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Subject: Public funding for far-left associations working to integrate migrants

France has just published details of the subsidies granted to associations in 2023, which totalled more than EUR 12 billion<sup>1</sup>.

The far left's emotional attachment to immigrants goes hand in hand with a significant financial attachment<sup>2</sup>: EUR 2.8 billion was spent on support for asylum seekers in 2023<sup>34</sup>.

The EU has allocated EUR 9.88 billion<sup>5</sup> to the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund for the period 2021-2027. This fund also supports the integration of migrants, including through associations, whose financing can be opaque<sup>6</sup>.

Given this unchecked squandering of public funds:

1. Will the Commission monitor the public funding that it disburses to associations to ensure that it is actually used for the purposes for which it was allocated?
2. Will it put an end to its EU aid for the integration of migrants (and encourage Member States to do the same), given that this policy – which has proven costly and ineffective against Islamic terrorism and crime – has failed?
3. Will it ensure full transparency regarding associations that receive EU public funds for left-wing political causes, such as the reception and integration of migrants?

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<sup>1</sup> Ministry of the Economy and Finance (2025), 2025 budget annex – Draft budget bill, <https://www.budget.gouv.fr/documentation/documents-budgetaires-lois/exercice-2025/projet-loi-finances-les/jaunes-budgetaires-plf-2025>

<sup>2</sup> The way in which the public authorities in Europe massively indulge them serves to further reinforce this attachment. For example, tickets for an Antifa music festival organised in Lyon by GALE, a violent group that has been dissolved by the French authorities, could be bought via the Culture Pass!

<sup>3</sup> Accommodation for asylum seekers alone accounts for three quarters of this amount (EUR 2.2 billion). The remainder is used to subsidise social measures for asylum seekers (EUR 576 million) and pay for the medical care they receive from the associations (EUR 2.9 million).

<sup>4</sup> The main beneficiaries of this bounty include Coallia (EUR 204.3 million), Aurore (EUR 105.2 million), Emmaüs and its local offices (EUR 84.5 million), France terre d'asile (EUR 61 million), the Protestant Centre for Social Action (EUR 59.2 million), Cités Caritas (EUR 57.9 million) and Equalis (EUR 49.6 million). However, hidden behind these huge operators are hundreds of other lesser-known associations, which get a share of this windfall that is blithely handed over by the state.

<sup>5</sup> European Commission, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, [https://social-economy-gateway.ec.europa.eu/eu-funding-programmes/asylum-migration-and-integration-fund\\_en?prefLang=en](https://social-economy-gateway.ec.europa.eu/eu-funding-programmes/asylum-migration-and-integration-fund_en?prefLang=en)

<sup>6</sup> European Commission, 3 April 2025, Commission will fund projects on migrants' integration, [https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-will-fund-projects-migrants-integration-2025-04-03\\_en?prefLang=en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-will-fund-projects-migrants-integration-2025-04-03_en?prefLang=en)

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