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**Implementation of the Communication on the Work of the Task Force Mediterranean**

## Annex: LIST OF ACTIONS – TASK FORCE MEDITERRANEAN

Actions in cooperation with third countries			
Action	Summary		
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogues on migration, mobility and security and Mobility Partnerships with Southern Mediterranean countries</li> </ul>		
Player	Initiatives	Budget	Timeframe
	<i>Mobility Partnership with Tunisia</i>		
<b>EC/EEAS/DK/BE/DE/DK/ES/FR/IT/PL/PT/SE/UK/FRONTEX/EASO</b>	<p><i>Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Tunisia, was signed on 3 March 2014, which should enhance cooperation on migration and mobility issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributions of participating MS are focusing on various dimensions of the Mobility Partnership, e.g. SE is focusing on labour market issue, such as capacity building of ANETI, promoting of legal migration and facilitation of reintegration, the UK offers support in the area of border management and DE contributes to capacity building;</li> <li>Frontex has also proposed a number of actions and amongst them the possibility to conclude a working arrangement.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Technical cooperation between EU and Tunisia in migratory issues (in partnership with ICMPPD)</i></p> <p>Providing technical assistance through the organisation of training courses in key areas of migration and border management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars and workshops training techniques;</li> <li>Implementation of pilot projects supporting voluntary return and economic and social reintegration of Tunisian migrants;</li> <li>Formulation of a national strategy for migration management, and action plan;</li> <li>Analysis on border management;</li> <li>Establishment of an EU-Tunisia web platform on migration.</li> </ul>	EUR 800K	concluded
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>The Tunisian House of law and migrations/La maison tunisienne du droit et des migrations (in partnership with France Terre d'Asile)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing both the operational and advocacy capacities to defend the rights of migrants,</li> </ul>	EUR 250K	ongoing

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	<p>refugees and unaccompanied children of Tunisian civil society, and to stimulate a peaceful public debate on migration issues in Tunisia;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting social inclusion of people from vulnerable groups through improved legal, social media, analytical and media competences of Tunisian associations.</li> </ul>		
<b>DE</b>	<p><i>Support for political transition in Tunisia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter-governmental consultations, aiming to a joint declaration and projects in the field of democratisation, rule of law, security, women, employment, including pilot projects on labour migration.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>CH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support of AVR programme (more than 700 participants since July 2012), migration prevention campaign, institutional support to the Ministry of Interior and a diaspora project.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<i>Mobility Partnership with Morocco</i>			
<b>EC/EEAS/NL/BE/DE/ES/IT/SE/FR/PT/UK/FRONTEX/EASO</b>	<p><i>Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Morocco, which was signed on 7 June 2013, to enhance cooperation on migration and mobility issues</i></p>		
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Strengthening the protection of migrants' rights in a transit country, Morocco (in partnership with Terre Des Hommes Espagne).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving access for women and children to public health services;</li> <li>Improving access of migrant women and children, victims of abuse or violence to legal remedies;</li> <li>Improving access of migrant women and children to education and training;</li> <li>Raising the awareness of Moroccan civil society to the problems of migrants from sub-Saharan Africa and to a multicultural approach in the offer of services;</li> <li>Raising awareness of policymakers Moroccan to the problems of migrants from sub-Saharan Africa and making proposals for improving the compliance of the national legal framework with international texts.</li> </ul>	<p>Total budget: EUR 1.1M</p> <p>EU contribution EUR 873K</p>	concluded
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Promotion of the respect of the rights of Sub-Saharan migrants in Morocco (in partnership with Le Secours Catholique-France and CARITAS Maroc)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving assistance to migrants;</li> <li>Reducing the level of risk of serious exclusion of the most vulnerable groups;</li> <li>Strengthening capacities of shelter and support structures of migrants;</li> </ul>	<p>Total budget: EUR 2M</p> <p>EU</p>	ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising public awareness of the rights of migrants.</li> </ul>	contribution EUR 1.6M	
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Children on the move/Enfants en voyage: for a responsible approach to the migration of minors (in partnership with ProgettoMondo MLAL)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventing and monitoring the irregular migration of unaccompanied minors in Morocco;</li> <li>Promoting a culture of responsible migration in Beni Mellal, Khouribga, Tanger and Nador, with a particular focus on social groups and to institutions involved or interested in the phenomenon.</li> </ul>	Total budget: EUR 1.5M EU contribution EUR 1.2M	ongoing
<b>EC/FR/DE/SE/NL/E S/IT/BE</b>	<p><i>Support to the EU-Morocco Mobility Partnership (in partnership with France Expertise Internationale)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to the implementation of the EU- Morocco Mobility Partnership through the consolidation of existing results on migration and development, based on holistic approach and a better alignment with national policies and strategies;</li> <li>Capitalize on the actions taken so far in Morocco on migration and development and redeploy the most effective ones;</li> <li>Provide Moroccan authorities a better understanding of the characteristics of the main Moroccan communities in Europe and the world to support the design and implementation of programs to mobilize their human , social and financial capital for the development of Morocco ;</li> <li>Strengthen the capacity of Moroccan authorities in the field of labor migration by increasing their cooperation with European partners ;</li> <li>Strengthen the capacity of Moroccan authorities, both at national and local level to support the socio -economic reintegration of returning migrants.</li> </ul>	Total budget: EUR 5.36M EU contribution EUR 5 M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Addressing needs of stranded migrants in targeted sending, transit and receiving countries (in partnership with IOM) (Morocco, Tanzania and Yemen and selected countries of origin)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To build the capacity of governmental and civil society counterparts to manage human-rights based assistance and voluntary returns of stranded migrants;</li> <li>To provide safe and voluntary return and post arrival assistance to stranded migrants;</li> <li>To enhance collaboration, cross-fertilisation and dialogue among all target countries involved in the return and reintegration process of stranded migrants while reinforcing the capacity of the relevant authorities to promote government sustainability and ownership.</li> </ul>	Total budget: EUR 5 M Indicative budget for Morocco: EUR 1.6M	planned

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<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>Morocco: SPRING programme</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting asylum and international protection of refugees through support to the establishment of a national asylum system at institutional level;</li> <li>• Enhancing the capacities to fight against trafficking in human beings through the implementation of legal, institutional and operational measures;</li> <li>• Contributing to socio-economic reintegration of refugees and irregular migrants, which was subject to an administrative adjustment from the Moroccan authorities;</li> <li>• Promoting well-managed labour migration through support to the Ministry of Morocco by Residing Abroad, fostering productive investment and supporting new business in Morocco by Moroccans residing abroad;</li> <li>• Ensuring the successful implementation of all operational actions arising from the declaration on the Mobility Partnership.</li> </ul>	<p>10M</p>	
<p><b>NL</b></p>	<p><i>You care you share</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the health care sector in Morocco, more specifically in the Rif area, through temporary assignments for 40 Moroccan migrants living in The Netherlands. Organised with the Morocco Fund Foundation</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 566K</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>NL</b></p>	<p><i>Targeted Initiative (to be defined)</i></p>	<p>EUR 125K</p>	
<p><b>SE/FR</b></p>	<p><i>Capacity building of Morocco's National Agency for the Promotion of Employment and Skills (ANAPEC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SE: Appointment of one long-term expert for training of ANAPEC on the reception of returning migrants and their reintegration in the Moroccan labour market and mapping of their competences</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 846K</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>DE</b></p>	<p><i>Capacity building international protection</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study trip Nuremberg for Moroccan civil servants/multipliers, on EU-aquis, CEAS, German asylum and refugee protection, asylum procedures, knowledge management, EASO training curriculum, return and integration.</li> </ul>		<p>concluded</p>
<p><b>CH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support the new migration and refugee strategy of Morocco and voluntary return.</li> </ul>		<p>ongoing</p>
<p><i>Mobility Partnership with Jordan</i></p>			
<p><b>EC/EEAS/not yet</b></p>	<p><i>Signature of the Mobility Partnership with Jordan, to enhance cooperation on migration and</i></p>		

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<p><b>decided which MS will be participating</b></p>	<p><i>mobility issues.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions on the draft text of the Mobility Partnership are at an advanced stage but agreement has not been reached yet.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>A holistic approach to fight human trafficking and protect women migrant workers in Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan(in partnership with Jordanian Women's Union)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To combat the violation of domestic workers;</li> <li>To protect domestic workers through establishing programs providing legal and social aid to them, including them in the labour laws and change the mentality toward their work.</li> </ul>	<p>Total budget EUR 1.43M EU contribution EUR 1.1M</p>	<p>concluded</p>
<p><i>Other Initiatives</i></p>			
<p><b>EC/EEAS/EASO/FRONTEX</b></p>	<p><i>Project to support the asylum systems in Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia in addition to providing awareness raising support to authorities active in border management in Morocco and Tunisia.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting the participation of Jordan in the work of EASO as well as the participation of Tunisia and Morocco in the work of EASO and Frontex</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 1M</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>Algeria: support the creation of business and employment in the Maghreb — migration to work for local development (DiaMed)(in partnership with ADER Mediterranée)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combining innovative capacities of the Northern and Southern Mediterranean and investment opportunities in the South as economic leverage;</li> <li>Aiming at obtaining the commitment of the local institutional and economic actors, the involvement of diasporas, valuing young graduates from Maghreb, promoting entrepreneurship and circulation of skills;</li> <li>To contribute to local development and strengthen entrepreneurship Maghreb through project support investment, transfer of innovation, training and coaching, and coaching.</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 1.9M</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>Algeria: Strengthen the protection of migrants and the capacity of mixed migration flows management (in partnership with CIR)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal and procedural capacity building in the field of migration and asylum for the management of hybrid migratory flows;</li> <li>Improving the competence of authorities and civil society for the protection of migrants and asylum seekers through training on the existing legal framework at international and regional</li> </ul>	<p>Total budget EUR 2.4M</p>	<p>concluded</p>

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		EU contribution EUR 1.9M	
<b>EC</b>	<p>level;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publishing a study on mixed migratory flows in Algeria and their management;</li> <li>• Providing humanitarian assistance to vulnerable groups of migrants and asylum seekers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Egypt: Expanding Legal Advocacy for Refugees in Egypt (in partnership with the Egyptian Foundation for Refugee Rights)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To fight human trafficking by providing legal and psycho-social aid to victims, with special focus on women and children;</li> <li>• It will operate in Cairo, Alexandria, Arish and Aswan, and will engage community leaders and journalists to strengthen networks within the refugee community and to raise awareness about refugees.</li> </ul>	EUR 240K	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>A Protection Project: Supporting Governmental and Non-Governmental partners to protect migrant's human rights along the East African Road (in partnership with IOM) (Regional: Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To protect and promote the human rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees along the East Africa Route, with a focus on those most vulnerable to exclusion and exploitation, such as women and children;</li> <li>• To raise awareness on safe migration and the risks associated with irregular migration among vulnerable communities in origin and transit countries and provide sustainable and humane solutions to detained and/or stranded migrants in Egypt;</li> <li>• To enhance regional cooperation and dialogue on migration management between relevant actors in origin, transit and destination countries.</li> </ul>	<p>Total budget EUR 2.5M</p> <p>EU contribution EUR 2M</p>	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Providing alternatives to Irregular Migration for Unaccompanied Children in Egypt (in partnership with Save the Children UK (Regional: Egypt and Italy))</i></p> <p>The objective is to reduce the number of unaccompanied minors from Egypt who are at risk of harm and exploitation due to their irregular migration to Southern Europe. The action will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct participatory research on irregular migration in the target areas and produce awareness raising materials for youth intending to migrate;</li> <li>• Establish and support a peer-to-peer leaders network to conduct awareness raising at the community level;</li> <li>• Conduct trainings for GCP and DCPC members on child protection principles, international and national legislation related to protection and irregular migration and strategic planning for</li> </ul>	<p>Total budget EUR 1.3M</p> <p>EU contribution EUR 1M</p>	ongoing



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	<p>protection monitoring and reporting;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the capacity of district DCPCs on monitoring, case management, and reporting at district level;</li> <li>• Develop and implement a communication and dissemination plan incorporating documentation and communication activities;</li> <li>• Establish links with corporate sector to increase employability chances.</li> </ul>		
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Stabilizing at-risk communities and enhancing migration management to enable smooth transitions in Egypt, Tunisia and Libya "START"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the Governments in their efforts to enhance migration management and stabilize at-risk communities vulnerable to unplanned and/or irregular migration;</li> <li>• Helping to establish preconditions required to enable smooth transition processes and comprehensive and sustainable economic recoveries in the three target countries;</li> <li>• In Egypt and Tunisia: IOM is working with government partners to assist Egyptian and Tunisian migrant workers who returned home due to the 2011 crisis in Libya, through measures to enhance employment and social services;</li> <li>• In Libya: IOM is working with government partners to address labour market needs in sectors critical to the country's recovery, with an initial focus on the health sector.</li> </ul>	EUR 9.9M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Lebanon: Integrated border management (IBM) in the framework of the programme 'Developing national capability for security and stabilisation'(in partnership with ICMPD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation of IBM awareness raising sessions within the agencies involved, to improve understanding of the IBM concept;</li> <li>• Creation of an IBM Gap and Needs Analysis, a training needs analysis and an equipment needs analysis (on the basis of these, training strategies are now being elaborated and the procurement of equipment for operations at the Legal Crossing Points (LCPs) is on-going).</li> </ul>	EUR 3.7M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Lebanon: Initiating a global approach in supporting and empowering migrants throughout the migration cycle and refugees in Lebanon</i></p> <p>Creation of a cross-border consortium to provide global solutions to refugees and the whole migration cycle, with several organizations (Fondation Caritas Luxembourg (FCL), Caritas Austria, the Migrant Centre of Caritas Lebanon (CLMC), the Ethiopian Catholic Church- Social and Development Commission, (ECS), the Ethiopian Catholic Church - Social Development Coordinating Office of Meki (MCS) and the Bangladeshi Migrants NGO Ovibashi Karmi Unnayan</p>	EUR 2M	

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	<p>Programme (OKUP)). The objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directly assist vulnerable migrant workers and refugees;</li> <li>• Promote the rights of migrant workers and refugees and reduce human trafficking;</li> <li>• Improve the economic and social (re)integration of migrants and returnees.</li> </ul>		
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Lebanon: Protecting, defending and promoting the rights and fundamental freedoms of women migrant workers in Lebanon (in partnership with CARITAS Lebanon Association)</i></p>	EUR 385K	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Joint Initiative on Migration and Development, under the joint programme of the European Commission and the UN, managed by UNDP under indirect management, phase II (in partnership with PNUD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the capacity of local authorities to effectively capitalize on the potential of migration for local development in both countries of origin and destination;</li> <li>• Target countries: Senegal, Morocco, Tunisia, Nepal, Philippines, Ecuador, El Salvador and Costa Rica.</li> </ul>	EUR 5.6M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Interactions between public policies, migration and development of partner countries: case studies and recommendations (in partnership with OCDE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve the capacity of partner countries to incorporate the migration dimension in the formulation and implementation of development strategies and other public policies through a better understanding of the implications of public policies on migration issues;</li> <li>• Target countries: the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Costa Rica, Morocco, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines.</li> </ul>	EUR 2.8M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Professionalising the Public Employment Services of North African Countries in the area of management of migratory flows in sharing and developing, in particular on the creation of a pilot project on migration, the experience of the project MEDAMOROCCO &lt; Institutional Support to the Movement of Persons &gt; /Professionnaliser les Services Publics de l'Emploi de pays d'Afrique du Nord en matière de gestion des flux migratoires en partageant et développant, notamment par la mise en place d'un parcours pilote de migration, l'expérience du projet MEDA/MAROC « Appui Institutionnel à la Circulation des Personnes »</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the capacity of intervention of the Employment public services of the North of Africa Countries and Mauritania to better management the legal economic migratory flows</li> </ul>	1,5 M€	ongoing
<b>EC/FRONTEX</b>	<p><i>EUROMED III (in partnership with ICMPD)</i></p>	EUR 5M	ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To foster cooperation on migratory issues between the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) South Partner countries and EU countries, as well as between ENPI South partner Countries themselves.</li> </ul>		
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>EUROMED IV (in partnership with ICMPD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support EU Member States and ENI Southern Partner Countries in enhancing a comprehensive, constructive and sustainable dialogue and cooperation framework, with particular focus on reinforcing instruments and capacities to develop and implement evidence-based and coherent migration and international protection policies. This shall take into account research conducted under the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.</li> </ul>	EUR 6M	planned
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Mediterranean City-To-City Migration Profiles And Dialogue (in partnership with ICMPD, UN-Habitat and UCLG)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to improved migration planning at city level in the Southern Mediterranean, including access to human rights.</li> </ul>	EUR 2.5M	planned
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<p><i>Support to Lebanese Armed Forces</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of existing EU engagement on IBM;</li> <li>Reinforcing LAF maritime security capabilities for immediate EU follow-up;</li> <li>Reinforcing border security recommended for possible further exploration (PSC discussion foreseen for June 2014).</li> </ul>		
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Empowering the young generation: towards a new social contract in South and East Mediterranean countries – SAHWA</i></p> <p>The scientific objectives are, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptualising transition in the SEM region (political, social, individual);</li> <li>Analysing the underlying causes of youth unemployment, gender inequalities and territorial disparities that have helped over the last decades to increase the rates of social stigmatization and marginalization of young people;</li> <li>Introducing migration and mobility as a cross-cutting phenomenon;</li> <li>Defining comparative models for the management of democratic and economic transformations.</li> </ul>	EUR 2.5M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Temporary versus permanent migration – TEMPER</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify the main drivers of return and circulation decisions of migrants recently involved in temporary and permanent migration;</li> </ul>	EUR 2.5M	ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To measure and explain the role that different programs and migration policies at large have played in shaping those individual decisions;</li> <li>To assess the impact that different types of temporary, permanent and circular mobility have for migrant and non-migrant workers, their families and their employers.</li> </ul>		
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>MEDMA Mobilisation of Moroccans residing in Belgium for the development of Morocco/MEDMA «Mobilisation des Marocains résidant en Belgique pour le Développement du Maroc »</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of investment through creation of network, website, databases;</li> <li>15 projects aiming to socio/economic development will be selected and financed, accompanied by trainings and monitored by academics</li> </ul>	EUR 1.2M	ongoing
<b>BE/FRA</b>	<p><i>Projects of technical assistance in Morocco and in Tunisia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To transfer knowledge concerning migration management in general and to combat against trafficking of human beings and voluntary return and reintegration programs in particular.</li> </ul>	EUR 25K (in 2014)	ongoing
<b>FI</b>	<p><i>Promoting better health and wellbeing amongst migrants transiting through Egypt and Yemen</i></p>	EUR 1.56K	ongoing
<b>NL</b>	<p><i>Migration Management Diploma Programme at the Maastricht University</i></p> <p>Open for civil servants of developing countries, working in the field of asylum and migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving knowledge on migration management;</li> <li>Acquiring a basic knowledge on the external dimension of EU and Dutch migration policy;</li> <li>Strengthening the networks between civil servants from developing countries, Dutch authorities, the EC, IGO and NGO.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>NL</b>	<p><i>Migrant entrepreneurship</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting migrants from six focus countries (Morocco, Ghana, Suriname, Afghanistan, Iraq and Somalia) to start a business in their country of origin, Target groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aged under 36 and women;</li> <li>Selected Business Support Organizations (BSO's) and Financial Institutions in the focus countries that support starting entrepreneurs;</li> <li>Migrant organisations;</li> <li>Public authorities that work with migrant entrepreneurs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>NL</b>	<p><i>Temporary Return of Qualified Nationals (TRQN)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributing to the national development policies and strategies of Morocco, Afghanistan,</li> </ul>		ongoing

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	Armenia, Cape Verde, Georgia, Ghana, Iraq, Somalia and South Sudan, by engaging their overseas migrant communities in improving the capacity of governmental and non-governmental institutions. IOM will facilitate 405 skills transfer assignments.		
<b>FR</b>	<p><i>Action for bilateral training (with Tunisia/Algeria/Mauritania)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in maritime crisis management was delivered in Paris as part of a partnership between the Ecole de Guerre Française and the Tunisian School of Naval Warfare, with the participation of an Algerian and a Mauritanian officer.</li> </ul>	ongoing	
<b>NL/UK/BE/DE/EE/FR/HU/IE/RO/CH/Norway/FRONTEX</b>	<p><i>European Initiative on Integrated Return Management (EURINT) Phase 2</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve returns relations and re-documentation in Algeria, Morocco, Nigeria, Bangladesh, India, Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran. Activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visits to countries of interest for returns dialogue;</li> <li>○ Incoming documentation missions to EU partner countries;</li> <li>○ Country specific workshops to share experiences;</li> <li>○ Frontex/FOSS – communication/information platform.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	EUR 1.06M	ongoing
<b>UK/NL/SE/Norway</b>	<p><i>European Return Platform for Unaccompanied Minors (ERPUM) II project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop methods together with third countries for facilitating of family reunification, re-integration and return for unaccompanied minors to their country of origin.</li> </ul>	EUR 596K	ongoing
<b>SE/PL</b>	<p><i>Support the State Migration Service for Strengthening of Migration Management in Armenia (Twinning Project)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving Migration Management in Armenia through institutional strengthening of the SMS by improved legal framework, more effective functioning of the migration management system and tighter coordination of actors involved and implementation of a comprehensive asylum and migration data processing and communication system.</li> </ul>	EUR 1 M	ongoing
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated and targeted political dialogues with origin, transit and destination countries in Africa</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping existing migration projects in the Horn of Africa</li> <li>• Report on "Trafficking in Sinai" prepared by EU HOMs in Cairo and "Report on "Migration in the Horn of Africa" prepared by the HOMs in the Horn, at the Council's request.</li> </ul>		concluded

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<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>Interactive Map on Migration in Africa, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean Region (i-Map), addressing southern migratory routes (sub-Saharan Africa and the southern Mediterranean), Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Syria, and Tunisia.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to the enhancement of the capacity of government authorities to 1) Manage irregular migration with continuous heed to asylum and refugee protection; and 2) Strengthen the positive links between migration and development.</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 1,2 M</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>CH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular dialogues with Tunisia and Nigeria,</li> <li>Capacity building projects in Guinea, Congo, Gambia, and Liberia.</li> </ul>		<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>MT</b></p>	<p><i>MAREMCA II (Strengthening Malta's Long-term Return Management Capacity II)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance Malta's return capabilities. Negotiations were conducted with Ghana, Burkina Faso (MoU signed), Nigeria and Gambia (draft agreement with both). Other negotiations are in progress. The project is carried on by the Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security (Also in the framework of action 1.13)</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 263,4K</p>	<p>concluded</p>
<p>1.3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening EU support and actions in Libya</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Player</b></p>	<p><b>Initiatives</b></p>	<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p><b>Timeframe</b></p>
<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>Annual Action Programme 2013: "Support for rights-based migration management and asylum system in Libya" (in partnership with ICMPPD, International Foundation of Red Cross, Red Crescent Societies)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the capacity of public institutions to effectively plan and deliver on migration management, in line with international standards and best practices.</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 10M</p>	
<p><b>EC/IT/EL</b></p>	<p><i>"SaharaMed" Project to the benefit of Libya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing the capacity of the Libyan authorities in border and migration management according to the international and EU standards;</li> <li>Developing Libyan SAR capacity. (Also in the framework of actions 1.8 and 1.9)</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 11M</p>	<p>ongoing</p>
<p><b>EC</b></p>	<p><i>Asylum and Migration in Libya: improve the protection and integration of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Libya (in partnership with the Danish Refugee Council)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventing rights violations against refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Libya;</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 1.44M (in 2014)</p>	<p>ongoing</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting safe integration of refugees and migrants into Libyan society;</li> <li>Enhancing understanding of displacement dynamics to and from Libya and the Horn of Africa.</li> </ul>		
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Regional Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration Programme for Stranded Migrants in Libya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Targeted groups: Stranded migrants in Libya (predominately from East and West African countries, with a focus on Ghana); national authorities in Libya; Government entities and civil society in migrants' origin countries</li> <li>Objectives of the Action: To support the Libyan Government's effort to stem irregular migration along the Western and Eastern Migration Routes and assist vulnerable stranded migrants. More specifically, the proposed project will aim: (i) to assist 733 migrants stranded in Libya, by facilitating assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR), in close cooperation with national authorities, civil society and UN agencies.</li> </ul>	EUR 1,6 M	ongoing
<b>EC/EEAS/MS FRONTEX</b>	<p><i>EU Border Assistance Mission in Libya (EUBAM Libya)</i></p> <p>The strategic objective of EUBAM Libya is to support the Libyan authorities to develop capacity for enhancing the security of their land, sea and air borders in the short term, and to develop a broader Integrated Border Management (IBM) strategy in the long term</p> <p>Contributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HU: Appointment of two seconded police experts;</li> <li>NL: Appointment of one seconded experts;</li> <li>SE: For 2014, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency appointment of one or two experts; Swedish agency for peace, security and development, the Folke Bernadotte Academy, appointment of one personnel, Swedish National Police Authority appointment of two police officers;</li> <li>MT: deployment of two AFM officers and an official from the MFA;</li> <li>BE: Secondment of 5 experts (2 police experts, 1 customs advisor and 2 general experts);</li> <li>EEAS: Strategic review assessing the progress made so far and provide suggestions for the way forward (May-June 2014); Assisting Libyan authorities with setting up a secretariat to oversee the implementation of the Tripoli Action Plan; Providing Search and Rescue training to the Libyan Coast Guard.</li> <li>Frontex: Contribution to the mission specifically with risk analysis capacity development, hosted an expert visit in 2013 under the umbrella of EUBAM, participation in AFIC and subsequent invitations to AFIC in 2014 and the next EPN meeting.</li> </ul>	30 M	ongoing
<b>IT/FR/DE/UK/</b>	<p><i>Develop a MS LOs network in Libya in charge of collecting information and intelligence to disrupt</i></p>		planned

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<b>Europol/FRONTEX</b>	<p><i>criminal organization involved in smuggling of migrants and THB (Italy-led)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project within the framework of EU Policy cycles irregular migration AOP, aiming at improving EU MSs capacity in collecting and analysing intelligence for strategic, tactical and investigative purposes;</li> <li>• Frontex organizes the first Africa ILO intelligence meeting June 2014 within the framework of the AFIC, aiming also in benefiting from the ILOs deployed. (Also in the framework of action 3.2)</li> </ul>		
<b>MT</b>	<p><i>Training initiatives to Libyan Officials</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Malta Police Training:</i> in different areas (dog handling, drug, criminal, economic crime, Vice Squad investigations, etc.) to enhance the investigation and/or management and to improve the effectiveness of cooperation;</li> <li>• <i>Armed Forces of Malta (AFM) Training:</i> on Operational Maritime Law; SAR Mission and Scene Coordination, Basic Boarding and Counter Narcotics.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>FR</b>	<p><i>Support to the capacity rebuilding of Coastguard and Libyan Navy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis and recommendations on the organization of the Coast Guard and a capability assessment;</li> <li>• Analysis and recommendations on training and recruitment;</li> <li>• Analysis and recommendations on port organization and operational maintenance.</li> </ul>		ongoing
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step up cooperation and dialogue with Turkey</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signature of the Readmission Agreement with Turkey (signed on 16 December 2013)</li> </ul>		concluded
<b>FRONTEX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working arrangement (MoU) signed with the TK authorities and a plan for the implementation of operational cooperation under implementation.</li> <li>• Implementation of MoU includes mainly actions in the areas of risk analysis, operations and training, more specifically the establishment of Frontex TU-RAN and development of capability for EU situational awareness</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>BG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing the cooperation in the area of border control between Bulgaria and Turkey;</li> <li>• Signing the agreement on the establishment of a trilateral (Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey) contact</li> </ul>		ongoing



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	<p>centre for police and customs cooperation at the Kapitan Andreevo BCP;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancing the cooperation between Bulgarian Border Police and the Coast Guard of Turkey;</li> <li>Conducting joint exercises for search and rescue and reacting to different threats such as irregular migration.</li> </ul>		
<b>CZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial assistance to the Turkish Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), to support the Turkish asylum system dealing with high influx of Syrian asylum seekers</li> </ul>	EUR 500K	
<b>DK/FR/EL</b>	<p><i>Activities preventing irregular migration from Turkey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activity organised with regard to the strategic priority area III of the EU Action on Migratory Pressures: “Preventing irregular migration via the Greek-Turkish border”. (Also in the field of Action 4.1).</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>EL</b>	<p><i>Expanding regular meetings between Greek and Turkish local authorities (Polica, Coast Guard and Border Guard) to promote exchange of operational information, expertise and best practices.</i></p>		ongoing
<b>HU</b>	<p><i>Bilateral agreements in JHA field with Turkey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exemption of holders of diplomatic, service and special passports from visa requirement (into force on 9/2/2014);</li> <li>Conclusion of a security cooperation agreement (promulgated in 2014, not in force yet). <i>Appointment of Immigration Liaison Officer (ILO)</i></li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>NL</b>	<p><i>Wittenburg Conference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>annual event organised by NL and Turkey, to discuss and take actions at senior and expert level on different number of subjects like irregular migration, (cross) border crime but also security, energy and economy.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>SE/DE/PL</b>	<p><i>Cooperation with Turkey within the Prague Process</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SE/DE leading PP Pilot Project 4, organising modules of the EASO Training Curriculum Inclusion for staff at the Turkish General Directorate for Migration Management.</li> </ul>	EUR: 340K	concluded
<b>SE/UK</b>	<p><i>Support to Turkey on developing the General Directorate for Migration (GDM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK: Providing a comprehensive blueprint covering structures, workforce planning and an IT strategy for Turkey’s new migration agency;</li> <li>SE: Planning the support of the newly established General Directorate for Migration</li> </ul>	EUR 320K	ongoing

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	Management with capacity building within a few jointly prioritized areas.		
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Fighting against irregular migration through increasing capacity of field staff on detection of forged travel documents</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen staff capacity working at sea, land and air border check points on forged detection and enhanced flow of information in the field through the regular bulletins on irregular migration.</li> </ul>	EUR 227K	concluded
<b>UK/NO</b>	<p><i>Supporting Turkey's efforts to develop a strategy and national action plan on irregular migration (in partnership with IOM Turkey)</i></p>	EUR 108K	concluded
<b>CH</b>	<p><i>Step up cooperation and dialogue with Turkey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting activities for Syrian refugees outside camps in Turkey;</li> <li>Supporting establishment of the Directorate General for Migration Management (DGMM) through material and advice;</li> <li>Supporting development of a long term cooperation.</li> </ul>	EUR 820K	ongoing
<b>HU/BG/SE/CH</b>	<p><i>Support to the Silk Routes Partnership for Migration under the Budapest Process</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating a consultative forum of more than 50 countries and associated organizations aiming at exchanging information and experiences. It follows up the adoption of the "Istanbul Ministerial Declaration on a Silk Routes Partnership for Migration", to promote further dialogue and mutual cooperation in managing migration flows taking place along the Silk Routes.</li> </ul>	EUR 3.2M	ongoing
<b>NO</b>	<p><i>Reaching out to unaccompanied minors and promoting delivery of services in their best interest in Turkey (in partnership with IOM Turkey)</i></p>	EUR 362.8K	ongoing
<b>1.5/1.11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase cooperation with countries of origin in Eastern and Western Africa</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
	<i>DR Congo</i>		
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>Strengthening the border management of the DR Congo (in partnership with IOM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gradually renovating key Border Crossing Points (BCPs);</li> <li>Developing a central information system.</li> </ul>	EUR 200K (in 2014)	ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<i>Practical cooperation with DR Congo</i>		ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the provision of an Immigration Attaché from the DRC to issue travel documentation to DRC nationals.</li> </ul>		
	<i>Burundi</i>		
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>Cooperation with the Burundian asylum authority (ONPRA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing asylum training to case officers of ONPRA and local UNHCR staff, making full use of the EASO training modules.</li> </ul>		ongoing
	<i>Nigeria</i>		
<b>PL</b>	<p><i>Meeting with the Nigerian Immigration Service</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing direct cooperation with the Nigerian Immigration Service in the field of identification, returns and possibility of signing the Bilateral Agreement between the Polish Border Guard and the Nigerian Immigration Service concerning readmission of persons residing in Poland without authorisation.</li> </ul>	EUR 9K	ongoing
<b>PL</b>	<p><i>Advance party in Nigeria</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gathering knowledge about the country of origin;</li> <li>Meetings with the governmental and non-governmental organisations;</li> <li>Negotiation of the Bilateral Agreement regarding readmission;</li> <li>Gathering information on their needs for the implementation of the readmission agreement.</li> </ul>	EUR 7.5K	ongoing
<b>PL</b>	<p><i>Seminar: Strengthening capabilities of the Nigerian Immigration Service in the field of implementation of the readmission agreement.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the implementation of the Bilateral Agreement, finding solutions in difficult cases, as well as exchanging best practices in the field of readmission.</li> </ul>	EUR 16K	ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Nigeria - NSPCC Child Trafficking Protection Training</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase knowledge about child protection legislation and social welfare in Nigeria and Ghana.</li> </ul>	EUR 2.4K	concluded
<b>IT</b>	<p><i>Deliver technical assistance to Nigeria</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplying vehicles and technical equipment to Nigerian police and Nigerian embassy in Rome.</li> </ul>	EUR 5M	ongoing
<b>FRONTEX/AT/DE/E</b>	<i>Develop a Best Practice in cooperation with the Nigerian Immigration Service and the Nigerian</i>		concluded

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<b>S/IT/NL/FR</b>	<i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs on organisation of joint return operations to Nigeria</i>		
	<i>Regional actions: West Africa (Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan)</i>		
<b>MT</b>	<i>New Deal for Somalia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting financially support to Somalia to help in the fields of security and the economy.</li> </ul>	EUR 150K	ongoing
<b>DE</b>	<i>Border management / Sudan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training and support activities for Sudan border guards esp. in combatting human trafficking</li> </ul>	EUR 150K	ongoing
<b>DE</b>	<i>Support for UNHCR IOM Protection activity in Sudan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection activities for abduction victims in cooperation with UNHCR, Human rights reporting, counselling.</li> </ul>	EUR 650K	ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<i>Capacity building support for migration management in Puntland and South Central Somalia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance the technical and human resource capacity of migration-related agencies in Somalia to better manage migration and migration related information.</li> </ul>	EUR 1.2M	
<b>FR</b>	<i>Financing agreement projects for Eritrean refugees in Ethiopia with UNHCR</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>targeting in particular the Tigray region, foresees the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection of unaccompanied minors and young girls;</li> <li>Improvement of the psychological needs of the most vulnerable refugees;</li> <li>Improvement of awareness of the risks associated with irregular migration networks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	EUR 550K	
	<i>Regional actions: Sahel</i>		
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<i>Regional Project to support the free movement of persons and migration, including capacity building of key ECOWAS Commission Departments</i>	EUR 26M	
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<i>Implementation of the Sahel Action Plan</i>		ongoing
<b>EC/EEAS/MS</b>	<i>CSDP missions: EUCAP SAHEL Niger and Mali</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LU: Pledge of one police officer and equipment allocated to the local security forces (donation in beginning 2014);</li> <li>BE: Secondment of Head of Mission, 2 Police experts, 2 general experts, 1 justice expert.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<i>Ghana Integrated Migration Management Approach (GIMMA) (in partnership with IOM)</i>	EUR 3M	ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance institutional capacities of the Ghana Immigration Services to implement effective migration management measures;</li> <li>To increase the awareness of (potential) migrants on safe and legal migration;</li> <li>To strengthen the migration data management systems.</li> </ul>		
<b>ES</b>	<p><i>West Sahel II</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperating with the Sahel countries aimed at fighting irregular migration and closing the Atlantic route to the Canary islands.</li> </ul>	EUR 620K	ongoing
<b>IT</b>	<p><i>Develop bilateral operational cooperation with Gambia, Niger and Nigeria</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deployment of police officers from Gambia, Niger and Nigeria to Italy to cooperate with relevant police authorities in the areas of border control, identification of migrants to be returned and investigation against smuggling of migrants and THB.</li> </ul>	EUR 180K	ongoing
<b>IT</b>	<p><i>“Nigerimm” project to the benefit of Niger</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering professional training to Nigerian youth and police officers, as well as to build a centre for migrants in Agadez.</li> </ul>	EUR 600K	ongoing
<b>AT</b>	<p><i>Contribution to the UN Regional Integrated Strategy for the Sahel (Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting the development of a criminal justice system in the Sahel, in order to effectively combat illicit trafficking drug trafficking, organized crime, terrorism and corruption in the region.</li> </ul>	EUR 1M	
<b>EEAS/EC/ES/BE/IT</b>	<p><i>Counter terrorism Sahel/Contre Terrorisme Sahel (CT Sahel)</i></p> <p>The CT Sahel project aims to strengthen counter terrorism capacity of the internal security forces and the judiciary of the three core Sahel countries (Mali, Mauritania, Niger) and improve operational counter terrorism regional training and cooperation through the vehicle of the Sahel Security College.</p>	EUR 8.7 M	ongoing
<b>EEAS/EC/ES/DE/FR</b>	<p><i>Support programme of the National Migration Strategy in Mauritania</i></p> <p>Support Mauritanian authorities in the management of migration including the interconnection of 26 border posts and a better articulation between services as well as cooperation with neighbouring countries (Mali, Senegal). The project also aims at ensuring the protection of migrants and asylum seekers.</p>	EUR 11 M	ongoing

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	<i>Other actions</i>		
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<p><i>Further actions to support Sahel-Saharan border management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on Council Conclusions EEAS will deliver an options paper to enhance border security in the region and possible options for EU support. (Also in the field of action 1.13)</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>EC/HU/RO/ NL/PT/SE/DE/BE/ES</b>	<p><i>Improving coverage of Immigration Liaison Officers (ILOs)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanding the network of Hungarian ILOS to Algeria and Nigeria, in addition to Kenya and Egypt;</li> <li>Common ILO Great Lakes Region;</li> <li>Combating Fraud in Migration Procedures (Common Immigration Advisor) in Accra;</li> <li>Continuation of ILO in Cape Verde;</li> <li>Establishment of ILO in Angola.</li> </ul>	EUR 1,7M	ongoing
<b>EC/MT</b>	<p><i>COMAM II (Cooperation between Malta and African countries to enhance migration dialogue and development)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing the communication and networking between Maltese and African authorities;</li> <li>Developing better and more sustainable AVRRO programmes;</li> <li>Improving the reintegration feasibility of potential returnees.</li> </ul>	EUR 46.1K	ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Returns Agreements</i></p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding (with Eastern and Western African countries including: Nigeria, Burundi, Djibouti, Rwanda).</p>		
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Migration Delivery Officers (MDO) in Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Ghana.</i></p>		
<b>AT</b>	<p><i>Support to Transitional Crime Units (TCUs) under the West Africa Coast Initiative (WACI) and „ECOWAS Regional Strategy to combat organized crime- Assistance for the Implementation of the West Africa Coast Initiative in Liberia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting selected ECOWAS member states (Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia and Sierra Leone), and the ECOWAS region at large, in their implementation of the ECOWAS Action Plan. Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutional agreements for the creation of TCUs as central national enforcement units;</li> <li>Functioning and operational TCUs staffed from various enforcement agencies, with well-trained officers and required equipment/infrastructure to carry out their operations;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased exchange of information and intelligence and the creation of interconnected national inter-agency units.</li> </ul>		
<b>EEAS/EC</b>	<p><i>West African Police Information System (WAPIS)</i> WAPIS aims to support law enforcement agencies across West Africa to fight national, regional and trans-regional threats, including trafficking in drugs, human beings, weapons, and others, through the creation of a regional police information system (WAPIS).</p>	EUR 5.2 M	ongoing
1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information campaigns in key countries of origin and transit</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC/EEAS</b>	<i>Information campaigns in the Eastern African Route and the Western African Route started with IOM-UNCHR</i>	EUR 2M	planned
<b>EC</b>	<i>INSTITUT Panos : Awareness campaign on the risk of irregular migration “Sans papier sans clichés, libres voix mieux informer sur les migrations” Morocco, Algeria, Mali, Senegal, Mauritania, Spain, France</i>	EUR 1 M	ongoing
<b>EC</b>	<i>PANOS Dakar – Awareness campaigns on the risk of irregular migration: Location: West Africa countries and Morocco</i>	EUR 821.9K	ongoing
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>Information campaigns in Morocco, Senegal, Guinea, Cameroon and DR Congo (in partnership with IOM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisation of different information campaigns in these countries, tailored, targeted and repeated, on the risks of irregular migration and on the possibilities of legal migration.</li> </ul>	EUR 150K (in 2014)	ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Mixed Migration Research: Westward flows to Libya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To better understand the scale and scope and conditions of mixed migration of migrants from the Horn of Africa towards and through North Africa, with particular focus on Eritreans.</li> </ul>	EUR 11.8K	concluded
<b>UK</b>	<i>Ghana - Safe migration campaign on dangers on irregular migration (with the British High Commission Accra).</i>	EUR 5.5K	concluded

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This campaign focused on the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), and other HE institutions in Kumasi, with the aim of educating and assisting the high number of students applying for UK visas to make informed migration decisions.</li> </ul>		
<b>NO</b>	<i>Awareness raising to enable informed decision making among potential migrants in Somalia (in partnership with IOM Somalia)</i>	EUR 483.7K	ongoing
<b>NO/NL</b>	<i>National Campaign on child protection to ensure prevention of and response to violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect of children in Afghanistan (in partnership with IOM Afghanistan)</i>	EUR 483.7K	concluded
1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish the Seahorse Mediterranean network and involve new participating countries</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC/ CY/ES/IT/EL/FR/PT /MT</b>	<p><i>EU establishing a secure maritime communications network to to reduce illicit traffic and smuggling of goods and persons as well to drastically reduce the death-toll of migrants at sea in the Mediterranean.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libya is participating. Tunisia, Algeria and Egypt have been invited but have not accepted until now;</li> <li>Steering Committee meeting organised in April 2014 in Madrid;</li> <li>Agreement with the Libyan authorities (Head of the Libyan Navy and Coast Guard) to launch in April EU funded public tenders for the common infrastructure of the Seahorse Mediterranean network (SHM), the equipment for the centres serving as national contact point in Libya (Tripoli and Benghazi) and for the software/hardware to enable the information transfer between EUROSUR and SHM via the EUROSUR national coordination centres of the above mentioned Member States.</li> </ul>	EUR 7.1M	ongoing
1.8/1.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen Border Control and SAR capacities in Northern Africa</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>IT</b>	<p><i>Provide Tunisia with technical assistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vessels, vehicles, technical equipment and training have been provided to the Tunisian authorities to improve their capacity in border control and surveillance as well as in SAR activities.</li> </ul>	EUR 147M	ongoing



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IT	<p><i>Provide Egypt with technical assistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A technical assistance programme is in the pipeline to support the Egyptian authority in border management.</li> </ul>	EUR 2M	ongoing
1.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance intelligence sharing between African countries and the EU</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>FRONTEX</b>	<p><i>The Africa Frontex Intelligence Community (AFIC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It carries out 3 expert meetings per year, cumulating in annual conference and delivery of AFIC Intelligence Report.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>ES</b>	<p><i>Joint analysis and police cooperation teams with Morocco</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intelligence sharing in the field of migration (with Morocco's National Security General Directorate).</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>MT</b>	<p><i>Enhance intelligence sharing between African countries and the EU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Workshop on Security and irregular migration; support to Border Control issues, trainings.</li> </ul>		
1.11/1.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish political dialogues and diplomatic initiatives on Home Affairs priorities including readmission</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Practical cooperation with Sierra Leone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation visit scheme with the Chief Immigration Officer of the Sierra Leone Immigration Service.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Practical cooperation with Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the provision of an Immigration Attaché from the DRC to issue travel documentation to DRC nationals.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>UK/IE/Frontex</b>	<p><i>Charter return flight operations with Nigeria and Ghana</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UK runs charter operations once a month and also considers bilateral work with EU partners such as Ireland. UK undertook 3 projects with Ireland to Nigeria including multi drops to further West African destinations and charter flights to Nigeria with FRONTEX</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Returns Agreements – Memorandum of Understanding with Eastern and Western African countries</i></p>		

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		<i>including: Nigeria, Burundi, Djibouti, Rwanda</i>		
<b>UK</b>		<i>Migration Delivery Officers (MDO) in Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Ghana.</i>		
1.12	•	Include migration related issues as key elements of the EU-Africa Summit in April 2014 and the Euro-African Ministerial Conference		
	<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC</b>		<p>Support to Africa-EU Migration and Mobility Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The overall objective is to maximise the development potential of migration and mobility within Africa and between Africa and the EU within the context of the Joint Africa-EU Strategy (JAES).</li> <li>• The specific objective is to improve the governance of migration and mobility within Africa and between Africa and the EU and enhance the protection of migrants' rights.</li> <li>• The project will be implemented on the basis of three interrelated components a) Africa-EU dialogue and cooperation on migration and mobility; b) Continental management of migration and mobility; c) Migration and development concrete initiatives of a continental scope (remittances and Diasporas).</li> </ul>	EUR 20M	planned
<b>EC/EEAS</b>		<p><i>Adoption of a specific political declaration on Migration and Mobility</i></p> <p>The declaration reflects African and EU leaders' commitment to work together to fight trafficking of human beings and irregular migration; promote the potential of well-managed migration as a booster of development; better organising legal migration and well-managed mobility between and within the continents; strengthening international protection of refugees, asylum seekers and IDPs.</p>		concluded
1.13	•	Strengthen the police and border cooperation with and among African countries in combating against migrants' smuggling and trafficking in human beings		
	<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>FR</b>		<p><i>Creation of the Priority Solidarity Fund (FSP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting the fight against trafficking in human beings in the USA Gulf of Guinea (Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria and Cameroon), by improving the capabilities of these States.</li> </ul>	EUR 800K	ongoing
<b>PT/ES/FR</b>		<p><i>Group of directors of Immigration Services, in cooperation with Morocco</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange of information concerning the control of borders, migration management, the fight</li> </ul>		ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>against irregular migration and trafficking in human beings between this network of contacts;</li> <li>Exchange of documents given on false or counterfeit travel and also on the technological knowledge in this area;</li> <li>Sharing seminar reception and admission of migrant practices;</li> <li>Seminar on document fraud – trends.</li> </ul>		
<b>NO</b>	<p><i>Strengthening controls over the cross border movement of terrorists in spaces between official border posts (in partnership with UNCTED)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support the AU (African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism)</li> <li>To enhance the capacity of States in the Sahel and the Maghreb regions to monitor the spaces between official border posts in order to detect and prevent the irregular cross border movement of terrorists criminals and goods</li> </ul>	EUR108.8K	ongoing
<b>NO</b>	<i>Support to UNODCs regional programmes in Middle East and North Africa</i>	EUR 364K	ongoing
<b>NO</b>	<i>Support to UNODCs regional programmes in Sahel and West Africa</i>	EUR 606.7K	ongoing
1.14/1.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance coherence and synergies in running Assisted Voluntary Return programmes</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
	<b>Morocco</b>		
<b>NL/BE/CH</b>	<p><i>Stranded Migrants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offering a humanitarian solution to stranded migrants in Morocco and lowering the pressure on Morocco as a transit country. The project aims to assist 1.000 irregular migrants (in particular vulnerable from West and Central Africa) to return voluntary to their countries of origin. (also in the framework of Action 1.1)</li> </ul>	EUR 200K	ongoing
<b>DE/NL/BE/FR/SE</b>	<p><i>European Re-integration Instrument (ERI) – Morocco. Providing counselling and referral assistance to Moroccan nationals returning from Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing Moroccan nationals with assistance to reintegrate in Moroccan society after returning to Morocco both voluntarily and forced (post arrival information, counselling, temporary accommodation and assistance in finding employment, training courses and/or support in starting a business).</li> </ul>	EUR 2.2M	concluded

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<b>Guinea</b>		
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>Support for socio-economic reintegration of Guineans returned from Africa settled in Conakry</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running an AVRER program in Guinea for Guineans who return from (mostly north) African countries.</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 200K</p> <p>ongoing</p>
<b>Other</b>		
<b>EU</b>	<p><i>Initiative on a pilot basis to improve the effective return rate of irregular migrants to a number of specific countries of origin</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To mobilise all possible means, using in a coordinated manner all the incentives and leverages available at the EU and Member States' level;</li> <li>To stimulate the selected pilot countries to comply with the international obligations to readmit their own nationals.</li> </ul>	<p>planned</p>
<b>CY</b>	<p><i>1. Research on the factors that affect voluntary return – experiences across the EU, with IOM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on the area of voluntary returns: main factors that affect voluntary return as a whole (motives, procedures, etc.) in Cyprus, experiences from across the EU (at least three member states), updated data in regards to the previous research conducted under the AP 2009.</li> </ul> <p><i>2. Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the International Organization for Migration, with IOM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening of an IOM office in Cyprus</li> <li>Implementation of programmes on capacity building, advisory services, technical cooperation on migration issues, migration and health, international migration law, migration information, counter trafficking, migration of national and aliens, assistance to internally and externally displaced persons and other persons in need, return of qualified human resources, other assisted return activities and resettlement programmes.</li> </ul> <p><i>3. Establishment of a multilateral network between countries on return issues, with EDEX</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To exchange information, experiences and practices and reinforce the communication between various countries that have mutual interests in the area of return, both EU and non-EU. The network may provide information concerning legislation, financial, vocational opportunities, and forums of discussion.</li> </ul>	<p>ongoing</p> <p>1. EUR 41K 2. EUR 46K 3. EUR 79K</p>
<b>AT/BG/CZ/EL/ES/FI/FR/HU/IE/IT/LT</b>	<p><i>Voluntary Return European Network (VREN)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A web-based platform designed to facilitate the exchange of information among stakeholders on</li> </ul>	<p>EUR 725K</p> <p>concluded</p>

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<b>LU/PT/SK/CH</b>	issues related to (assisted) voluntary return of third country nationals in their countries or origin.		
<b>EC/EMN</b>	<p><i>EMN return Expert Group (REG)</i></p> <p>It aims primarily at increasing the operational cooperation among Member States in order to assist more irregular migrants to voluntarily return in a humane and dignified manner to their country of origin or to a transit country. In the long term, the work performed by the REG will aim at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying players active in the field of return in the Member States and in the countries of return;</li> <li>• Evaluating assisted voluntary return policies in Europe and reinforcing the coherence and thus the efficiency among the national voluntary return programs/national reintegration projects;</li> <li>• Promoting common initiatives to develop synergies/convergences among these programs/projects and allow economies of scale (actions which are/could be co-financed as Community/Union actions under the Return Fund and then the Asylum and Migration Fund);</li> <li>• Sharing and disseminating up-to-date information on experiences with the countries of return and/or about the return of specific categories of migrants.</li> </ul>	ongoing	
<b>LV</b>	<i>Funding foreseen for the return of max. 33 persons.</i>	EUR 70K	ongoing
<b>MT</b>	<p><i>RESTART IV</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers requesting assistance, the option of being assisted to voluntarily return through reintegration assistance (AVRR), enhances the capacities at local level to deal with all related aspects of assisted voluntary return. Sub-Saharan nationals are mainly targeted.</li> </ul>	EUR 448K	ongoing
<b>SE/NL/NO/UK</b>	<i>Organizing a humane and safe return process for the unaccompanied minor: project European Return Platform for Unaccompanied minors (ERPUM).</i>		ongoing
<b>NL/FR/DE/BE/FI/UK/NO</b>	<p><i>European Reintegration Instrument Network (ERIN)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing the return of persons that are within the borders of the EU and have no legal residence through government-to-government cooperation in the area of reintegration;</li> <li>• Focus on 6 third countries with a high case load of irregular migrants</li> <li>• Organised in partnership with DT&amp;V R&amp;DS (NL) (leading organization), Federal Agency for Reception of Asylum Seekers FEDASIL (BE), Federal Public Service of the Interior, Immigration Office (BE), Office français de l'immigration et de l'intégration - OFII (FR), The Finnish Immigration Service (MIGRI) (FI), Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF)</li> </ul>	EUR 1.1M	planned

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	(DE), Home Office (UK).			
<b>DE</b>	<p><i>REAG-GARP-Program – Germanys nationwide Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) program (in partnership with IOM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offering start-ups and is a steering instrument for migration movements. (10,000 third-country nationals in 2013), in the framework of a humanitarian assistance program (REAG = Reintegration and Emigration Program for Asylum Seekers in Germany; GARP = Government Assisted Repatriation Program) that supports voluntary return and third country migration.</li> </ul>	EUR 7.84M (in 2014)	ongoing	
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>Reintegration Life Projects targeting Unaccompanied Minors and former Unaccompanied Minors from Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic Congo (DRC) and Morocco (in partnership with IOM Brussels and FEDASIL Belgium)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen and further develop the Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration approach for vulnerable cases in Belgium by building on and improving the existing REAB and Reintegration programmes and affiliated projects implemented under the Return Fund National Actions between 2008-2013.</li> </ul>		ongoing	
<b>AT/BG/EL/HU/LU/MT/PT/CH</b>	<p><i>FReM – Forced Return Monitoring</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating a European pool of Forced Return Monitors, available to the countries in need of implementing a forced return monitoring system, aiming at verifying whether human rights standards and legal obligations are met during the return.</li> </ul>	EUR 537.6K	ongoing	
<b>NO</b>	<i>Return and Reintegration assistance for migrants stranded in Egypt and Libya (280 returns) (in partnership with IOM Egypt)</i>	EUR 495.8K	ongoing	
<b>Regional protection, resettlement and reinforced legal avenues to Europe</b>				
<b>Action</b>	<b>Summary</b>			
2.1/1.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen Regional protection programmes with particular focus on North Africa</li> </ul>			
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	
	<b>RPPs Syria</b>			
<b>EC/DK/UK/NL/IE/CZ</b>	<i>Regional Development and Protection Programme (RDPP)</i>		EUR 26.2M	planned

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	<p>The overall objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that refugees are fully able to avail themselves of a durable solution (voluntary return, local integration or resettlement) once the possibility arises, encourage the ability of refugees to access basic rights as well as strengthen asylum national systems;</li> <li>• To support socio-economic development and livelihoods opportunities in host countries that will benefit both the host populations and refugees;</li> <li>• EASO is cooperating with the Jordanian authorities in the framework of ENPI, an activity that will positively contribute to EU's efforts in the region, such as the RDPP for Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq</li> </ul>		
<b>CH</b>	<p><i>'Protection in the Region' programmes and in countries neighbouring Syria</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening national refugee reception and integration capacities, develop national migration and refugee policies as well as improving refugee security.</li> </ul>	EUR 4.1M	ongoing
<b>RPP North of Africa</b>			
<b>EC/EASO</b>	<p><i>UNHCR's programme to support capacity building of asylum systems in North Africa in the context of a Regional Protection Programme has been extended</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To strengthen the protection for asylum seekers, refugees, and vulnerable persons within a mixed migration context outside of the capital, particularly the South and the East of the Country;</li> <li>• To develop a new concept for the RPP north Africa in line with the indications of the Task Force, in view of rolling it out in 2015.</li> </ul>	EUR 5.6M	ongoing
<b>RPP Horn of Africa</b>			
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>The programmes in Kenya, Yemen and Djibouti, in the context of a Regional Protection Programme, have been extended</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure physical security in refugee camps;</li> <li>• To support to refugee status determination procedure;</li> <li>• To set up facilities for resettlement.</li> </ul>	EUR 5M	ongoing
<b>CH</b>	<p><i>'Protection in the Region' programmes and in the Horn of Africa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening national refugee reception and integration capacities, develop national migration and refugee policies as well as improving refugee security.</li> </ul>	EUR 4.1M	ongoing

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2.2/2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase EU share of the global resettlement commitment</li> <li>• Organize a resettlement conference for Syria</li> </ul>			Player	Initiatives	Budget	Timeframe
<b>EU/Associated States</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU committing to provide resettlement/humanitarian admission to up to approx. 15.000 Syrian refugees in 2013/2014. Member States participating: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom;</li> <li>• NO resettling 1000 Syrian refugees.</li> </ul>		ongoing				
<b>UK</b>	<p><i>Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation (VPR) scheme</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering durable protection in the UK to survivors of violence and torture (including sexual violence), and women and children at risk or in need of medical care. The scheme is based on need.</li> </ul>		ongoing				
<b>BE</b>	<p><i>Multi-annual resettlement programme</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Particular focus on the resettlement of Congolese refugees.</li> </ul>		ongoing				
<b>CZ</b>	<p><i>Exploring the possibility of opening an “emergency resettlement centre”, with UNHCR and EC</i></p>						
<b>CH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption a pilot project for the resettlement of 500 refugees for three years;</li> <li>• In the context of the Syrian resettlement conference, Switzerland has offered logistical support to UNHCR for a conference in Geneva.</li> </ul>		ongoing				
<b>IE</b>	<p><i>“Syrian Humanitarian Admission Programme” (SHAP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on offering temporary Irish residence to vulnerable persons present in Syria, or who have fled from Syria to surrounding countries since the outbreak of the conflict and have close family members residing in the State.</li> </ul>		ongoing				
<b>SE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charing the UNHCR Core Group on Syrian Resettlement.</li> </ul>		ongoing				
<b>NO</b>	<p><i>Commitment to resettle 620 non-Syrian refugees (among them, 150 Congolese and 200 female Afghan) (in partnership with UNHCR and IOM).</i></p>						
2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Commission to explore possibilities for protected entry procedures</li> </ul>						



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<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>CH</b>	<p><i>Adoption of a Directive (Regulation) for humanitarian visas, dated February 25, 2014.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An opportunity to foreigners to receive a humanitarian visa for Switzerland when their life or physical integrity is concretely, seriously and directly endangered. Normally, no fee is charged for such a visa.</li> </ul>		
2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinforce legal migration channels</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EU</b>	<i>Adoption of the Seasonal Workers Directive</i>		completed
<b>EU</b>	<i>Adoption of the Intra-Corporate Transferees (ICT) Directive</i>		concluded
<b>EU</b>	<i>Adoption of the Directive on students and researchers</i>		ongoing
<b>FRA</b>	<p><i>FRA project on severe forms of labour exploitation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To collect information on the nature of and responses to severe forms of labour exploitation across the EU. It builds on previous FRA research, particularly concerning irregular migrants in domestic work, and is linked to current work on victims' rights and support;</li> <li>The ensuing report will examine national legislation criminalising labour exploitation (and potential gaps), potential areas of high risk for labour exploitation, the effectiveness of monitoring systems in place and the effectiveness of access to justice.</li> </ul>	EUR 1.13M	
<b>Fight against trafficking, smuggling and organised crime</b>			
Action	Description		
3.1	Strengthen EUROPOL' investigative capacities in the field of smuggling		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>Frontex/Europol</b>	<p><i>Memorandum of Understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting between Europol and Frontex to discuss way forward.</li> </ul>		planned
<b>HU/AT</b>	<i>FIMATHU (Facilitation-Illegal-Migration-effected-Austria-Hungary)</i>		ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project funded under the ISEC programme and being part of the EU policy cycle, fighting against organized criminal activities related to irregular migration.</li> </ul>		
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt two EMPACT action plans on irregular migration and trafficking</li> </ul>		
	<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>CY/ES/FI/NL/SE/UK/BE/CH</b>	<p><i>EMPACT Action Plans are adopted and implemented</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NL: Project leader on actions 4.1 (Marriages of convenience) and 4.2 (Assessment of student visa abuse and OCGs facilitating student visa abuse) of the OAP Illegal Migration;</li> <li>UK: Initiation and leading of a labour trafficking project; leading on the network of liaison officers in Turkey.</li> </ul>	ongoing
	<b>EC</b>	<i>Others</i>	
	<b>Commission/Europol/Frontex/Eurojust/GSC/MS</b>	<p><i>Global action to prevent and address trafficking in human beings and the smuggling of migrants</i></p> <p><i>Adoption by COSI of an Operational Action Plan (OAP) 2014 on the EU Crime Priority 'Illegal immigration' to disrupt organised crime networks involved in facilitation of illegal immigration, including abused of legal migration channels through fraudulent documents</i></p>	<p><b>10M</b></p> <p>planned</p> <p>ongoing</p>
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a comprehensive plan on smuggling</li> </ul>		
	<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>EC</b>	<p><i>The Commission is engaged in the preparatory phase, collecting and processing necessary information and coordinating with relevant actors.</i></p>	planned
	<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Addressing demand in anti-trafficking efforts and policies - DEMAND AT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To investigate on the notion of 'demand' for trafficking in human beings (THB) from a range of scientific perspectives and develop an integrated framework that comprehensively addresses and relates demand with alternative framings where appropriate;</li> <li>To provide empirical evidence to concrete policy questions on the EU agenda and lay-out the full range of promising policy options;</li> <li>To keep stakeholders and policy makers continuously informed on the research results.</li> </ul>	<b>EUR 2.5M</b> ongoing
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure information are regularly provided to EUROPOL by Member States and Frontex on facilitators</li> </ul>		

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<b>MS/Frontex/Europol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on facilitators will be communicated to FRONTEX in order to have a clear situational knowledge regarding irregular migration and cross border crime, in the terms foreseen in the Frontex amended Regulation. Frontex will develop its capacity to process personal data for the purposes stated in the regulation as a matter of priority;</li> <li>Ensure information is consistently provided to EUROPOL by Member States and Frontex on facilitator, as soon as Frontex develops its capacity in line with the Frontex amended Regulation;</li> <li>Regularly providing EUROPOL (for the purpose of investigations) and Frontex (for the purpose of risk analysis) with information on the means of organisation of irregular migration to Poland, as well as on trafficking in human beings.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>Frontex/Europol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frontex invited Europol to take part in the evaluation and planning meetings of JO EPN Hermes and EPN Aeneas 2013/2014 held on 26-27 March in Rome (Italy);</li> <li>Frontex took part in Europol's organized AWF Check Point Focal Point Annual Meeting held on 1-2 April in Hague (The Netherlands) in order to present operational findings in JO EPN Hermes and EPN Aeneas 2013.</li> </ul>		done
<b>Frontex/Europol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frontex invited Europol to the EPN meeting to be organized on 4-5 June in Lisbon (Portugal) in order to brief MS/SAC on ongoing activities as regards Europol's tailored activities in dismantling criminal networks for migrant smuggling and human trafficking;</li> <li>Frontex intends special contribution as regards cooperation and intelligence exchange with Europol within the scope of JO EPN Hermes, EPN Aeneas and Poseidon Sea 2014 as well as other operational activities to be implemented in 2014.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>Europol/SE</b>	<i>Exchange of relevant information, including personal data, to Europol for the purpose of supporting the fight against facilitators.</i>		ongoing
<b>CH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of existing active exchange of information of the Federal Office of Police (fedpol) with Europol in the field of human smuggling and trafficking;</li> <li>Participation in the respective Focal Point Checkpoint;</li> <li>Participation of fedpol in other focal points concerning smuggling and trafficking in general.</li> </ul>		ongoing
3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EASO to launch a pilot project on facilitation in the context of the asylum procedure</li> </ul>		
Player	Initiatives	Budget	Timeframe

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<b>EASO/EUROPOL/EUROJUST/FRONTEX/MS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To collect information and gain knowledge, during the asylum process in one or more Southern EU MS, of routes and modi operandi that facilitators of irregular migrants use in order to analyse trends and profiles with a view to a possible wider use of the methodology and lessons learned in the pilot.</li> </ul>		planned
3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support EU the organization of the EU-Africa regional conference on trafficking and smuggling in 2014</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC</b>	<i>Support for the thematic conference on smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings foreseen for the second half of 2014.</i>		planned
3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the current acquis on facilitating unauthorised entry</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC</b>	The Commission has launched a comprehensive review of EU law on smuggling, whose first step consists in gathering updated info on transposition.		ongoing
<b>FRA</b>	<p><i>Comparative FRA paper: criminalisation of migrants in an irregular situation and of persons engaging with them</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It examines, among other things, the risk that those who provide humanitarian assistance or rescue migrants in an irregular situation are punished for facilitation of unauthorized entry or stay. It covers domestic legislation and available case law in all EU 28. The report is intended to inform discussions on the evaluation and possible modification of the EU facilitation acquis.</li> </ul>		concluded
<b>Reinforced border surveillance contributing to enhancing maritime situational picture and to the protection and saving of lives of migrants in the Mediterranean</b>			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>		
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen Frontex operation in the Central Mediterranean in 2013</li> <li>Agree on a comprehensive Frontex strategy for 2014 for the whole of the Mediterranean and make full use of the European Patrols Network</li> <li>Ensure that reinforced border surveillance operations of Member States are fully coordinated with Frontex joint operations</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>

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<b>Frontex/MS/SAC</b>	<i>Joint Operation Aeneas (Italy) 3 June 2013 – 31 May 2014</i> Following MS/SAC take part in JO Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.	3,5 MEUR	ongoing
<b>Frontex/MS/SAC</b>	<i>Joint Operation Poseidon Sea (Greece) 2013 1 April 2013 – 30 April 2014</i> Following MS/SAC take part in JO Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Slovenia, The Netherlands and United Kingdom.	8,6 MEUR	ongoing
<b>Frontex/AT/BG/DK/EE/FR/IT/LV/PL/PT/NL/RO/SK/ES/UK</b>	<i>Joint Operation Atrica (Greece - Bulgaria)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The operational aim is to support Greece and Bulgaria in Return Capacity Building;</li> <li>Implementation period: 26 March 2014 – 25 March 2015.</li> </ul> Appointment and deployment of Screeners and Seconded Guest Officers (SGOs) from Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, France, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, The Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, The United Kingdom.		
<b>Frontex/MS/SAC</b>	<i>Joint Operation Hermes (Italy) 6 May 2013 – 30 April 2014</i> Following MS/SAC take part in JO Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and United Kingdom.	9.1 MEUR	ongoing
<b>Frontex</b>	<i>Frontex approached EUBAM Libya in order to facilitate establishment of a contact point with relevant Libyan authorities as regards joint maritime operations coordinated by Frontex in Central Mediterranean</i>		ongoing
<b>DK</b>	<i>Provision of personnel to support Joint Operations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected enhancement of contributions of personnel with 25%.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>NL/IT/DK/UK</b>	<i>Contribution to other Frontex operations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpreters are helping EL and BG authorities with debriefing and screening of migrants.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>Frontex/CY/EL/IT/ES/FR/PT/MT/SI/BG/HR/RO/Others</b>	<i>European Patrols Network Pilot ( EPN)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinated maritime patrols carried out by border management authorities in the pre-defined sea border areas of EPN Member States</li> </ul>		ongoing

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IT	<p><i>“Mare Nostrum” operation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performing reinforced aerial and maritime surveillance in the Mediterranean sea with priority SAR purposes. The neighbouring country Slovenia also participated in the operation with the military ship. Talks with Frontex are ongoing to improve coordination.</li> </ul>		ongoing
IT	<p><i>SAR Operations, External Borders Fund Community Actions 2012 Emergency Assistance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service of first aid during search and rescue at sea - SAR operations of Naval Forces stationed in Lampedusa as to ensure healthcare assistance to migrants crossing the Strait of Sicily.</li> </ul>	EUR 284K	ongoing
4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerate negotiations for a Regulation establishing rules for the surveillance of the external sea borders</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
EU	<p><i>The co-legislators have agreed on the rules for the surveillance of the external sea borders in the context of operational cooperation coordinated by Frontex</i></p>		concluded
4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinforce EASO operations in the field of identification and screening in mixed flows</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EASO/Frontex</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination with Frontex in organisation of training and production of manuals and operational guidelines.</li> </ul>		planned
CZ	<p><i>Part of EASO support activities regarding the BG and EL asylum system</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BG: training to employees of the BG Asylum Office from an expert of the Department for Asylum and Migration Policy (Ministry of the Interior), 12-17/1/2014;</li> <li>EL: training organized under the lead of CZ and SE aimed at Backlog Appeals Committee chairmen, 1-5/7/2013.</li> </ul>		ongoing
<b>UK/MT</b>	<p><i>Practical Support – Malta</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitation of a workshop held with Malta to share information regarding identity techniques.</li> </ul>		concluded
4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that EUROSUR is operational and all Member States participate to it</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>All Schengen States</b></p>	<p><i>EUROSUR is becoming gradually operational since December 2013</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 Schengen States at the southern and eastern borders have already established their national coordination centre and are connected to the EUROSUR communication network;</li> <li>• 11 Schengen States will do so by 1 December 2014.</li> <li>• All Schengen States with external land and sea borders are currently upgrading their national border control capabilities, including with help from the External Borders Fund (EBF) and (from 2014) the Internal Security Fund (ISF). The following national measures have been submitted by Member States in the context of the TFM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Upgrading of the Cypriot Coastal Surveillance System;</li> <li>○ Construction of a New Cypriot National Coordination Centre for border surveillance;</li> <li>○ Construction of new facilities for the Administration of the Port and Marine Police;</li> <li>○ Installation of new technical equipment and software purchases in ports and airports, for upgrading border management.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• SK: Upgrade of national border surveillance system at the border with Ukraine. Overall architecture under development.</li> <li>• SE: Preparation for the establishment of the National Coordination Centre.</li> <li>• CH: Evaluation and establishment of the necessary legal and technical preconditions for the implementation of EUROSUR.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		ongoing
<p>4.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen EUROSUR capabilities</li> <li>• Step up Frontex and EMSA's cooperation</li> <li>• Research activities to further develop technical capabilities for border surveillance, in particular for the detection of small vessels</li> </ul>			
Player	Initiatives	Budget	Timeframe
<p><b>EC/Frontex</b></p>	<p><i>Scientific and technical support and advice on Maritime Situational Awareness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Detection and tracking of small boats:</i> The JRC works on developing innovative sensors to improve the early detection and persistent tracking of small boats. The focus is on (a) advanced technologies to help detect non-reporting ships, and (b) novel tethered platforms to extend the operational radius of Maritime Patrol Vessels and improve surveillance persistency;</li> <li>• <i>Enhancing maritime situational picture for EU policy support:</i> In order to fill existing</li> </ul>		ongoing

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	<p>technological gaps and enhance current capabilities in Maritime Situational Awareness, the JRC undertakes research activities using its Blue Hub (in-house research platform) to derive a comprehensive understanding of the activities at sea, for situational prediction and anomaly detection;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>FP7 research projects and policy support:</i> The JRC carries out evaluation of relevant capabilities developed in selected FP7 research projects, in particular in the context of EUROSUR and Copernicus. The JRC will carry out an evaluation of the implementation of the initial services for the common application of surveillance tools (Article 12 of the EUROSUR Regulation).</li> </ul>		
<b>Frontex/EMSA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Interagency cooperation:</i> Frontex cooperates with other EU Agencies, such as EMSA, to strengthen information services provided to Member States under the EUROSUR framework. This includes the provision of the EMSA live maritime traffic picture and also facilitates the integration of EMSA services such as early warning mechanisms (behavioural algorithms) for the detection of vessels of interest, as input into the EUROSUR application. By the end of 2014, the full EMSA capability for maritime surveillance should be implemented in the FRONTEx service portfolio.</li> </ul>	EUR 310.3K	ongoing
<b>ES/PT/IT/EUSC</b>	<p><i>Collaborative evaluation of border surveillance technologies in maritime environment by pre-operational validation of innovative solutions (CLOSEYE)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-funded by EC under FP7 Security Research Call 2012: EUR 9.2M</li> <li>• Improving the performance of current and future surveillance tools, by supporting the development of innovative services provided to build up the concept of common application of surveillance tools, as described the Article 12 of EUROSUR Regulation.</li> <li>• Oriented to the definition of end-to-end solutions for the detection, identification and tracking of small boats;</li> <li>• EU Member States (ES/PT/IT) define the operational needs and user requirements, followed by a joint call for tender for pre-operational validation of technical solutions in real operations in the: Alboran Sea and Central Mediterranean Area.</li> </ul>	EUR 12.2M	ongoing
<b>RO/BG; BG/EL; ES/PT, EE/LV/LT, IT/SI,</b>	<p><i>Several projects co-funded by the External Borders Fund to co-fund the exchange of the situational picture of neighbouring external border sections between the national coordination centres of neighbouring Member States (Article 9(9) of the EUROSUR Regulation).</i></p>	Around EUR 500 K per project	ongoing
<b>EC/ES/PT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light (manned) Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) contribution to the National Situational Picture</li> </ul>	0.7M	Starting



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	(NSP) and information sharing between the NCCs of Spain and Portugal (External Borders Fund Community Actions 2013).		Aug 2014
4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue a call to shipmasters to remind them of their obligations and of the fact they will not face negative consequences to assist -migrants</li> </ul>		
	<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>
			<b>Timeframe</b>
Assistance and solidarity with Member States dealing with high migration pressure			
<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>		
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver emergency funding to Member States under pressure in 2013</li> <li>Activate the EUPCM upon request of Member States</li> <li>Ensure EU agencies provide support to MS under pressure</li> </ul>		
	<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>EC</b>	<i>Emergency funding delivered to Member States on the frontline (IT, BG, MT, DE, FR, HU, CY, NL)</i>		EUR 50 M
<b>Support to IT</b>			
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Emergency funding for Italy (included in the 50 M above)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal transportation of migrants;</li> <li>Cultural and linguist mediation;</li> <li>Support to 1 month operational costs of Operation Mare Nostrum;</li> <li>First aid and primary medical assistance on board the vessels of Operation Mare Nostrum;</li> <li>"Praesidium" project for legal counselling, information and referral for asylum seekers and assistance to vulnerable groups upon arrival.</li> </ul>	EUR 25,6M	ongoing
<b>EASO/MS</b>	<p><i>EASO Special Support Plan:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EASO and Italy address the immediate needs of COI, data collection, mapping of Dublin system, mapping of reception system, support to judiciary, compulsory training of personnel.</li> </ul> <p><i>Member States</i></p>		ongoing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FI: support to Italy/COI-systems;</li> <li>• LU: emergency assistance for the psychosocial care of unaccompanied refugee minors received the Centre "Papa Francesco" in Priolo, Sicily, Italy: psychosocial care of unaccompanied refugee minors (in partnership with Terre des Hommes LU and IT);</li> <li>• SE: sent 3 experts on a total of 3 missions to Italy to assist with the EASO Special Support to improve and enhance the Italian Asylum and Reception System;</li> <li>• BE: sent 3 experts on several missions to Italy to assist with the EASO Special Support to improve and enhance the Italian Asylum and Reception System.</li> </ul>		
<b>Support to BG</b>			
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Emergency funding (included in 50 M above)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal transportation/transfer of migrants;</li> <li>• Accommodation and administrative capacity;</li> <li>• Reinforcement of capacity of Bulgarian Border Police;</li> <li>• Legal, medical and psychological assistance to asylum seekers;</li> <li>• Linguistic mediation;</li> <li>• Assisted voluntary return.</li> </ul>	EUR 8M	ongoing
<b>EASO/MS</b>	<p><i>EASO Operating Plan:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EASO and Bulgaria address pre-identification and pre-registration of mixed migration flows, pre-registration of asylum seekers and referral of unaccompanied minors and vulnerable persons to the appropriate asylum procedure, support to the asylum decision process, enhancement of the quality control system as well as the reception system;</li> <li>• EASO provides training for Bulgarian officials, capacity building on Country of Origin Information, organises thematic workshops and provides technical advice on the absorption of emergency financial support to Bulgaria under EU Funds.</li> </ul> <p><i>Member States</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SE: sent 7 experts on a total of 7 missions to Bulgaria to assist with the implementation of the EASO Support Plan to improve and enhance the Bulgarian asylum and reception system;</li> <li>• UK: sent 1 expert to help improve the quality of decision making in the BG asylum system,</li> <li>• PL : deployed 1 Expert to enhance the reception system; deployed 2 Experts to provide support in absorption of the financial support provided by the EU Funds under SOLID Programme; deployed 1 Expert to assess the implementation of the EASO Operating Plan since October</li> </ul>		ongoing

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	<p>2013;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE: sent 6 experts during 11 missions (short and long term) to Bulgaria to assist with the EASO Asylum Support Team to improve and enhance the Bulgarian Asylum and Reception System. Expertise provided in the field of asylum, reception and EU funding.</li> </ul>		
<b>EC/SK/HU/SL/AT/L V/HR/CZ</b>	<p><i>Activation of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism upon the request of Member States</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following a request for assistance from the Bulgarian authorities, in order to address the immediate needs posed by the refugee influx from Syria;</li> <li>• Six Member States offered in-kind assistance to Bulgaria (coordinated by the Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre), consisting of blankets, folding beds, mattresses and other non-food items.</li> </ul>		concluded
<b>CZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial help to State Agency for Refugees, aimed at improving the accommodation capacities for refugees;</li> <li>• Establishment of common Czech-Bulgarian working group (first meeting Jan 2014).</li> </ul>	EUR 920K	
<b>Support to EL</b>			
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Emergency funding (included in 50 M above)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for the First Reception Mobile Units operation;</li> <li>• Support for the establishment of new Regional Asylum Offices;</li> <li>• Linguistic mediation;</li> <li>• Basic needs of people in need of international protection and medical screening</li> </ul>	EUR 9.7M	ongoing
<b>EASO/MS</b>	<p><i>EASO Operating Plan Phase II:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EASO provides support in the field of training of 1st instance and 2nd instance asylum, training on nationality establishment and support in the field of the European Asylum and Migration Funds, support on the collection and analysis of statistical data and support in the field of country of origin information.</li> </ul> <p><i>Member States</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SE: Sent 11 experts on a total of 20 missions to Greece to assist with the implementation of the Greece Action Plan on Asylum and Migration Management;</li> <li>• DK: Availability of senior level experts for EASO activities;</li> <li>• FI: Support to Greece/ asylum and reception systems;</li> <li>• CH: Planned or ongoing different projects in the field of COI, return and accommodation</li> </ul>		ongoing

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	(elaboration of COI products, COI-training in Greece, query-system for COI related issues, study visits to Switzerland etc.);		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK: Sent 1 EU funding expert to EL for 9 months;</li> <li>• PL: deployed 1 Expert to Greece to assist in setting up a country of origin information database; deployed 1 Expert to assist in enhancing the reception system under measure: Workshop/ad hoc seminars;</li> <li>• BE: sent 4 experts during several missions (short and long term) to Greece to assist with the EASO Asylum Support Team. Expertise provided on training on asylum, reception and EU-funding,</li> </ul>		
<b>UK/EL</b>	<p><i>Assistance for the Voluntary Return and Reintegration of Returnees from Greece Project (Greece AVR) Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be implemented by IOM (Greece) in cooperation with the Greece Government and funded by the UK.</li> </ul>	EUR 2.4M	ongoing
<b>NO</b>	<p><i>EEA Grants to Greece – asylum and migration</i></p> <p>Assistance to Greece in strengthening its migration management system. Key Areas of support;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguarding the right to seek asylum</li> <li>• Improving the reception conditions, particularly of unaccompanied minors</li> <li>• Capacity building of Greek NGOs in policy and decision making processes</li> </ul>	EUR 20.8M	
5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member States to voluntarily commit to more EU Relocation</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EC</b>	<p><i>Annual Forum on Relocation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The second Annual Forum will take place in September 2014 and will discuss tools to support and coordinate targeted intra-EU relocation measures.</li> </ul>		<b>planned</b>
5.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake a EU wide Contingency Exercise by spring next year</li> </ul>		
<b>Player</b>	<b>Initiatives</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
<b>EASO</b>	<i>EASO starts a data collection on new asylum statistics in March 2014</i>		ongoing
<b>EU</b>	<i>New Eurostat Statistical Guidelines adopted</i>		concluded

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5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EASO to start its first project on supported processing</li> </ul>		
Player	Initiatives	Budget	Timeframe
<p><b>EASO</b></p>	<p><i>EASO to start a pilot project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First meeting on supported processing held in Malta on 19-20 March;</li> <li>Discussion on joint processing with MS on the main elements of the project taking place in SCIFA meeting on 6 May 2014.</li> </ul>		ongoing