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# EU TRUST FUNDS TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF MIGRATION

Informal Dinner of Heads of State or Government ahead  
of the Tallinn Summit

The EU more than doubled its funding to meet the migration challenge in 2015, 2016 and 2017. **Three Trust Funds** have been set up to provide humanitarian relief and tackle the root causes of migration, in **Africa, Syria** and **Turkey**.

**The Facility for Refugees in Turkey** has a budget of **€3 billion** for 2016-2017. This is made up of €1 billion from the EU budget, and €2 billion from the EU Member States. The Facility is designed to ensure that the needs of refugees and host communities are addressed in a comprehensive and coordinated manner. It focuses on humanitarian assistance, education, migration management, health, municipal infrastructure, and socio-economic support.



**The EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian crisis**, the “Madad Fund”, is a major contributor of non-humanitarian aid for Syria’s neighbouring countries. With contributions and pledges from 22 EU Member States and Turkey, amounting to **€118.5 million**, and contributions from various EU instruments, the Fund has reached a total volume of over to €1 billion to date. The fund primarily addresses longer term economic, educational and social needs of Syrian refugees in neighbouring countries such as Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq.



**The Emergency Trust Fund for Africa** was created to address the root causes of instability, forced displacement and irregular migration and to contribute to better migration management. The Trust Fund for Africa is worth over **€3.1 billion** – with over €2.9 billion from the European Development Fund and other EU financial instruments as well as €228.7 million from EU Member States and other partners. The bulk of its resources are dedicated to the creation of jobs, economic development, migration management, stability and governance.



## Pledges and Contributions to Trust Funds

(In € million, as of September 2017)

Member States (MS)	Africa Trust Fund		Syria Trust Fund		Facility for Refugees in Turkey		Total	
	Pledged	Received	Pledged	Received	Pledged	Received	Pledged	Received
Austria	6	3	11.5	11.5	45.6	45.6	63.1	60.1
Belgium	10	6	3	3	57.6	57.6	70.6	66.6
Bulgaria	0.05	0.05	0.1	10.1	5.9	5.9	6.05	6.05
Croatia	X	X	X	X	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Cyprus	X	X	X	X	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Czech Republic	1.66	0.74	5	5	20.4	20.4	27.06	26.14
Denmark	6	6	20	15.5	38.4	38.4	64.4	59.9
Estonia	1.45	1.45	0.55	0.55	2.8	2.8	4.8	4.8
Finland	5	5	3	3	28.4	28.4	36.4	36.4
France	3	3	3	3	309.2	309.2	315.2	315.2
Germany	51	23	15	15	427.5	427.5	493.5	465.5
Greece	X	X	X	X	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.1
Hungary	0.7	0.7	3	3	14.7	14.7	18.4	18.4
Ireland	3	12	X	X	22.9	22.9	25.9	24.1
Italy	102	92	8	8	224.9	224.9	334.9	324.9
Latvia	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Lithuania	0.05	0.05	0.1	0.1	5.2	5.2	5.35	5.35
Luxembourg	3.1	3.1	X	X	4.3	4.3	7.4	7.4
Malta	0.25	0.1	0.02	0.02	1.1	1.1	1.37	1.22
Netherlands	16.36	13.36	5	3.33	93.9	93.9	115.26	110.59
Poland	1.1	1.1	4.2	4.2	57	57	62.3	62.3
Portugal	0.45	0.45	0.2	0.2	24.4	24.4	25.05	25.05
Romania	0.1	0.1	0.08	0.08	21.6	21.6	21.78	21.78
Slovakia	0.6	0.6	3	3	10.5	10.5	14.1	14.1
Slovenia	0.05	0.05	X	X	5.2	5.2	5.25	5.25
Spain	3	3	3	3	152.8	152.8	158.8	158.8
Sweden	3	3	3	3	61.3	61.3	67.3	67.3
United Kingdom	3	1.2	3	3	327.6	327.6	333.6	331.8
Norway	3.593	3.593	X	X	N/A	N/A	3.593	3.593
Switzerland	4.1	3.6	X	X	N/A	N/A	4.1	3.6
<b>Total MS contribution</b>	<b>228.667</b>	<b>175.497</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,322.46</b>	<b>2,263.12</b>
<b>Contribution from EU</b>	<b>2,928.400</b>		<b>1,181</b>		<b>1,000</b>		<b>5,081</b>	