

**Question for written answer E-011845/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Use of Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) in promoting return strategies

One of the specific objectives of the Asylum Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), as set out in paragraph 3, is to enhance fair and effective return strategies that contribute to combating irregular migration, with emphasis on the sustainability and effectiveness of the return process and effective readmission in the countries of origin and transit.

Regarding use of the Fund in Italy to encourage the return of migrants:

1. Can the Commission assess how effectively the Fund has been used by the Italian authorities?
2. Can it indicate to what extent the Fund has been used for its intended purpose?
3. Can it say what action is envisaged if it transpires that the Fund has not been used for its intended purpose?