

BACKGROUND

In the summer of 2021, due to unprecedented increase in arrivals, the asylum and reception systems of the Republic of Latvia reached their capacity limit, which resulted, on 10th August 2021, in a declaration of a state of emergency in four administrative territories (Ludza, Krāslava, Augšdaugava and Daugavpils). On 18th August 2021, Latvia requested the support of the Agency to implement asylum and reception procedures in a timely manner.

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PERSONNEL



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Field Support Officers

With an average of

- ◆ **6 interpreters** deployed to support asylum procedures
- ◆ **3 interpreters** deployed to support reception procedures.

LOCATIONS



In 2021, through support provided to Latvian asylum and reception authorities, EASO was present in **1 location**.

SUPPORT



to ASYLUM

Asylum cases processed with **EASO interpretation support** during interviews, legal counselling and notification of decisions.



to RECEPTION

Daily communications, provision of information, medical care and other ad hoc needs in the reception sites



100%

Reception sites where reception procedures are implemented with EASO support

OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022

The **Operational Plan** foresees the continued deployment of teams of interpreters in support of the Latvian authorities, while also aiming to deliver EUAA trainings to members of State Border Guard and the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs.

[Read the plan](#)