

**Question for written answer E-002652/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU grants for therapy programmes to integrate violent offenders from a migrant background

On 25 June 2007, the Council adopted the Decision establishing the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals (EFI) for the period 2007 to 2013 (2007/435/EC, OJ L 168/18, 28.6.2007). Its purposes included non-residential therapy programmes to integrate violent offenders from a migrant background (EFI 07-316).

In its reply E-000319/2020, the Council states that this is a matter for the Commission.

1. To what extent have these therapy programmes successfully integrated violent offenders from a migrant background?
2. Are there follow-up programmes or alternative programmes (please provide a breakdown by project and amount allocated to it, number of people receiving therapy, their gender, State of origin, age, religious affiliation and residence status, the average duration of the therapy per person and criminal record and occupation before and after the therapy in the period 2007-2013 and for follow-up programmes since 2014), whose purposes include integrating so-called refugees who have committed violent offences?
3. What does the Commission hope to achieve by integrating violent offenders from a migrant background into peaceful societies in the Member States?

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