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Funding under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)¹ is mainly implemented under shared management. Information on EU spending under shared management is available on the Cohesion Open data Platform². In May 2026, the Commission launched a EUR 10 million call for expression of interest³ for the specific action⁴ ‘Protecting third-country workers’ rights while fighting against illegal employment of irregularly staying third-country nationals. Under direct management, in 2024, the Commission launched a call for proposals on assistance, support and integration of third country national victims of trafficking in human beings⁵ for a value of EUR 6 million. This call also aimed to support the prevention of labour exploitation of third-country nationals as well as the awareness on the risks of labour exploitation.

Member States must ensure that any actions implemented with the support of the AMIF programmes is compliant with the relevant EU acquis, including EU rules on returning illegally staying third-country nationals.

The Commission regularly monitors the implementation of the Employer Sanctions Directive⁶ by Member States and organises regular expert group meetings on the topic of irregular migration and the Directive to exchange information and good practices. The latest implementation report was adopted in May 2026⁷.

The conditions for AMIF funding are laid down in the AMIF Regulation, the Financial Regulation and the Common Provisions Regulation.

¹ 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, pp. 1-47).

² In particular for AMIF see: <https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/funds/amif/21-27>.

³ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-announces-measures-better-protect-migrant-workers-and-fight-illegal-employment-2026-05-13_en.

⁴ According to Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1147, a Member State may receive funding for specific actions in addition to its allocation under Article 13(1). Funding for specific actions is added to the Member States’ programme.

⁵ <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/AMIF-2024-TF2-AG-THB-01?isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027&frameworkProgramme=43251447&order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate>.

⁶ Directive 2009/52/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 providing for minimum standards on sanctions and measures against employers of illegally staying third-country nationals (OJ L 168, 30.6.2009, pp. 24–32).

⁷ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/report-implementation-employers-sanctions-directive_en.