



Valletta Harbour, 21 July 2026
EUAA/MB/2026/167

60th Management Board meeting
16-17 June 2026
Valletta, Malta

Summary of Proceedings

New Members and Alternate Members of the Management Board were introduced:

- Ms Louise Ersbøll Leimand, Representative for Denmark
- Mr Malcolm Cutajar, Member representing Malta
- Ms Diandra Pace, Alternate Member representing Malta
- Ms Esther Pozo-Vera Alternate Member representing the European Commission

Highlights of the meeting

- The Management Board elected Mr Malcolm Cutajar, Member of the Management Board for Malta, as **Deputy Chairperson of the Management Board**.
- **Executive Director's Action Plan:** The Management Board took note of the update provided by the EUAA Executive Director on the implementation of the Executive Director's Action Plan following the Management Board's request for corrective actions and planned follow up. The Management Board exchanged views on the implementation of the Agency's reorganisation.
- **EUAA Pact Programme:** The representative of the Commission gave an update on the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum ('Pact'); the Management Board took note of the update provided by the Agency on the implementation of the EUAA Pact Programme and adopted a Pact-related product (*refer to main decisions taken by the Management Board hereinunder*).
- **Situation of asylum in the EU+:** The Management Board exchanged views on developments in the situation of asylum in the EU+ including in relation to applications for international protection lodged by Ukrainians as well as temporary protection.
- **EUAA Operations:** The Agency informed the Management Board about key operational developments including on the Agency's support to relocation and the Management Board exchanged views on the topic.
- **EUAA Training:** The Management Board took note of the updates provided by the Agency on the implementation of the EUAA Training Curriculum.



- **Fundamental Rights:** The Fundamental Rights Officer (FRO) presented the draft FRO Annual Report and the Management Board exchanged views on the topic and took note of other updates shared by the Fundamental Rights Officer on activities under his remit.
- **Priorities of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU:** The Management Board took note of the priorities of the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU in the area of migration and asylum.

Administrative points

- The Management Board exchanged views on the results and recommendations of an external evaluation of EUAA conducted in accordance with Article 70(2) of the EUAA Regulation.
- **Single Programming Document (SPD):** The Management Board took note of the implementation by the Agency of the Single Programming Document 2026-2028 covering Q1 2026 and updates presented by the Agency concerning recruitment.
- **Governance:** The Management Board was informed by the Agency about the outcome of the internal control self-assessment exercise for the financial year 2025, and developments in relation to audit engagements of control bodies.

Main decisions taken by the Management Board. Adoption/endorsement of the:

- Practical Guide on Accelerated Examination Procedure
- Management Board Decision establishing a common methodology for the monitoring mechanism on the operational and technical application of the Common European Asylum System
- Management Board Decision on the annual programme 2027 for monitoring the operational and technical application of the Common European Asylum System
- Country Guidance Afghanistan (update)
- Final Annual Accounts 2025
- Consolidated Annual Activity Report (CAAR) 2025

Key facts about EUAA:

EUAA budget for 2026: EUR 252.018 million

EUAA staff foreseen in 2026: 648 which includes: 371 Temporary Agents, 237 Contract Agents and Seconded National Experts (SNEs) and 40 Short-Term Contract Agents.



Currently, the EUAA provides **operational assistance** to 12 Member States: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Romania and Spain, as set out in their respective [Operational Plans](#).