## Reception capacity to accommodate applicants for international protection

With the significant increase in asylum applicants in 2021, national strategies focused on reorganising and adapting reception systems. EU+ countries implemented various measures to alleviate the pressure on saturated systems, such as:



Opened **new accommodation** places, often temporary ones



Examined longer-term structural solutions





Assisted beneficiaries of international protection to **transition faster** from the reception facility to private housing



Increased the **number of places** for
unaccompanied children
and applicants with
special needs



Offered **specialised training** to staff to better identify and assist applicants with special needs

Increased the number of **support activities**, in particular to de-escalate tensions within accommodations

