



Support the Implementation of the Migration and Asylum Pact

Context

The [Pact on Migration and Asylum](#) (“The Pact”) sets out a comprehensive approach to make migration management in Europe more efficient and sustainable. The Pact relies on a strong legal framework for the orderly management of migration in the EU. Alongside the new legal framework, it reinforces the external dimension of migration management, to pursue beneficial partnerships with international partners and third countries.

Its legal framework includes structural measures focused on effective implementation, including operational and monitoring measures, as well as a strengthened governance mechanism. Moreover, the Pact endows Member States with a substantially reinforced EU funds envelope.

Following the adoption of the Pact and entry into force, there will be a two-year transition

period until the entry into application. During this transition period, the Commission will, as foreseen in the legislation, issue a common implementation plan for the Union that assesses gaps and operational steps to be taken.

Based on the common implementation plan, each Member State will have to develop its own national implementation plan by around December 2024 (six months after the entry into force of the legal acts), outlining the actions needed to ensure all is in place by mid-2026, identifying their own path to be “Pact-ready”.

The Technical Support Instrument could **help Member States with the implementation of their national plans, including implementing necessary reforms under the Pact and facilitating the use of relevant EU funds.**

Helping Member States implement specific reforms stemming from the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

Objectives

The support provided under this flagship should complement other EU funding. The Flagship could help Member States carry out comprehensive reforms under the Pact, such as:

- **Asylum and Migration Management**
- **Asylum Procedure**
- **Screening**
- **Resettlement framework**
- **External dimension**
- **Integration and inclusion**
- **Absorption of EU funds**

Indicative support measures

The flagship offers a range of support measures across various areas.

Below is an indicative, non-exhaustive list of support measures:

- **Situational analysis:** assessment of policies, legal and institutional frameworks, identifying existing needs and gaps.
- **Mapping of good practices:** mapping and exchange of EU good practices and study visits.
- **Strategy and action planning:** development and implementation of newly developed strategies and actions plans in consultation with key stakeholders.
- **Legal and regulatory recommendations:** reviewing and/or developing legislative and regulatory frameworks based on the situational analyses and good practices mapping.
- **Operational capacity and needs:** assessment/identification of operational needs necessary for the implementation of various elements of the Pact.
- **Policy coordination:** establishment of structured coordination and information sharing mechanisms across national authorities and other stakeholders.
- **Monitoring and evaluation:** strengthening monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to support evidence-based policy making.
- **Digitalisation of procedures and access to services:** technical advice for preparing the technical specifications for purchasing IT services to design (e.g. coding) new IT architecture or facilitating its in-house development by national authorities.
- **Institutional and capacity building:** strengthening the administrative capacity of authorities to design and put in place new institutional structures, policies, processes and training staff – including for the absorption and use of EU funds (for procurement, solidarity contribution etc).
- **Communication:** development of communication strategies and actions plans; conference and workshops to present ongoing or planned reforms.

