

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL PILOT PROJECT / PREPARATORY ACTION

Assessment phase

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New

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TITLE:

Union Fund to support litigation cases on criminalisation of humanitarian action in the EU

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SECTION III: Commission

HEADING:	<p>3. Security and citizenship</p> <p>Please select the corresponding MFF heading. Contact your group advisor or committee administrator for guidance.</p>
BUDGET LINE:	<p>33 03 77 XX</p> <p>Designates classification used to arrange the data in the budget (for instance 09 04 77 12, with 77 referring to the correct chapter for PPPAs). Contact your group advisor or committee administrator for guidance.</p>

	Amounts proposed ¹	
	Commitments	Payments
Appropriations (EUR)	400.000,00	200.000,00

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 create a Union fund for legal assistance to individuals and civil society organisations that have been victims in the EU of criminalisation of their humanitarian action to assist migrants in distress whether at sea or land.

JUSTIFICATION:

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The last year has seen an increase of charges being brought against individuals rendering humanitarian assistance to people in distress at sea or on land. Search and Rescue NGOs, who were among the final nominees for the Sakharov price, have seen charges being brought against individuals but also the organisations and their ship being seized. The same situation is being faced by individuals and civil society organisations rendering assistance on land.

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.