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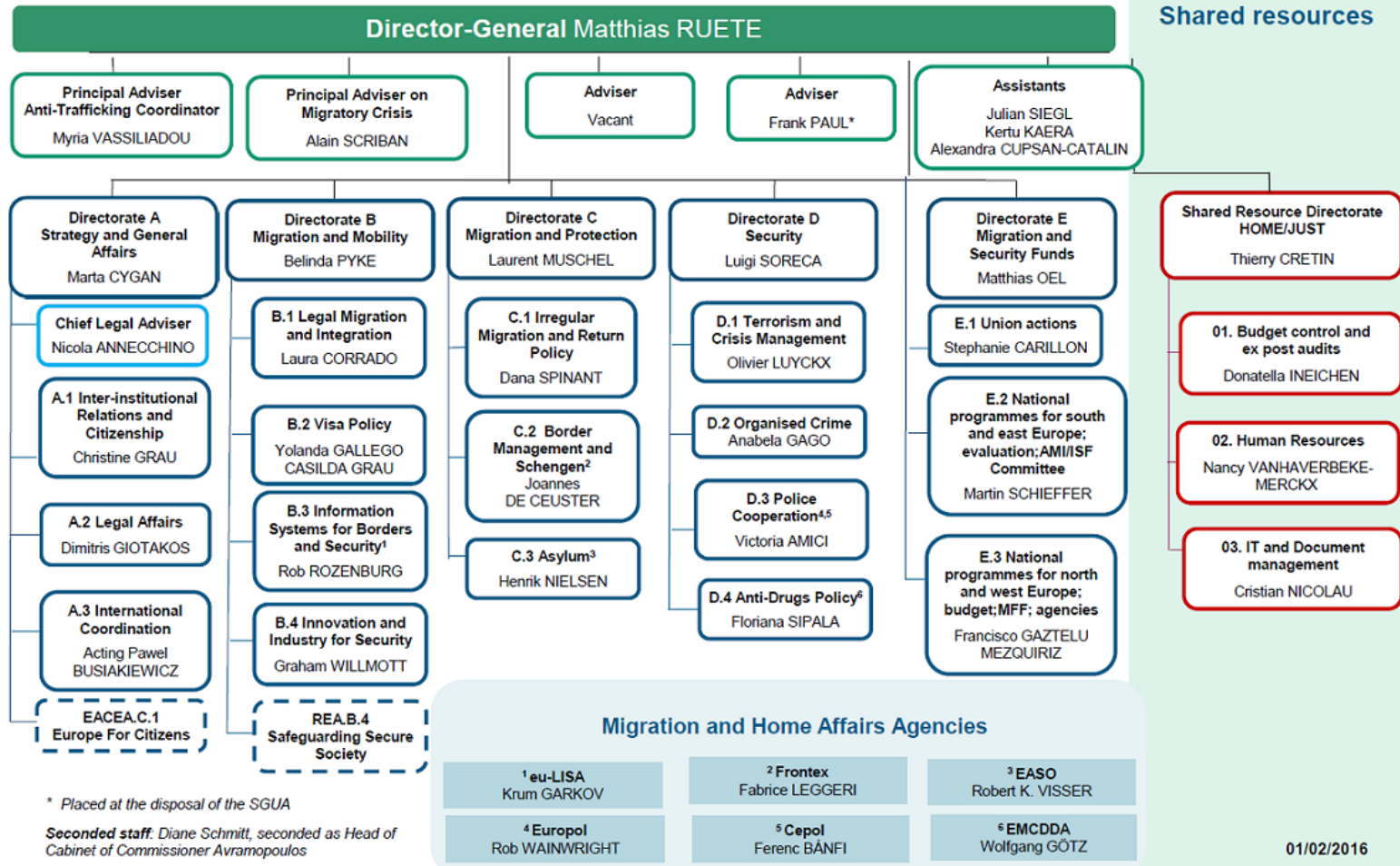
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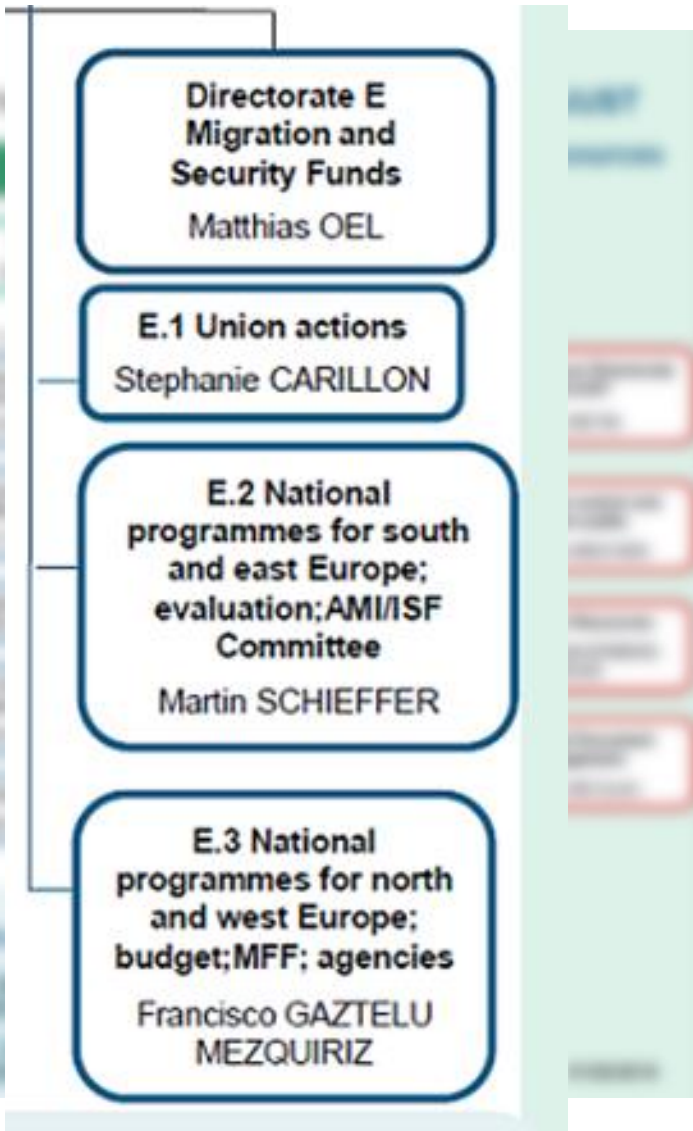


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## Main tasks unit E1

- Manages the programming and implementation of the Union actions and emergency assistance (direct and indirect management methods) under the AMIF and the ISF
- Drugs strand of the Justice programme for 2014-2020
- Oversees the implementation and the closure of ongoing projects implemented through the direct management method under the financial instruments from the MFF 2007-2013

# Main tasks unit E2

Programming and implementation of the national programmes (shared management) under the AMIF and the ISF 2014-2020 as well as the closures of the SOLID funds 2007-2013.

## Specific tasks E2

- **leads on the preparation and conduction of the mid-term review and evaluations**
- **is in charge of the AMIF-ISF committee**

## Countries E2

**Bulgaria, Croatia  
Cyprus, Czech Republic  
Greece, Hungary  
Italy, Malta  
Poland, **Portugal**  
Romania, Spain  
Slovakia, Slovenia**



# UNION ACTIONS



## Legal basis – Union actions

- **AMIF** – Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 516/2014
- **ISF-borders** – Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 515/2014
- **ISF-police** – Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 513/2014
- **Horizontal** – Articles 6 and 8 of Regulation (EU) 514/2014

# Scope of Union actions (1)

- **Transnational projects - sharing best practices, cooperation networks**
- **Studies, statistical tools, evaluation of policies**
- **Actions in relation to third countries**

## **Scope of Union actions (2)**

**Must be related to the objectives defined for the three instruments:**

- asylum, legal migration, integration, return**
- border management, visas**
- combating crime, protection of critical infrastructure**

## Examples of actions - AMIF

- **Call for proposals** – integration; monitoring of forced return; return of victims of trafficking in human beings
- **Regional Development and Protection Programmes for North Africa and the Horn of Africa** (IT + UNHCR + IOM; NL + UNHCR)
- **Information campaigns in Ethiopia, Sudan, Niger** (UNHCR, IOM)
- **Readmission Capacity Building Facility** (IOM)

## Example of actions – ISF-borders

- **Exchange of the situational picture of neighbouring external border sections between the national coordination centres of Portugal and Spain – II phase** (direct award – PT GNR)
- **Call for proposals restricted to Member States for a field experiment on the creation/management of a Schengen Masterlist** (PT SEF)

## Example of actions – ISF-police

- **Direct award of an action grant to support the activities developed by a transnational law enforcement network – *Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre – Narcotics* (MAOC-N)**

# Annual Work Programmes

- **Priorities, actions, budgets and implementation modalities**



# Annual Work Programmes are published at

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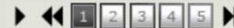
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### Financing

For the years 2014-2020, the overall Home Affairs budget amounts to EUR 10.52 billion. The largest part of these resources consists of two big Home Affairs Funds and the remainder (EUR 2.36 billion) is reserved for the funding of the Home Affairs Agencies.

With an overall budget of EUR 6.9 billion, the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Internal Security Fund will finance actions supporting EU Home Affairs policies in the period 2014-2020 and through these actions build a more open and secure Europe.

In the implementation of the actions in the fields of asylum, migration and integration and internal security and borders supported by these two Funds, the Commission will work closely together with EU States. For actions carried out at EU level, the Commission will also directly cooperate with international and civil society organisations via grants and public contracts that are awarded through calls for proposals and procurement procedures respectively. At times, also calls for experts are organised to provide opinions and advice on specific topics.

As of 2015, DG Migration and Home Affairs manages also the funding for research and innovation activities needed to protect our citizens, society and economy as well as our infrastructures and services. Such activities are funded under one of the Societal Challenges of Horizon 2020, EU Research and Innovation programme running from 2014 to 2020. The Societal Challenge "Secure societies - Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens" has a budget of about 1.7 billion Euros until 2020, which is divided between DG HOME (75% of the budget), and DG CNECT (25% of the budget).

At the same time, Europe for Citizens programme with the aim to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity and foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level became part of the DG portfolio.

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### Asylum, Migration, Integration

The "Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund" will contribute to the efficient management of migration flows and aim at strengthening and developing a common approach to asylum and immigration.



### Security, Borders, Police

The commitment of EU States to a high level of security and crime prevention in the Union, while at the same time enabling legitimate travel and ensuring solid management of the Union's external borders, will be promoted under the "Internal Security Fund".



### Security Research

Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever aimed at securing Europe's global competitiveness.

### Drug Policy Initiatives

Four EU financial programmes provide funding for drug-related projects between 2014-2020, to help implement the objectives set by the EU Drug Strategy.

### Info

- The use of the EU emblem in the context of EU programmes (guidelines)
- Have you received any information on allegations of fraud, corruption or other illegal activities involving money from the EU budget? Please report it to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).



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> Terrorism and other Security-related Risks (2007-13)

> Prevention of and Fight against Crime (2007-13)

> Migration to SIS II

> Sports betting risks

## Internal Security Fund – Borders and Visa

Part of the ISF Borders and Visa Fund is managed by the Commission (direct and indirect management) through Union Actions, which can include calls for proposals, procurement, direct awards and delegation agreements.

For these actions the Commission approves Annual Work Programmes that define the priorities and objectives for each year, including the priorities for the calls for proposals.

The following links provide all the documents and information related to the respective year (Annual Work Programme, summary reports, list of grants awarded):

### 2016 – union actions and emergency assistance

- Annual work programme for union actions 2016 [78 KB]
- Revised annual work programme for emergency assistance 2016 [78 KB]
- Annual work programme for emergency assistance 2016 [78 KB]

### 2015 - union actions and emergency assistance

- 2nd Revised annual work programme ISF Borders and Visa [394 KB]
- Revised annual work programme ISF Borders and Visa for 2015

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# Implementation modalities – Union actions (1)

- **Direct management**
  - **Grants - Calls for proposals – published at [http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/calls-for-proposals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/calls-for-proposals/index_en.htm)**
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## Ongoing Calls for Proposals

This page displays all Calls for Proposals currently open in the areas of Migration and Home Affairs. Check them out to find out if you can apply for funding.



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# Implementation modalities – Union actions (2)

- **Direct management**
  - Procurement
- **Indirect management – budget implementation tasks entrusted to international organizations**



# Budgets 2014 – 2016 – Union actions (in EUR)

<b>AWP</b>	<b>AMIF</b>	<b>ISF-borders</b>	<b>ISF-police</b>
2014	12.460.842	8.900.000	49.500.000
2015	35.463.942	8.347.000	37.500.000
2016	43.165.543	10.000.000	37.500.000



# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

## Legal basis – emergency assistance

- **AMIF** – Article 21 of Regulation (EU) 516/2014
- **ISF-borders** – Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 515/2014
- **ISF-police** – Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 513/2014
- **Horizontal** – Articles 7-8 of Regulation (EU) 514/2014

# **Scope – Emergency Assistance**

**Financial assistance to address urgent and specific needs in the event of an emergency situation.**

**The definition of the emergency situation specific for each instrument:**

- migratory pressure**
- pressure at external border**
- security-related incidents**

# Alternatives to emergency assistance

- **ALWAYS**: first explore possibilities under national AMIF and/or ISF programme!
- Other funding sources, e.g.:
  - European Social Fund (ESF)
  - European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
  - European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
  - Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)
- EU Civil Protection Mechanism
- Only when no other options → emergency assistance

## Example of actions

- ***SUPPORT TO GREECE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOTSPOT/RELOCATION SCHEME & FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ASYLUM RECEPTION CAPACITY*** (indirect management UNHCR)

# Implementation modalities

- **Direct management** – grants awarded without calls for proposals to Member States or international organisations
- **Indirect management** – budget implementation tasks entrusted to international organizations

# Budgets 2014 – 2016 – Emergency assistance (in EUR)

<b>AWP</b>	<b>AMIF</b>	<b>ISF-borders</b>	<b>ISF-police</b>
2014	25.000.000	6.813.000	0
2015	131.500.000	42.700.000	2.500.000
2016	326.500.000	137.980.000	2.500.000





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