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# NEW EUROPEAN PACT ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM

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### Legislative reforms



**PROPOSAL FOR REFORM OF THE 2016 ASYLUM PROCEDURES REGULATION PROPOSAL:** allowing for more effective while flexible use of border procedures and bringing together the rules on the asylum and return border procedures in a single legislative instrument.

**WITHDRAWAL OF THE 2016 PROPOSAL FOR REFORM OF THE DUBLIN REGULATIONS:** to be replaced by a **Regulation on asylum and migration management**.

**AMENDMENT OF THE LONG-TERM RESIDENTS DIRECTIVE:** asylum seekers will be able to acquire the long-term resident status after three years of legal and continuous residence in a Member State.

**PROPOSED APPROVAL OF A REGULATION ADDRESSING SITUATIONS OF CRISIS AND FORCE MAJEURE** in the field of migration and asylum and repeal of the Temporary Protection Directive.

**FINALISE REFORM OF THE BLUE CARD DIRECTIVE** and full implementation of the Directive on Students and Researchers.

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### A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR MIGRATION AND ASYLUM MANAGEMENT



- ✓ **NEW, FASTER PRE-SCREENING PROCEDURE** to review asylum applications at the external borders.
- ✓ **A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR SOLIDARITY AND RESPONSIBILITY SHARING:** countries may choose between relocation, return sponsorship or provision of other type of support (technical or financial).
- ✓ **STRONGER MONITORING OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION** at the national level.
- ✓ **PROTECTING CHILDREN AND THE VULNERABLE:** strengthening the European Network on Guardianship.
- ✓ **AN EFFECTIVE AND COMMON EU SYSTEM FOR RETURNS:** appointment of a Return Coordinator and promotion of voluntary returns.
- ✓ **DEVELOPMENT OF EURODAC.**

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### A ROBUST CRISIS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SYSTEM



- ✓ **RECOMMENDATION ON A MIGRATION PREPAREDNESS AND CRISIS BLUEPRINT:** to help move from a reactive model to one based on readiness and anticipation.
- ✓ **NEW MECHANISMS** to grant immediate protection status in crisis situations.

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### INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

- ✓ **ENSURING EFFICIENCY OF EU EXTERNAL BORDERS:** more support from Frontex: full implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation and setting up of a standing corps with a capacity of 10 000 staff.
- ✓ **INTEROPERABLE IT SYSTEMS** to keep track of arrivals and asylum applications.
- ✓ **COMMON APPROACH TO SEARCH AND RESCUE:** better coordination and cooperation among Member States, guidance to prevent the facilitation of unauthorised entry and to prevent the criminalisation of humanitarian actors.
- ✓ **STRATEGY ON THE FUTURE OF SCHENGEN.**



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### REINFORCING THE FIGHT AGAINST MIGRANT SMUGGLING

- ✓ **NEW 2021-2025 ACTION PLAN** against migrant smuggling.



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### WORKING WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- ✓ **MAXIMISING THE IMPACT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AGREEMENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS:** relations with EU neighbours are crucial (Turkey, North Africa, Balkans or African Strategy, and possibility of working with Asian and Latin American countries).

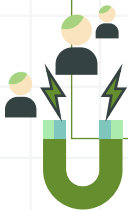


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- ✓ **GREATER SUPPORT TO HOST COUNTRIES** through humanitarian aid funds and international cooperation.
- ✓ **BUILDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES** and reducing causes of irregular migration.
- ✓ **PROMOTING VOLUNTARY RETURN.**
- ✓ **PARTNERSHIPS** to strengthen migration management.
- ✓ **FOSTERING COOPERATION** on readmission and reintegration.
- ✓ **DEVELOPING LEGAL PATHWAYS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION:** resettlement, humanitarian admission schemes, study or work-related schemes, agreements on legal migration.

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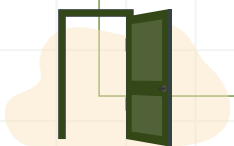
### ATTRACTING SKILLS AND TALENT TO THE EU



- ✓ **TALENT PARTNERSHIP.**
- ✓ **REINFORCING THE LINK** between legal migration and the European demographic scenario.

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### SUPPORTING INTEGRATION FOR MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES



- ✓ **ADOPTION OF AN ACTION PLAN** on integration and inclusion for 2021-2024.