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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE HOME AFFAIRS FUNDS**

Ref.: HOME-Funds/2026/35/REV

Subject: Extension of the deadline for the request for clarifications, submission of applications and eligibility period for Specific Action “Support to consular services from Member States for Talent Innovation and Talent Partnerships” under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) – Reference AMIF/2026/SA/2.1.1

Dear Members of the Committee for the Home Affairs Funds,

This note refers to the **revision of Sections 4.3 (Application procedure) and 5 (Amendment of the AMIF programmes and eligibility of expenditure)** of the call for expression of interest under Specific Action AMIF/2026/SA/2.1.1 on “Support to consular services from Member States for Talent Innovation and Talent Partnerships”, which was submitted to the Committee on 18 August 2026 under reference HOME-Funds/2026/35 Ares(2026)7985964.

In response to requests from Member States, the **deadline for requests for clarifications has been extended to 29 October 2026 and the deadline for the submission of applications to 23 November 2026.**

The call indicated that the eligibility of expenditure is from the date of submission by the Member State of its request for amendment of the AMIF programme, given the understanding that many of these activities have only recently been developed.

However, Member States may wish to have more flexibility to fund activities, in line with the practice of other calls for expression for specific actions.

Therefore, activities may be eligible before as follows:

When amending an AMIF programme of a Member State, two situations may arise regarding the eligibility of expenditure:

1. For Member States that have included all the types of interventions listed in Annex VI table 1 of the AMIF Regulation that are relevant for the Specific Action “Support to Member States consular services for Talent Innovation and Talent Partnerships” in table(s) 2.1.3 of the relevant specific objective in their *initially approved* AMIF programme: expenditure for the Specific Action will be eligible as of 01/01/2021.
2. For Member States that have *not* included all the types of interventions listed in Annex VI table 1 of the AMIF Regulation that are relevant for the Specific Action “Support to Member States consular services for Talent innovation and Talent Partnerships” in the table(s) 2.1.3 of the relevant specific objective(s) in their initially approved AMIF programme: expenditure for the Specific Action will be eligible from the date of submission by the Member State of its request for amendment of the AMIF programme that will add the respective types of interventions to the programme.

All other provisions of the call document and its annexes remain unchanged.

Applications must be submitted via the AMIF specific actions functional mailbox: HOME-AMIF-SPECIFIC-ACTIONS@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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