisions revising their national programme according to the procedure laid down in Article 15 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	
<i>Article 20</i>	Article 20	Article 20	
National programmes	National programmes	National programmes	
1. Under the programmes, to be examined and approved in accordance with Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], Member States shall pursue in particular the following objectives:	1. Under the programmes, to be examined and approved in accordance with Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], Member States shall pursue in particular the following objectives:	1. Under the programmes, to be examined and approved in accordance with Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], Member States shall within the objectives defined in Article 3, taking account of the outcome of the dialogue referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No.../2012 [Horizontal Regulation] pursue in particular the following Union objectives:	<i>Agreement on:</i> 1. Under the programmes, to be examined and approved in accordance with Article 14 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], Member States shall within the objectives defined in Article 3, taking account of the outcome of the dialogue referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No.../2012 [Horizontal Regulation] pursue in particular the following Union objectives:

<p>(a) strengthening the establishment of Common European Asylum System by ensuring the efficient and uniform application of the Union acquis on asylum;</p>	<p>(a) strengthening the establishment of Common European Asylum System by ensuring the efficient and uniform application of the Union acquis on asylum;</p>	<p>(a) strengthening the establishment of Common European Asylum System by ensuring the efficient and uniform application of the Union acquis on asylum and the proper functioning of the Dublin Regulation. These actions may also include the establishment and development of the Union Resettlement Programme;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>
<p>(b) supporting the establishment and development of the Union Resettlement Programme by offering durable solutions to refugees stranded in third-countries, in particular according to common Union resettlement priorities;</p>	<p>(b) supporting the establishment and development of the Union Resettlement Programme by offering durable solutions to refugees stranded in third-countries, in particular according to common Union resettlement priorities;</p>	<p>Deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text (deletion).</i></p>
<p>(c) setting up and developing integration strategies at local/regional level encompassing different aspects of the two way dynamic process, addressing specific needs of different categories of migrants and developing effective partnerships between all stakeholders;</p>	<p>(c) setting up and developing integration strategies at local <i>or</i> regional level encompassing different aspects of the two way dynamic process, addressing specific needs of different categories of migrants and developing effective partnerships between all stakeholders;</p>	<p>(c) setting up and developing integration strategies, to be implemented at national/local/regional level where appropriate, (...) taking into account the integration needs of third country nationals at local/regional level, addressing specific needs of different categories of migrants and developing effective partnerships between (...) relevant stakeholders;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on:</i> (c) setting up and developing integration strategies, encompassing different aspects of the two way dynamic process, to be implemented at national/local/regional level where appropriate, (...) taking into account the integration needs of third country nationals at local/regional level, addressing specific needs of different categories of migrants and developing effective partnerships between relevant stakeholders;</p>

(d) developing an assisted voluntary return programme including a component on reintegration.	(d) developing an assisted voluntary return programme including a component on reintegration.	(d) developing (...) a return programme including , which includes a component on assisted voluntary return and, where appropriate on reintegration.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
2. Member States shall ensure that all actions supported under this Fund are compatible with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and immigration, even if they are not bound by or subject to the application of the relevant measures.	2. Member States shall ensure that all actions supported under <i>the</i> Fund are compatible with the Union <i>acquis</i> on asylum and immigration, even if they are not bound by or subject to the application of the relevant measures.	deleted	<i>Agreement on:</i> 2. Member States shall ensure that all actions supported under the Fund shall be implemented in full compliance with fundamental rights and human dignity. In particular, such actions shall fully respect the rights and principles enshrined in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
			<i>Agreement on:</i> (2a) Subject to the requirement to pursue the above objectives and taking into account their individual circumstances, Member States shall aim at a fair and transparent distribution of resources among the specific objectives set out in Article 3(2).

<i>Article 21</i>	<i>Article 21</i>	<i>Article 21</i>	
Union actions	Union actions	Union actions	
1. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance transnational actions or actions of particular interest to the Union, concerning the general and specific objectives referred to in Article 3.	1. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance transnational actions or actions of particular interest to the Union, concerning the general and specific objectives referred to in Article 3, while respecting policy coherence for development. [AM 111]	1. At the Commission's initiative, the Fund may be used to finance transnational actions or actions of particular interest to the Union, concerning the general and specific objectives referred to in Article 3.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
2. To be eligible for funding, Union actions shall, in particular, support:	2. To be eligible for funding, Union actions shall, in particular, support:	2. To be eligible for funding, Union actions shall, in particular, support:	
(a) the furthering of Union cooperation in implementing Union law and good practices in the field of asylum, including resettlement and relocation, legal migration, including integration of third-country nationals, and return;	(a) the furthering of Union cooperation in implementing Union law and good practices in the field of asylum, including resettlement and relocation, legal migration, including integration of third-country nationals or stateless persons , and return; [AM 112]	(a) the furthering of Union cooperation in implementing Union law and good practices in the field of asylum, including resettlement and relocation, legal migration, including integration of third-country nationals, and return;	<i>Agreement on:</i> (a) the furthering of Union cooperation in implementing Union law and in sharing good practices in the field of asylum, including notably on resettlement and relocation including through networking and exchanging information , legal migration, including integration of third-country nationals, and return;

<p>(b) the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks and pilot projects, including innovative projects, based on transnational partnerships between bodies located in two or more Member States designed to stimulate innovation, and to facilitate exchanges of experience and good practice;</p>	<p>(b) the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks and pilot projects, including innovative projects, based on transnational partnerships between bodies located in two or more Member States designed to stimulate innovation, and to facilitate exchanges of experience and good practice;</p>	<p>(b) the setting-up of transnational cooperation networks and pilot projects, including innovative projects, based on transnational partnerships between bodies located in two or more Member States designed to stimulate innovation, and to facilitate exchanges of experience and good practice;</p>	
<p>(c) studies on possible new forms of Union cooperation in the field of asylum, immigration, integration and return and relevant EU law, the dissemination and exchange of information on best practices and on all other aspects of asylum, immigration, integration and return policies, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;</p>	<p>(c) studies on possible new forms of Union cooperation in the field of asylum, immigration, integration and return and relevant EU law, the dissemination and exchange of information on best practices and on all other aspects of asylum, immigration, integration and return policies, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;</p>	<p>(c) studies and research on possible new forms of Union cooperation in the field of asylum, immigration, integration and return and relevant EU law, the dissemination and exchange of information on best practices and on all other aspects of asylum, immigration, integration and return policies, including corporate communication on the political priorities of the Union;</p>	<p><i>Agreement on Council text.</i></p>

(d) development and application by Member States of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring policy developments in the field of asylum, legal migration and integration and return;	(d) development and application by Member States of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring policy developments in the field of asylum, legal migration and integration and return;	(d) development and application by Member States of common statistical tools, methods and indicators for measuring policy developments in the field of asylum, legal migration and integration and return;	
(e) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical support, development of an evaluation mechanism, required to implement the policies on asylum and immigration;	(e) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical support, development of an evaluation mechanism, required to implement the policies on asylum and immigration;	(e) preparatory, monitoring, administrative and technical support, development of an evaluation mechanism, required to implement the policies on asylum and immigration;	
(f) cooperation with third countries, in particular in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements, mobility partnerships and regional protection programmes.	(f) cooperation with third countries <i>on the basis of the Union's Global Approach to Migration</i> , in particular in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements, mobility partnerships, regional protection programmes <i>and safe access to Union asylum system, in accordance with Article 24a.</i> [AM 113]	(f) cooperation with third countries, in particular in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements, mobility partnerships and regional protection programmes.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (f) cooperation with third countries on the basis of the Union's Global Approach to Migration and Mobility, in particular in the framework of the implementation of readmission agreements, mobility partnerships, regional protection programmes.

		(g) information measures and campaigns in third countries aimed at raising awareness of and preventing illegal immigration to the EU.	<i>Agreement on:</i> (g) information measures and campaigns in third countries aimed at raising awareness of appropriate legal channels for immigration and the risks of illegal immigration.
3. The actions referred to in this Article shall be implemented in accordance with Article 7 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	3. The actions referred to in this Article shall be implemented in accordance with Article 7 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	3. The actions referred to in this Article shall be implemented in accordance with Article 7 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	
	<i>3a. Where Union actions are carried out through indirect centralised management by Union agencies active in the home affairs area, the Commission shall ensure the fair, equitable and transparent allocation of funding between the various agencies. Those actions shall be included in the responsibilities of these agencies in addition to their work programmes. [AM 114]</i>		

	3b. The Commission shall ensure a fair and equitable distribution of funds in respect of each of the objectives referred in Article 3(2). [AM 115]		<i>Agreement on:</i> The Commission shall ensure a fair and transparent distribution of resources among the objectives referred in Article 3(2).
<i>Article 22</i>	Article 22	<i>Article 22</i>	
Emergency assistance	Emergency assistance	Emergency assistance	
1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation.	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation as defined in Article 2(f). Measures implemented in third countries in accordance with this Article shall be consistent with and complementary to the Union humanitarian policy and respect humanitarian principles as set out in the Consensus on Humanitarian Aid. [AM 116]	1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation.	<i>Agreement on:</i> 1. The Fund shall provide financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation as defined in Article 2(f). Measures implemented in third countries in accordance with this Article shall be consistent with and, where relevant, complementary to the Union humanitarian policy and respect humanitarian principles as set out in the Consensus on Humanitarian Aid.
2. Emergency assistance shall be implemented in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulation (EU) No .../...[Horizontal Regulation].	2. Emergency assistance shall be implemented in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulation (EU) No .../...[Horizontal Regulation].	2. Emergency assistance shall be implemented in accordance with Articles 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EU) No .../...[Horizontal Regulation].	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

<i>Article 23</i>	Article 23	<i>Article 23</i>	
European Migration Network	European Migration Network	European Migration Network	<i>Agreement on the text as indicated in the 4th column (below).</i>
1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	1. The Fund shall support the European Migration Network and provide financial assistance necessary for its activities and its future development.	<i>Identical</i>
2. The objective of the European Migration Network shall be:	2. The objective of the European Migration Network shall be:	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
(a) to serve as an Union advisory council for migration and asylum through co-ordination and cooperation at both national and Union level with representatives of Member States, academia, civil society, think-tanks and other Union/international entities;	(a) to serve as an Union advisory council for migration and asylum through coordination and cooperation at both national and Union level with representatives of Member States, academia, civil society, think-tanks and other Union <i>or</i> international entities, <i>particularly those specialised in asylum and immigration issues;</i> [AM 117]	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
(b) to meet the migration and asylum information needs of Union institutions and of the Member States by providing up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on	(b) to meet the migration and asylum information needs of Union institutions and of the Member States by providing up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable information on	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>

migration and asylum, in order to support policymaking in the European Union in these areas;	migration and asylum, in order to support policymaking in <i>the Union</i> in <i>those</i> areas;		
(c) to provide the general public with the information referred to in point (b).	(c) to provide the general public with the information referred to in point (b), <i>in cooperation with civil society and NGOs involved in immigration and asylum.</i> [AM 118]	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
3. To achieve its objective the European Migration Network shall:	3. To achieve its objective the European Migration Network shall:	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
(a) collect and exchange up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable data and information from a wide range of sources, including in meetings, by electronic means, through common studies and via ad-hoc queries;	(a) collect and exchange up-to-date, objective, reliable and comparable data and information from a wide range of sources, including in meetings, by electronic means, through common studies and via ad-hoc queries;	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
(b) undertake analysis of the data and information referred to in point (a), including improving comparability, and provide it in format readily accessible to policymakers in particular;	(b) undertake <i>analyses</i> of the data and information referred to in point (a), including improving comparability, and provide it in <i>a</i> format readily accessible to policymakers in particular;	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>

(c) produce and publish periodic reports on the migration and asylum situation in the Union and the Member States;	(c) produce and publish periodic reports on the migration and asylum situation in the Union and the Member States;	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
(d) through the provision of the information produced by it, serve as a reference to the wider public for objective, impartial information on migration and asylum.	(d) through the provision of the information produced by it, serve as a reference to the wider public for objective, impartial information on migration and asylum.	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
4. The European Migration Network, EASO and Frontex Agency shall ensure that their respective activities are consistent and coordinated.	4. The European Migration Network, EASO and <i>Frontex shall</i> ensure that their respective activities are consistent and coordinated.	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
5. The European Migration Network shall be composed of:	5. The European Migration Network shall be composed of:	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>
(a) the Commission, which shall coordinate the work of the European Migration Network, and ensure, in particular, that it appropriately reflects the political priorities of the Union in the area of migration and asylum;	(a) the Commission, which shall coordinate the work of the European Migration Network, and ensure, in particular, that it appropriately reflects the political priorities of the Union in the area of migration and asylum;	deleted	<i>Agreement on deletion</i>

<p>(b) a Steering Board to provide political guidance on and approve the activities of the European Migration Network, comprising of the Commission plus experts from Member States, the European Parliament and from other relevant entities;</p>	<p>(b) a Steering Board to provide political guidance on and approve the activities of the European Migration Network, comprising of the Commission plus experts from Member States, the European Parliament and from other relevant <i>independent</i> entities; [AM 119]</p>	<p>deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion</i></p>
<p>(c) National Contact Points designated by the Member States, each one comprising of at least three experts who collectively have expertise in the area of asylum and migration, covering aspects of policymaking, law, research and statistics, and who shall co-ordinate and provide the national contributions to the activities referred to in Article 19(1) in order to have contributions from all relevant stakeholders;</p>	<p>(c) <i>national contact points</i> designated by the Member States, <i>each comprising at least</i> three experts who collectively have expertise in the area of asylum and migration, covering aspects of policymaking, law, research and statistics, and <i>whose function is to coordinate</i> and provide the national contributions to the activities referred to in Article 19(1) in order to have contributions from all relevant stakeholders;</p>	<p>deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion</i></p>
<p>(d) other relevant national and Union level entities in the field of migration and asylum.</p>	<p>(d) other relevant national and Union level entities in the field of migration and asylum.</p>	<p>deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion</i></p>

<p>6. The Commission shall establish by way of implementing acts the detailed rules for the functioning of the European Migration Network in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2).</p>	<p>6. The Commission shall establish by way of implementing acts the detailed rules for the functioning of the European Migration Network in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(2).</p>	<p>deleted</p>	<p><i>Agreement on deletion</i></p>
<p>7. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(3) and, if possible, combined with the work programme for Union actions and emergency assistance.</p>	<p>7. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(3) 26 and, if possible, combined with the work programme for Union actions and emergency assistance. [AM 120]</p>	<p>7. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 27(3) and, if possible, combined with the work programme for Union actions and emergency assistance.</p>	<p>7. The amount made available for the European Migration Network under the annual appropriations of the Fund and the work programme laying down the priorities for its activities shall be adopted by the Commission, after approval by the Steering Board in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 4(5)(a) of Decision 2008/381/EC, which constitutes a financing decision pursuant to Article 84 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012. 27(3) and, if possible, combined with the work programme for Union actions and emergency assistance.</p>

<p>8. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take form of grants to the National Contact Points and public contracts as appropriate, in line with the Financial Regulation.</p>	<p>8. <i>The financial</i> assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take form of grants to the <i>national contact points</i> and public contracts as appropriate, in <i>accordance</i> with the Financial Regulation.</p>	<p>8. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the National Contact Points and public contracts as appropriate, in line with the Financial Regulation. The assistance shall ensure appropriate and timely financial support to National Contact Points.</p>	<p>8. Financial assistance provided for the activities of the European Migration Network shall take the form of grants to the National Contact Points and public contracts as appropriate, in line with the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012. The assistance shall ensure appropriate and timely financial support to National Contact Points. Costs incurred for the implementation of actions of the National Contact Points supported through grants awarded in 2014 may be eligible from 1 January 2014.</p>
		<p>9. Decision 2008/381/EC is hereby amended as follows:</p>	<p>9. Decision 2008/381/EC is hereby amended as follows:</p>
		<p>(a) Article 4(5)(a) is replaced by the following: prepare and approve draft work programme of activities, notably in regard to the objectives and thematic priorities and an indicative amount of the budget for each National Contact Point to ensure the proper functioning of the EMN, on the basis of a draft from the Chair;</p>	<p>(a) Article 4(5)(a) is replaced by the following: 'prepare and approve the draft work programme of activities, notably in regard to the objectives and thematic priorities and an indicative amount of the budget for each National Contact Point to ensure the proper functioning of the European Migration Network, on the basis of a draft from the Chair.'</p>

		(b) Article 6(4) is replaced by the following: 'The Commission shall monitor the execution of the work programme of activities and regularly report on its execution and the development of the EMN to the Steering Board.'	(b) Article 6(4) is replaced by the following: 'The Commission shall monitor the execution of the work programme of activities and regularly report on its execution and the development of the European Migration Network to the Steering Board.'
		(c) Article 6(5) to (8) is deleted.	<i>Agreement on Council text</i>
		(d) Article 11 is deleted.	<i>Agreement on Council text</i>
		(e) Article 12 is deleted.	<i>Agreement on Council text</i>
<i>Article 24</i>	Article 24	<i>Article 24</i>	
Technical assistance	Technical assistance	Technical assistance	
1. At the initiative and/or on behalf of the Commission, up to EUR 2,5 million of the Fund shall be annually used for technical assistance in accordance with Article 10 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	1. At the initiative <i>or</i> on behalf of the Commission, up to EUR 2,5 million of the Fund shall be annually used for technical assistance in accordance with Article 10 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	1. At the initiative and/or on behalf of the Commission, up to EUR [2,5 million] of the Fund shall be annually used for technical assistance in accordance with Article 10 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	
2. At the initiative of a Member State, the Fund shall contribute up to 5% of the total amount allocated to the Member State to technical assistance under the national programme in accordance with Article 20 of the Regulation (EU)	2. At the initiative of a Member State, the Fund shall contribute up to 5 % of the total amount allocated to the Member State to technical assistance under the national programme in accordance with Article 20 of	2. At the initiative of a Member State, the Fund may finance technical assistance activities, in accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>

No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	The amount set aside for technical assistance shall not exceed, for the period 2014 to 2020, 5.5% of the total amount allocated to a Member States plus EUR 1.000.000.	
	<i>Article 24a</i>		
	<i>Coordination</i>		
	<i>The Commission and the Members States, together with the European External Action Service, shall ensure coordination as regards actions in and in relation to third countries. They shall, in particular, ensure that those actions:</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> The Commission and the Members States, together with the European External Action Service where appropriate, shall ensure actions in and in relation to third countries are taken in synergy and coherence with other actions outside the Union supported through Union instruments. They shall, in particular, ensure that those actions:
	<i>(a) comply with the Union's external policy and, in particular, with the principle of policy coherence for development and be coherent with the strategic programming documents for the region or country in question;</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> (a) are coherent with the Union's external policy, respect the principle of policy coherence for development, and are consistent with the strategic programming documents for the region or country in question;

	<i>(b) focus on non-development-oriented measures;</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> <i>(b) focus on non-development-oriented measures;</i>
	<i>(c) are part of a short or possibly medium-term approach, depending on the nature of the actions and priorities;</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
	<i>(d) essentially serve the interests of the Union, have a direct impact on the Union and its Member States, and provide the necessary continuity with activities undertaken inside the Union. [AM 121]</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> <i>(d) serve the interests of the Union's internal policies are consistent with activities undertaken inside the Union.</i>
CHAPTER VI	CHAPTER VI	CHAPTER VI	
FINAL PROVISIONS	FINAL PROVISIONS	FINAL PROVISIONS	
<i>Article 25</i>	<i>Article 25</i>	<i>Article 25</i>	
Specific provisions concerning lump sums for resettlement and relocation	Specific provisions concerning lump sums for resettlement and relocation	Specific provisions concerning lump sums for resettlement and relocation	

By way of derogation from the rules on the eligibility of expenditure laid down in Article 18 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], in particular as regards the lump sums and flat rates, the lump sums allocated to the Member States for resettlement and/or relocation pursuant to this Regulation shall be:	By way of derogation from the rules on the eligibility of expenditure laid down in Article 18 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], in particular as regards the lump sums and flat rates, the lump sums allocated to the Member States for resettlement <i>or</i> relocation pursuant to this Regulation shall be:	By way of derogation from the rules on the eligibility of expenditure laid down in Article 18 of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation], in particular as regards the lump sums and flat rates, the lump sums allocated to the Member States for resettlement and/or relocation pursuant to this Regulation shall be:	
- exempt from the obligation that they are to be based on statistical or historic data; and	- exempt from the obligation that they are to be based on statistical or historic data;	- exempt from the obligation that they are to be based on statistical or historic data; and	
- granted provided that the person in respect of whom the lump sum is allocated was effectively resettled and/or relocated in accordance with this Regulation.	- granted provided that the person in respect of whom the lump sum is allocated was effectively resettled <i>or</i> relocated in accordance with this Regulation; and	- granted provided that the person in respect of whom the lump sum is allocated was effectively resettled and/or relocated in accordance with this Regulation.	
	<i>- used for the benefit of resettlement or relocation actions. [AM 122]</i>		<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>

<i>Article 26</i>	<i>Article 26</i>	<i>Article 26</i>	
Exercise of the delegation	Exercise of the delegation	Exercise of the delegation	
1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	
2. The delegation of powers referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of 7 years from date of entry into force of this Regulation. The delegation of powers shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.	2. <i>The power to adopt delegated acts</i> referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of <i>seven</i> years from date of entry into force of this Regulation. The delegation of powers shall be tacitly extended for periods of an identical duration, unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.	2. The delegation of powers referred to in this Regulation shall be conferred on the Commission for a period of 7 years from date of entry into force of this Regulation. The Commission shall draw up a report in respect of the delegation of power not later than nine months before the end of the 7 years period. The delegation of powers shall be tacitly extended for (...) a period of three years , unless the European Parliament or the Council opposes such extension not later than three months before the end of each period.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
3. The delegation of powers referred to in this Regulation may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that	3. The delegation of <i>power</i> referred to in this Regulation may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power	3. The delegation of powers referred to in this Regulation may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision of revocation shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that	

<p>decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.</p>	<p>specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.</p>	<p>decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.</p>	
<p>4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.</p>	<p>4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.</p>	<p>4. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.</p>	
<p>5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to this Regulation shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.</p>	<p>5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to this Regulation shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of <i>two</i> months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by <i>two</i> months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the</p>	<p>5. A delegated act adopted pursuant to this Regulation shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or the Council within a period of 2 months of notification of that act to the European Parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended by 2 months at the initiative of the European Parliament or the Council.</p>	

	Council.		
<i>Article 27</i>	<i>Article 27</i>	<i>Article 27</i>	
Committee procedure	Committee procedure	Committee procedure	
1. The Commission shall be assisted by the common Committee 'Asylum, Migration and Security' established by Article 55(1) of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the common Committee 'Asylum, Migration and Security' established by Article 55(1) of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	1. The Commission shall be assisted by the common Committee 'Asylum, Migration and Security' established by Article 55(1) of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation].	
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	
3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.	3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply and Article 55(3) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation] shall also apply.	<i>Agreement on:</i> 3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. Where the committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the Article 5(4)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

<i>Article 28</i>	<i>Article 28</i>	<i>Article 28</i>	
Review	Review	Review	
On the basis of a proposal from the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council shall review this Regulation by 30 June 2020 at the latest.	On the basis of a proposal from the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council shall review this Regulation by 30 June 2020.	On the basis of a proposal from the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council shall review this Regulation by 30 June 2020 at the latest.	
<i>Article 29</i>	<i>Article 29</i>	<i>Article 29</i>	
Applicability of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]	Applicability of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]	Applicability of the Regulation (EU) No .../... [Horizontal Regulation]	
The provisions of [Regulation (EU) No .../...] shall apply to this Fund.	The provisions of [Regulation (EU) No .../...] shall apply to <i>the</i> Fund, <i>without prejudice to Article 4a of this Regulation.</i> [AM 123]	The provisions of [Regulation (EU) No .../...] shall apply to this Fund.	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
<i>Article 30</i>	<i>Article 30</i>	<i>Article 30</i>	
Repeal	Repeal	Repeal	
The following Decisions are repealed with effect from 1 January 2014:	The following Decisions are repealed with effect from 1 January 2014:	The following Decisions are repealed with effect from 1 January 2014:	

(a) Decision No 573/2007/EC;	(a) Decision No 573/2007/EC;	(a) Decision No 573/2007/EC;	
(b) Decision No 575/2007/EC;	(b) Decision No 575/2007/EC;	(b) Decision No 575/2007/EC;	
(c) Decision 2007/435/EC;	(c) Decision 2007/435/EC;	(c) Decision 2007/435/EC;	
(d) Decision 2008/381/EC.	(d) Decision 2008/381/EC.	deleted	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
<i>Article 31</i>	<i>Article 31</i>	<i>Article 31</i>	
Transitional provisions	Transitional provisions	Transitional provisions	
1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of the projects and annual programmes concerned, until their closure, or of assistance approved by the Commission on the basis of Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC and 2007/435/EC or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of the projects and annual programmes concerned, until their closure, or of assistance approved by the Commission on the basis of Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC and No 2007/435/EC, or any other <i>Union legal act</i> applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013.	1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of the projects and annual programmes concerned, until their closure, or of assistance approved by the Commission on the basis of Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC and 2007/435/EC or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013.	

<p>This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of financial support approved by the Commission on the basis of Decision 2008/381/EC or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013.</p>	<p>This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of financial support approved by the Commission on the basis of Decision 2008/381/EC or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013.</p>	<p>This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification, including the total or partial cancellation, of financial support approved by the Commission on the basis of Decision 2008/381/EC or any other legislation applying to that assistance on 31 December 2013.</p>	
<p>2. When adopting decisions on co-financing under this Regulation, the Commission shall take account of measures adopted on the basis of Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC, 2007/435/EC and 2008/381/EC before [date of publication in the Official Journal] which have financial repercussions during the period covered by that co-financing.</p>	<p>2. When adopting decisions on co-financing under this Regulation, the Commission shall take account of measures adopted on the basis of Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC, 2007/435/EC and 2008/381/EC <i>by ...</i> * which have financial repercussions during the period covered by that co-financing.</p>	<p>2. When adopting decisions on co-financing under this Regulation, the Commission shall take account of measures adopted on the basis of Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC, 2007/435/EC and 2008/381/EC before [date of publication in the Official Journal] which have financial repercussions during the period covered by that co-financing.</p>	

* *OJ please insert the date of publication in the Official Journal.*

<p>3. Sums committed for co-financing approved by the Commission between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2013 for which the documents required for closure of the actions have not been sent to the Commission by the deadline for submitting the final report shall be automatically decommitted by the Commission by 31 December 2017, giving rise to the repayment of amounts unduly paid.</p>	<p>3. Sums committed for co-financing approved by the Commission between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2013 for which the documents required for closure of the actions have not been sent to the Commission by the deadline for submitting the final report shall be automatically decommitted by the Commission by 31 December 2017, giving rise to the repayment of amounts unduly paid.</p>	<p>3. Sums committed for co-financing approved by the Commission between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2013 for which the documents required for closure of the actions have not been sent to the Commission by the deadline for submitting the final report shall be automatically decommitted by the Commission by 31 December 2017, giving rise to the repayment of amounts unduly paid.</p>	
<p>4. Amounts relating to actions which have been suspended due to legal proceedings or administrative appeals having suspensory effect shall be disregarded in calculating the amount to be automatically decommitted.</p>	<p>4. Amounts relating to actions which have been suspended due to legal proceedings or administrative appeals having suspensory effect shall be disregarded in calculating the amount to be automatically decommitted.</p>	<p>4. Amounts relating to actions which have been suspended due to legal proceedings or administrative appeals having suspensory effect shall be disregarded in calculating the amount to be automatically decommitted.</p>	

		5. Member States shall submit to the Commission by 30 June 2015 evaluation reports on the results and impact of actions co-financed under the Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC and 2007/435/EC concerning the period 2011 to 2013.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
		6. The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions by 31 December 2015 ex-post evaluation reports under the Decisions No 573/2007/EC, No 575/2007/EC and 2007/435/EC concerning the period 2011 to 2013.	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
<i>Article 32</i>	<i>Article 32</i>	<i>Article 32</i>	
Entry into force and application	Entry into force and application	Entry into force and application	
This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> .	

			<i>Agreement on:</i> <i>It shall apply from 1 January 2014</i>
This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	
Done at Brussels,	Done at ...,	Done at Brussels,	
For the European Parliament The President	For the European Parliament The President	For the European Parliament The President	
<i>For the Council</i> The President	<i>For the Council</i> The President	<i>For the Council</i> The President	
ANNEX II	ANNEX II		
List of specific actions according to Article 16	List of specific actions <i>referred to in</i> Article 16		
(1) Establishment and development in the Union of transit and processing centres for refugees, in particular to support resettlement operations in cooperation with the UNHCR	(1) Establishment and development in the Union of transit and processing centres for refugees, in particular to support resettlement operations in cooperation with the UNHCR.	(1) Establishment and development in the Union of transit and processing centres for refugees, in particular to support resettlement operations in cooperation with the UNHCR	

<p>(2) New approaches, in cooperation with the UNHCR, concerning access to asylum procedures targeting main countries of transit such as protection programmes for particular groups or certain procedures for examination of applications for asylum</p>	<p>(2) New approaches, in cooperation with the UNHCR, concerning access to asylum procedures targeting main countries of transit such as protection programmes for particular groups or certain procedures for examination of applications for asylum.</p>	<p>(2) New approaches, in cooperation with the UNHCR, concerning access to asylum procedures targeting main countries of transit such as protection programmes for particular groups or certain procedures for examination of applications for asylum</p>	
	<p><i>(2a) Establishment of a Resettlement Unit within the EASO with adequate staff allocated to carry out the necessary coordination between all the ongoing resettlement activities in the Member States, to conduct missions to other Member States or third countries, to assist in the carrying out of interviews, medical and security screenings, to gather expertise, to enable information collecting and sharing, to establish close contact with the UNHCR and local NGOs, to play an important role in the monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness and quality of the programmes, to promote awareness and to ensure Union</i></p>		<p><i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i></p>

	<i>wide networking and exchange of good practices among resettling stakeholders, including partnerships between international organisations, public authorities and civil society. [AM 124]</i>		
	<i>(2b) Initiatives to allow local authorities and local partners of Member States to ask for financial support from the Fund in the context of local integration programmes which includes arrival support, follow-up on arrivals, planning and coordination structures and activities to inform and promote resettlement with the communities that are to welcome resettled refugees. [AM 125]</i>		<i>Withdrawn</i>
(3) Joint initiatives amongst Member States in the field of integration, such as benchmarking exercises, peer reviews or testing of European modules, for example on the acquisition of language skills or the organisation of introductory programmes	(3) Joint initiatives amongst Member States in the field of integration, such as benchmarking exercises, peer reviews or testing of European modules, for example on the acquisition of language skills or the organisation of introductory programmes.	(3) Joint initiatives amongst Member States in the field of integration, such as benchmarking exercises, peer reviews or testing of European modules, for example on the acquisition of language skills or the organisation of introductory programmes	

	<i>(3a) Initiatives in the area of integration in order to improve the coordination of relevant policies at several levels between the Member States, regions and local authorities. [AM 126]</i>		<i>Agreement on:</i> (3) Joint initiatives amongst Member States in the field of integration, such as benchmarking exercises, peer reviews or testing of European modules, for example on the acquisition of language skills or the organisation of introductory programmes and with the aim of improving the coordination of policies between Member States, regions and local authorities.
(4) Joint initiatives aimed at identification and implementation of new approaches concerning the procedures at first encounter and standards of protection of unaccompanied minors	(4) Joint initiatives aimed at identification and implementation of new approaches concerning the procedures at first encounter and , standards of protection of <i>and assistance for</i> unaccompanied minors. [AM 127]	(4) Joint initiatives aimed at identification and implementation of new approaches concerning the procedures at first encounter and standards of protection of unaccompanied minors	<i>Agreement on EP amendment.</i>
(5) Joint return operations, including joint actions on implementation of Union readmission agreements	(5) Joint return operations, including joint actions on implementation of Union readmission agreements.	(5) Joint return operations, including joint actions on implementation of Union readmission agreements	

(6) Joint reintegration projects in the countries of origin with a view to sustainable return, as well as joint actions to strengthen third countries' capacities to implement Union readmission agreements	(6) Joint reintegration projects in the countries of origin with a view to sustainable return, as well as joint actions to strengthen third countries' capacities to implement Union readmission agreements.	(6) Joint reintegration projects in the countries of origin with a view to sustainable return, as well as joint actions to strengthen third countries' capacities to implement Union readmission agreements	
(7) Joint initiatives aimed at restoring family unity and reintegration of unaccompanied minors in their countries of origin	(7) Joint initiatives aimed at restoring family unity and reintegration of unaccompanied minors in their countries of origin <i>where that is in their best interests</i> . [AM 128]	(7) Joint initiatives aimed at restoring family unity and reintegration of unaccompanied minors in their countries of origin	<i>Agreement on Council text.</i>
(8) Setting up of joint migration centres in third-countries, as well as joint projects to promote cooperation between recruitment agencies and employment services from Member States and third countries	(8) Setting up of joint migration centres in third-countries, as well as joint projects to promote cooperation between recruitment agencies and employment services from Member States and third countries.	(8) Joint initiatives among Member States in the field of legal migration, including the sSetting up of joint migration centres in third-countries, as well as joint projects to promote cooperation between (...) Member States with a view to combating fraud and the abuse of legal migration channels (...)	<i>Agreement on:</i> (8) Joint initiatives among Member States in the field of legal migration, including the setting up of joint migration centres in third-countries, as well as joint projects to promote cooperation between Member States with a view to encouraging the use of exclusively legal migration channels and informing on the risks of illegal immigration.

		(9) Joint initiatives strengthening the implementation of the external dimension of actions in relation to the cooperation with third countries	<i>Agreement to drop this amendment</i>
ANNEX III	ANNEX III	ANNEX III	
List of common Union resettlement priorities for 2014-2015	List of common Union resettlement priorities for 2014-2015	deleted	<i>Agreement on COM / EP text</i> List of common Union resettlement priorities
(1) The Regional Protection Programme in Eastern Europe (Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine)	(1) The Regional Protection Programme in Eastern Europe (Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine)		
(2) The Regional Protection Programme in the Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Kenya, Yemen)	(2) The Regional Protection Programme in the Horn of Africa (Djibouti, Kenya, Yemen)		
(3) The Regional Protection Programme in North Africa (Egypt, Libya, Tunisia)	(3) The Regional Protection Programme in North Africa (Egypt, Libya, Tunisia)		
(4) Refugees in the region of Eastern Africa / Great Lakes	(4) Refugees in the region of Eastern Africa / Great Lakes		
(5) Iraqi refugees in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan	(5) Iraqi refugees in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan		

(6) Iraqi refugees in Turkey	(6) Iraqi refugees in Turkey		
	<i>(6a) Syrian refugees in Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon [AM 129]</i>		Agreement on: 6a) Syrian refugees in the region

Agreement on:

ANNEX IV

List of common Indicators for the measurement of the Specific Objectives

- (a) to strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension;
- i. Number of target group persons provided with assistance through projects in the field of reception and asylum systems supported under this Fund
1. For the purposes of annual implementation reports, as referred to in Article 49 of the Horizontal Regulation, this indicator shall further be broken down in subcategories such as:
- number of target group persons benefiting from information and assistance throughout the asylum procedures;
 - number of target group persons benefiting from legal assistance and representation;
 - number of vulnerable persons and unaccompanied minors benefiting from specific assistance;
- ii. Capacity (i.e. number of places) of new reception accommodation infrastructure set up in line with the common requirements for reception conditions set out in the EU acquis and of existing reception accommodation infrastructure improved in line with the same requirements as a result of the projects supported under this Fund and percentage in the total reception accommodation capacity
 - ii a. Number of persons trained in ~~an~~ asylum-related topics with the assistance of the Fund, and that number as a percentage of the total number of staff trained in those topics;
 - ii b. Number of country of origin information products and fact-finding missions conducted with the assistance of the Fund;
 - iii. Number of projects supported under this Fund to develop, monitor and evaluate asylum policies in Member States
 - iv. Number of persons resettled with support of this Fund

- (b) to support legal migration to the Member States in line with their economic and social needs, such as labour market needs, while reducing the abuse of legal migration, and to promote the effective integration of third-country nationals;
- i. Number of target group persons who participated in pre-departure measures supported under this Fund
 - ii. Number of target group persons assisted by this Fund through integration measures in the framework of national, local and regional strategies
2. For the purposes of annual implementation reports, as referred to in Article 49 of the Horizontal Regulation, this indicator shall further be broken down in subcategories such as:
- number of target group persons assisted through measures focusing on education and training, including language training and preparatory actions to facilitate access to the labour market;
 - number of target group persons supported through the provision of advice and assistance in the area of;
 - number of target group persons assisted through the provision of health and psychological care;
 - number of target group persons assisted through measures related to democratic participation;
- iii. Number of local, regional and national policy frameworks/measures/tools in place for the integration of third country nationals and involving civil society, migrant communities as well as all other relevant stakeholders as a result of the measures supported under this Fund
 - iv. Number of cooperation projects with other Member States on integration of third-country nationals supported under this Fund
 - v. Number of projects supported under this Fund to develop, monitor and evaluate integration policies in Member States;
- (c) to enhance fair and effective return strategies in the Member States supporting the fight against illegal migration with an emphasis on sustainability of return and effective readmission in the countries of origin and transit;
- i. Number of persons trained on return-related topics with the assistance of the Fund
 - ii. Number of returnees who received pre or post return reintegration assistance co-financed by the Fund

- iii. Number of returnees whose return was co-financed by the Fund persons who returned voluntarily and persons who were removed
 - iv. Number of monitored removal operations co-financed by the Fund
 - v. Number of projects supported under this Fund to develop, monitor and evaluate return policies in Member States;
- (d) to enhance the solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States, in particular towards those most affected by migration and asylum flows.
- i. Number of persons relocated with support of this Fund
 - ii. Number of cooperation projects with other Member States on enhancing solidarity and responsibility sharing between the Member States supported under this Fund;

Annex I - Multiannual breakdowns per Member States for 2014-2020

Member State	Minimum amount	% average 2011-2013 allocations ERF+IF+RF	Average amount 2011-2013	TOTAL
AT	5,000,000 €	2.65%	59,533,977 €	64,533,977 €
BE	5,000,000 €	3.75%	84,250,977 €	89,250,977 €
BG	5,000,000 €	0.22%	5,006,777 €	10,006,777 €
CH				
CY	10,000,000 €	0.99%	22,308,677 €	32,308,677 €
CZ	5,000,000 €	0.94%	21,185,177 €	26,185,177 €
DE	5,000,000 €	9.05%	203,416,877 €	208,416,877 €
DK				
EE	5,000,000 €	0.23%	5,156,577 €	10,156,577 €
ES	5,000,000 €	11.22%	252,101,877 €	257,101,877 €
FI	5,000,000 €	0.82%	18,488,777 €	23,488,777 €
FR	5,000,000 €	11.60%	260,565,577 €	265,565,577 €
GR	5,000,000 €	11.32%	254,348,877 €	259,348,877 €
HR	5,000,000 €	0.54%	12,133,800 €	17,133,800 €
HU	5,000,000 €	0.83%	18,713,477 €	23,713,477 €
IE	5,000,000 €	0.65%	14,519,077 €	19,519,077 €
IS				

IT	5,000,000 €	13.59%	305,355,777 €	310,355,777 €
LI				
LT	5,000,000 €	0.21%	4,632,277 €	9,632,277 €
LU	5,000,000 €	0.10%	2,160,577 €	7,160,577 €
LV	5,000,000 €	0.39%	8,751,777 €	13,751,777 €
MT	10,000,000 €	0.32%	7,178,877 €	17,178,877 €
NL	5,000,000 €	3.98%	89,419,077 €	94,419,077 €
NO				
PL	5,000,000 €	2.60%	58,410,477 €	63,410,477 €
PT	5,000,000 €	1.24%	27,776,377 €	32,776,377 €
RO	5,000,000 €	0.75%	16,915,877 €	21,915,877 €
SE	5,000,000 €	5.05%	113,536,877 €	118,536,877 €
SI	5,000,000 €	0.43%	9,725,477 €	14,725,477 €
SK	5,000,000 €	0.27%	5,980,477 €	10,980,477 €
UK	5,000,000 €	16.26%	365,425,577 €	370,425,577 €
MS Totals	145,000,000 €	100.00%	2,247,000,000 €	2,392,000,000 €