



**€338**  
million in  
funding

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## EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021



The priority sector **Justice and Home Affairs** aims at strengthening European citizens' confidence in their governments' ability to ensure civil rights, equal treatment and protection, all which are crucial to the Europe 2020 strategy for inclusive and sustainable growth.

### The programme will be implemented through



**Pre-defined projects**



**Beneficiary States**



**EEA and Norway Grants**



**Open calls for proposals**

## 2014-2021 funding period

The total allocation for the Justice and Home Affairs sector in the 2014-2021 programme period is € 338 million. In the sector, programmes are currently foreseen in 9 of the 15 beneficiary states in seven programme areas: asylum and migration, correctional services and pre-trial detention, international police cooperation and combating crime, effectiveness and efficiency of the judicial system, strengthening rule of law, domestic and gender-based violence, and disaster prevention preparedness. Justice and Home Affairs programme areas are also included in other programmes in Cyprus, Portugal and Estonia.

### Cooperation with donor partners:

The EEA and Norway Grants aim to strengthen bilateral cooperation between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and the beneficiary countries. Efforts under the Grants are therefore implemented in close cooperation with donor partners. Donor programme partners (DPPs) include:

- Norwegian Ministry of Justice (JD)
- Norwegian Correctional Service (KDI)
- Norwegian Courts Administration (DA)
- Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)
- Norwegian National Police Directorate (POD)
- Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection (DSB)

Beneficiary state	Total grant in Euro (million)*
Bulgaria	51.5
Croatia	13
Czech Republic	11
Greece	33
Latvia	28
Lithuania	33
Poland	90
Romania	69
Slovakia	9

\* Based on allocation by sector in the Memoranda of Understanding as of November 2018

## 2009-2014 funding period

In the previous funding period a total of € 188 million was allocated to Justice and Home Affairs in five programme areas: asylum and migration, domestic and gender-based violence, Schengen cooperation, judicial capacity-building, and correctional services.



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## Key achievements from the 2009-2014 funding period

- Over **100 000 legal and law professionals** have undergone training across the programme areas.
- More than **600 correctional facilities** have improved conditions for inmates and staff.
- **74 women's shelters** and crisis centres supported.
- **15 750 victims of domestic and gender-based violence** have benefited from support.
- Over **13 000 asylum requests** have been processed, and **10 250 migrants** provided with basic services.



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**Correctional services in Latvia:** the project established an addiction centre in the Olaine prison to host 200 prisoners with substance abuse issues. In addition, 479 prison staff were trained in the rehabilitation of addicted prisoners.

**Asylum programmes in Greece:** through two dedicated programmes (€23.8 million) the EEA and Norway Grants contributed to sustainable capacity building of Greek public institutions and strengthened the national asylum system. In total, 300 people have been accommodated in reception centres supported through the Grants.

## About the EEA and Norway Grants

Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway provide funding to:

- Reduce disparities in Europe
- Strengthening bilateral relations

15 Beneficiary countries

