

Annex – Indicative overview of the Specific Actions¹

INTERNAL SECURITY FUND

S.A. 2.2.1 ISF	Title: EMPACT	
Indicative amount: EUR 15 million		Type of partnership: Group of MS
<p>Description of the SA :</p> <p>The objective of this Specific Action is to enable EMPACT stakeholders to develop more complex and long-term operations and to increase coordination and cooperation of law enforcement and other competent authorities within and between Member States and with other actors, through the financing of operational actions (OAs) as laid down in the EMPACT operational action plans (EMPACT OAPs) and aiming at implementing the common horizontal strategic goals (CHSGs) contained in the EMPACT multi-annual strategic plan (MASP). The (non-exhaustive) expected results are the development of long-term actions that would significantly disrupt criminal networks active in the EU and their criminal business models, of cyber patrols and preventive, proactive and reactive action days/initiatives, of capacity building and specialised education measures, of actions empowering communities to develop local approaches and prevention policies or initiatives, of actions to better identify and assist victims of crime(s), and the increase of cooperation of different national competent authorities from different Member States, and of the overall multidisciplinary aspect of EMPACT.</p> <p>This new financial opportunity for EMPACT is a direct follow-up of the commitment announced in the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime published in April 2021. It should support the growth and development of EMPACT and to the collective work against organised and serious international crime. DG HOME already started working on formulating a call for expression of interest catering for the most important priorities and objectives. The intention is to launch this call already in December 2021, or early 2022 at the latest. It should be underlined that the EU Member States 'driving' and 'co-driving' the various EMPACT OAPs, as well as the EU MS 'action leader', will form the prime target audience for the call, together with their partners. It is important to stress that if a Member State receives an EMPACT 'top up', it should be able to manage adequately both operational and financial relationships with the Member States which will have completed the partnership forms. This SA will have to be combined with existing (limited) funding schemes that already support EMPACT activities and therefore require sound financial management and monitoring.</p>		
Single call or bundle with calls for other SA: Single call		
Type of procedure: call for the expression of interest or allocation		Indicative date of the call for expression of interest Q4 2021

¹ The information provided in this Annex is indicative. The final description will be in the call for expression of interest.

S.A. 3.3.1 ISF	Title: Trafficking in Human Beings - support to victims (services)	
Indicative amount: EUR 2 million	Type of partnership: Single Member State	
Description of the SA :		
<p>The specific action will focus on the provision of services for victims, who are EU citizens or persons with long-term residence permit. This includes physical and mental health services, counselling, translation and interpretation services where appropriate, material assistance (e.g. food, clothing and other in-kind support), legal assistance, cultural mediation, education, job counselling and training. Activities under this action can also include specific services for child victims of trafficking in human beings, such as individual assessments, access to education and appointment of a legal guardian for child victims if relevant. The specific action should promote a multi-agency and cross-sectoral approach. building. In addition taking into account the gender dimension special assistance measures should be available for vulnerable groups, such as children, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+ people.</p> <p>This action is intended to give effect to the EU Strategy on combating trafficking in human beings and support the implementation efforts of the Member States. This action should complement the national programs in terms of victim support, notably while Member States are required to establish shelters for vulnerable victims, other victim support instruments and services may be financed under this specific action.</p>		
Single call or bundle with calls for other SA: Bundled with AMIF 1.2.1 and 2.4.1		
Type of procedure: call for the expression of interest	Indicative date of the call for expression of interest Q1 2022	

S.A. 3.4.1 ISF	Title: New technology for detection/analysis of terrorist content online; protection of public spaces; investigating transactions in underground market	
Indicative amount: EUR 3 million	Type of partnership: single MS or group of MS	
Description of the SA :		
<p>This action aims at supporting testing, validating, deploying and/or transfer to other Member States new technologies and methods resulting from Union-funded research projects on protection of public spaces, security of mass gatherings, etc. Expected impacts include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enabled and/or quicker uptake of new technologies and innovation for protection of public spaces and mass gatherings from past research and innovation, especially of Union-funded security research and innovation. - Improved related capabilities, in line with national and European capability development plans (either formally or informally existing). - Increased European open strategic autonomy on technologies for the identified needed capabilities. <p>This action aims at supporting testing, validating, deploying and/or transfer to other Member States new technologies and methods resulting from Union-funded research projects on protection of public spaces, security of mass gatherings, etc. However, similar activities building on new technologies and methods deriving from past research in other domains can also be proposed. Funded projects can support innovative technologies both or either in the sense of infrastructures for protection of public spaces and security of mass gatherings, and in the sense of tools and technologies for crowd monitoring and safety, and/or guidance and communication tools for law enforcement</p>		

agencies to assure protection of public spaces and security of mass gatherings. Projects may build on results of research including, but not limiting to, those of projects eVACUATE (FP7) and LETSCROWD (H2020). Further information on Union-funded research and innovation on border surveillance technologies and methods can be found on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal (for past, open and forthcoming topics and calls), on the Common Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS) (for ongoing and past projects), on the Horizon Dashboard (for aggregated search by country, partner, topic), through the Community for European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS), from the National Contact points (NCPs) for EU security research, and from DG HOME's Innovation and Security Research Unit.

For projects building on previous Pre-Operational Validation and Pre-Commercial Procurement, proposed actions should also engage Member States beyond the initial buyers group. Proposals should explain the plans for future deployment and/or scale-up of the new technologies and/or methods, should the activities funded by this Specific Action be successful. Further deployment and/or scale-up can be planned with support with national funding, ISF National Programmes, and/or other public or private funding. Projects that have a credible and committed plan for further uptake will be particularly welcome, as they will ensure impact on the capabilities of national security practitioners. Activities and innovative technologies must be compliant with EU and national legislation on law enforcement and protection of public spaces, as well as promote respect of fundamental rights and EU values.

Single call or bundle with calls for other SA: Bundled with BMVI 1.2.1

Type of procedure: call for the expression of interest	Indicative date of the call for expression of interest: Q1 2022
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S.A. 3.3.3 ISF	Title: Support to prevent and combat child sexual abuse	
Indicative amount: EUR 2 million	Type of partnership: Single MS or group of MS	
Description of the SA: This action will focus on activities preventing and combatting the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children, which may include the possible creation of an EU Centre to prevent and combat CSA.		
Single call or bundle with calls for other SA: Single call		
Type of procedure: call for the expression of interest	Indicative date of the call for expression of interest: Q3 2022	