

Migration and Asylum Package

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1. EU external borders: procedure on arrival



5-10 days max.
Compulsory pre-entry screening
Identification, health and security checks



Within 12 weeks
Introducing fast-track asylum procedures for asylum seekers from countries of origin with a recognition rate of less than 20%



Monitoring mechanisms (independent, national) to ensure respect for fundamental rights in screening



Creation of an EU asylum agency

✓ Important to EM Germany

- Authorise EU Asylum Agency to guarantee common standards for asylum procedures, reception conditions, recognition and protection
- Ensuring a fair fast-track procedure & avoiding detention wherever possible
- European monitoring coordinated by the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), including for border management
- EU coordinated rescue operations at sea

2. In the EU: Solidarity mechanism

The Dublin Regulation will be withdrawn, but responsibility remains in principle with the country of initial reception

Three options for EU Member States



Option 1
Reception of refugees from first host countries



Option 2
"Return sponsorships"



Option 3
Technical & operational assistance for the country of first reception

Depending on the scenario, assistance is compulsory or voluntary



Normal situation
Voluntary participation

Member States may choose between all three options



Risk of pressure in one Member State
Compulsory participation

Member States may choose between all three options, but assistance is provided based on a distribution key



Situation of crisis
Compulsory participation

Recognition of entire groups (e.g. Syrian citizens)

Member States may choose only between option 1 and 2



Also planned:
EU Action Plan on integration and inclusion

✓ Important to EM Germany

- Solidarity in receiving asylum seekers rather than in expelling them
- Creating positive incentives for receiving asylum seekers
- Promoting integration into society

3. In countries of origin and transit: enhanced cooperation



Supporting legal migration
(Proposal envisaged for 4th quarter 2021)



Strengthening UNHCR resettlement



Establishing and deepening migration dialogues and partnerships

✓ Important to EM Germany

- Addressing the root causes of migration through coherent EU policies and multilateral solutions
- Swiftly opening new legal migration channels
- Extending EU Member States' contributions under the UNHCR's resettlement programme

*This infographic shows selected key elements of the Commission proposal on the migration and asylum package of 23/09/2020.