

EUROPEAN ASYLUM AND MIGRATION POLICY

MAIN MILESTONES 2015-2020



+ de 1,000 people lost their lives

trying to reach Europe in less than one week



APRIL 2015

Increase in arrivals

MAY 2015

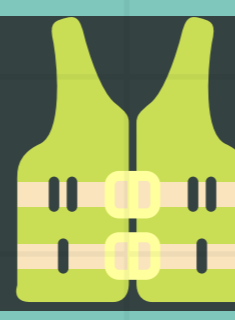
CORNERSTONES



Approval of the European Agenda on Migration



REDUCTION of irregular immigration



SEARCH AND RESCUE operations

RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT

RETURN policies



NEW LEGAL migration policy

PROTECTION of external borders

FIGHT against SMUGGLERS AND TRAFFICKERS

COOPERATION with third countries

Assessment and monitoring of the COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM (CEAS)



NOVEMBER 2015

Valletta Summit of EU and African leaders

approaching migration as a **responsibility shared**

between countries of origin, transit and destination.

Approval of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, to strengthen relations in terms of migration management.

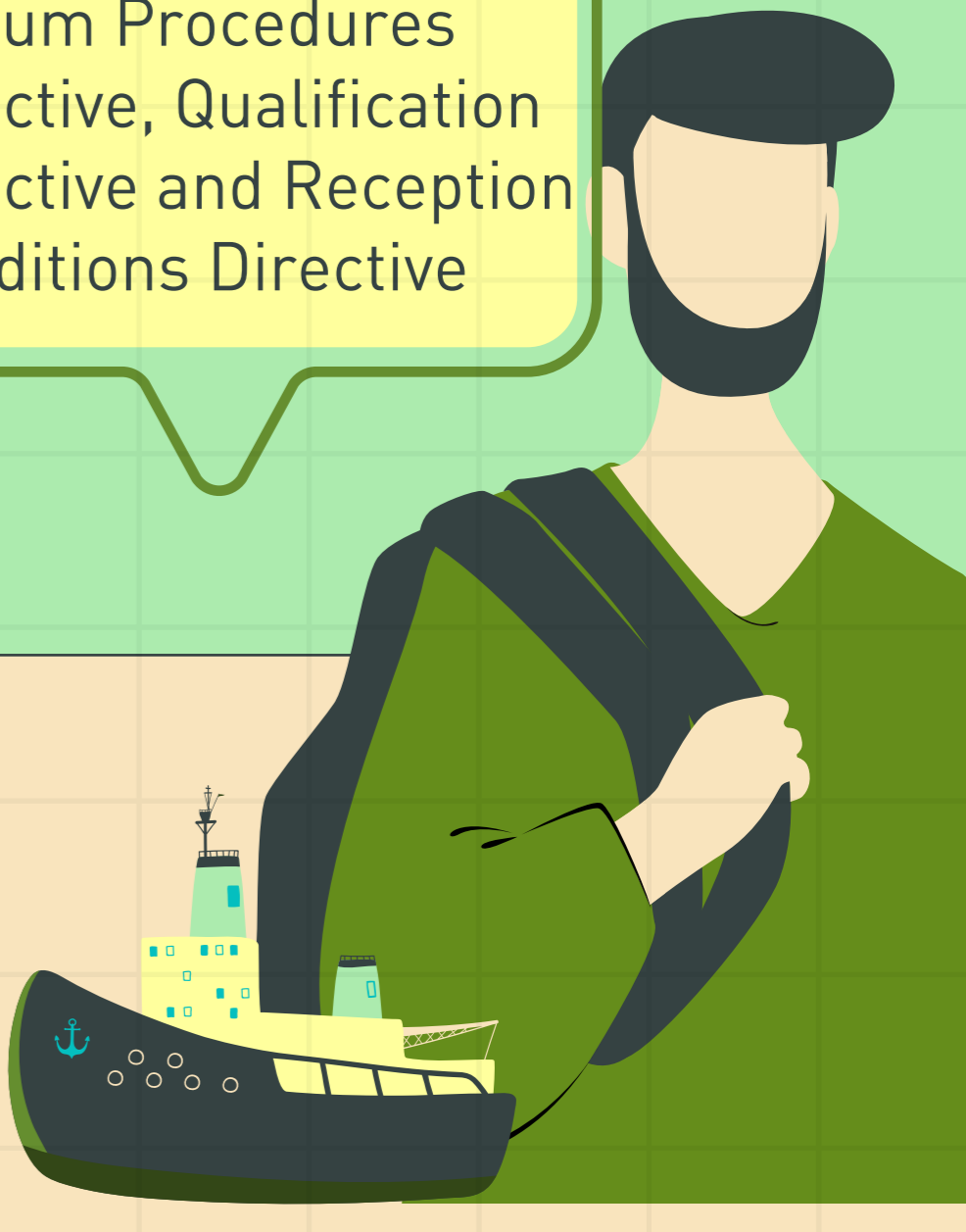


2016

Proposal to reform the Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

1. First Package: Dublin Regulation, Eurodac Regulation and European Asylum Support Office

2. Second Package: Asylum Procedures Directive, Qualification Directive and Reception Conditions Directive



2016 - 2018

STRENGTHENING OF EU RELATIONS WITH THIRD STATES, ratification of bilateral agreements with countries such as Afghanistan and Turkey.

REINFORCEMENT OF EXTERNAL BORDER CONTROL: continuous strengthening of FRONTEX personnel and technical equipment.

Several boats remain adrift for weeks in the Mediterranean Sea while waiting to reach a safe port and **LACK OF AN AGREEMENT** on a safe and predictable disembarkation mechanism.

2019

MAY

European elections

NOVEMBER

Announcement by the European Commission of plans to introduce a **New Pact on Migration and Asylum**



NEW EUROPEAN PACT ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



GUARANTEEING AND STRENGTHENING THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY AND FAIR SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITY between the member states

CHALLENGE 2

PROMOTING COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES BASED ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

without conditioning development aid on a border control agenda

CHALLENGE 3

ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE, WHICH INCLUDE SAFE DISEMBARKATION

CHALLENGE 4

ENSURING ACCESS to the procedure for international protection and the right of asylum with every guarantee

CHALLENGE 5



1

Reinforcing the commitment to create **SAFE AND LEGAL PATHWAYS**

for refugees to access international protection (resettlement, humanitarian visas, asylum at embassies and consulates, family reunification, etc.)

2

PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLE OF SOLIDARITY AND FAIR SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITY

as well as a European disembarkation and relocation mechanism that is safe, predictable and mandatory

3

MOVING FORWARD WITH THE CREATION OF A COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM

that protects the right of asylum seekers and refugees