

EASO Asylum Report

The [EASO Asylum Report: Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the European Union](#) is the agency's flagship report which presents the latest developments in implementing the Common European Asylum System (CEAS).



As the go-to source of information on asylum in Europe, the *EASO Asylum Report* provides a comprehensive overview of key developments in Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland (EU+ countries).

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO), a centre of expertise on asylum, gathers information on all aspects of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS). To this end, the report describes changes to policies and legislation, shares best practices and summarises challenges which persist.

The report presents trends in asylum patterns, key indicators and examples of case law to showcase how European and national laws are interpreted and applied in the context of the EU asylum *acquis*. Each step of the asylum procedure is described to understand how countries have reacted to changing migratory patterns.

Content is drawn from the EASO Information and Documentation System (IDS), the [EASO Case Law Database](#) and EASO's Early Warning and Preparedness (EPS) data. The analysis is supplemented with information from National Contact Points and asylum administrations, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the European Migration Network (EMN), Frontex and the International Organization for Migration (IOM). To include diverse perspectives, the report includes contributions from a wide range of additional sources, including civil society organisations, academia and research institutions.

The *EASO Asylum Report* covers the period 1 January to 31 December. Official statistics from Eurostat are cited, in addition to EU-level data from EASO's Early Warning and Preparedness System (EPS) data exchange for additional information and for the section on the Dublin system.

See also:

[Bibliography for the EASO Asylum Report](#)
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