

For the period 2024-2026, the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund AMIF is co-financing 75% of a project regarding the use of interpreting services and new technologies in order to improve and speed up the processing of asylum applications. The total amount of the AMIF grant is €21 million over the period of three years. This project is part of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) and the European Pact on Migration and Asylum and includes four components:

- Translation of interviews for asylum applications into the applicant's language (Pashto, Ukrainian, Bengali, Haitian Creole, etc.);
- Translations via the phone for introductory interviews for asylum applications, in conjunction with the France Asile (EFA) pilot scheme;
- Testing of artificial intelligence tools, for example for certain documentary research (but under no circumstances for drafting decisions);
- digitisation of the asylum application processing system

Source(s)

- French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons | Office français de protection des réfugiés et apatrides (29 August, 2025), Le Fonds asile, migration et intégration (FAMI) [The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)], <https://www.ofpra.gouv.fr/actualites/le-fonds-asile-migration-et-integration-fami>

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France

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First instance determination, Personal interview, Interpretation, Digitalisation

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Practice