

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL PILOT PROJECT / PREPARATORY ACTION

Assessment phase

Pilot Project

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New

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TITLE:

EU Search and Rescue Fund

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SECTION III: Commission

HEADING:	3. Security and citizenship
BUDGET LINE:	18 03 77 XX

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	Amounts proposed ¹	
	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations (EUR)	100.000.000,00	100.000.000,00

Suggestion: for NEW PPPAs, payments could be set at half of the proposed commitments; for ONGOING PPPAs, payments could be set at half of the proposed commitments plus outstanding payments of previous year(s).

REMARKS:

This appropriation is intended to support the coordination of a transnational civil Search and Rescue operation in the Mediterranean. EU financial assistance would be directed to Member States in need of financial assistance because of incidents occurring in their SAR zone or nearby, but could also support Member States willing to participate in a joint effort to save lives in the Mediterranean putting boats at disposal for the sole purpose of SAR. NGOs could also be beneficiary fo this fund. I

JUSTIFICATION:

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In light of the continuous death in the Mediterranean, the Commission should present a legislative proposal to set up a Search and Rescue Fund.

COMMITTEE TO SEND:

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¹ The ceilings can be consulted in Article 58 (3) and (4) of the Financial Regulation, OJ L 193 of 30.07.2018.