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SPECIFICATIONS FOR NATIONAL REPORT PART 1

Contributing to the EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum 2022

Introduction

In accordance with Article 9(1) of Council Decision 2008/381/EC establishing the EMN, each EMN Member NCP is required to provide an annual national report describing the migration and asylum situation and developments in the Member State as well as statistical data. NCPs from Norway and other observer countries may choose to contribute a national annual report.

AIM, SCOPE AND OUTPUTS OF THE EMN ANNUAL NATIONAL REPORTS 2022

a) Aim: The main aim of the EMN Annual National Reports is to:

■ Provide information and contribute to:

- The EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum 2022
- The EMN Children in Migration Report 2022
- EUAA Asylum Report – Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the EU
- EMN Country Factsheets 2022

■ To reflect current EU policy priorities for migration and asylum, including:

Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of Directive 2001/55/EC and having the effect of introducing temporary protection.¹

Communication from the Commission on Operational guidelines for the implementation of Council implementing Decision 2022/382 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of

¹Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of Directive 2001/55/EC, and having the effect of introducing temporary protection, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.071.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A071%3ATOC, last accessed 30 October 2022

Directive 2001/55/EC, and having the effect of introducing temporary protection 2022/C 126 I/01.²

Council Decision (EU) 2022/333 of 25 February 2022 on the partial suspension of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation.³

Communication from the Commission on updating guidelines on general visa issuance in relation to Russian applicants following Council Decision (EU) 2022/1500 of 9 September 2022 on the suspension in whole of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation; and providing guidelines on controls of Russian citizens at the external borders C(2022) 7111 final, 30 September 2022.⁴

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Council Decision on the suspension in whole of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation, 6 September 2022.⁶

² Communication on Operational guidelines for the implementation of Council implementing Decision 2022/382 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of Directive 2001/55/EC, and having the effect of introducing temporary protection, COM (2022) 126 I/1, [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52022XC0321\(03\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52022XC0321(03)), last accessed 30 October 2022.

³ Council Decision (EU) 2022/333 of 25 February 2022 on the partial suspension of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2022.054.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2022%3A054%3ATOC, last access 15 November 2022.

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⁵ Communication on updating guidelines on general visa issuance in relation to Russian applicants following Council Decision (EU) 2022/1500 of 9 September 2022 on the suspension in whole of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation, COM (2022) 6596 final, https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/commission-communication-guidelines-visa-external-borders_en, last accessed 15 November 2022.

⁶ Council Decision 2022/... of 6 September 2022 on the suspension in whole of the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on the facilitation of the issuance of visas to the citizens of the European Union and the Russian Federation, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CONSIL%3AST_12039_2022_INIT&qid=1662719660688, last accessed 15 November 2022.

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Launch of the Talent Partnerships under the New Pact for Migration and Asylum, Press release on 11 June 2021.⁹

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Communication on the EU Strategy on Voluntary Return and Reintegration, COM (2021) 120 final, 27 April 2021.¹²

Communication on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings 2022-2025, COM (2021) 171 final, 14 April 2021.¹³

Regulation on the situational pictures of the European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR), (EU) 2022/581 on 9 April 2021.¹⁴

Communication on the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child COM (2021) 142 final, 24 March 2021.¹⁵

⁷Directive (EU) 2021/1883 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2021 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purpose of highly qualified employment, and repealing Council Directive 2009/50/EC <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021L1883>, last accessed 30 October 2022.

⁸ European Commission launches EU talent pool pilot initiative, https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/news/european-commission-launches-eu-talent-pool-pilot-initiative_en, last accessed 30 October 2022.

⁹ European Commission, 'Talents Partnerships', https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/policies/migration-and-asylum/legal-migration-and-integration/talent-partnerships_en, last accessed 12 November 2021.

¹⁰ Communication on a Strategy toward a fully functioning and resilient Schengen area, COM (2021) 277 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0277&from=EN>, last accessed 12 November 2021.

¹¹ Proposal for a recommendation establishing a European Child Guarantee, COM (2021) 137 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0137&from=EN>, last accessed 12 November 2021.

¹² Communication on the EU Strategy on Voluntary Return and Reintegration, COM (2021) 120 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0120&from=EN>, last accessed 12 November 2021.

¹³ Communication on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings, COM (2021) 171 final, https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/system/files_en?file=2021-04/14042021_eu_strategy_on_combatting_trafficking_in_human_beings_2021-2025_com-2021-171-1_en.pdf, last accessed 12 November 2021.

¹⁴ Regulation (EU) 2021/581 of 9 April 2021 on the situation pictures of the European Border Surveillance System (EUROSUR), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32021R0581>, last accessed 15 November 2021.

¹⁵ Communication on the EU Strategy on the rights of the child, COM (2021) 142 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A52021DC0142>, last accessed 15 November 2021.

Communication on partnership on integration: supporting cities regions, and rural areas in migrants' integration, 19 March 2021.¹⁶

Joint declaration on Migration Cooperation (JDMC) between Afghanistan and the EU, 5223/21 ADD 1, 4 February 2021.¹⁷

Communication on Enhancing cooperation on return and readmission as part of a fair, effective and comprehensive EU migration policy COM (2021) 56 final, 10 February 2021.¹⁸

EU action plan on Integration and Inclusion for the period 2021-2027 COM (2020) 758 final, 24 November 2020.¹⁹

- The European Commission's New Pact on Migration and Asylum, 23 September 2020.²⁰
 - Communication on the Report on Migration and Asylum COM (2022) 740 final, and Annexes, 6 October 2022²¹
 - Communication on the Report on Migration and Asylum COM (2021) 590 final, and Annexes, 29 September 2021²²
- A Union of equality: EU anti-racism action plan 2020-2025, 18 September 2020.²³
- Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624, 14 November 2019.²⁴

¹⁶ Communication on partnership on integration: supporting cities regions, and rural areas in migrants' integration, https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/system/files/2021-03/19032021_partnership_ec_cor_integration_en.pdf, last accessed 15 November 2021.

¹⁷ Joint declaration on Migration Cooperation (JDMC) between Afghanistan and the EU, 5223/21 ADD 1, 4 February 2021, <https://www.statewatch.org/media/1801/eu-council-joint-declaration-afghanistan-5223-21-add1.pdf>, last accessed 15 November 2021.

¹⁸ Communication on enhancing cooperation on return and readmission as part of a fair, effective and comprehensive EU migration policy, COM (2021) 56 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52021DC0056>, last accessed 15 November 2021.

¹⁹ Communication on Action Plan Integration and Inclusion 2021-2027, COM (2021) 290 final, https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/system/files_en?file=2020-11/action_plan_on_integration_and_inclusion_2021-2027.pdf last accessed 15 November 2021.

²⁰ European Commission, New Pact on Migration and Asylum, 23 September 2020, https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/migration-and-asylum-package-new-pact-migration-and-asylum-documents-adopted-23-september-2020_en, last accessed 15 November 2021.

²¹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Report on Migration and Asylum https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/com_2022_740_1_en_act_part1_v4.pdf, https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/com_2022_740_1_en_annexe_autre_acte_part1_v3.pdf, last accessed 15 November 2022.

²² Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Report on Migration and Asylum [report-migration-asylum.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/report-migration-asylum.pdf), [Annex I annex1-report-migration-asylum.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/annex1-report-migration-asylum.pdf) and [Annex II annex2-report-migration-asylum.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/annex2-report-migration-asylum.pdf), last accessed 15 November 2022.

²³ Communication on 'A Union of equality: EU anti-racism plan 2020-2025), COM (2021) 565 final, https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/a_union_of_equality_eu_action_plan_against_racism_2020-2025_en.pdf, last accessed 15 November 2021.

²⁴ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R1896> last accessed 15 November 2021.

- Regulation (EU) 2019/1240 on the creation of a European network of immigration liaison officers, 25 July 2019.²⁵
- Regulation (EU) 2019/817 establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of borders and visa, 20 May 2019.²⁶
- Regulation (EU) 2019/818 establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration, 20 May 2019.²⁷
- European Commission's staff working document on the Fitness Check on EU Legislation on legal migration, SWD (2019)1055, 29 March 2019.²⁸
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (recast), (COM (2018) 634 final), 12 September 2018.²⁹
- Communication on enhancing legal pathways to Europe: an indispensable part of a balanced and comprehensive migration policy, (COM (2018) 635 final), 12 September 2018.³⁰
- Regulation (EU) 2021/2303 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2021 on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010.³¹
- Communication on the protection of children in migration, of 12 April 2017.³²
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the

²⁵ Regulation (EU) 2019/1240 of 20 June 2019 on the creation of a European network of immigration liaison officers, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R1240> last accessed 15 November 2021.

²⁶ Regulation (EU) 2019/817 of 20 May 2019 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of borders and visa, and amending Regulations (EC) No 767/2008, (EU) 2016/399, (EU) 2017/2226, (EU) 2018/1240, (EU) 2018/1726 and (EU) 2018/1861 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decisions 2004/512/EC and 2008/633/JHA <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R0817> last accessed 15 November 2021.

²⁷ Regulation (EU) 2019/818 of 20 May 2019 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration, and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, (EU) 2018/1862 and (EU) 2019/816 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32019R0818> last accessed 15 November 2021.

²⁸ European Commission Staff Working Document on the Fitness Check on EU Legislation on legal migration, SWD(2019) 1056 final, 29 March 2019, https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/system/files/2019-03/swd_2019-1055-staff-working-part1.pdf last accessed 15 November 2021.

²⁹ Proposal for a Directive on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals (recast), COM (2018) 634 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52018PC0634> last accessed 15 November 2021.

³⁰ Communication on enhancing legal pathways to Europe: an indispensable part of a balanced and comprehensive migration policy, COM (2018) 635 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:52018DC0635> last accessed 15 November 2021.

³¹ Regulation (EU) 2021/2303 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 2021 on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 [EUR-Lex - 32021R2303 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32021R2303)

³² Communication on the protection of children in migration, COM (2017) 211 final, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/en/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52017DC0211>, last accessed 15 November 2021.

Committee of the Regions: A renewed EU action plan against migrant smuggling (2021-2025), COM (2021) 591 final, 29 September 2021³³

- Regulation (Article 3(3), Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) No 1931/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 laying down rules on local border traffic at the external land borders of the Member States and amending the provisions of the Schengen Convention.³⁴

Where a Directive is being transposed, Member States will be requested to provide the equivalent national law and the status during the reference year.

Norway's contribution should aim to inform on relevant aspects linked to the EU's migration *acquis*, (e.g. Schengen) and to provide any relevant information to the extent possible.

Other EMN observer States may contribute to the EMN Annual Report 2022. Their contribution will be from the perspective of receiving countries of foreign migrants, in line with EU Member States' and Norway's contributions. Where the ARM template refers to third-country nationals, this expression will be read as 'foreign migrants' in the cases of EMN observer States and will be reflected in their responses.

In view of taking into account the **gender dimension and specific challenges** of policies, EMN NCPs are requested to differentiate, whenever possible, between genders (e.g. men/women, boys/girls) in both National Reports and the Statistics Annex. A breakdown by age should be provided (wherever relevant and possible) and fundamental rights issues should also be highlighted wherever appropriate.

b) Scope: The report shall cover the period **1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022**.

c) Output: The completed replies to the questionnaire in this document (National Report (Part 1)) will feed into the EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum (central level Report) and will also be the basis for the development of the EMN Children in Migration Report 2022 and Country Factsheets for 2022. Individual EMN NCP National Reports (Part 1) can also be published on the EMN website, at the request of the NCP.

REPORTING PROCESS

The reporting process for 2022 will be again split into five separate activities:

- **The National Report (Part 1):** aimed at contributing fully to the EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum and to the EUAA Asylum Report – Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the EU, and therefore reporting on the *main legal and policy developments in each EU Member State, within the EU context, and corresponding main legal and policy developments in Norway and other contributing EMN observer states.*

³³ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, [A renewed EU action plan against migrant smuggling \(2021-2025\)-COM-2021-591 \(europa.eu\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006R1931R(01)&from=EN)

³⁴ Regulation (Article 3(3), Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) No 1931/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 laying down rules on local border traffic at the external land borders of the Member States and amending the provisions of the Schengen Convention, [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006R1931R\(01\)&from=EN](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006R1931R(01)&from=EN) last accessed on 15 November 2021.

- **The Statistics Annex** will be published as a separate document. Statistics are requested as time series in order to quantify and identify trends and developments.
 - **Scope:** the statistics provided in the Statistical Annex should cover the full reference period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. Where requested, the latest stock statistics should refer to 31 December 2022.
 - **Geographical coverage:** the statistics will be provided by EMN NCPs in the EU Member States, Norway and Georgia.
- **The EMN Report on Children in Migration 2022** will be based on contributions to the National Report Part 1 and will be published for all EMN NCPs in the EU Member States plus Norway.
 - **Scope:** The Report will follow the structure of 2017 Commission Communication on the protection of children in migration,³⁵ with a view to understanding progress made in the implementation of the Communication's recommendations.
 - **Geographical coverage:** the report will include information from EMN NCPs in the Member States and Norway.
- **The Country Factsheets** will be based on EMN NCP contributions to the National Report Part 1 and will be published for all EMN NCPs in the EU Member States plus Norway, and other contributing EMN observer States. They will provide a succinct summary of the National Report Part (1) and up to date statistics, based on Eurostat data for the EU Member States and Norway, and national data for other contributing observer States.
 - **Scope:** The Country Factsheets will present the most significant national developments as described in the National Reports Part (1) and the most up to date statistics on migration and asylum.
 - **Geographical coverage:** a Country Factsheet is to be prepared by all EMN NCPs in the EU Member States, Norway, and other participating EMN Observer States.
- **The National Report (Part 2):** this report allows for a structure primarily intended for each EMN NCP's *national audience and thus also reporting on national activities developed, including projects and cooperation with civil society*. The specifications for this Report will be detailed in a separate document.
 - **Scope:** The report should cover the full reference period from 1 January to 31 December 2022.
 - **Geographical coverage:** a National Report (Part 2) will be prepared by all EMN NCPs in the Member States and Norway, and optionally by other participating EMN Observer States.

DEADLINES AND SUBMISSIONS

In order to meet the deadlines required for the publication of the EMN Annual Report, it is **essential** to respect the timescale given in these specifications:

- The submission date for the **National Report (Part 1)** is **20 February 2023.**

³⁵Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: The protection of children in migration (COM(2017) 211 final), <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52017DC0211>

- Publication date of the **EMN Annual report on Migration and Asylum 2022: June 2023.**
- The submission date for the **Statistics Annex** is still to be confirmed.
- Publication date of the **Country Factsheets: August 2023.**
- The submission date for the **National Report (Part 2)** is **28April 2023.**



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ANNUAL REPORT 2022 ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM IN [(MEMBER/OBSERVER) STATE] NATIONAL REPORT (PART 1) [CONTRIBUTION TO EMN AND TO EUAA ANNUAL REPORTS]

Data collection for the **Annual National Report (Part 1)** has been structured as a common questionnaire. The questionnaire aims to collect information on both national legal and policy developments. Statistical data will be collected in a separate template.

a) National Policy Developments

EMN NCPs are requested to provide information on **measures** (legislative or policy) developed **during the reporting year (2022)** in the migration and asylum area, including both measures on the implementation of EU policy, legislative and financial instruments and any additional national developments.

Instructions on the content and information to be provided

Please consider the following points while responding to the questionnaire provided in this document:

- ✓ **Please only report on developments that took place during the reporting year (2022). The report is aimed at focusing on a single year and not on developments that took place in earlier years or at developments planned.**
- ✓ **Content should be as relevant to the topic under consideration, and as concise, as possible (e.g. provide only one or two paragraphs for each of your responses).**
- ✓ **Please report on relevant measures related to legislation, policy and (where appropriate) practice developments, according to the guidance below:**
 - **Legislative changes: when reporting legislative changes, please indicate the current status of a given piece of legislation, e.g. legislative proposal being drafted, legislation submitted for adoption; legislation adopted, but not entered into force; legislation adopted and entered into force. If possible, please include the link to the legislative act (in original language).**
 - **Policy measures: "guidance/operational directions on how authorities are to handle specific issues within the current general legal framework. Changes in policy measures may**

include new circulars, policy guidance, implementing regulations, and standard operating procedures on how to apply the existing legal framework in a certain manner. They may also refer to declarations of intent (e.g. by high-level policy makers), and strategic documents indicating a shift in how certain issues are addressed. Please note that a shift in how a pre-existing law is applied *in practice*, may be also considered a policy change (e.g. legal provisions that may have been pre-existing, but were not applied in practice before)."³⁶

- **Practice / other measures: will NOT be routinely collected in 2022. Policy measures may sometimes include decisions to undertake major practical/operational actions, and these should be included in NCP responses. In addition, certain thematic areas in the questionnaire are usually addressed by practical developments (e.g. in relation to irregular migration, trafficking and certain aspects of border control) and these are highlighted accordingly.**
- ✓ **To the extent possible, please provide additional analysis to explain the objectives³⁷ and drivers³⁸ for the new measures reported. These could include measures that were driven, for example, by world events, such as the situation in Ukraine, by a rise in protection or other applications or changes implemented as a result of a major piece of jurisprudence³⁹ - please see the example below from a 2020 National Report:**

Section 1.3A Students:

Response: International students' income requirement was temporarily relaxed (July 20, 2020). The coronavirus crisis makes it more difficult for international students to meet the income requirement for their residence permits. The Minister for Migration has therefore decided that students cannot lose their residence permit for this reason alone. The temporary relaxation of the income requirement applies only to current students of the academic year 2020-2022, who already had a legal residence permit to study in the Netherlands in the academic year 2019-2020. In other words, it does not apply to new students. The educational institution must inform the Immigration and Naturalisation Service that the student does not meet the income requirement due to the coronavirus crisis. In that case the student's residence permit will not be revoked during the academic year 2020-2022. If a student ends up claiming social assistance, the IND can still decide to revoke the residence permit

Driver: COVID-19 related challenges for international students who are already in the Netherlands.

³⁶ Examples of policy measures: Example 1: In July, in [(Member) State], a decree set rules for asylum seekers residing in reception facilities, including the procedure for the allocation of (private) rooms, and the provision of information to asylum seekers about the norms and values of the host society. Example 2: In [(Member) State], in May, the Council of Ministers decided to increase detention capacity with the aim of facilitating the return of persons in an irregular situation, The current detention capacity for migrants in irregular stay is currently around 600 places and the new policy will gradually increase capacity to 1,066 places by the year 2020.

³⁷ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

³⁸ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. . Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

³⁹ Caselaw is not routinely collected in this exercise.

Objective: Prevent the revoking of residence permits for students who are unable to secure sufficient sustainable income for the academic year 2020-2022 due to the pandemic.

- ✓ **Please indicate (using the tick-boxes provided) which reported developments can be considered major developments. Although no clear criteria can be given for this designation, it greatly facilitates the synthesizing of the results, especially in combination with a clear explanation of the reason for designating a development as major.**
- ✓ **Reporting on other significant developments not considered major is of course still important, in order to get the full picture of developments across EMN Member and Observer States.**
- ✓ **If there has been no development in a migration area, please explicitly state this in the relevant section- and do not add any further information- (less is more).**
- ✓ **With regard to the section on minors and other vulnerable groups, information is collected in this section to facilitate the development of the Children in Migration Report for 2022 and for inclusion in the Annual Report on Migration and Asylum 2022. Where information entered here is relevant also in other sections, please enter the information in the section on minors and other vulnerable groups only. This does not apply to developments related to the influx of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine.**
- ✓ **All developments related to the influx of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine should be reported in section 11, including developments related to minors.**
- ✓ **Please clearly differentiate between actions undertaken by your government/ public authorities and the actions of non-governmental organisations (NGO). Reference to projects developed by NGOs / civil society actions should only be described where these are directly linked to the specific implementation of government/public authorities' policy measures. All other activities or projects implemented together with civil society need to be reflected in the National Report (Part 2).**
- ✓ **Please consider liaison and coordination with relevant national contacts including:**
 - **Members of the European Integration Network (EIN).**
 - **Frontex Risk Analysis Network (FRAN).**
 - **National Rapporteurs or Equivalent Mechanisms working against Trafficking in Human Beings.**
 - **EMN Return Expert Group national members.**

b) Statistics

Key statistics are requested to illustrate each policy area of the EMN Annual Report on Migration and Asylum, these are set out in the **Statistics Annex** (to be launched separately). Where available, statistics will be sourced from Eurostat. Other statistics will have to be obtained directly from national sources. **An Excel template will be circulated in due course.**

Summary of changes to the national migration / asylum system in 2022 – to serve as the 2022 EMN country factsheet

This section aims to reflect any overarching changes to the national migration / asylum systems as well as the main/key developments per “policy area”. Please note that the information you enter in this section will simultaneously serve as the draft version of the 2022 EMN Country Factsheet for your respective State. Therefore, please provide a summary of the main developments at national level for each of policy areas in clear and concise English, using complete sentences. The total length of the summary should not exceed 3 pages. Please also follow the detailed instructions outlined below and the latest EMN Style Guide, updated during 2022. Following the submission, the EMN Service Provider will copy the summary provided into the Country Factsheet template and carry out an English-language check. The final draft version of the Country Factsheets will then be shared with NCPs (similar to the process for the ARM 2021).

- Please only include content that relates to the most significant 2022 developments for each section.
- Please do not change the order or name of the main headings. If no significant development has occurred under a specific heading, please indicate this with "No significant developments in 2022." Sub-headings have also been included in line with the ARM. Individual sub-headings should be deleted if no significant development has occurred;
- Please adhere at all times to the latest EMN Style Guide;
- Please do not exceed 3 pages;
- Please highlight in the box below the three most significant developments in the year in your EMN Member/Observer State as ‘Key points’, to be included in the yellow box at the top of the Country Factsheet. Each of the three developments should be described in one sentence. The appropriate icons will be added by the EMN Service Provider;
- Legislation and any policy reports / evaluations etc. mentioned in the narrative should be referenced as much as possible by inserting hyperlinks to the respective webpage (if available) in the text. Footnotes should be avoided and should primarily be used to provide clarifications to concepts mentioned in the narrative.

KEY POINTS

1. Government of the Republic of Slovenia announced that 50 refugees from Afghanistan and Syria will be resettled from Turkey to Slovenia.
2. Agreement on cooperation in the fight against trafficking in human beings and child abuse was signed with the Republic of Northern Macedonia on 18 March 2022.
3. Regulation Amending and Updating the Regulation on the Method of Ensuring Rights to Persons with Temporary Protection was adopted and entered into force.

Overarching changes to the national migration and asylum system in 2022

Preparation of the strategy of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in the area of migration. A government working group was established by a Government Decision in October 2022 for the preparation of the strategy.

Legal Migration

OVERARCHING LEGAL OR POLICY CHANGES IN LEGAL MIGRATION

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WORK-RELATED MIGRATION

Amended Order determining the occupations in which the employment of foreigners is not tied to the labour market entered into force, with the aim to enable an easier and faster procedure for the employment of third-country nationals in professions that are in short supply on the Slovenian labour market.

STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

Act on Reducing Inequality and Harmful Policy Interventions and Ensuring Respect for the Rule of Law was adopted, which reintroduced the possibility that a student (third-country national) in the process of issuing a temporary residence permit for study purposes proves the condition of sufficient means of subsistence with a written statement from their parents or legal representative.

Expanding the sources that can be used to prove that student meets the condition of sufficient means of subsistence

FAMILY REUNIFICATION INCLUDING FAMILY FORMATION

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INFORMATION ON ROUTES TO AND CONDITIONS OF LEGAL MIGRATION

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OTHER MEASURES REGARDING LEGAL MIGRATION

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International Protection

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

Rules amending the Rules on the procedure for foreigners who wish to apply for international protection in the Republic of Slovenia and on the procedure for accepting applications for international protection were adopted and came into force on 13 October 2022. The aim was to streamline the procedure.

RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT (INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN ADMISSION PROGRAMMES)

On 1 December 2022, Government of the Republic of Slovenia announced that 50 refugees from Afghanistan and Syria will be resettled from Turkey to Slovenia.

Minors and Other Vulnerable Groups

MINORS

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OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

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Integration and inclusion of adults

NATIONAL INTEGRATION STRATEGY

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INVOLVEMENT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

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PRE-DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL PROGRAMMES

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ADULTS / LABOUR MARKET AND SKILLS

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BASIC SERVICES

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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS AND RECEIVING SOCIETIES IN INTEGRATION

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FIGHTING RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

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Citizenship and Statelessness

ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP

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STATELESSNESS

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Borders, Visas and Schengen

BORDER MANAGEMENT

Former external Schengen borders between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia became internal borders as the Republic of Croatia joined the Schengen area. An interdepartmental working group for implementation of the national IBM strategy action plan was established to ensure its implementation.

VISA POLICY

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SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

Former external Schengen borders between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia became internal borders as the Republic of Croatia joined the Schengen area. This development resulted in the redeployment of border police personnel and an increase in compensatory measures in accordance with Article 35 of the State Border Control Act.

Irregular Migration including migrant smuggling

PREVENTING AND TACKLING IRREGULAR MIGRATION IN LEGAL MIGRATION CHANNELS

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PREVENTING FACILITATION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION ('SMUGGLING') AND PREVENTING IRREGULAR STAY

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ACCESS TO SERVICES AND LEGAL SOLUTIONS FOR IRREGULARLY STAYING MIGRANTS

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING IRREGULAR MIGRATION

A training module in the field of false travel documents detection was developed for external participants outside the Police and adjusted to the stakeholders' needs in

terms of document abuse detection with the purpose to enhance detection of false documents.

Trafficking in adult human beings

NATIONAL STRATEGIC POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

On the basis of the Action Plan for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings 2021–2022, Guidelines for Labour Inspectors - Identifying Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings were prepared. On 18 March 2022 the Government of the Republic of Slovenia signed an agreement on cooperation in the fight against trafficking in human beings and child abuse with the Republic of Northern Macedonia.

IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION PROVISION TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

The Police, the Labour Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia, the Financial Administration of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovenian Association of Free Trade Unions carried out preventive activities throughout the country during Joint Action days (15.-21.6.2022, 24.-30.10.2022) to identify potential victims of trafficking in human beings, exploited for the purpose of forced labour, prostitution, forced criminality and forced begging. On 21. 11. 2022 SI EMN NCP organized a national capacity-building event on Trafficking in human beings: Detection, prevention and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings in order to facilitate discussion and to provide exchange of good practices between national stakeholders involved in providing assistance to third-country national victims.

Return and Readmission

MAIN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF RETURN

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COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND TRANSIT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EU READMISSION AGREEMENTS

Slovenia has implemented JRS (Joint Return Service) that was introduced by Frontex Agency on 1 April 2022. JRS is the only reintegration project in Slovenia offering reintegration for returnees.

Migration and Development

NATIONAL ACTIONS

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Response to influx of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine and Temporary Protection

MAIN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATION TO TEMPORARY PROTECTION

On 1 December 2022, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted the Regulation Amending and Updating the Regulation on the Method of Ensuring Rights to Persons with Temporary Protection, which entered into force on Saturday, 3 December 2022. The main novelty of the Regulation is that the financial support for private accommodation is to be granted for the period of six months or for the duration of the rental contract or the agreement on the use of the property, if the rental period is shorter than six months.

MAIN MEASURES TAKEN OUTSIDE OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION DIRECTIVE

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0. Overarching changes to national migration and asylum system in 2022 in the EU Member and Observer States

Please indicate whether there have been **overarching changes** in the national migration and asylum system that have taken place in 2022. These are likely to result from a change of government or an overarching policy change that affects the overall approach to policymaking which in turn accounts for changes reported in the specific policy areas. It can also include developments that impact on more than one thematic section in the template. This could entail digitalisation strategies across more than one area of processing; developments to improve preparedness; policy decisions for institutional restructuring; a new migration law covering both asylum and migration etc.

For each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁴⁰ and the drivers⁴¹ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

⁴⁰ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁴¹ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

1. Were there any new overarching <u>legal or policy</u> developments in the national migration and asylum system in 2022? Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Preparation of the strategy of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in the area of migration</p> <p>Objective: In October 2022, Government of the Republic of Slovenia established the Government working group for the preparation of the strategy of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in the field of migration. The strategy will cover key areas such as legal migration, effective integration into society, prevention of illegal migration and effective international protection procedures while respecting human rights. The first part will feature a programme and will be a reflection on the strategic management of migration, while the second part will focus on the implementation.</p> <p>Driver: The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has designated the migration area as one of the key national priorities in its mandate.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because of political priority
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

1. Legal migration to the EU Member and Observer States

Please indicate (Yes/No) whether there have been any ***new legal or policy developments in 2022*** relating to any of the questions in Section 1 indicated below.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁴² and the drivers⁴³ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

1.1 OVERARCHING STRATEGIC LEGAL OR POLICY CHANGES IN LEGAL MIGRATION

2. Were there any new overarching <u>legal or policy</u> developments in relation to legal migration in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

1.2 WORK-RELATED MIGRATION

Admission policies for specific categories of third-country nationals

Please describe any ***new*** concrete developments regarding admission affecting all migrant workers, and for the following categories of third-country workers.

⁴² Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁴³ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

1.2.1 CATEGORIES OF WORKERS

3. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to migrant workers, including the following categories of workers in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Overarching developments affecting all migrant workers	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Highly qualified workers	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Low and medium skilled workers (other than seasonal workers)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Seasonal workers	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
e) Entrepreneurs, start-ups and investors	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
f) Intra-corporate transferees	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
g) Trainees, au pairs and volunteers	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
h) Other remunerated workers	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Driver:	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

1.2.2 SATISFYING LABOUR MARKET NEEDS

4. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments to satisfy labour market and skill needs/shortages in relation to the employment of third-country nationals (which were not already covered in section 1.2.1 above) in 2022? (e.g. use of instruments/tools to forecast labour shortages and the need for labour migration) Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Amended Order determining the occupations in which the employment of foreigners is not tied to the labour market entered into force for the period between 1. 7. and 31. 12.2022.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective: The aim of the Order is to enable an easier and faster procedure for the employment of third - country nationals in professions that are in short supply on the Slovenian labour market.	
Driver: The driving force behind the adoption of the Order is to provide the Slovenian economy with a shortage of staff.	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

1.2.3 'SOCIAL DUMPING'⁴⁴ AND LABOUR EXPLOITATION

5. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments aimed at tackling labour exploitation and/or social dumping of third-country national workers legally residing in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	

⁴⁴ While there is no definition of the concept of "social dumping" in EU law, the term is generally used to point to unfair competition due to the application of different wages and social protection rules to different categories of worker (Parliamentary questions, 27 May 2015, E-008441-15). The EMN Glossary (Version 7.0) defines [social dumping](#) as "The practice whereby workers are given pay and / or working and living conditions which are sub-standard compared to those specified by law or collective agreements in the relevant labour market, or otherwise prevalent there."

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Driver:	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

1.2.4 BILATERAL LABOUR MIGRATION AGREEMENTS⁴⁵

6. Were there any <u>new</u> developments regarding bilateral labour migration agreements (including Skills Mobility Partnerships / Talent Partnerships) between your Member/Observer State and third countries in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

1.2.5 CIRCULAR MIGRATION

7. Were there any <u>new</u> developments regarding the creation of opportunities for third-country nationals to work in the EU under circular migration ⁴⁶ in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

⁴⁵According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), bilateral labour migration agreements are “formal mechanisms concluded between States, which agreements are essentially legally binding commitments concerned with inter-state cooperation on labour migration. The term is also used to describe less formal arrangements regulating the movement of workers between countries entered into by States as well as a range of other actors, including individual ministries, employer organizations, etc.” (Source: https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/iml25_1.pdf) , last accessed on 15 November 2021

⁴⁶[Circular migration](#): A repetition of legal migration by the same person between two or more countries.

<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
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1.3 STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

8. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to a) Students and b) Researchers in 2022? Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Students	
<p>Development: On 22 July 2022, the Act on Reducing Inequality and Harmful Policy Interventions and Ensuring Respect for the Rule of Law (ZZNŠPP) (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 105/22) was adopted. The Act reintroduced the possibility that a student (third-country national) in the process of issuing a temporary residence permit for study purposes proves the condition of sufficient means of subsistence with a written statement from their parents or legal representative stating that they will support him/her during their studies or education, if they are obliged to do so according to the law of the country of which they are a citizen.</p> <p>Objective: Expanding the sources that can be used to prove that student meets the condition of sufficient means of subsistence.</p> <p>Driver: The Act on Amendments and Supplements to the Act on Foreigners - ZTuj-2F (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 57/21 of 12 April 2021, hereinafter: ZTuj-2F) amended, among other things, Article 44 of ZTuj-2, which changed the sources of demonstrating the condition of sufficient means of subsistence for foreign students (third-country nationals) in the Republic of Slovenia.</p> <p>Before the adoption of ZTuj-2F, Article 44 of ZTuj-2 (temporary residence permit for study purposes) stipulated that a written statement of the student's parents or his legal representative stating that they will support him in during the study period. With ZTuj-2F, this option was abolished and the student could prove the condition of sufficient means of subsistence (only) with funds that he secures himself through work, with rights from work and insurance, except for reimbursement of work-related expenses, with income from property, with income from capital and from other sources or with the help of those who are obliged to support him, with a scholarship or with funds in an account opened at a bank or savings bank in the Republic of Slovenia or abroad or with funds received by the educational organization and allocates them to a foreigner (so-called grants).</p> <p>ZTuj-2F therefore tightened the conditions regarding the demonstration of the condition of sufficient means of subsistence, which was opposed by many student organizations and also by the</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

two largest universities (University of Maribor and University of Ljubljana).	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Researchers	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

1.4 FAMILY REUNIFICATION⁴⁷ INCLUDING FAMILY FORMATION

9. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding family reunification, including family formation, in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

10. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to family reunification/formation of adult beneficiaries of international protection in 2022?⁴⁸ Y/N. No.

⁴⁷ For this question, this refers to family reunification under the Family Reunification Directive (2003/86/EC), except family reunification of refugees.

⁴⁸ Please note that family reunification for unaccompanied minors is covered in Section 3.2.4.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

1.5 INFORMATION ON ROUTES TO AND CONDITIONS OF LEGAL MIGRATION

11. Were there any new legal or policy developments to improve the provision of information on the routes to and conditions of legal migration for third-country nationals, in 2022? Y/N. Yes.

For example, legal / policy decisions to improve provision of information through information campaigns aiming at legal migration (e.g. campaigns targeting students, highly-skilled workers, family reunification), websites, specific centres etc.

The aim here is not to obtain a detailed list of campaigns or changes to existing websites.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: On 25 August 2022, information was published on national portal for foreigners in several foreign languages about the mandatory attachments to the application for the issuance or renewal of a residence permit. Objective: To facilitate the process of submitting complete application for third – country nationals. Driver: To prevent language obstacles to influence the process of submitting complete application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

1.6 OTHER MEASURES REGARDING LEGAL MIGRATION

12. Were there any other new legal or policy developments regarding legal migration (i.e. developments not specifically tied to one of the categories or topics already covered above) in 2022? Y/N. Yes.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>On 14 February 2022, the Republic of Slovenia started issuing new forms of residence permits to third-country nationals (including those who are family members of a citizen of the European Union, a Swiss Confederation or a Slovenian citizen) and residence registration certificates for EU / EEA citizens.</p> <p>Objective: To ensure compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.</p> <p>Driver: Improve security measures and safeguards in order to prevent falsification.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development: The Rules on the method of means testing for sufficient funds in the issuing procedures for residence permits entered into force on 30 July 2022.</p> <p>Objective: Harmonization with the provisions of the Foreigners Act, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - classification of grants and pocket money among the means by which a foreigner demonstrates sufficient means of subsistence, - elimination of work-related expense reimbursements, - showing the funds of the sponsor for the student, - periodic verification of funds. <p>Driver: Due to the adoption of the Act Amending the Foreigners Act (ZTuj-2F) (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 57/21), it was necessary to harmonize the Rules with the Foreigners Act.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development: The Rules on residence registration certificate and residence permit for citizens of European Union and their family members and family members of Slovenian citizens entered into force on 12 February 2022.</p> <p>Objective: To ensure compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.</p> <p>Driver: Due to the adoption of the Act Amending the Foreigners Act (ZTuj-2F) (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 57/21), it was necessary to harmonize the Rules with the Foreigners Act.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Development: The Rules on residence permits for citizens of the Swiss Confederation and the family members thereof entered into force on 12 February 2022.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

<p>Objective: To ensure compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.</p> <p>Driver: Due to the adoption of the Act Amending the Foreigners Act (ZTuj-2F) (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 57/21), it was necessary to harmonize the Rules with the Foreigners Act.</p>	
<p>Development: Rules amending the Rules on the method of issuing a residence permit and a certificate identifying frontier workers' rights, the method of taking fingerprints, the method of marking termination and the price of a residence permit card and a certificate identifying frontier workers' rights entered into force on 12 February 2022.</p> <p>Objective: To ensure compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals.</p> <p>Driver: Due to the adoption of the Act Amending the Foreigners Act (ZTuj-2F) (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 57/21), it was necessary to harmonize the Rules with the Foreigners Act.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>

2. International protection

Please note that the information collected in this section may also be used in the EUAA Asylum Report – Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the EU.

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new legal or policy developments in 2022*** relating to any of the areas as indicated below in Section 2.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁴⁹ and the drivers⁵⁰ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

2.1 LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

2.1.1 OVERARCHING STRATEGIC LEGAL OR POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

13. Were there any new overarching <u>legal or policy</u> developments in relation to international protection in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁴⁹ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁵⁰ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

2.2 ACCESS TO THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE

14. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to access to the asylum procedure (i.e. making, registering and lodging an application) ⁵¹ in 2022? Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Rules amending the Rules on the procedure for foreigners who wish to apply for international protection in the Republic of Slovenia and on the procedure for accepting applications for international protection (Official Gazette of RS, no. 131/22) were adopted and came into force on 13 October 2022.</p> <p>Objective: Major changes include informing a foreigner about the possibility to apply for international protection, when there is an indication of such need. Also, in the preliminary procedure, a written statement on reasons for international protection is no longer required from the applicant, which speeds up the procedure (reasons for applying for international protection are obtained later in the international protection procedure). http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=PRAV14293</p> <p>Driver: Adaptation to asylum flows, streamlining the procedure.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

2.2.1 RECEPTION OF ASYLUM APPLICANTS

15. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to reception of applicants for international protection in 2022? Y/N. No.	
<p><i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.1.4 of this Template to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i></p>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁵¹ As per the Asylum Procedures Directive 2013/32/EU: **Making an application:** during this phase the person expresses the intention to apply for [international protection](#); **registering an application:** the applicant's intention to seek protection is registered, which may be done by an authority not competent for the asylum procedure itself, such as the border police; **lodging an application:** the asylum application is formally lodged at the competent authority for the asylum procedure.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Objective: Driver:	

16. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to integration measures specifically aimed at the integration of adult applicants for international protection in 2022? Y/N (NB please include measures for beneficiaries of international protection in Section 4). No.

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.3 of this Template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

17. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding (alternatives to) detention of applicants for international protection in 2022? Y/N. No⁵²

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁵² Detention / alternatives to detention in the context of return is covered in Section 9.2.4.

2.2.2 ASYLUM PROCEDURE – TYPES OF PROCEDURE

18. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the standard procedure or other types of asylum procedures in 2022, under the following headings:

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.2.2 of this Template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Standard procedure	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Dublin procedure (e.g. policies relating to suspension of transfers)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Border Procedure	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

d) Safe country concepts (e.g. introducing concept into law; creating or revising safe country of origin lists)	
<p>Development: A new Ordinance determining the list of safe countries of origin came into force on 2 April 2022.</p> <p>Objective: Update of the list, which has to be in accordance with the situation in countries of origin.</p> <p>Driver: Based on the law the ministry regularly monitors the situation in countries of origin. If the ministry finds worsening of the human rights situation in the country, which is determined as safe country of origin, or if doubts arise about fulfilment of conditions, ministry once again verifies if the country can still be designated as safe country of origin. Based on said a new list of safe countries of origin was adopted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
e) Other procedures (e.g. admissibility procedures; accelerated procedures)	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

2.2.3 ASYLUM PROCEDURE – OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

<p>19. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to operational aspects of the asylum procedure in 2022 under the following headings? Y/N. No.</p> <p><i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.2.2 of this Template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i></p>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Access to information and legal counselling/representation	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
b) Provision of interpretation	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Timeframes and case management (including backlog management, caseload management tools e.g. prioritisation procedures) for i) first instance determinations and ii) appeals/judicial review	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) Country of origin information (policy level developments in methodology)	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

e) Digitisation of the procedure/Data management elements	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

2.2.4 MAINTAINING FAMILY UNITY⁵³ FOR ADULT APPLICANTS FOR AND BENEFICIARIES OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

20. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to maintaining family unity for <u>adult</u> applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection in 2022? Y/N. No.	
<i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.2.4 of this template to report developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

2.2.5 WITHDRAWAL OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

21. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to withdrawal (both revocation and cessation) of international protection in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁵³A [right to family unity](#), in the context of a refugee, a right provisioned in Art. 23 of Directive 2011/95/EU (Recast Qualification Directive) and in Art. 12 of Directive 2013/33/EU (Recast Reception Conditions Directive) obliging EU Member States to ensure that family unity can be maintained.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Development:	
Objective:	
Driver:	

2.2.6 OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

22. Were there <u>any other new legal and policy</u> developments in the field of international protection in 2022 which were not covered above? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Development:	
Objective:	
Driver:	

2.3 RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT

2.3.1 RELOCATION⁵⁴

Legal and policy changes in relation to **national** relocation programmes.

NB Please note that relocation and resettlement activities specifically related to unaccompanied minors are covered in Section 3.4.2.

23. Were there any new legal or policy changes in relation to national relocation programmes in 2022 (NB data on EU level relocation programmes will be provided by DG HOME)? Y/N. No.

⁵⁴ Relocation: The transfer of persons having a status defined by the Geneva Refugee Convention and Protocol or subsidiary protection within the meaning of Directive 2011/95/EU (Recast Qualification Directive) from the EU Member State which granted them international protection to another EU Member State where they will be granted similar protection, and of persons having applied for international protection from the EU Member State which is responsible for examining their application to another EU Member State where their application for international protection will be examined. In the context of the EU emergency relocation programme, the transfer of persons in clear need of international protection, as defined in Council Decision 2015/1601 and 2016/1754, having applied for international protection from the EU Member State, CH or NO which is responsible for examining their application to another EU Member State, CH or NO where their application for international protection will be examined (see EMN Glossary v7.0 [relocation \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)).

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.4.2 of this template to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

2.3.2 RESETTLEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ADMISSION PROGRAMMES⁵⁵

Legal and policy changes in relation to resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes

24. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> changes in 2022 in relation to resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes (e.g. pledges made in 2022; new national programmes introduced; new policy approaches to resettlement, e.g. community sponsorship; developments in relation to the reception, supports for and legal status of persons accepted under such schemes)? Y/N. Yes.	
Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.4.2 of this template to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: On 1 December 2022, Government of the Republic of Slovenia announced that 50 refugees from Afghanistan and Syria will be resettled from Turkey to Slovenia. Objective: The government's decision reflects one of the fundamental elements of EU comprehensive migration policy and acts as an expression of solidarity with third countries. The number is proportional to the burden and capacities of the national system of integration of persons with recognized international protection, based on the number of granted applications in recent years.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁵⁵ Resettlement: In the EU context, the transfer, on a request from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and based on their need for international protection, of a third-country national or a stateless person, from a third country to an EU Member State, where they are permitted to reside with one of the following statuses: (i) refugee status within the meaning of Art. 2(d) of Directive 2011/95/EU (Recast Qualification Directive), (ii) a status which offers the same rights and benefits under national and EU law as refugee status (see EMN Glossary v7.0 [resettlement \(europa.eu\)](#)).

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Driver: New EU resettlement scheme.	
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

2.3.3 RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT – OTHER RELATED DEVELOPMENTS

25. Were there any new legal or policy changes in relation to other developments regarding relocation and resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes in 2022? Note: this question covers other related developments and not programme-specific developments.

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.4.2 of this template to report developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3 Minors and other vulnerable groups

Please note that developments reported in sections 3.1 – 3.5 will be incorporated into the Children in Migration Report 2022, as well as the Annual Report on Migration. The information comprises the categories of minors set out in the 2017 Communication and includes: accompanied minors/ families with children,⁵⁶ separated children⁵⁷ and unaccompanied minors (UAMs).⁵⁸

Information collected in sections 3.1 – 3.5 which is relevant to unaccompanied minors and/or separated children will be reported in chapter 3 of the published ARM report. Information collected in sections 3.1 – 3.5 regarding accompanied minors will be reported in other relevant thematic chapters of the published ARM report. NCPs should provide ALL information relevant to minors in sections 3.1 – 3.5 of the template. Notes have been added to the specific questions to indicate where the collected information regarding accompanied minors will be reported in the publication.

Information collected in section 3.6 – Other vulnerable groups – is for publication in the ARM only.

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2022** relating to any of the areas of Section 3 as indicated below.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁵⁹ and the drivers⁶⁰ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g.**

⁵⁶ Accompanied minor: A minor who is accompanied and effectively taken into the care of an adult responsible for them by law or by the practice of the Member State concerned. Families with children: minors who are accompanied by one or both parents or by their legal or customary primary caregiver (Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, or a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted, OJ L 337 (Qualification Directive) – inferred from the definition of unaccompanied minor in Article 2(l) – see below).

⁵⁷ Separated child: A child under 18 years of age who is outside their country of origin and separated from both parents or their previous legal/customary primary caregiver [separated child \(europa.eu\)](https://europe.europa.eu/en/glossary/separated-child) (EMN Glossary, Version 7). These may include children accompanied by other adult family members (see Note to definition).

⁵⁸ Unaccompanied minor: a minor who arrives on the territory of an EU Member State unaccompanied by the adult responsible for them by law or practice of the EU Member State concerned, and for as long as they are not effectively taken into the care of such a person; or who is left unaccompanied after they have entered the territory of the EU Member State (Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted (recast), Article 2(l)), [unaccompanied minor \(europa.eu\)](https://europe.europa.eu/en/glossary/unaccompanied-minor)

⁵⁹ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁶⁰ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.).

- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

Policy developments may be applicable specifically to third-country national accompanied/unaccompanied minors or separated children. Please tick the relevant boxes to show to which group the development is applicable in your Member and Observer State. In your responses, please indicate, where applicable, how the best interests of the child are ensured in the reported developments.

3.1 IDENTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, RECEPTION OF MINORS

3.1.1 IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF MINORS

26 Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to identification and registration of accompanied / unaccompanied minors/separated children (including the collection of biometric data, identification of special needs) in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.1.2 HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF MINORS

27. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the detection,⁶¹ identification,⁶² and assistance, support and protection for third-country national minors who are (presumed) victims of human trafficking in 2022? Y/N. No.

If yes, please elaborate in the box below and specify by type of procedure (asylum/legal migration/minors detected staying irregularly).

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that developments for unaccompanied minors/separated children collected in this section will be reported in the chapter on unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups of the published ARM. Developments for accompanied minors will be reported in the chapter on trafficking.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.1.3 MISSING CHILDREN

28. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to migrant children going missing in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁶¹ EMN Glossary definition of [detection](#) of (a situation of) trafficking in human beings: the process of identifying a possible situation of trafficking in human beings.

⁶² EMN Glossary definition of [identification](#) of a victim of trafficking in human beings: The process of confirming and characterising a situation of trafficking in human beings for further implementation of support.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.1.4 RECEPTION FACILITIES FOR MINORS

29. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the reception/care of minors (including changes in policies/legislation regarding safeguards, minimum standards, facilities adapted to unaccompanied children and families with children, policies on the availability of staff trained in child protection, measures to prevent and respond to child abuse, as well as protection against violence, availability and use of the alternative care system, monitoring of the facilities, access to education for children in reception facilities) in 2022? Y/N. Yes.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information on the reception of families with children collected in this section will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
<p>Development: Government of the Republic of Slovenia extended the project aimed at accommodation of UAMs in the student dormitory of Secondary school for forestry and wood technology.</p> <p>Objective: Provide/extend appropriate accommodation for UAMs.</p> <p>Driver: Cessation of the project in 2021.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.2 ACCESS TO STATUS DETERMINATION PROCEDURES AND PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS FOR MINORS

3.2.1 GUARDIANSHIP

30. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to guardianship of unaccompanied minors and/or separated children (including changes to the policies regarding training/qualification of guardians, policy changes regarding the number of minors in their care) in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.2.2 PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS IN THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE FOR MINORS

31. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to improving the procedural safeguards for minors in the asylum procedure (For example child-friendly methods of providing information, fast tracking procedures for (unaccompanied) minors, consideration of the child's views) in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on safeguards for accompanied minors will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	

3.2.3 AGE ASSESSMENT

32. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments at national level in relation to age assessment or in the methods of age assessment in 2022? Y/N. No.		
Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.2.4 MAINTAINING FAMILY UNITY, FAMILY TRACING AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR MINORS

33. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments at national level in relation to maintaining family unity for accompanied minors and separated children who are accompanied by relatives in 2022? Y/N. No.		
<i>Please report developments related to <u>ALL</u> minors here. Please note information collected in this section on maintaining family unity for accompanied minors will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.</i>		
Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

34. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments at national level in relation to family tracing in 2022? Y/N. No.		
Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

35. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments at national level in relation to family reunification of unaccompanied minors in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.2.5 STATELESSNESS RELATING TO MINORS

36. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to the prevention of children being born stateless in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.	
<i>Please note information collected in this section will be reported in the citizenship and statelessness chapter of the published ARM.</i>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

37. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the protection of children recognised as stateless in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please note information collected in this section will be reported in the chapter on citizenship and statelessness of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.3 INTEGRATION OF MINORS

3.3.1 INTEGRATION POLICIES FOR MINORS AT NATIONAL/REGIONAL LEVEL

38. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national/regional level in relation to the integration of TCN minors in the host society in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note information collected in this section on integration of accompanied minors will be reported in the integration chapter of the published ARM.

Please only report on regional policies where integration is a regional competence; where integration is a competence shared between national and regional levels, please report only on any significant regional variations.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Early childhood education and care		

Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Primary and secondary education		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Other forms of education (including non-formal learning⁶³ e.g. through involvement in associations, culture and sport etc.)		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁶³ According to CEDEFOP, non-formal learning is "learning which is embedded in planned activities not explicitly designated as learning (in terms of learning objectives, learning time or learning support). Non-formal learning is intentional from the learner's point of view. (Source: Terminology of European education and training policy- a selection of 100 key terms. CEDEFOP, Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2008. Available at: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/publications/13125.aspx>)

<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
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3.3.2 ACCESS TO SERVICES/RIGHTS FOR MINORS

39. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the services/rights for minor applicants for and beneficiaries of international protection including new national level programs and/or initiatives to improve access to these services in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on services for accompanied minor applicants for international protection will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Access to healthcare		
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Access to psychological support		
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	
c) Access to education		
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:		
Driver:		
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>		
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:		
Driver:		
d) Other		
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:		
Driver:		
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>		
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:		
Driver:		

40. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the services/rights for minors not applying for asylum but recorded within another migration procedure in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on services for accompanied minor applicants for international protection will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
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a) Access to healthcare		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Access to psychological support		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Access to education		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

d) Other		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

41. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the services/rights for irregularly staying minors in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on accompanied minors will be reported in the irregular migration chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Access to healthcare		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Access to psychological support		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Access to education		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Other		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.3.3 TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

42. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in the type of support (e.g. housing, education, employment, psychological support) available for the transition to adulthood of unaccompanied minors

and/or separated children legally residing in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver		Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.3.4 FIGHTING RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION OF MINORS

43. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national or regional level aimed at fighting discrimination of minors, racism, etc in 2022? (Note: please only include overarching programmes/ developments and not individual projects)? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note information collected in this section on accompanied minors will be reported in the integration chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.4 INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF MINORS

3.4.1 ACCESS TO THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE FOR MINORS

44. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to access to the asylum procedure (i.e. making, registering and lodging an application) for unaccompanied minors and/or separated children in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.4.2 RESETTLEMENT AND RELOCATION OF MINORS

45. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to relocation of minors to your Member State in 2022 (including prioritisation e.g. through quotas, fast-track procedures)? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on accompanied minors will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

46. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to resettlement of minors (this includes humanitarian admission programmes) to your Member/Observer State in 2022 (including prioritisation e.g. through quotas, fast-track procedures)? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on accompanied minors will be reported in the international protection chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.5 RETURN OF MINORS

3.5.1 VOLUNTARY AND FORCED RETURN OF MINORS

47. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national / regional level in relation to voluntary/forced returns of minors in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information collected in this section on voluntary and forced return of accompanied minors will be reported in the return chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	

3.5.2 DETENTION AND ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION RELATED TO MINORS

48. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the (alternatives to) detention of minors or families with children for the purpose of return in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please report developments related to ALL minors here. Please note that information provided here on voluntary and forced return of accompanied minors will be reported in the return chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Separated children	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.6 OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

Other vulnerable groups include disabled people, elderly people, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, and intersex (LGBTQI) people, pregnant women, persons with serious illnesses, persons with mental disorders and persons who have been subjected to torture, rape or other serious forms of psychological, physical or sexual violence, such as victims of female genital mutilation, following the specific headings outlined below.

Please note that this subsection covers other vulnerable groups excluding victims of human trafficking; this group is covered in Section 8.

3.6.1 VULNERABLE GROUPS IN THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE

49. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level regarding vulnerable groups (excluding victims of trafficking in human beings) in the asylum procedure in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Special reception facilities for vulnerable groups	

Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Identification mechanisms/referrals	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Applicable procedural safeguards	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Other	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

3.6.2 VULNERABLE GROUPS OUTSIDE OF THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE

50. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments at national level regarding vulnerable groups (excluding victims of trafficking in human beings) outside of the asylum procedure in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Special reception facilities for vulnerable groups	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Identification mechanisms/referrals	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Applicable procedural safeguards	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Other	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
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4 Integration and inclusion of adult migrants⁶⁴

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new legal or policy developments in 2022*** relating to any of the areas in Section 4 as indicated below.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁶⁵ and the drivers⁶⁶ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

Please note that this section refers to the integration of **third-country national adults including beneficiaries of international protection**. Applicants for international protection are addressed under Section 2. Measures related specifically to the integration of minors are addressed in Section 3.3.

Some of the questions in this section refer to national and regional policies. Please only report on regional policies where integration is a regional competence; where integration is a competence shared between national and regional levels, please report only on any significant regional variations.

4.1 NATIONAL INTEGRATION STRATEGY

51. Were there any developments in or changes to the national integration strategy (in general or targeting specific groups) in 2022? Y/N If yes, please elaborate below. Where specific groups are targeted, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents etc.) Yes.

Where relevant, please make reference to any developments in the national strategy that support the following principles of the EU Action plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2027:⁶⁷ inclusion for all,⁶⁸ targeted support where needed;⁶⁹ mainstreaming of gender and anti-discrimination priorities⁷⁰; providing support at all stages of the integration process.⁷¹

⁶⁷ EU Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion COM 2020 758 Final 24 November 2021 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52020DC0758&qid=1632299185798> last accessed 18 October 2021.

⁶⁸ Ensuring that all policies are accessible to and work for everyone, including migrants and EU citizens with migrant background. This means adapting and transforming mainstream policies to the needs of a diverse society, taking into account the specific challenges and needs of different groups.

⁶⁹ Within each policy area, policymakers should design targeted and tailored support mechanisms to help newcomers quickly integrate and to overcome specific challenges for these groups.

⁷⁰ Taking into account the combination of personal characteristics, such as gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, sexual orientation and disability that can represent specific challenges for migrants.

Development	Target Group	Major development
As part of national strategy on migration, elements concerning integration of foreigners will be emphasized. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because of political priority
Please add an additional row per development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

52. Were there any changes in the distribution of responsibilities for integration policy between national, regional, and local authorities in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

4.2 INVOLVEMENT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

53. Were there any new legislation, policy or practice developments at the national/regional level targeting the involvement of multi-stakeholders in

⁶⁸ Ensuring that all policies are accessible to and work for everyone, including migrants and EU citizens with migrant background. This means adapting and transforming mainstream policies to the needs of a diverse society, taking into account the specific challenges and needs of different groups.

⁶⁹ Within each policy area, policymakers should design targeted and tailored support mechanisms to help newcomers quickly integrate and to overcome specific challenges for these groups.

⁷⁰ Taking into account the combination of personal characteristics, such as gender, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, sexual orientation and disability that can represent specific challenges for migrants.

⁷¹ Providing support to migrants and their receiving communities at the earliest possible moment in the migration process. Mainstream policies are essential to supporting ongoing inclusion and meaningful participation.

promoting the integration of third-country nationals in 2022 (e.g. civil society organisations, educational institutions, employers and socio-economic partners, social economy organisations, churches, religious and other philosophical communities, youth and students' organisations, diaspora organisations as well as migrants themselves)? Y/N. No. <i>Note: please only include overarching programmes/ developments and not individual projects.</i>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

4.3 PRE-DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL PROGRAMMES

54. Were there any new policy/legislative developments targeting the integration of third-country nationals through pre-departure/arrival programmes in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

4.4 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

55. Were there any new developments targeting the integration of third-country nationals through education and training in 2022, including applying new technologies and digital tools (in general or targeting specific groups)? Y/N. No. <i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.3.1 of this template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i>	
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Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Basic skills and language training	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Other forms of education / training (including non-formal learning⁷² e.g. through involvement in associations, culture and sport etc.)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

4.5 LABOUR MARKET AND SKILLS

56. Were there any new developments at the national/ regional level targeting the labour market integration of third-country nationals in 2022, including applying new technologies and digital tools (in general or targeting specific groups)? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver		Major development
a) Access to vocational education and training / other types of training		
Development: Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁷² According to CEDEFOP, non-formal learning is "learning which is embedded in planned activities not explicitly designated as learning (in terms of learning objectives, learning time or learning support). Non-formal learning is intentional from the learner's point of view. (Source: Terminology of European education and training policy- a selection of 100 key terms. CEDEFOP, Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2008. Available at: <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/publications/13125.aspx>) last accessed 14 November 2021.

Driver:	<i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Measures targeting third-country national entrepreneurs		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Measures to facilitate the validation of formal qualification		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

	group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Measures to facilitate the recognition of skills		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
e) Other measures to facilitate labour market integration of third-country nationals		
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

	<i>residents, etc.)</i>	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Specific <i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

4.6 BASIC SERVICES

57. Were there any new policy/legislative developments at the national/regional level targeting the integration of third-country nationals through access to basic services in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.3 of this template to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Access to housing	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Access to healthcare including in relation to mental health	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Access to social security	

Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Other	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

4.7 ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS AND RECEIVING SOCIETIES IN INTEGRATION

58. Were there any new policy/legislative developments at the national/regional level targeting the integration of third-country nationals through active (civic/social) participation of migrants and receiving societies in 2022? Y/N. No. (Note: please only include overarching programmes/developments and not individual projects).	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Migrant participation in local democratic structures	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Organising civic orientation programmes	
Development: Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Providing opportunities for local communities to interact with migrants	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) Other	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

4.8 FIGHTING RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

59. Were there any new policy/legislative developments at the national or regional aimed at fighting discrimination of third-country nationals, racism etc. in 2022? Y/N. No. (Note: please only include overarching programmes/developments and not individual projects).

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.3.3 of this template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>

5 Citizenship and Statelessness

Please note that this section refers to citizenship and statelessness with regard to adult persons from third countries. Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2022** relating to any of the areas in Section 5 as indicated below. Please note that the issue of the prevention of **children** being born stateless in your Member State is covered under Section 3.2.5.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁷³ and the drivers⁷⁴ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

5.1 ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP

60. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to the acquisition of citizenship (prerequisites and conditions) for legally residing third-country nationals in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁷³ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁷⁴ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

5.2 STATELESSNESS

61. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to the ratification of international conventions on statelessness in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

62. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to a dedicated statelessness determination procedure (SDP) ⁷⁵ or any other procedures or mechanisms by which statelessness can be identified or the status can be determined in 2022? Y/N. No.	
<i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.2.5 of this template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁷⁵ A statelessness determination procedure is a mechanism for determining whether an individual is stateless. Source: EMN (2020) Statelessness in the European Union, p.4. EMN Inform. Brussels: European Migration Network.

63. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the issuance of a residence permit for recognised stateless persons in your Member/Observer State in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.2.5 of this template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

64. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the rights (access to the labour market, access to education, access to health care and social aid, access to citizenship, etc.) granted to recognised stateless persons in your Member State in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.2.5 of this template to report any developments related to accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

6 Borders, Visas and Schengen

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new legal or policy developments in 2022*** relating to any of the areas as indicated below for Section 6.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁷⁶ and the drivers⁷⁷ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

6.1 BORDER MANAGEMENT

6.1.1 EXTERNAL BORDER CONTROL MEASURES/MANAGEMENT

65. Were there any <u>new</u> developments in relation to border control measures/management implemented in 2022? Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Former external Schengen borders between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia became internal borders as the Republic of Croatia joined the Schengen area.</p> <p>Objective: Free movement of persons</p> <p>Driver: Republic of Croatia joining Schengen Area</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p> <p>Border measures were adapted according to new Schengen Area.</p>
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development: Further development of the migrant registration computer application</p> <p>Objective: Provide smooth registration and reliable storage and retrieval of data</p> <p>Driver: Increase in the number of irregular migrants and increased workload.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>

⁷⁶ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁷⁷ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

6.1.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF EU DEVELOPMENTS AT EXTERNAL BORDERS

66. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to the European harmonisation of external border controls in 2022? Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Entry/Exit System (EES)	
<p>Development: IT, infrastructure and guidelines are in preparation in the line with central system. The training of police officers already took place.</p> <p>Objective: Preparedness for the project implementation.</p> <p>Driver: Project EES coming into force.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)	
<p>Development: IT, infrastructure and guidelines are in preparation in the line with central system. The training of police officers already took place.</p> <p>Objective: Preparedness for the project implementation.</p> <p>Driver: Project ETIAS coming in force.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) The European Interoperability Framework (EIF)	
<p>Development: IT, infrastructure and guidelines are in preparation in the line with central system.</p> <p>Objective: Preparedness for the project implementation.</p> <p>Driver: Project EIF coming in force.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) European integrated border management (IBM)	

<p>Development: The interdepartmental working group for implementation of the national IBM strategy action plan was established</p> <p>Objective: To guarantee the implementation of the action plan.</p> <p>Driver: Endorsement of the IBM strategy and respective action plan by the Government.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
e) Other	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

67. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to Local Border Traffic Regimes⁷⁸ in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁷⁸ 'Local border traffic' refers to the regular crossing of an external land border by border residents in order to stay in a border area, for example for social, cultural or substantiated economic reasons, or for family reasons, for a period not exceeding the time limit laid down in the Regulation (Article 3(3), Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) No 1931/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 laying down rules on local border traffic at the external land borders of the Member States and amending the provisions of the Schengen Convention, [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006R1931R\(01\)&from=EN](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006R1931R(01)&from=EN) last accessed on 15 November 2021.

6.1.3 REINFORCED COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES IN THE AREA OF BORDER MANAGEMENT

68. Please list any agreements, and other forms of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with third countries that were completed or signed/ entered into force in 2022 with an objective to strengthen operational capacity in combatting irregular migration and control of external borders.

Where applicable, please indicate whether working groups or committees were operational in 2022.

Please do not include already existing agreements or collaboration schemes.

Title of agreement or Working Group (where relevant)	Third country (countries) with whom the cooperation exists	Description (e.g. provision of border equipment, training of border guards, etc.).

69. Did your Member State take any new policy decisions to deploy or remove liaison officers to particular regions or countries in 2022 (ILO⁷⁹/EMLO⁸⁰)? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁷⁹ According to the EMN Glossary Version 7.0, an [Immigration Liaison Officer](#) (ILO) is a "representative of one of the EU Member States, posted abroad by the immigration service or other competent authorities in order to establish and maintain contacts with the authorities of the host country with a view to contributing to the prevention and combating of irregular migration, the return of irregular migrants and the management of legal migration".

⁸⁰ According to the EMN Glossary Version 7.0, a [European migration liaison officer](#) (EMLO) is "A specialised liaison officer seconded in EU Delegations in third countries tasked to coordinate and represent EU interests in the field of migration with the aim of maximising the impact of EU action on migration in third countries and enhancing the engagement of key countries of origin and transit on the entire spectrum of migration".

Development including objective and driver	Major development

6.2 VISA POLICY

70. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the implementation of Visa Policy (both short-stay and long-stay visa) in 2022 under the following headings? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Visa reciprocity mechanism	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Other Visa related developments	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

6.3 SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

71. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to Schengen governance during 2022 under the following headings? Y/N. Yes

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Internal borders (including temporary suspension of Schengen)	
Development: Redeployment of border police personnel and an increase in compensatory measures in accordance with Article 35 of the State Border Control Act.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

<p>Objective: Establishment of internal Schengen border with The Republic of Croatia</p> <p>Driver: Former external Schengen borders between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia became internal borders as the Republic of Croatia joined the Schengen area.</p>	<p>Croatia joined Schengen Area</p>
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
<p>b) New Schengen acquis (including Schengen Information System (SIS))</p>	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
<p>c) Schengen Evaluation missions</p>	
<p>Development: Slovenian experts participated in several Schengen evaluations</p> <p>Objective: Obtain good practices in other MS and preparation for Slovenian Schengen evaluation</p> <p>Driver: Exchange of practices and organisation of other MS.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
<p>d) Other Schengen governance related developments</p>	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>

Objective:	
Driver:	

7 Irregular migration including migrant smuggling

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new legal or policy developments in 2022*** relating to any of the areas in Section 7 as indicated below.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁸¹ and the drivers⁸² of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

7.1 PREVENTING AND TACKLING IRREGULAR MIGRATION IN LEGAL MIGRATION CHANNELS

7.1.1 TACKLING MISUSE

72. Were there any new legal or policy developments introduced in 2022 to prevent and /or tackle irregular migration through misuse⁸³ of the following legal migration channels? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Visa liberalisation (including monitoring the effects of visa-free regimes in your country)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁸¹ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁸² Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

⁸³ Misuse in this context refers to a serious breach of EU or national law.

b) Legal migration for the purpose of work (e.g. overstay, misuse of rights granted by a permit etc.)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Legal migration for the purpose of study and research (e.g. overstay, misuse of rights granted by a permit etc.)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Family reunification	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
e) Other legal migration channels	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Objective:	
Driver:	

7.1.2 FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

73. Were there any <u>new legal, policy, or practice</u> ⁸⁴ developments in 2022 to prevent, identify and/or investigate fraudulent acquisition and use of false travel documents? Y/N. Yes	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Training module for external participants outside the Police was developed and adjusted to the stakeholders' needs in terms of document abuse detection</p> <p>Objective: The aim is to facilitate exchange of knowledge and experience in order to enhance detection of false travel documents.</p> <p>Driver: Addressing the needs of end-users.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

7.2 PREVENTING FACILITATION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION ('SMUGGLING') AND PREVENTING IRREGULAR STAY

7.2.1 COMBATTING FACILITATION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION (SMUGGLING)

74. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments aimed at preventing and combatting facilitation of irregular migration (smuggling), including facilitation of unauthorised entry in 2022? Y/N. No.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁸⁴ Developments related to practices are more common in relation to false travel documents than legislative or policy developments. Thus, information on new practices in this area is requested here.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Driver:	

7.2.2 PREVENTION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION

75. Were there any new legal, policy or practice⁸⁵ developments responding to the objective of prevention of irregular migration from third countries of origin and transit (e.g. policy decisions to undertake new information campaigns launched, websites, new projects with grass-roots NGOs or involving the diaspora, etc., with the exception of cooperation activities with third countries to be reported in Section 7.2.4) in 2022? Y/N. No.

If yes, please focus on the legal and policy decisions rather than providing a detailed list of projects.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

7.2.3 PREVENTION OF IRREGULAR STAY

76. Were there any new legal or policy developments aimed at preventing irregular stay and combatting facilitation of irregular stay, including disincentives and sanctions in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁸⁵ Developments related to practices are more common in relation to prevention of irregular migration than legislative or policy developments. Thus, information on new practices in this area is requested here.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Driver:	

7.2.4 COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES TO PREVENT IRREGULAR MIGRATION

77. Did your Member/Observer State establish any NEW cooperation activities with new or existing partner third countries in 2022 to prevent irregular migration in relation to the specific regions outlined below? Y/N. No.

a) The Western and Southern Mediterranean countries (i.e. Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, Palestine**, Syria and Tunisia)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) The Eastern Partnership countries (i.e. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) The Western Balkans countries (i.e. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia)	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individuals positions of the Member States on this issue

<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>d) Countries in the African Atlantic coast (e.g. Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast etc.)</p>	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>e) Other countries (please describe)</p>	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

7.2.5 MONITORING AND IDENTIFYING IRREGULAR MIGRATION ROUTES

<p>78. Were there any <u>new legal, policy or practice</u>⁸⁶ developments with regard to identifying and/or monitoring irregular migration routes in 2022? Y/N. No.</p>	
<p>Development including objective and driver</p>	<p>Major development</p>
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁸⁶ Developments related to practices are more common in relation to identifying and/or monitoring irregular migration routes than legislative or policy developments. Thus, information on new practices in this area is requested here.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>79. Were there any <u>new legal, policy or practice</u> developments in relation to data collection regarding irregular arrivals in 2022? Y/N. Yes.</p>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Further development of the Police database, related to the registration application</p> <p>Objective: To ensure better data management.</p> <p>Driver: To address analytical needs.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

7.3 ACCESS TO SERVICES AND LEGAL SOLUTIONS FOR IRREGULARLY STAYING MIGRANTS

7.3.1 ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR IRREGULARLY STAYING MIGRANTS

<p>80. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments at national level in relation to access to services (e.g. education, healthcare) for irregularly staying migrants in 2022? Y/N. No.</p> <p><i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.3.2 to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i></p>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

5.5.2 LEGAL SOLUTIONS FOR IRREGULARLY STAYING MIGRANTS

81. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to legal solutions for irregularly staying migrants (e.g. tolerated stays, regularisation schemes for particular groups) in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

7.4 OTHER MEASURES REGARDING IRREGULAR MIGRATION

82. Were there any other new legal or policy developments regarding irregular migration (i.e. developments not specifically tied to one of the categories or topics already covered above) in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

8 Trafficking in adult human beings

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2022** relating to any of the areas in Section 8 as indicated below. Please note that this section is relevant to adult victims of trafficking in human beings. Updates relating to minor victims are requested under Section 3.1.2.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁸⁷ and the drivers⁸⁸ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

In order to respond to this section, please consider liaison with the appointed **National Rapporteur or Equivalent Mechanism on Trafficking in Human Beings (NREMs)** in your Member State.

NREMs share information with the Commission (via the informal EU Network of NREMs) on a biannual basis on developments relevant to their national legal and policy framework.

8.1 NATIONAL STRATEGIC POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

83. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding the prevention and/or the fight against trafficking in human beings of third-country nationals (e.g. national action plans or national strategies introduced) during 2022?
Y/N. Yes.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: On the basis of the Action Plan for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings 2021–2022, Guidelines for Labour Inspectors - Identifying Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings were prepared.</p> <p>Objective: The guidelines will help labour inspectors help detect and identify victims of trafficking in human beings.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>

⁸⁷ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁸⁸ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Driver:</p> <p>Labour inspectors have an important role in combating work exploitation, especially when they detect suspicious circumstances of forced labour or exploitation.</p>	
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>On 18 March 2022, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia signed an agreement on cooperation in the fight against trafficking in human beings and child abuse with the Republic of Northern Macedonia.</p> <p>Objective: Strengthening cooperation in areas related to the prevention of human trafficking, the identification, referral, protection and voluntary return of victims of human trafficking and the protection of children who are victims of all forms of abuse.</p> <p>Driver: The Republic of Northern Macedonia is recognized as one of the countries of origin of victims of human trafficking identified in Republic of Slovenia.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

8.2 IMPROVING DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION OF AND PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONAL VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

8.2.1 PROVISION OF INFORMATION ON ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONAL VICTIMS

84. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to the provision of information and assistance to third-country national victims (including applicants for asylum) in 2022? Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Training ⁸⁹ and awareness raising ⁹⁰	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁸⁹ Training in this context refers to the training of professional and other support staff involved in providing information and assistance to third-country national victims.

⁹⁰ Awareness raising in this context refers to raising awareness amongst third-country national victims about the provision of assistance and support.

<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>b) Measures on cooperation between national authorities</p>	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>c) Measures on cooperation between (Member) States</p>	
<p>Development: On 18 October 2022 (European Anti-trafficking Day), the Republic of Slovenia in cooperation with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development and the Network of National Anti-trafficking Coordinators from South-Eastern Europe (NATC JVE) launched an online campaign which addressed the vulnerability to human trafficking among the people fleeing the war in Ukraine.</p> <p>Objective: Address the issue of trafficking in human beings for people fleeing the war in Ukraine.</p> <p>Driver: Since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, the countries which are most burdened by the influx of people fleeing the war have been making significant efforts to respond accordingly and prevent human trafficking of this vulnerable group.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>d) Other</p>	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Driver:	
Please add an additional row for each development as required Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

8.2.2 DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION, AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

<p>85. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to the detection⁹¹ and identification⁹² of third-country national victims including applicants for international protection) in 2022? Y/N. Yes.</p> <p><i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.1.2 of this Template to report any developments on accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i></p>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Training and awareness raising	
<p>Development: On 21. 11. 2022 SI EMN NCP organized a national capacity-building event on Trafficking in human beings: Detection, prevention and protection of victims of trafficking in human beings.</p> <p>Objective: The event presented key findings from EMN Study: Third-country national victims of trafficking in human beings: detection, identification and protection, and facilitated discussion in order to provide exchange of good practices between national stakeholders involved in providing assistance to third-country national victims.</p> <p>Driver: Ongoing rising trend of applications for international protection in Slovenia pose a substantial risk for trafficking in human beings, especially among vulnerable groups (i. e. unaccompanied minors).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁹¹ EMN Glossary definition of [detection](#) of (a situation of) trafficking in human beings: the process of identifying a possible situation of trafficking in human beings.

⁹² EMN Glossary definition of [identification](#) of a victim of trafficking in human beings: The process of confirming and characterising a situation of trafficking in human beings for further implementation of support.

Driver:	
b) Measures on cooperation between national authorities	
Development: The Police, the Labour Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia, the Financial Administration of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovenian Association of Free Trade Unions carried out preventive activities throughout the country during Joint Action days (15.-21.6.2022, 24.-30.10.2022) to identify potential victims of trafficking in human beings, exploited for the purpose of forced labour, prostitution, forced criminality and forced begging. Objective: Strengthening cooperation between national authorities and civil society in the field of detection and identification of victims of trafficking in human beings. Driver: Implementation of Action Plan for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings 2021–2022 and the Operational Action Plan in the framework of European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT).	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Measures on cooperation between (Member) States	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
d) Other	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Objective:	
Driver:	

86. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding the provision of assistance, support and protection to (presumed) third-country national victims of trafficking in human beings during 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

8.2.3 COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

87. Were there any new legal or policy developments involving cooperation with third countries on the prevention and fight against trafficking in human beings in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Training and awareness raising	
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Joint investigation teams	
Development: Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Information and prevention campaigns	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) Other	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
Objective:	
Driver:	

9 Return and readmission

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new legal or policy developments in 2022*** relating to any of the areas in Section 9 as indicated below.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁹³ and the drivers⁹⁴ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

9.1 UPDATE ON EMN REG ACTIVITIES AND UPDATE FROM FRONTEX

PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 9.1 OF THE SYNTHESIS REPORT WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING

9.1.1 Summary of the EMN REG return and reintegration activities developed during 2022 (to be drafted by the EMN Service Provider)

9.1.2 Summary of the Frontex Return Implementation Framework, including Joint Return Operations (JROs) (To be provided by Frontex).

9.2 MAIN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF RETURN

9.2.1 GENERAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OF RETURN

88. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to return of irregular migrants and rejected asylum seekers in 2022? Y/N. No.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁹³ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁹⁴ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

9.2.2 ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN

89. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments with regard to (assisted) voluntary return in 2022? Y/N. No. <i>Please note that NCPs are requested to use only section 3.5.1 of this Template to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors, but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.</i>	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p>Please add an additional row for each development as required</p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

9.2.3 REINTEGRATION MEASURES

90. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments regarding reintegration measures in 2022? Y/N. Yes	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Slovenia has implemented JRS (Joint Return Service) that was introduced by Frontex Agency on 1 April 2022. JRS is the only reintegration project in Slovenia offering reintegration for returnees.</p> <p>Objective: The objective is to follow the EU Strategy on Voluntary return and Reintegration.</p> <p>Driver: The project is offered to all third country nationals issued with a return decision - both voluntary and removal decision.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because this has replaced the reintegration projects of IOM

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

9.2.4 FORCED RETURN AND DETENTION

91. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding forced return, detention, alternatives to detention of irregular migrants and rejected asylum seekers in 2022? Y/N. No.

Please note that NCPs are requested to use only sections 3.5.1 and 3.5.2 of this Template to report any developments related to families with accompanied minors but these developments will be included in this chapter of the published ARM.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Forced Return	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
b) Detention	
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
c) Alternatives to detention	

Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

9.3 COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND TRANSIT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EU READMISSION AGREEMENTS

9.3.1 COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND TRANSIT ON RETURN MANAGEMENT AND REINTEGRATION

92. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments regarding cooperation with third countries in 2022 on return and reintegration management? Y/N. Yes.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Introduction of the first cases into NADRA system (National Database and Registration Authority) in relation to identification and return to Pakistan from Slovenia. Objective: The objective is to increase the number of identified nationals of Pakistan and obtained emergency travel documents for return.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

9.3.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF EU READMISSION AGREEMENTS

93. Please report on activities undertaken at national level to support the implementation of EU readmission agreements in 2022 (implementing protocols, cooperation with third countries to encourage implementation) by completing the table and providing any additional relevant information:	
EU Readmission agreement (country)	National development (i.e. implementing protocol, cooperation) <u>in 2022 only</u>.
Pakistan	Fully operational RCMS – NADRA application.

Bangladesh	Fully operational RECMS application
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9.4 CROSS-CUTTING DEVELOPMENTS IN RETURN AND REINTEGRATION RELATED TO OTHER THEMATIC SECTIONS OF THE ARM (BORDERS, IRREGULAR MIGRATION AND TRAFFICKING)

94. In previous sections, cooperation with third countries in the field of border management, visa policy, irregular migration and return were addressed. These policies are often interlinked, also with return and reintegration. If applicable, please highlight any links between these dimensions and return and reintegration policy. Please also highlight any links with sustainable development policies.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

10 Migration and development

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new developments in 2022*** relating to national actions in the field of migration and development, as indicated below.

To include a development in this section, please ensure that there is an **explicit link** between the migration and development selected.

If yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the development: what changed?**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁹⁵ and the drivers⁹⁶ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Flag whether the development was a 'major' development and, if so, briefly explain (1-2 sentences) why you consider this a major development (e.g. *strategic development, fundamental policy change, high impact on applicants, political priority, etc.*).**
- ✓ **Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in order of importance. If several developments are deemed equally important, please use a chronological order.**

31. Were there any new developments aimed at facilitating synergies between migration and development in third countries in 2022? Y/N. No. Please see footnote for examples.⁹⁷

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major, because

⁹⁵ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁹⁶ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a potential driver in 2022 could be a rise in protection applications. Please note that specific drivers can be broken down from major developments, i.e. what drove the need to adapt legislation, systems or processes in a particular way?

⁹⁷ Examples of such developments could include: New national development strategies, incorporating migration; mainstreaming migration into national development activities; engagement at multilateral level, including new developments in relation to participation in regional consultative processes; policies supporting refugee-host countries such as Regional Development Protection Programmes (RPPs); policies aimed at engaging third country national diaspora in their home countries; policies aimed at reducing the transfer costs of remittances and/or maximising the positive impact of remittances in countries of origin, policy level decisions to participate in EU partnerships/projects (e.g. EU legal migration pilot projects) or policies or projects aimed at building economic opportunities in particular for youth and addressing root causes of irregular migration. Please do not include lists of funded projects.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major, because</p>

11 Response to the influx of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine

Please note that this chapter is divided into two sections:

- Temporary protection for persons fleeing Ukraine
- Measures taken outside of the legal framework of the Temporary Protection Directive (especially relevant for measures taken before the TPD was triggered)

For each development, please:

- ✓ **Briefly describe the legislative and policy developments in 2022 since the adoption on 4 March 2022 of Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 activating the Temporary Protection Directive**
- ✓ **Against the background of the large number of developments and the dynamic situation, please only include major developments in this section.**
- ✓ **Describe the objectives⁹⁸ and the drivers⁹⁹ of the legislative or policy development.**
- ✓ **Please report only major developments in this chapter. Please include one development per row and add additional rows as required.**
- ✓ **List developments in chronological order.**

11.1 TEMPORARY PROTECTION FOR PERSONS FLEEING THE WAR IN UKRAINE

32. What were the legislative and policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to the implementation of the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/382 outlining who shall and may be entitled to temporary protection?

This question is limited to the legislative and policy developments relating to the scope of temporary protection (including a possible use of the adequate protection alternative). Procedures for registration, documentation etc. are dealt with in separate questions.

Development including objective and driver

Development:

In accordance with the decision of the EU Council, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted the Decision on the introduction of temporary protection for displaced persons from Ukraine in the Republic of Slovenia, which entered into force on 10. 3. 2022 and, among other

⁹⁸ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁹⁹ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? The overall driver for activation of the TPD in 2022 is Ukraine, but there could be more specific drivers for specific questions e.g. issues with reception capacity; need to carry out skills mapping; qualification equivalence for access to education for adults.

things, determined the categories of persons entitled to temporary protection. When the aforementioned Decision entered into force, the Act on the Temporary Protection of Displaced Persons Act was activated.

The following categories of persons residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022 are eligible for temporary protection:

- citizens of Ukraine,
- stateless persons and third-country nationals who are not citizens of Ukraine and who were granted international protection or other equivalent national protection in Ukraine,
- family members of the persons referred to in the first and second indents of this paragraph,
- stateless persons and third-country nationals who are not citizens of Ukraine and who resided in Ukraine on the basis of a valid permanent residence permit and who are unable to return to their country or region of origin in a safe and sustainable or lasting manner.

Objective:

As of 10 March 2022, temporary protection has been introduced in the Republic of Slovenia for persons displaced from Ukraine on or after 24 February 2022 due to the military invasion by the Russian Armed Forces.

Driver:

Please add an additional row for each development as required

Development:

Objective:

Driver:

33. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to the registration of persons arriving from Ukraine?

Development including objective and driver

Development:

Objective:

Driver:

Please add an additional row for each development as required

Development:

Objective:

Driver:

34. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to the provision of residence permits or other documents granting the right to reside to beneficiaries of temporary protection? *Please include information on the type of documents provided to beneficiaries of TP and the reason behind this.*

Development including objective and driver

Development:

34. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to the provision of residence permits or other documents granting the right to reside to beneficiaries of temporary protection? Please include information on the type of documents provided to beneficiaries of TP and the reason behind this.

Development including objective and driver

Objective:

Driver:

Please add an additional row for each development as required

Development:

Objective:

Driver:

35. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to ensuring access to the labour market for beneficiaries of temporary protection?

Development including objective and driver

Development:

Objective:

Driver:

Please add an additional row for each development as required

Development:

Objective:

Driver:

36. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to access to basic services for beneficiaries of temporary protection?

Development including objective and driver

a) Access to suitable accommodation and/or means to obtain housing

Development:

On Thursday, 1 December 2022, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted the Regulation Amending and Updating the Regulation on the Method of Ensuring Rights to Persons with Temporary Protection, which entered into force on Saturday, 3 December 2022. The main novelty of the Regulation is that the financial support for private accommodation is to be granted for the period of six months or for the duration of the rental contract or the agreement on the use of the property, if the rental period is shorter than six months.

Objective: The aim of the adopted regulation was to simplify and expedite procedures.

Driver: Influx of people fleeing from war in Ukraine.
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:
Objective:
Driver:
b) Access to medical care including in relation to mental health
Development:
Objective:
Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:
Objective:
Driver:
c) Access to assistance in terms of social welfare and means of subsistence
Development:
Objective:
Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:
Objective:
Driver:
d) Access to education for minors (including educational support)
Development:
Objective:
Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:
Objective:
Driver:
e) Access to education for adults
Development:
Objective:

Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>
Development:
Objective:
Driver:

37. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in relation to family reunification for beneficiaries of temporary protection? This includes reunification with family members outside the EU and of family members enjoying temporary protection in different Member States.

Development including objective and driver
Development:
Objective:
Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>
Development:
Objective:
Driver:

38. What were the legal or policy developments since 4 March 2022 in your Member State in relation to the protection of unaccompanied minors and separated children enjoying temporary protection?

Development including objective and driver	Category
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated children
Driver:	
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i>	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated children
Driver:	

39. What were the legal or policy developments in relation to support for persons enjoying temporary protection who voluntarily want to go back to Ukraine?

Development including objective and driver
Development: Objective: Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:

11.2 MEASURES TAKEN OUTSIDE OF THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE TEMPORARY PROTECTION DIRECTIVE

The following questions look at measures taken to protect persons fleeing Ukraine during 2022 which fall outside the legal framework of the Temporary Protection Directive and Council Implementing Decision 2022/382.

40. What were the major legal or policy developments undertaken in relation to protection of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine prior to activation of the TPD? This should also cover aspects related to initial registration (e.g. at the border) and/or provision of other services. No developments.

Development including objective and driver
Development: Objective: Driver:
Development: Objective: Driver:
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:

41. What were other major legal or policy developments undertaken outside the framework of the Temporary Protection Directive in relation to protection of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine (e.g. the lifting of visa requirements for Ukraine by non-Schengen countries)? No developments.

Development including objective and driver
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>

42. What were the major legal or policy developments undertaken regarding the prevention of and/or the fight against trafficking in human beings? There were no developments.

Development including objective and driver
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>
<p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>
