



EU BUDGET FOR THE FUTURE

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MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

... WHY IS THIS A PRIORITY?

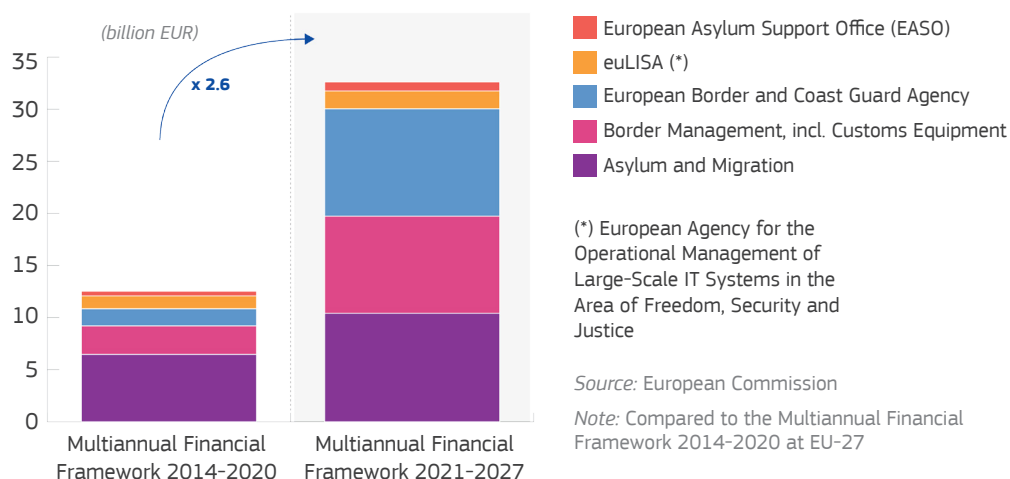
Even if irregular arrivals to the European Union have dropped by 63% in 2017, the trend for the years to come points to migration remaining a challenge for decades. This challenge can be better managed by Member States with the financial and technical support of the EU. The role of the EU budget is pivotal in supporting a future-proof EU migration and asylum policy, in developing more efficient search and rescue capacities to save lives at sea, ensuring an effective and humane return policy for migrants who do not have the right to stay and in providing a coordinated response to crises no single Member State can deal with alone.

The **effective protection of our external borders** is a prerequisite for ensuring more-effective migration management and a high level of internal security while safeguarding the principle of free movement of persons.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN FINANCIAL TERMS?

The EU budget for the management of external borders, migration and asylum will be significantly reinforced, overall, reaching more than €34.9 billion, compared to €13 billion for the period 2014-2020.

A strong focus on migration and protecting our external border





WHAT IS NEW IN THE COMMISSION PROPOSALS?

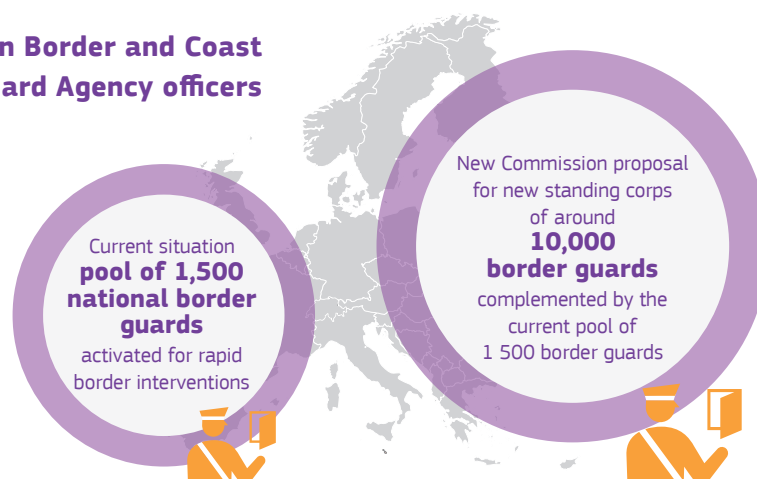
- A new **Integrated Border Management Fund** will help guarantee a high level of security in the EU by ensuring strong and effective border management, while safeguarding the free movement of persons. It will reinforce support to Member States in securing the EU's common external borders — which we have a shared responsibility to protect. It will also help Member States carrying out customs controls by financing customs control equipment.
- The reinforced **Asylum and Migration Fund** will help Member States manage migration flows more efficiently. It will support efforts to counter irregular migration and to ensure the effective return and readmission of irregular migrants to their home countries.



HOW ELSE WILL THE FUTURE EU BUDGET MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS AREA?

- These efforts need to be complemented by a strong and fully operational **European Border and Coast Guard Agency** at the core of a fully integrated EU border-management system. The Commission proposes to create a standing corps of around 10,000 border guards and to provide financial and operational support and training for Member States where gaps exist.
- To facilitate and improve the functioning of the Common European Asylum system, the Asylum and Migration fund will complement and reinforce the activities of the **new European Union Agency for Asylum**. The Agency's role is to help ensure that individual asylum cases are dealt with in a coherent way by all Member States. The Agency will also provide assistance needed to Member States subject to particular pressures with temporary support and assistance to repair or rebuild asylum and reception capacities.
- While the Asylum and Migration Fund will support the social integration of migrants and asylum seekers, the medium and long-term integration of non-EU nationals and people with refugee status will be supported through the **European Social Fund+** and the **European Regional Development Fund**.
- Partnership and cooperation with third countries is an essential component of the European Union's migration and asylum policy, and actions financed under the **external policy** instruments will play a complementary role in addressing the **root causes of migration** in non-EU countries.

European Border and Coast Guard Agency officers





NEXT STEPS

