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Directorate E – HOME Affairs Funds **The Director**

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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Asylum, Migration and Integration and Internal Security Funds Committee

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Subject:Webinar on the key elements of the ex-post evaluation of the AMIF -ISF2014-2020 National programmes: invitation and request for feedback

Dear Members of the AMIF-ISF Committee,

We would like to invite you to participate in a **webinar** on the ex-post evaluation of the AMIF-ISF 2014-2020 National programmes on **Thursday 20 July 2023 from 10:00 to 12:00 am.**

This webinar is intended to discuss the draft methodological advice for the 2014-2020 <u>Member State</u> level ex-post evaluation activities, as well as present on their procedural elements. The webinar particularly aims to help the Responsible Authorities in the design, carrying out and follow-up of the relevant studies, in line with the provisions laid down in the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 207/2017.

In reviewing and updating the "Guidance on the common monitoring and evaluation framework for AMIF and ISF – version 2, May 2017", used as a basis for the 2014-2020 Member State level interim evaluations, an effort is being made to ensure a degree of simplification whilst respecting the legal basis.

A <u>draft</u> background note covering the elements above will be shared with the Committee by **Monday 17 July 2023**, together with an agenda for the event.

Furthermore, while this webinar will focus on the ex-post evaluation of the 2014-2020 programmes, there will be the opportunity to address follow-up questions regarding the mid-term evaluation and evaluation plans of the 2021-2027 programmes.

To maximise the relevance of the webinar, we invite all Responsible Authorities that wish to do so, to share any questions/issues they would like to raise by **Friday 14 July 2023**, by addressing them to the functional mailbox below.

On account of the discussions linked to the webinar, the background note will be later consolidated and shared with the Committee.

Kindly note, we will be requesting permission to record the webinar at the beginning of the event in order to share the recording with those who are unable to join the webinar.

For any subsequent communication or questions related to this webinar please send an email to the functional mailbox:

<<u>HOME-AMIF-ISF-COMMITTEE@ec.europa.eu></u>.

Yours faithfully,

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