

Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 establishing the European Refugee Fund for the period 2008 to 2013 as part of the General programme ‘Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows’ and repealing Council Decision 2004/904/EC (repealed)

## CHAPTER I

### SUBJECT-MATTER, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS

Article 1	Subject matter and scope
Article 2	General objective of the Fund
Article 3	Eligible actions in the Member States
Article 4	Community actions
Article 5	Emergency measures
Article 6	Target groups

## CHAPTER II

### PRINCIPLES OF ASSISTANCE

Article 7	Complementarity, consistency and compliance
Article 8	Programming
Article 9	Subsidiary and proportional intervention
Article 10	Implementation methods
Article 11	Partnership

## CHAPTER III

### FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

Article 12	Global resources
Article 13	Annual distribution of resources for eligible action in the Member States
Article 14	Financing structure
Article 15	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission
Article 16	Technical assistance at the initiative of the Member States

## CHAPTER IV

### PROGRAMMING

Article 17	Adoption of strategic guidelines
Article 18	Preparation and approval of national multiannual programmes
Article 19	Revision of multiannual programmes
Article 20	Annual programmes
Article 21	Special provisions concerning emergency measures
Article 22	Mid-term review of the multiannual programme

## CHAPTER V

### MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

Article 23	Implementation
Article 24	General principles of management and control systems
Article 25	Designation of authorities
Article 26	Responsible authority
Article 27	Tasks of the responsible authority
Article 28	Delegation of tasks by the responsible authority
Article 29	Certifying authority
Article 30	Audit authority

## CHAPTER VI

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTROLS

Article 31	Responsibilities of the Member States
Article 32	Management and control systems
Article 33	Responsibilities of the Commission
Article 34	Cooperation with the audit authorities of the Member States

## CHAPTER VII

### FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Article 35	Eligibility — declarations of expenditure
Article 36	Completeness of payment to final beneficiaries
Article 37	Use of the euro
Article 38	Commitments
Article 39	Payments — Pre-financing
Article 40	Payment of balance
Article 41	Withholding of payments
Article 42	Suspension of payments
Article 43	Conservation of documents

## CHAPTER VIII

### FINANCIAL CORRECTIONS

Article 44	Financial corrections by Member States
Article 45	Audit of accounts and financial corrections by the Commission
Article 46	Criteria for the corrections
Article 47	Repayment
Article 48	Obligations of Member States

## CHAPTER IX

### MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REPORTS

Article 49	Monitoring and evaluation
Article 50	Reporting obligations
Article 51	Final report on the implementation of the annual programme

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Decision No 573/2007/  
EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (repealed). (See end of Document for details)

---

## CHAPTER X

### FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 52	Committee
Article 53	Review
Article 54	Transitional provisions
Article 55	Repeal
Article 56	Entry into force and application
Article 57	Addressees

---

### ANNEX

List of the specific common Union resettlement priorities for 2013

.....

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Decision No 573/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (repealed).