
EU CASHES IN ON €130M IN REJECTED VISA APPLICATIONS

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EU governments rake in ██████ per year in rejected visa application fees, dubbed as 'reverse remittances', according to new analysis shared with EUobserver.

The cost of Schengen visa rejections in 2023 was ██████ up from ██████ in 2022, the data compiled by Marta Foresti and Otho Mantegazza at LAGO Collective finds. The total sum is likely to increase in 2024 since the visa application fee to travel to the EU will increase from ██████ ███ for adults on 11 June, following a recent decision by the EU Commission.

The UK, meanwhile, raised £44m (€50m) in rejected fees.

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