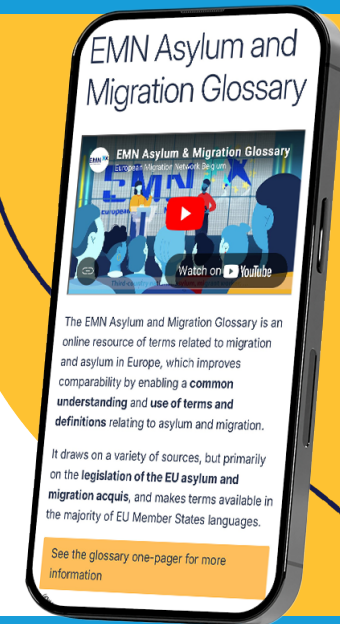


EMN ASYLUM AND MIGRATION GLOSSARY

The European Migration Network (EMN) Asylum and Migration Glossary is a key resource for the most up-to-date, relevant and accurate terms and definitions as well as reliable and verified translations related to migration and asylum, accessible to all interested stakeholders.

The EMN Glossary offers an EU-wide multidisciplinary vocabulary of over 540 terms and concepts in 27 European languages.

A consultative approach is used to ensure its relevance and accuracy. The EMN Glossary is developed by a dedicated working group which collaborates with experts from various EMN National Contact Points (NCPs) and key EU bodies, including the European Commission, the European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA), the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA), the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex), and EU Council institutions, as well as international organisations, such as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and International Organization for Migration (IOM).



BETTER COMPARABILITY OF TERMS

The EMN Glossary provides clear and harmonised definitions of migration and asylum concepts, supporting evidence-based policymaking and enhancing a common understanding across the EU and at national level. It intends to streamline communication for policymakers, practitioners, media, and people interested in the topic of migration and asylum.

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The EMN Glossary reflects recent developments in migration and asylum, including those related to the Pact on Migration and Asylum. Through regular updates, it stays aligned with the Pact's implementation across both internal and external dimensions in order to meet the needs of migration professionals. The Glossary includes verified national translations of the terms in nearly all EU languages as well as in several non-EU languages, supporting EMN Observer Countries and expanding its reach.

CLEAR METHODOLOGY

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The EMN Glossary app offers convenient access to terms translated into 27 languages, with browsable definitions in seven full language versions (English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian and Latvian). The app features alphabetical search, browse functions for the terms, as well as visual navigation of the relationships between terms.



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