

Summary of the proposed amendment

Estonia proposes a standard programme amendment of the AMIF programme for the inclusion of specific action to support Member States in the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum (henceforth: the Pact).

The proposed amendments contribute mostly to the achievement of specific objective 1 “Strengthening and developing all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension” and in some part to the achievement of specific objectives 2 “Strengthening and developing legal migration to the Member States in accordance with their economic and social needs, and promoting and contributing to the effective integration and social inclusion of third-country nationals” and specific objective 3 “Contributing to countering irregular migration, enhancing effective, safe and dignified return and readmission, and promoting and contributing to effective initial reintegration in third countries” of Regulation (EU) 2021/1147 of the European Parliament and of the Council. All proposed amendments are in line with the enabling conditions and horizontal principles referred to in Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.

A version of the programme with tracked changes is enclosed for transparency.

Proposed amendment has been approved by the Monitoring Committee on 13.08.2025 (Protocol signed on 15.08.2025).

Relevant adjustments have been made in the background information, the narrative of sections, in the subsequent programme tables as well as in Appendix 3, which includes the information about the Specific Action to support the Member States to implement the Pact.

Activities under this Specific Action in relation to specific objective 1 will contribute to several building blocks of the Common Implementation Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum, notably:

Building Block 2 ‘A new system to manage migration flows at the EU external borders’,

Building Block 3 ‘Rethinking reception’

Building Block 4 ‘Fair, efficient, and convergent asylum procedures’

Building Block 6 ‘A fair and efficient system: making the new responsibility rules work’

Building Block 7 ‘Making solidarity work’

Building Block 8 ‘Preparedness, Contingency Planning and Crisis response’

Building Block 9 ‘New safeguards for applicants for international protection and vulnerable persons, and increased monitoring of fundamental rights’

Building Block 10 ‘Resettlement, Inclusion and Integration’

Activities under this specific action in relation to specific objective 2 will contribute to Building Block 3 ‘Rethinking reception’ and Building Block 10 ‘Resettlement, Inclusion and Integration’ of the Commission Implementing Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

Activities under this specific action in relation to specific objective 3 will contribute to ‘Building Block 5 ‘Efficient and fair return procedures’ of the Commission Implementation Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

The output and result indicators have been adjusted due to the additional above-mentioned activities, changes in underlying assumptions (e.g. increase in the number of participants supported due to war in Ukraine) or indicator methodology (e.g. *“number of participants who received personalised professional guidance”* - the associated projects do not provide guidance in view of the professional development of participants. Therefore, the projects will be reported only under the main indicator *“Number of participants supported”* which covers a wide range of support).

In addition, references to legislation, policy strategies, web links and relevant stakeholders updated in the table 9 of the horizontal enabling conditions.