
As a centre of expertise on asylum, the EUAA gathers information on all aspects of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS). To this end, the Asylum Report provides a comprehensive overview of key developments in EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland (EU+ countries). It is the most detailed and in-depth yearly analysis of the world’s only multinational asylum system.

The report describes changes to policies, practices and legislation, summarises challenges which persist and highlights key indicators on current trends. Each step of the asylum procedure is described to understand how countries have reacted to changing migratory patterns. Examples of case law serve to showcase how courts have shaped the interpretation of EU and national laws related to international protection.

Content is drawn from the EUAA Information and Documentation System (IDS), the EUAA Case Law Database and over 1,300 sources. To include diverse perspectives, the report draws a wide range of contributions, including from national administrations, international organisations, civil society organisations, academia and research institutions.

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

Additional resources accompanying the report

The information presented in the Asylum Report is repackaged into several supporting resources which allow users to consult specific topics and types of developments.

- The Executive Summary of the report is available in 30 languages: https://europa.eu/eu/2023/executive-summary

- Fact sheets present the key developments on a specific topic: https://europa.eu/eu/2023/asylum-knowledge/asylum-report


- Sources on Asylum list over 1,300 references which were used to draft the report. The sources grouped by type of author: https://europa.eu/eu/2023/publications/sources-asylum-2023


- The series of infographics can be easily shared and posted on social media: https://europa.eu/eu/2023/asylum-report-2023/infographics

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