

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

Brussels HOME.E.3/RH

HOME-Funds/2022/32

COMMITTEE FOR THE HOME AFFAIRS FUNDS

Subject:

Extension of deadline for replying to the calls for the Specific Actions *"Support for innovation and new technologies for the protection of public spaces - Innovation PPS"* under the Internal Security Fund (ISF) - Reference ISF/2021/SA/3.4.1

 "Innovation for sea/shore, and/or land border surveillance (operational testing in pilot projects)", under the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy (BMVI) – Reference No BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1

This note refers to

- the note HOME-Funds/2022/05 sent to the Home Affairs Funds Committee on 31 January 2022 (ref. Ares(2022)715304) on the Launch of the call for expression of interest for the Specific Action "Support for innovation and new technologies for the protection of public spaces Innovation PPS" under the Internal Security Fund (ISF) Reference ISF/2021/SA/3.4.1, and
- the note HOME-Funds/2022/12 sent to the Home Affairs Funds Committee on 7 March 2022 (ref. Ares(2022)1673479), revising an earlier version (HOME-Funds/2022/01 of 3 January 2022), on the Launch of the call for expression of interest under the Specific Action "Innovation for sea/shore, and/or land border surveillance (operational testing in pilot projects)", under the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy (BMVI) – Reference No BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1:

Following requests from several Member States, the deadlines for submitting applications and for sending questions, under point 4.2 of the two above calls, are extended as follows:

Deadline for the application: Member States are invited to submit their proposals by **3 June 2022** at the latest.

Deadline for any clarification requests: Member States can send requests by **20 May 2022**.

When submitting applications Member States are reminded to take the flat-rate technical assistance duly into account, as explained in the note HOME-Funds/2022/10 of 4 March 2022 (Ares(2022)1616638) and to use the revised Application and Budget forms attached to the latter note for call ISF/2021/SA/3.4.1 and to the note HOME-Funds/2022/12 for call BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1.

Electronically signed

Chiara GARIAZZO Chair of the Committee for the Home Affairs Funds