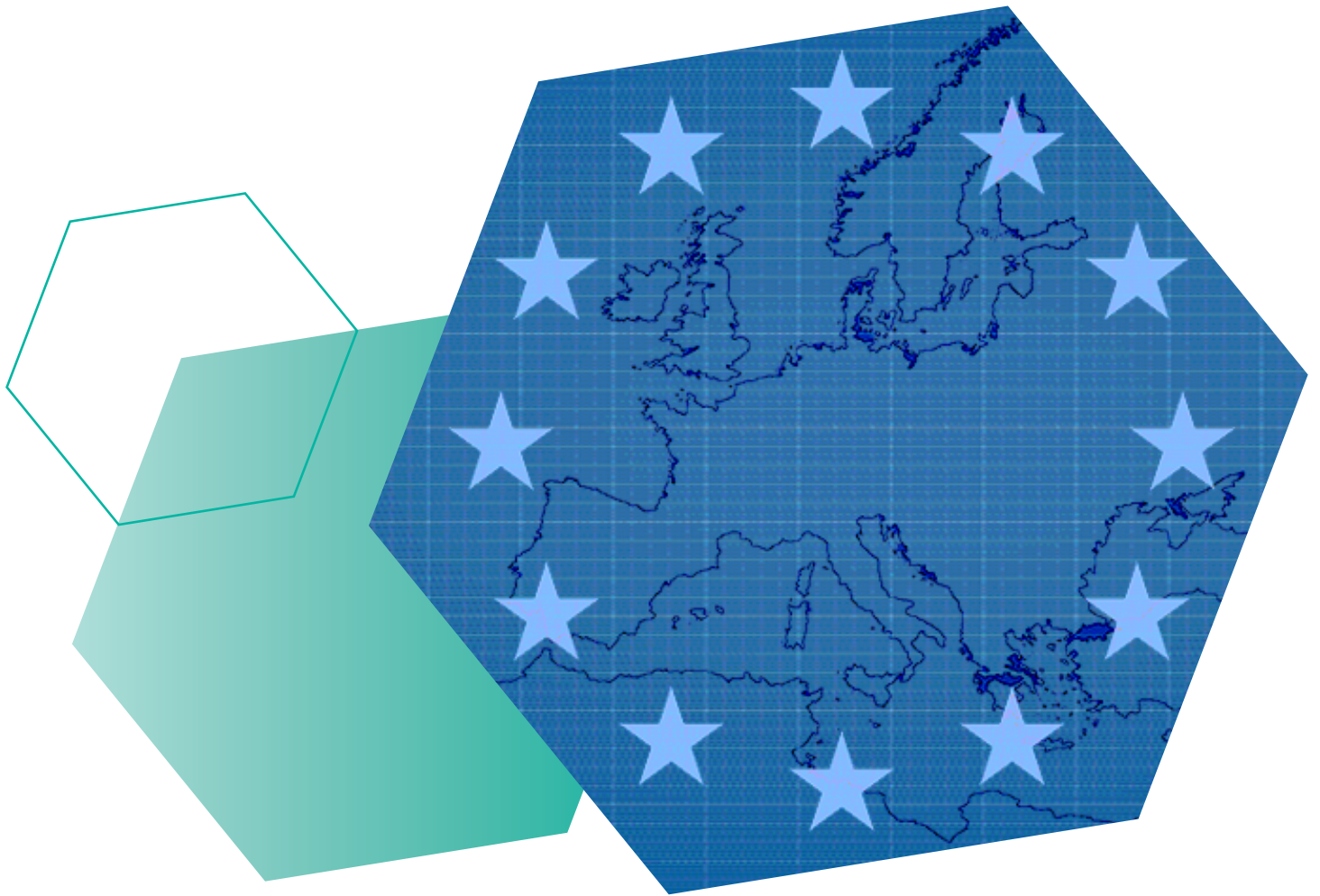




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# Factsheet on the EU's New Pact on Migration and Asylum

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The nine legislative proposals which comprise the Pact are set out here as of July 2021, two are amendments to existing EU regulations, while seven are new proposals and a subsequent five are outstanding files which the Pact seeks to reach political agreement on at both the Council of the EU and the European Parliament as part of the Ordinary Legislative Procedure (OLP), formerly known as the Co-Decision Procedure.

The current state of play on the nine principal legislative proposals of the Pact are:

Title	Type of Proposal	Description	Legislative Status
A <a href="#">new Screening Regulation</a>	Legislative	<a href="#">Regulation establishing new border screening</a>	<a href="#">Awaiting European Parliament and Council positions in 1st reading, LIBE Committee</a>
An <a href="#">amended proposal revising the Asylum Procedures Regulation</a>	Legislative	<a href="#">Amendments to 2016 Commission proposal, notably introducing new border procedures, addressing subsequent applications and appeal procedures</a>	<a href="#">Awaiting European Parliament and Council positions in 1st reading, LIBE Committee</a>
An <a href="#">amended proposal revising the Eurodac Regulation</a>	Legislative	Targeted amendments to the Commission's 2016 proposal to fix loopholes, transforming Eurodac into an migration and asylum database	<a href="#">Awaiting European Parliament and Council positions in 1st reading, LIBE Committee</a>
A <a href="#">new Asylum and Migration Management Regulation</a>	Legislative	New regulation establishing a common framework for EU management, a mechanism for solidarity, and criteria for examining asylum applications	<a href="#">Awaiting European Parliament and Council positions in 1st reading, LIBE Committee</a>
A <a href="#">new Crisis and Force Majeure Regulation</a>	Legislative	Proposal for a Regulation setting up a solidarity mechanism for Member States, with specific derogations in cases of force majeure and an immediate protection status for crisis and force majeure situations	<a href="#">Awaiting European Parliament and Council positions in 1st reading, LIBE Committee</a>
A <a href="#">new Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint</a>	Recommendation	Recommendation setting up an EU framework to anticipate and prepare for crisis situations	Non-binding recommendation from the European Commission

<a href="#">A new Recommendation on Resettlement and complementary pathways</a>	Recommendation	Formalises existing ad hoc resettlement scheme, continuing beyond 2021 and addresses complementary pathways to protection	Non-binding recommendation from the European Commission
<a href="#">A new Recommendation on Search and Rescue operations by private vessels</a>	Recommendation	Encourage Member State cooperation and the sharing of information in identifying and managing the use of private vessels for search and rescue, to ensure safety of navigation and coordination between State and private vessels	Non-binding recommendation from the European Commission
<a href="#">New Guidance on the Facilitators Directive</a>	Communication	Clarifications on non-penalisation of humanitarian activities	Non-binding recommendation from the European Commission

These above new proposals are complemented by efforts to conclude the following five outstanding legislative files:

- **[The EU Asylum Agency Regulation;](#)**
  - This regulation would transform the EU Asylum Support Office (EASO) into the EU Agency of Asylum (EUAA) with a strengthened and expanded mandate to support and monitor EU asylum procedures. It has received provisional political agreement from both the European Parliament and Council of the EU.
- **[The Reception Conditions Directive;](#)**
  - Provisional political agreement reached, but no final agreement at Member State level
- **[The Qualification Directive;](#)**
  - Position reached by the European Parliament, but no final agreement at Member State level
- **[The Union Resettlement Framework;](#)**
  - Provisional political agreement reached, but currently undergoing technical discussions
- **[The Return Directive;](#)**
  - Negotiating positions reached at the Member State and European Parliament levels