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The Commission and EU Agencies active in Greece¹ provide substantive support to Greece to manage migration. The total EU Home Affairs Funds support to Greece since 2015 is over EUR 5 billion². Following the mid-term review of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)³ and the revision of the multi-annual financial framework, Greece is benefitting from an additional EUR 103 million under AMIF to support the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum⁴, including on reception⁵.

The support that the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) provides to Greece is not determined by the Commission, but is agreed between Frontex and each Member State, following a request for assistance by that Member State.

The Commission is aware of the rules introduced by Greece in relation to third-country nationals arriving in Greece from North Africa and is assessing the situation. The Commission holds regular exchanges with the Greek authorities and monitors all measures taken, to ensure they comply with EU and international law, including the right to seek asylum and the principle of *non-refoulement*.

The EU has strengthened its use of diplomacy and its collective weight to leverage EU policies to support returns and readmission. Visa policy has been effective to promote cooperation in this area. The revision of the Generalised Scheme of Preferences Regulation is currently under negotiation. In its proposal for the new regulation establishing Global Europe for the period 2028-2034, the Commission proposes to establish a stronger link between development and migration cooperation.

¹ European Agency for Asylum (EUAA), European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and European Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol).

² This refers to financial support under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and Internal Security Fund for the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework as well as support under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, the Border Management and Visa Instrument and the Internal Security Fund for the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework.

³ Regulation (EU) 2021/1147 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, OJ L 251, 15.7.2021, p. 1–47.

⁴ Communication from the Commission to the European parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum, COM(2020) 609 final.

⁵ This support comes on top of the basic allocation of EUR 434 million for Greece under the AMIF for the 2021-2027 period.