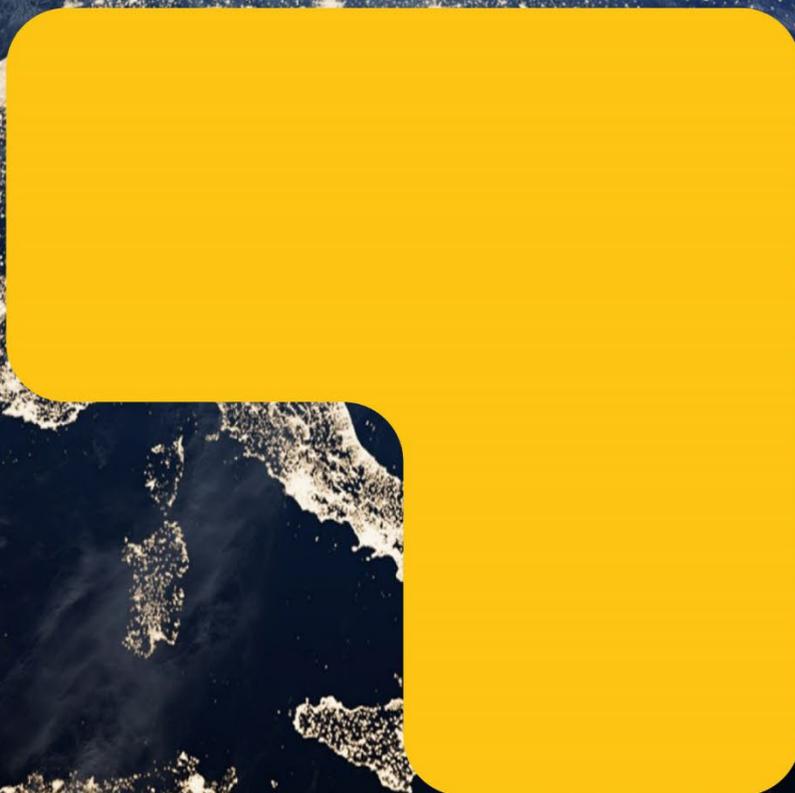
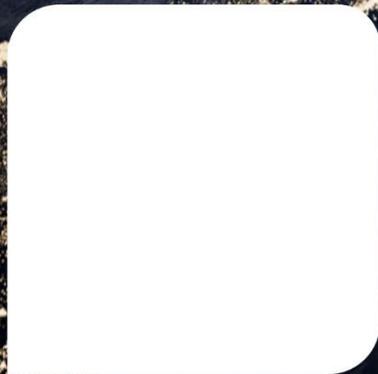


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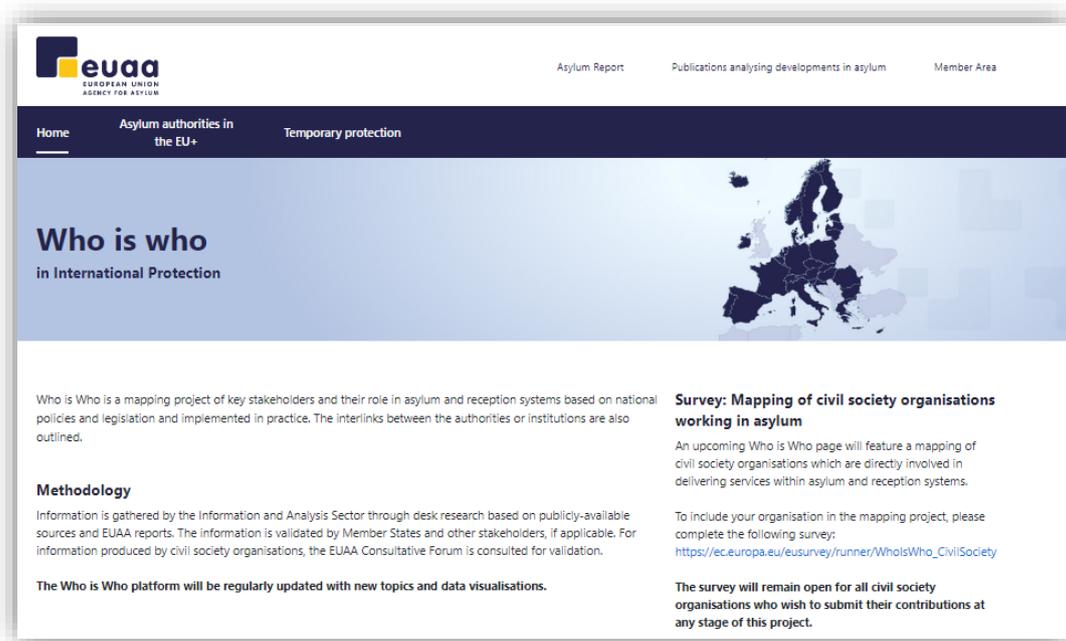


The ‘Who is Who’ project

‘Who is Who’ is a mapping project of various stakeholders and their roles in asylum and reception systems at the European, national and local levels. The key actors and their roles are presented as defined in national policies and legislation and implemented in practice. The different competences and interlinks between actors are also outlined.

The information is available online on the Who is Who platform:

<https://whoiswho.euaa.europa.eu/>



Methodology

The methodology applied to the EUAA’s Asylum Report is followed. Accordingly, the Information and Analysis Sector undertakes desk research based on publicly-available sources and EUAA reports. The information is validated by Member States and other stakeholders, if applicable. For policymaking authorities, the information was not validated by Estonia and Hungary.

Overview of policymaking authorities

This report presents policymaking authorities involved in international protection in each EU+ country. It provides an overview of the ministries which are competent in the relevant policy process. Policymaking covers a range of activities, including defining priorities, planning, preparing policy proposals and legal drafts, decision-making on secondary legislation, monitoring and evaluating the results.





For each policymaking authority, the following elements are included:

- Areas of competence (e.g. asylum, reception, migration)
- Organisational level (federal, national)
- Role and competencies (a table of the relevant competencies is included in Annex 1)
- Organisational structure (internal)
- Legal basis
- Hyperlinks to official websites and social media channels. For the full list of links, see Annex 2.

Key findings

- ✓ In the majority of EU+ countries, policymaking competencies related to asylum and reception fall under the Ministry of the Interior.
- ✓ Denmark and Greece have established separate Ministries for Migration.
- ✓ In Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden and partly in Norway and Switzerland, the relevant competencies fall under the Ministries (or Departments) of Justice.
- ✓ In Luxembourg, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs is responsible for asylum and reception.
- ✓ In 27 EU+ countries, ministries are competent for both asylum and reception procedures. In Iceland, Ireland and Spain, there are separate ministries for these areas.
- ✓ In 26 EU+ countries, the ministries which are competent for international protection procedures are also responsible for detention and return. In Cyprus, Germany, Greece and partly Ireland (detention), the responsibility is shared with other ministries.





Federal Ministry of the Interior

Bundesministerium für Inneres (BMI)

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Federal Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Federal Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the BMI designs policies, submits legislative proposals to the National Council (Nationalrat) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF together with the Federal Chancellery.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the federal government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#). Asylum falls under Section V/B Integrated Border Management, Aliens Police, Asylum and Return, Department V/B/8 Asylum.

Organisational level

Federal government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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BE

Federal Public Service Interior

Service public fédéral Intérieur | Federale Overheidsdienst Binnenlandse Zaken

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Federal Public Service Interior (former Ministry of the Interior) is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, and the organisation of non-local elections.

Within the Federal Public Service Interior, the Immigration Office is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS and return and readmission. In this regard, the Immigration Office assists the Minister or State Secretary for Asylum and Migration in designing policies, submitting legislative proposals to the Federal Parliament for adoption, and issuing ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the federal government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls partially (administrative aspects of asylum requests) under the Immigration Office (DG Office des étrangers/Dienst Vreemdelingenzaken). Requests for asylum are examined and decided at first instance by the Office of the Commissioner General for Refugees and Stateless Persons (CGVS), an independent authority. Fedasil is the reception agency involved in policymaking on relevant topics. The management of AMIF falls under the dedicated 'funds unit' of Federal Public Service Interior.

LEGAL BASIS

Royal Decree of 14 January 2002 establishing the Federal Public Service Interior

Organisational level

Federal government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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Ministry of the Interior

Министерството на вътрешните работи

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to the National Assembly (Narodno sabranie) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Migration Directorate. The management of AMIF falls under the International Projects Directorate (IPD).

LEGAL BASIS

[Act on the Ministry of Interior](#) | Закон за Министерството на вътрешните работи

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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HR

Ministry of the Interior

Ministarstvo unutarnjih poslova Republike Hrvatske

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to the National Parliament (Sabor) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The division of the departments is available on the [website](#). Asylum falls under the Directorate for Immigration, Citizenship, and Administrative Affairs, Sector for Foreigners and International Protection.

LEGAL BASIS

[Organisation of the Ministry of the Interior](#) | Ustrojstvo Ministarstva unutarnjih poslova:
Regulation on the Inner Structure of the Ministry of the Interior | Uredba o unutarnjem ustrojstvu Ministarstva unutarnjih poslova (NN [70/12](#), [140/13](#), [50/14](#), [32/15](#), [11/17](#), [129/17](#), [5/18](#), [109/18](#), [24/19](#), [79/19](#), [97/20](#) i [7/22](#))

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competenceMigration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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Ministry of the Interior

Υπουργείο Εσωτερικών

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for a various internal affairs, such as civil registration and identification, local administration, town planning and housing, asylum, civil defence, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main governmental authority responsible for migration, asylum, implementation of the CEAS, integration and return-related matters, such as issuing detention and deportation orders. In this regard, the ministry is responsible for policymaking and submits legislative proposals to the House of Representatives (Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων) for adoption. The Ministry of the Interior is also the responsible authority for the monitoring and implementation of AMIF. The responsibility for return and detention is shared with the Ministry of Justice and Public Order.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#). Asylum falls under the Asylum Service. The management of AMIF falls under the European Funds Unit.

LEGAL BASIS

Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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CZ

Ministry of the Interior

Ministerstvo vnitra České republiky

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public order and security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, issues ministerial decisions and implementing rules through regulations and decrees on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Department for Asylum and Migration Policy. The management of AMIF falls under the European Union Home Affairs EU Funds.

LEGAL BASIS

The competence of the ministry is defined by Section 12 of [Act No 2/1969 Coll. Act of the Czech National Council on the Establishment of Ministries and Other Central Bodies of the State Administration of the Czech Socialist Republic](#) | Zákon č. 2/1969 Sb. Zákon České národní rady o zřízení ministerstev a jiných ústředních orgánů státní správy České socialistické republiky.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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Ministry of Immigration and Integration Affairs

Udlændinge- og Integrationsministeriet

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Immigration and Integration Affairs is a government body responsible for the overall planning and administration of legislation related to foreigners and integration, including the entry and stay of foreigners, citizenship, integration, employment, prevention of extremism and radicalisation, and repatriation.

The Ministry of Immigration and Integration Affairs is the main institution responsible for asylum, migration, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to the Parliament (Folketinget) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Department of Asylum (Asyladelingen), which is divided into the following sub-sections:

- Division for Asylum and Visas
- Division for Return
- Division for International Cooperation for Migration
- Interministerial Migration Task Force

LEGAL BASIS

[Resolution of the Ministry of State on the Appointment of a New Ministry](#) | Statsministeriets forestilling om udnævnelse af et nyt ministerium

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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EE

Ministry of the Interior

Siseministerium

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, border management, and support for the development of civil society.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Riigikogu) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available [online](#).

The main tasks of the [Department of Citizenship and Migration Policy](#) are the development of policies in the field of citizenship and migration, directing and coordinating the activities of relevant government agencies, and organising official supervision.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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FI

Ministry of the Interior

Sisäministeriö

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, border control, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Eduskunta Riksdagen) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Immigration Department (Maahanmuuttoosasto). The management of AMIF falls under the International Affairs Unit.

LEGAL BASIS

[Government Decree on the Ministry of the Interior](#) | Valtioneuvoston asetus sisäministeriöstä

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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FR

Ministry of the Interior

Ministère de l'Intérieur

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart of the Ministry of the Interior is available on the [website](#). The organisational chart of the Directorate General for Foreigners in France is available [here](#).

Asylum falls under the Directorate General for Foreigners in France (Direction Générale des Étrangers en France), which is divided into:

- Directorate for Immigration
- Directorate for Asylum
- Directorate for Integration and Access to Citizenship

LEGAL BASIS

[Decree No 2020-874 of 15 July 2020 on the allocation of competencies to the Minister of the Interior](#) | Décret n° 2020-874 du 15 juillet 2020 relatif aux attributions du ministre de l'intérieur

[Decree No 2013-728 of 12 August 2013 on the organisation of the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Overseas central administrations, as amended by decree n°2020-1222 of October 5th, 2020](#) | Décret n°2013-728 du 12 août 2013 portant organisation de l'administration centrale du ministère de l'Intérieur et du ministère des Outre-Mer, tel que modifié par le décret n°2020-1222 du 5 octobre 2020

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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DE

Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community

Bundesministerium des Innern und für Heimat (BMI)

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community (BMI) is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, civil protection, migration and integration, community, digitisation in public administration and information technology, cyber security, constitutional law, public service and sport funding.

The BMI is the main institution responsible for migration, asylum, CEAS reform and its implementation, return and reintegration. In this regard, the BMI designs policies, submits legislative proposals to the Parliament (Bundestag and Bundesrat) for adoption, issues ministerial decrees, publications and guidance, and monitors their implementation. These tasks are usually performed after consultation with other relevant ministries. Policy on reception is the responsibility of the federal states.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the federal government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#) (it is currently being updated).

Asylum falls under Department M (Migration; Refugees; Return Policy) (Abteilung M (Migration; Flüchtlinge; Rückkehr-politik)).

LEGAL BASIS

Today's BMI was part of the first federal government in 1949 after the basic law of the Federal Republic of Germany came into force. In 1949, the then-BMI was responsible for constitution, administration, public security, federal cultural affairs, public health and civil service. The responsibilities of the BMI evolved over the years. Today the BMI is responsible for policy on migration.

Organisational level

Federal government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Return

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EL

Ministry of Migration and Asylum

Υπουργείο Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Migration and Asylum is a government body responsible for migration, asylum and reception, including implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF. The responsibility for returns is shared with the Ministry of Citizen Protection and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The responsibility for detention is shared with the Ministry of Citizen Protection.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

The Ministry is divided into four secretariats:

- General Secretariat of Migration Policy. Within the Secretariat, the following operate at the Directorate General (DG) level: DG for Migration; DG for the Coordination and Management of AMIF, ISF and other; Asylum Service; Appeal Authority
- General Secretariat of Reception of Asylum Seekers, within which Reception and Identification Service operates
- Special Secretariat for the Protection of Unaccompanied Minors
- Special Secretariat for the Coordination of Stakeholders.

LEGAL BASIS

[Presidential Decree No 4/2020 on Establishment of the Ministry of Migration and Asylum, definition of its responsibilities and reallocation of responsibilities between ministries](#) | π.δ. 4/2020 «Σύσταση Υπουργείου Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου, καθορισμός των αρμοδιοτήτων του και ανακατανομή αρμοδιοτήτων μεταξύ Υπουργείων Προεδρικό Διάταγμα 4/2020 - ΦΕΚ 4/Α/15-1-2020

[Presidential Decree No 106 \(Government Gazette A'-255-23-12-2020\), Organization of the Ministry of Immigration and Asylum](#) | Προεδρικό Διάταγμα υπ' αριθμ. 106 Οργανισμός Υπουργείου Μετανάστευσης και Ασύλου.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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Ministry of the Interior

Belügyminisztérium

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).
Asylum falls under the competence of the State Secretary for Law Enforcement. AMIF falls under the competence of the State Secretary for Administration – Deputy State Secretary for the Coordination of European Union Funds.

LEGAL BASIS

Law II of 2022 listing the ministries in Hungary | [2022. évi II. törvény Magyarországi minisztériumainak felsorolásáról](#)

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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IS

Ministry of Justice

Dómsmálaráðuneytið

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Justice is a government body responsible for civil defence, the power to prosecute, the courts, enforcement of judgments, the coast guard, human rights, law enforcement, personal rights, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of Justice is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Alþingi) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Department of Individual Rights (Skrifstofa réttinda einstaklinga).

LEGAL BASIS

[Presidential decree on the division of political affairs between ministries in the Icelandic Cabinet](#) | FORSETAÚRSKURÐUR um skiptingu stjórnarmálefna milli ráðuneyta í Stjórnarráði Íslands.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Return;
Detention

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IS

Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour

Félags- og vinnumarkaðsráðuneytið

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour is a government body responsible for social and family issues, pension insurance, social security and employment.

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour is the main institution responsible for the reception of asylum seekers and the integration of refugees. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Alþingi) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on reception and integration, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is currently under review.

LEGAL BASIS

[Presidential decree on the division of political affairs between ministries in the Icelandic Cabinet](#) | FORSETAÚRSKURÐUR um skiptingu stjórnarmálefna milli ráðuneyta í Stjórnarráði Íslands.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

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Department of Justice
 An Roinn Dlí Agus Cirt Agus Comhionannais

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Department of Justice is a government body responsible for public security, protection of life and property, crime prevention and detection, provision of court services, and criminal and civil laws.

The Department of Justice is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Oireachtas) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum and return, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#). Asylum falls under the Civil Justice pillar.

LEGAL BASIS

[Public Service Management Act 1997](#)

Organisational level
 National government

Areas of competence
 Migration;
 Asylum procedure;
 Return.

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Department of Children, Equality, Disability Integration and Youth

An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais, Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Óige

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Department of Children, Equality, Disability Integration and Youth is a government body responsible for enhancing the lives of children, young people, adults, families and communities, recognising diversity and promoting equality of opportunity.

The Department of Children, Equality, Disability Integration and Youth is the main institution responsible for reception. In this regard, the department designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Oireachtas) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on reception, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set/defined by the Government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#). Reception falls under the International Protection, Integration and Equality Division.

LEGAL BASIS

[Public Service Management Act 1997](#)

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Ministry of the Interior

Ministero dell'Interno

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration (Dipartimento per le Libertà civili e l'Immigrazione) and the Department of Public Security for the lodging and registration phase (Dipartimento della Pubblica Sicurezza).

LEGAL BASIS

The organizational structure of the Ministry of the Interior is governed by Legislative Decree No 300/99 and by the implementing measures. [Legislative Decree 30 July 1999, No 300 Reform of the Organisation of the Government](#) | Decreto Legislativo 30 luglio 1999, n. 300 Riforma dell'organizzazione del Governo.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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Ministry of the Interior

Lekšlietu ministrija

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, and border management.

The Ministry is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Saeima) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Department of European Affairs and International Cooperation.

LEGAL BASIS

[Regulations of the Ministry of the Interior](#) | Lekšlietu ministrijas nolikums

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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LT

Ministry of the Interior

Lietuvos Respublikos vidaus reikalų ministerija

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for public security, migration, public administration, regional development, local government, civil service, and international cooperation

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Seimas) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation. The responsibility for reception is shared with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, which is responsible for managing the Refugees Reception Centre.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).
Asylum falls under the Migration Policy Group.

LEGAL BASIS

[Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on Adoption of the Regulations of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania No 291 of 14 March 2001](#) | 2001 m. kovo 14 d. Lietuvos Respublikos Vyriausybės nutarimas dėl Lietuvos Respublikos vidaus reikalų ministerijos nuostatų priėmimo Nr.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs is a government body responsible for foreign and European policy, including diplomacy, defence, development and immigration.

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Chambre des Députés) for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set/defined by the Government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Directorate of Immigration (Direction de l'immigration).

LEGAL BASIS

[Grand-Ducal Decree of 28 May 2019 establishing the Ministries](#) | Arrêté grand-ducal du 28 mai 2019 portant constitution des Ministères.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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 MT

Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality

Ministeru għall-Intern, is-Sigurtà, ir-Riformi u l-Ugwaljanza

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification.

The Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is currently under review.
Asylum determination is conducted by the International Protection Agency.

LEGAL BASIS

Circular No 6/2022 issued by the Office of the Prime Minister, dated 14 April 2022, outlines the allocation of portfolios and assignment of responsibility for Government Departments and Government Entities.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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Ministry of Justice and Security

Ministerie van Justitie en Veiligheid

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Justice and Security is a government body responsible for the legal order and public security.

The Ministry of Justice and Security is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Directorate General Migration (Directoraat-Generaal Migratie (DGM)).

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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NO

Ministry of Justice and Public Security

Justis- og beredskapsdepartementet

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Justice and Public Security is a government body responsible for the judiciary, the prison service, the police and prosecution authorities, the rescue service, public security, immigration authorities and the coordination of Norwegian policy concerning the arctic regions.

The Ministry of Justice and Public Security is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament (Storting) for adoption, issues ministerial instructions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the ambit of the Immigration Department, which is responsible for the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) and the Immigration Appeals Board (UNE)

LEGAL BASIS

There is no specific act establishing the ministry and its competencies. The system of parliamentary rule means that the Storting that determines the composition of the Norwegian government, and the government decides the structure of the various ministries and directorates. The government is limited in this respect by Norwegian laws and international obligations.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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PL

Ministry of the Interior and Administration

Ministerstwo Spraw Wewnętrznych i Administracji

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior and Administration is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior and Administration is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Department of International Affairs and Migration (Departament Spraw Międzynarodowych i Migracji).

LEGAL BASIS

[Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 20 November 2015 on the Establishment of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration](#) | Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 listopada 2015 r. w sprawie utworzenia Ministerstwa Spraw Wewnętrznych i Administracji

[Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 7 December 2015 on the Transformation of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration](#) | Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 7 grudnia 2015 r. w sprawie przekształcenia Ministerstwa Spraw Wewnętrznych i Administracji

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention

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PT

Ministry of Internal Administration

Ministério da Administração Interna

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Internal Administration is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of Internal Administration is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Assembly of the Republic for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the federal government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service ([SEF](#)) is a security service within the Ministry of Internal Administration (MAI).

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention



Ministry of the Interior

Ministerul afacerilor interne

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, monitors their implementation and manages AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Asylum and Integration Directorate within the General Inspectorate of Immigration.

LEGAL BASIS

[Government Emergency Ordinance No 30 of April 25, 2007 on the organisation and functioning of the Ministry of Internal Affairs](#) | ORDONANȚĂ DE URGENȚĂ nr. 30 din 25 aprilie 2007 privind organizarea și funcționarea Ministerului Afacerilor Interne

[Government Decision No 416 of May 9, 2007 on the organisational structure and staff of the Ministry of Internal Affairs](#) | HOTĂRÂRE nr. 416 din 9 mai 2007 privind structura organizatorică și efectivele Ministerului Afacerilor Interne

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention



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 SK

Ministry of the Interior

Ministerstvo vnútra

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior is a government body responsible for internal affairs, in particular public security, emergency management, civil registration and identification, supervision of regional and local governments, and conduct of elections.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to National Council for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the federal government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Asylum falls under the Migration Office.

LEGAL BASIS

[Regulation of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic of 30 March 2015 on the Organisational Rules of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic](#) | Nariadenie Ministerstva vnútra Slovenskej republiky z 30. marca 2015 o organizačnom poriadku Ministerstva vnútra Slovenskej republiky

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
Detention



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SI

Ministry of the Interior
Ministrstvo za notranje zadeve

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of the Interior performs tasks related to public security, directs and supervises the work of the police, and performs administrative tasks related to migration and the naturalisation of foreigners, the issuing of travel documents, election-related activities, sending data from the central data register, managing the civil register, declarations of residence, the acquisition of citizenship, the registration of societies and political parties, public gatherings, weapons and explosives, the provision of private security services, detective services, safety on ski slopes, municipal warden services, the protection of classified information, and security planning.

The Ministry of the Interior is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS and return. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to National Assembly or the Government for adoption, issues relevant acts, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#). Asylum falls under the Directorate for Migration.

LEGAL BASIS

[State Administration Act](#) | Zakon o državni upravi
[Decree on the internal organisation, job classification, posts and titles in public administration and judicial bodies](#) | Uredba o notranji organizaciji, sistemizaciji, delovnih mestih in nazivih v organih javne uprave in v pravosodnih organih
[Decree on bodies within ministries](#) | Uredba o organih v sestavi ministrstev (Uradni list RS, št. 35/15, 62/15, 84/16, 41/17, 53/17, 52/18, 84/18, 10/19, 64/19, 64/21, 90/21, 101/21 in 117/21).

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum;
Return;
Detention



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ES

Ministry for Home Affairs

Ministerio del Interior

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry for Home Affairs is a government department responsible for the promotion of the implementation of fundamental rights under Spanish Constitutional Law and the management of public security policy, coordination and supervision of law enforcement bodies, private security control, specific competencies on immigration, the management of international protection, statelessness and displaced people, penitentiary institutions regime, civil and crisis management and the organisation of election processes.

In terms of migration, the ministry is the main institution responsible for immigration control and documentation, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the ministry designs policies, submits legislative proposals to the government and the Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Asylum falls under the Sub-Directorate General for International Protection (Subdirección General de Protección Internacional), which is part of the Directorate General for Internal Policy (Dirección General de Política Interior)

LEGAL BASIS

[Royal Decree 734/2020, of 4 August, which develops the basic organic structure of the Ministry of the Interior](#) | Real Decreto 734/2020, de 4 de agosto, por el que se desarrolla la estructura orgánica básica del Ministerio del Interior.

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Return;
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 ES

Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration

Ministerio de Inclusión, Seguridad Social y Migraciones

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration is a government body responsible for social security, the preparation and development of policy on foreign affairs, immigration and emigration, and policies on inclusion.

The Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration is the main institution responsible for designing policies on reception, submitting legislative proposals to the government and the Parliament for adoption, issuing ministerial decisions on reception, monitoring their implementation and managing AMIF.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Reception falls under the Secretary of State for Migration (Secretaria de Estado de Migraciones) and the Directorate General of management of international and temporary protection reception system.

LEGAL BASIS

[Royal Decree 497/2020, of 28 April, which details the basic organic structure of the Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration](#) | Real Decreto 497/2020, de 28 de abril, por el que se desarrolla la estructura orgánica básica del Ministerio de Inclusión, Seguridad Social y Migraciones

Organisational level

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Areas of competence

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SE

Ministry of Justice

Justitiedepartementet

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Ministry of Justice is a government body responsible for judicial authorities, including the police, the public prosecutor, the courts and the prison and probation service. The Ministry is also responsible for migration and integration issues, sports, work against segregation and crisis preparedness.

The Ministry of Justice is the responsible ministry for the areas of migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and support for reintegration. In this regard, the ministry develops policies and submits legislative proposals to the Swedish Parliament (Sveriges Riksdag) for adoption.

The annual budget is set in the central government budget, decided by the Riksdag after proposals by the government.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#).

Migration and asylum fall under the Division for Migration (MIG, Migrationsenheten) and the Division for Migration Law (Ju L7, Enheten för migrationsrätt)

LEGAL BASIS

[The Instrument of Government](#) | Kungörelse (1974:152) om beslutad ny regeringsform

[Ordinance concerning the Duties of the Government Offices \(1996:1515\)](#) | Förordning (1996:1515) med instruktion för Regeringskansliet

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

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Federal Department of Justice and Police

Das Eidgenössische Justiz- und Polizeidepartement | Département fédéral de justice et police | Dipartimento federale di giustizia e polizia

ROLE AND COMPETENCIES

The Federal Department of Justice and Police is a government body responsible for internal security, asylum matters, citizenship, police cooperation, and corporate governance.

The Federal Department of Justice and Police is the main institution responsible for migration, implementation of the CEAS, return and reintegration. In this regard, the department designs policies, submits legislative proposals to Parliament for adoption, issues ministerial decisions on asylum, reception, return and detention, and monitors their implementation.

The annual priorities and budget are set by the federal government in the annual state budget.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The organisational chart is available on the [website](#). Asylum falls under the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM).

LEGAL BASIS

[SR 142.31 - Asylum Act of 26 June 1998 \(AsylA\)](#) | SR 142.31 – Asylgesetz vom 26. Juni 1998 (AsylG) | SR 142.31 Loi sur l'asile du 26 juin 1998 (LAsi)

[SR 142.20 - Federal Act of 16 December 2005 on Foreign Nationals \(FNA\)](#) | SR 142.20 Bundesgesetz über die Ausländerinnen und Ausländer und über die Integration vom 16. Dezember 2005 (Ausländer- und Integrationsgesetz, AIG) | SR 142.20 Loi fédérale sur les étrangers et l'intégration du 16 décembre 2005 (LEI)

Organisational level

National government

Areas of competence

Migration;
Asylum procedure;
Reception procedure;
Return;
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ANNEXES



Annex 1. Competencies of policymaking authorities responsible for migration

Competencies refer to the policymaking process, which includes defining priorities, policy and legislative planning, preparing policy proposals/legal drafts, decision-making on secondary legislation (not assessment of individual asylum applications), monitoring and evaluating the results.

Country	Authority	Migration	AMIF funding	Asylum procedure					Reception procedure				Detention	Return
				Policy design	Legislative proposals	Decision-making	Safe country list	Monitoring implementation	Policy design	Legislative proposals	Decision-making	Monitoring implementation		
Austria	Federal Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Shared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belgium	Federal Public Service Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bulgaria	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Croatia	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cyprus	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shared	Shared
Czechia	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



Denmark	Ministry of Immigration and Integration Affairs	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Estonia	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Finland	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
France	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Germany	Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shared	Yes	No	No	No	No	Shared	Shared
Greece	Ministry of Migration and Asylum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shared ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shared	Shared
Hungary	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iceland	Ministry of Justice	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Iceland	Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

¹ The list is adopted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Migration and Asylum upon a Joint Ministerial Decision.

² Implementing legislation for a safe country list is attributed to the government and is to be announced in a governmental decree, according to the Asylum Law, Article 93(2).

³ The Ministry of Justice is responsible for adopting the proposal of the Directorate of Immigration.





Ireland	Department of Justice and Equality	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Ireland	Department of Children, Equality, Disability Integration and Youth	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Italy	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Shared ⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Latvia	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Shared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Luxembourg	Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Netherlands	Ministry of Justice and Security	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Norway	Ministry of Justice and Public Security	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

⁴ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in agreement with the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Justice, are responsible for adopting the proposal from the National Commission for Asylum.

⁵ The Ministry of Justice and Public Security is responsible for adopting the proposal of the Directorate of Immigration.





Poland	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes						
Portugal	Ministry of Internal Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes						
Romania	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁶	Yes						
Slovakia	Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷	Yes						
Slovenia	Ministry of the Interior	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Spain	Ministry for Home Affairs	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Spain	Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Sweden	Ministry of Justice	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Switzerland	Federal Department of Justice and Police	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

⁶ The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for adopting the proposal of the General Inspectorate of Immigration.

⁷ The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for proposing the list in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, which is to be adopted by the government.

⁸ The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for proposing the list which is to be adopted by the government.



Annex 2. Links to official websites and social media of policymaking authorities



Country	Authority	Website	Facebook	Twitter	YouTube	Linkedin
Austria	Federal Ministry of the Interior	https://www.bmi.gv.at/	https://www.facebook.com/innenministerium/	https://twitter.com/bmi_oe		
Belgium	Federal Public Service Interior	https://ibz.be/fr	https://www.facebook.com/spfinterieur.fodbinnenlandsezaken/	https://twitter.com/ibzbe		https://www.linkedin.com/company/fod-binnenlandse-zaken/?originalSubdomain=fr
Bulgaria	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.mvr.bg/%D0%BD%D0%B0%D1%87%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%BE				
Croatia	Ministry of the Interior	https://mup.gov.hr/		https://twitter.com/mup_rh	https://www.youtube.com/user/muptv192	https://www.linkedin.com/company/muprh
Cyprus	Ministry of the Interior	http://www.moi.gov.cy/moi/moiup/moi.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?OpenDocument	https://www.facebook.com/MinInteriorCY/	https://twitter.com/MinInteriorCY	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQIvveNtVtCyCSwgg_I3nAA	
Czechia	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.mvcr.cz/	https://www.facebook.com/vnitro_cz	https://twitter.com/vnitro	https://www.youtube.com/user/MinisterstvoVnitraCR/featured	
Denmark	Ministry of Immigration and Integration Affairs	https://uim.dk/		https://twitter.com/UIMinisteriet?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwqr%5Eauthor		
Estonia	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.siseministerium.ee/et	https://www.facebook.com/siseministerium		https://www.youtube.com/user/Siseministerium	



Finland	Ministry of the Interior	https://intermin.fi/etusivu	https://www.facebook.com/sisaministerio	https://twitter.com/sisaministerio	https://www.youtube.com/user/Sisaministerio	https://www.linkedin.com/company/sisaministerio
France	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/	https://www.facebook.com/Interieur.Gouv/	https://twitter.com/Interieur_Gouv	https://www.youtube.com/user/MinistereInterieur	https://fr.linkedin.com/company/ministere-de-l-interieur
Germany	Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community	https://www.bmi.bund.de/DE/startseite/startseite-node.html		https://www.twitter.com/BMI_Bund	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEj9_d1bBph1sn1KSv96TZA	
Greece	Ministry of Migration and Asylum	https://migration.gov.gr/	https://www.facebook.com/migrationgovgr/	https://twitter.com/migrationgovgr		
Hungary	Ministry of the Interior	https://kormany.hu/belugyminiszterium	https://www.facebook.com/kormanyzat/		https://www.youtube.com/user/kormanyhu	
Iceland	Ministry of Justice	https://www.stjornarradid.is/raduneyti/domsmalara-duneytid/				
Iceland	Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour	https://www.stjornarradid.is/raduneyti/felags-og-vinnu-markadsraduneytid/				
Ireland	Department of Justice and Equality	https://www.justice.ie/ga/JELR/pages/home	https://www.facebook.com/Department-of-Justice-Ireland-110584250806592	https://twitter.com/DeptJusticeIRL	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwAHbBLyqV4TH_qdzh1JqSA/featured	https://ie.linkedin.com/company/deptjustice
Ireland	Department of Children, Equality, Disability Integration and Youth	https://www.gov.ie/ga/ea-graiocht/an-roinn-leanai-comhionannais-michumais-lanphairtíochta-agus-oige/	https://www.facebook.com/Department-of-Children-and-Youth-Affairs-104454981310294/?modal=admin_todo_tour	https://twitter.com/dcediy	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFhyoFFvVKXsqUeNQV-MlpA?view_as=subscriber	
Italy	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.interno.gov.it/it		https://twitter.com/Viminal_e	http://www.youtube.com/ministerointerno	
Latvia	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.iem.gov.lv	https://www.facebook.com/lekslietas/	https://twitter.com/IeM_gov_lv		
Lithuania	Ministry of the Interior	https://vrm.lrv.lt/	https://www.facebook.com/LRVRM	https://twitter.com/vministerija	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiC6Ku48b4iluooNB-mDhaq/videos?app=desktop	





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Malta	Ministry for Home Affairs, Security, Reforms and Equality	https://homeaffairs.gov.mt/en/Pages/Home.aspx	https://www.facebook.com/sigurtagovmt/			
Netherlands	Ministry of Justice and Security	https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/ministeries/ministerie-van-justitie-en-veiligheid	https://www.facebook.com/MinisterievanJustitieenVeiligheid/	https://twitter.com/ministerieJenV	https://www.youtube.com/user/MinisterieJustitie	https://www.linkedin.com/company/ministerie-van-justitie-en-veiligheid/
Norway	Ministry of Justice and Public Security	https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/jd/id463/				
Poland	Ministry of the Interior and Administration	https://www.gov.pl/web/mswia	https://www.facebook.com/MSWiARP	https://www.twitter.com/MSWiA_GOV_PL	https://www.youtube.com/MSWiARP	
Portugal	Ministry of Internal Administration	https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc21/area-de-governo/administracao-interna				
Romania	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.mai.gov.ro/	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ministerul-Afacerilor-Interne-Romania/438338142903249	https://twitter.com/MAIRomania	http://www.youtube.com/user/maigov	
Slovakia	Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic	https://www.minv.sk/	https://sk-sk.facebook.com/pages/Ministerstvo-vn%C3%BAtra-SR/239366402785275			
Slovenia	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-notranje-zadeve/	https://www.facebook.com/MinistrstvoZaNotranjeZadeve	https://twitter.com/mnz_gov_si		
Spain	Ministry of the Interior	https://www.interior.gob.es/opencvms/es/inicio/	https://www.facebook.com/interiorgob	https://twitter.com/interiorgob	http://www.youtube.com/interiorgob	





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Sweden	Ministry of Justice	https://www.regeringen.se/sveriges-regering/justitiedepartementet/		https://twitter.com/Justitiedep		
Switzerland	Federal Department of Justice and Police	https://www.ejpd.admin.ch/ejpd/de/home.html		https://twitter.com/EJPD_DFJP		https://www.linkedin.com/company/gsejpd-sqdfjp

