



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

Directorate E – HOME Affairs Funds  
The Director

Brussels  
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Dear Ms PALLAS,

The basic acts for the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)<sup>1</sup>, the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy (BMVI)<sup>2</sup> and the Internal Security Fund (ISF)<sup>3</sup> for the programming period 2021-2027 entered into force on 15 July 2021.

In that context, we may now confirm that the initial allocations for the AMIF and the ISF communicated to you by letter of 21 April 2021 as indicative amounts remain unchanged and should be applied in the formal programming phase as a basis for your programmes. For good order, the amounts are included in *Annex A*. The initial allocations for the BMVI will be provided to you in a separate communication.

The allocation criteria for the AMIF comprise data for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, while the allocation criteria for the ISF comprise data only for 2019 or the latest data (size of the territory from 2016). *Annex B* provides a comprehensive overview of the data sources used for the indication of the allocations.

The Commission will be in a position to adopt Implementing Decisions setting out these initial allocations for Member States' AMIF and ISF programmes after receiving the outstanding formal notifications from one Member State, which to date has only informally expressed their interest in joining the AMIF.

If you have any questions or comments, then please address these to the e-mail address: [HOME-MFF-POST2020@ec.europa.eu](mailto:HOME-MFF-POST2020@ec.europa.eu).

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1147.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1148.

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/1149.

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Enclosure:            *Annex A:* Initial allocations in accordance with Annex I of the AMIF  
                                 and the ISF regulations.  
                                 *Annex B:* Data sources.

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## **Annex A – Initial allocations in accordance with Annex I of the AMIF and the ISF regulations**

### **Estonia**

#### **Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund 2021-2027**

<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>Total initial allocation to Member States (incl. fixed amounts)</b>	<b>Initial allocation to Estonia</b>	<b>Share of total initial allocation to Member States (incl. fixed amount)</b>
9 882 000 000	5 225 000 000	<b>22 254 637</b>	<b>0.43%</b>

*Amounts are in EUR, current prices.*

#### **Annual allocations 2021-2027**

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
1 692 788	2 506 307	3 704 117	3 709 203	3 728 582	3 799 505	3 114 135

*Amounts are in EUR, current prices.*

#### **Internal Security Fund 2021-2027**

<b>Total Fund</b>	<b>Total initial allocation to Member States (incl. fixed amounts)</b>	<b>Initial allocation to Estonia</b>	<b>Share of total initial allocation to Member States (incl. fixed amount)</b>
1 931 000 000	1 127 000 000	<b>27 656 519</b>	<b>2.45%</b>

*Amounts are in EUR, current prices.*

#### **Annual allocations 2021-2027**

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>
2 653 823	3 147 052	5 039 818	4 901 812	4 133 680	4 080 533	3 699 801

*Amounts are in EUR, current prices.*

## Annex B - Data sources

### Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

1. Specific Objective 1 ‘To strengthen and develop all aspects of the Common European Asylum System, including its external dimension’

*The following criteria in the area of asylum will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:*

*(a) 30 % in proportion to the number of persons who fall into one of the following categories:*

- Any third-country national or stateless person having been granted the status defined by the Geneva Convention;
- Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying a form of subsidiary protection with the meaning of recast Directive 2011/95/EU;
- Any third-country national or stateless person enjoying temporary protection within the meaning of Directive 2001/55/EC.

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘First instance decisions on applications by citizenship, age and sex Annual aggregated data (rounded)’ (migr\_asydcfst database) and ‘Final decisions on applications by citizenship, age and sex Annual data (rounded)’ (migr\_asydcfina database)<sup>4</sup>.

*(b) 60 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who have applied for international protection.*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Asylum and first time asylum applicants by citizenship, age and sex Annual aggregated data (rounded)’ (migr\_asyappctza database - ASYL\_APP First time applicant).

*(c) 10 % in proportion to the number of third-country nationals or stateless persons who are being or have been resettled in a Member State.*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Resettled persons by age, sex and citizenship Annual data (rounded)’ (migr\_asyresa database).

2. Specific Objective ‘to support legal migration to the Member States including to contribute to the integration of third-country nationals’

*The following criteria in the area of legal migration and integration will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:*

*(a) 50% in proportion to the total number of legally residing third-country nationals in a Member State.*

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<sup>4</sup> DECISION Geneva Convention status + DECISION Subsidiary protection status + DECISION Temporary protection status.

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘All valid permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship on 31 December of each year’ (migr\_resvalid database).

*(b) 50% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have obtained a first residence permit.*

*(c) However, for the purpose of the calculation referred to in paragraph 3(b), the following categories of persons shall not be included:*

- Third country nationals being issued a work-related first residence permits valid for less than 12 months;*
- Third-country nationals admitted for the purposes of studies, pupil exchange, unremunerated training or voluntary service in accordance with Council Directive 2004/114/EC or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801;*
- Third-country nationals admitted for purposes of scientific research in accordance with Council Directive 2005/71/EC or when applicable the Directive (EU) 2016/801.]*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship’ (migr\_resfirst database – ‘total’), minus the following exclusion categories:

- ‘First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship’ (migr\_resfirst database – REASON: ‘education reasons’);*
- ‘First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship’ (migr\_resfirst database – REASON: ‘Remunerated activities reasons from 3 to 5 months’).*
- ‘First permits by reason, length of validity and citizenship’ (migr\_resfirst database – REASON: ‘Remunerated activities reasons from 6 to 11 months’).*
- ‘First permits issued for remunerated activities by reason, length of validity and citizenship’ (migr\_resocc database – REASON: ‘Remunerated activities reasons: Researchers’).*

3. Specific Objective 3 ‘to contribute to countering irregular migration and ensuring effectiveness of return and readmission in third countries’

*The following criteria in the area of countering irregular migration including returns will be taken into account and shall be weighted as follows:*

*(a) 70% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who do not or no longer fulfil the conditions for entry and stay in the territory of the Member State and who are subject to a return decision under national and / or Community law, i.e. an administrative or judicial decision or act, stating or declaring the illegality of stay and imposing an obligation to return;*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Third country nationals ordered to leave – annual data (rounded)’ (migr\_eiord database).

*(b) 30% in proportion to the number of third-country nationals who have actually left the territory of the Member State following an administrative or judicial order to leave, whether undertaken voluntarily or under coercion.*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Third country nationals returned following an order to leave – annual data (rounded)’ (migr\_eirtn database).

## **Internal Security Fund**

(a) *45% in inverse proportion to their gross domestic product (purchasing power standard per inhabitant)*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Main GDP aggregates in purchasing power standard per capita’ [nama\_10\_pc].

(b) *40% in proportion to the size of their population*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Population on 1 January by age and sex’ [demo\_pjan].

(c) *15% in proportion to the size of their territory*

**Data source: Eurostat** ‘Area by NUTS 3 region’ [reg\_area3].