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**Subject: Additional allocations to your AMIF Programme for Relocation under
Article 20 of the AMIF Regulation**

Dear Ms Borges Lopes de Oliveria Pereira,

I. Relocation

We have closed the process for the submission of information by Member States concerning the number of relocations carried out under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (“AMIF”) in the period from 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, with responses received from four Member States, including yours. Article 20(7) of the AMIF Regulation sets out that amounts for relocation, which can be included in a Member State programme on the condition that *“the person in respect of whom the amount is allocated was effectively transferred to a Member State or was registered as an applicant in the Member State in accordance to Regulation (EU) No 604/2013”*.

Based on the information that you have submitted in terms of people relocated by your Member State in the reference period and considering the additional resources to be transferred from the thematic facility to cover technical assistance activities (6% flat rate), I am pleased to advise you of the following additional allocation to be added to your AMIF programme:

	Number of persons declared to be introduced in table 6A of the programme		Total
	2024 (second semester)	2025 (first semester)	
Transfer in (EUR 10 000)	25	0	25
Transfer out (EUR 500)	0	0	0
Total additional allocation excluding TA (EUR)	250 000.00		
Technical assistance (EUR)	15 000.00		
Total including TA (EUR)	265 000.00		

Please be aware that you will need to ensure that documentary proof for the relocation activities exists and can be made available in the context of management verifications and audits. More in particular, the managing authorities will have to ensure that documentary proof exists as to whether the persons fall within the scope of relocation activities supported by the AMIF and that effective relocation has taken place in accordance with Article 20 of the AMIF Regulation. It is necessary to keep the documents to allow proper identification of the relocated persons, to show whether the persons relocated were either applicants for or beneficiaries of international protection. The Member State should be able to demonstrate the date of the decision to grant relocation (i.e., to grant legal admission to beneficiaries of international protection or to accept the file of applicants for international protection) and the date of the actual physical transfer/entry.

II. Procedural aspects

The above amounts, as well as the related information, will have to be introduced from the thematic facility of the AMIF in your AMIF programme through an amendment. The Commission will initiate the amendment procedure shortly. To achieve this, you are kindly requested to follow the steps below.

After the Commission adds the relevant details in Appendix 3 of your AMIF programme, the programme will appear in SFC2021 as “Adopted by EC (TF Proposed)”. You then should:

1. Accept the proposed modification ⁽¹⁾,
2. Create a new version of the programme,
3. Amend the relevant sections of the programme other than Appendix 3, including:

⁽¹⁾ In principle, a Member State could refuse the Commission’s proposal.

- the narrative of the Specific Objective 4 (SO4) in Section 2 of the programme (to be adapted only if it does not already contain a reference to resettlement and humanitarian admission and/or relocation),
 - the relevant indicators under SO4, as applicable, in line with the information provided in the Note ref. Home-Funds/2023/26,
 - the financial data in Table 3 under SO4,
 - the technical assistance amounts in Table 4,
 - the pledging plan in Table 6A using the number of places included in the tables above ⁽²⁾,
4. Submit the amended programme to the Commission via SFC2021. In line with the Committee note on the “Procedures for Amendments of the Home Affairs Funds 2021-2027” (ref. HOME-Funds/2023/12), you are reminded to submit in SFC2021, together with your proposal for amendment, a short document providing an overview of the proposed changes.

You are invited to submit the amended programme via SFC2021 as soon as possible after the Commission encodes Appendix 3 in your AMIF programme, so that this amendment can be processed swiftly and in the shortest possible timeframe. For this same reason, I strongly recommend limiting the scope of the amendment only to relocation.

The amendment procedure will proceed in accordance with the above-mentioned Committee note on programme amendments. You will be notified when the Commission decision approving the amendment is adopted.

The responsible desk officer is available should any clarifications be required.

Yours sincerely,

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⁽²⁾ The financial data in Table 6 of the programme will be automatically updated in SFC, based on the figures inputted in table 6A.