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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASYLUM, MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION AND INTERNAL SECURITY FUNDS COMMITTEE

Ref.: AMIF-ISF/2023/02

Subject: Follow-up to the webinar on the key elements of the ex-post evaluation

of the AMIF-ISF 2014-2020 National programmes: Consolidated

background note and supporting material

Dear Members of the AMIF-ISF Committee,

Further to the Webinar of 20 July 2023 on the key-elements of the *ex post* evaluation, the comments and questions received, and the Commission's work on collecting relevant data stored by third-party organisations, please find attached:

- the consolidated background note on the ex-post evaluation of the AMIF-ISF 2014-2020 national programmes (in clean and "*track changes*" version);
- the consolidated Power Point presentation of the background note;
- the May 2017 Guidance on the Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework; and
- templates to be filled in with national level data by the respective Responsible Authorities and uploaded in SFC2014 if possible by the end of September 2024.¹

Similar to its draft version presented at the Webinar, the consolidated background note presents methodological advice and procedural information for the 2014-2020 ex post evaluation of the national programmes, building upon the May 2017 Guidance on the Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.

The consolidated version incorporates:

- information on how to exchange data between the Responsible Authorities and the Commission, and some advice on how to handle data that is not for public dissemination (section 3.2);
- updated information on the next steps (section 4);

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¹ Templates are different in scope to reflect the fact that not all Member States participate in all Funds/Instruments. Each Member State is invited to use the template corresponding to the Funds/Instrument in which it participates.

- a clarification of the possible reasons for returning an evaluation report (section 5);
- updated meta-data for the indicators of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation framework (Annex II).

As described in the note, the Responsible Authorities can find available in SFC2014, under the heading "Evaluation/Evaluation documents", the data collected and processed by the Commission services.

Responsible Authorities are invited to refer to the functional mailbox HOME-FUNDS-EVALUATIONS@ec.europa.eu in case of doubts, requests for clarifications or issues with the data uploaded in SFC2014 by the Commission, keeping their Desk Officer in copy.

We take the opportunity to remind the Responsible Authorities that a recording of the Webinar is available in SFC2014 here.

Yours faithfully,

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