



**ANNUAL REPORT 2021 ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM
IN HUNGARY
NATIONAL REPORT (PART 1)
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SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL MIGRATION / ASYLUM SYSTEM IN 2021 – TO SERVE AS THE 2021 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 2021 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 2021. 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 (including the statistical annexes to be produced by KCMD and validated by ESTAT) will then be shared with NCPs (similar to the process for the ARM 2020).

- Please only include content that relates to the most significant 2021 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 2021". 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;
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KEY POINTS

1. The applications of the temporary provisions on asylum set out by Articles 267-275 of Act LVIII of 2020 on the transitional rules and epidemiological preparedness related to the cessation of the state of danger were extended until 31 December 2022 by Act CXX of 2021.
2. The validity period of the issued residence documents, permanent residence and immigration permits – except for the short-term visa and entry visa for receiving a residence permit – were automatically extended throughout 2021.
3. The harmonisation of the national legislation to the EU regulations about EES, ETIAS, VIS, SIS and Interoperability continued throughout 2021.

Overarching changes to the national migration and asylum system in 2021

No significant developments in 2021, temporary provisions on asylum were extended until 31 December 2022.

Legal Migration to the EU Member States, Norway, Georgia and Moldova

OVERARCHING LEGAL OR POLICY CHANGES IN LEGAL MIGRATION

No significant developments in 2021.

WORK-RELATED MIGRATION

No significant developments in 2021.

STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

No significant developments in 2021.

FAMILY REUNIFICATION INCLUDING FAMILY FORMATION

No significant developments in 2021.

INFORMATION ON ROUTES TO AND CONDITIONS OF LEGAL MIGRATION

No significant developments in 2021.

OTHER MEASURES REGARDING LEGAL MIGRATION

Hungary carried out its own evacuation operation from Afghanistan. A total number of 540 persons, mostly Afghan nationals (57 families, 180 children) were evacuated.

International Protection in the EU Member States, Norway, Georgia and Moldova

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

No significant developments in 2021.

RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT (INCLUDING HUMANITARIAN ADMISSION PROGRAMMES)

No significant developments in 2021.

Minors and Other Vulnerable Groups

MINORS

No significant developments in 2021.

OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

No significant developments in 2021.

Integration and inclusion of adults

NATIONAL INTEGRATION STRATEGY

No significant developments in 2021.

INVOLVEMENT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

No significant developments in 2021.

PRE-DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL PROGRAMMES

No significant developments in 2021.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ADULTS / LABOUR MARKET AND SKILLS

No significant developments in 2021.

BASIC SERVICES

No significant developments in 2021.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS AND RECEIVING SOCIETIES IN INTEGRATION

No significant developments in 2021.

FIGHTING RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

No significant developments in 2021.

Citizenship and Statelessness

ACQUISITION OF CITIZENSHIP

No significant developments in 2021.

STATELESSNESS

No significant developments in 2021.

Borders, Visas and Schengen

BORDER MANAGEMENT

Hungary and Turkey have signed a cooperation agreement on Turkish police forces aiding Hungarian border protection efforts.

VISA POLICY

No new legal or policy developments in 2021.

SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

No new legal or policy developments in 2021.

Irregular Migration including migrant smuggling

PREVENTING AND TACKLING IRREGULAR MIGRATION IN LEGAL MIGRATION CHANNELS

No significant developments in 2021.

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

No significant developments in 2021.

Trafficking in adult human beings

NATIONAL STRATEGIC POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

No significant developments in 2021.

IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION PROVISION TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

No significant developments in 2021.

Return and Readmission

MAIN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF RETURN

No significant developments in 2021.

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

Hungary has supported the border control activities of Serbia (altogether with 210 police officers in 2021) and North Macedonia (altogether with 360 police officers in 2021).

Migration and Development Cooperation

NATIONAL ACTIONS

No significant developments in 2021.

0 OVERARCHING CHANGES TO NATIONAL MIGRATION AND ASYLUM SYSTEM IN 2021 IN THE EU MEMBER STATES, NORWAY, GEORGIA AND MOLDOVA

Please indicate whether there have been **overarching changes** in the national migration and asylum system that have taken place in 2021. 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. 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 objectives¹ and the drivers² 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. Were there any overarching legal or policy developments in the national migration and asylum system in 2021? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p style="color: red;">The applications of the temporary provisions on asylum set out by Articles 267-275 of Act LVIII of 2020 on the transitional rules and epidemiological preparedness related to the cessation of the state of danger were extended until 31 December 2022 by Act CXX of 2021.</p> <p style="color: red;">As a basic rule – foreigners still must first declare their intent to seek asylum at a diplomatic representation in order to enter the territory of Hungary and make an application there.</p>	<p>x Major</p>
<p><i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i></p> <p>Development:</p> <p style="color: red;">The validity period of the issued residence documents, permanent residence and immigration permits – except for the short-term visa and entry visa for receiving a residence permit – were automatically extended until the 45th day after the end of the state of danger during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring and summer of 2020. This measure was repeated at the second wave of the pandemic from November 2020, with the exception that</p>	<p>x Major</p>

¹ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

² Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

1. Were there any overarching legal or policy developments in the national migration and asylum system in 2021? **Y/N.**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
extension applies only until the 30th day after the end of the state of danger. Throughout 2021, the extension remained in force.	

1 LEGAL MIGRATION TO THE EU MEMBER STATES, NORWAY, GEORGIA AND MOLDOVA

Please indicate (Yes/No) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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 **objectives**³ and the **drivers**⁴ 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.*).
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1.1 OVERARCHING STRATEGIC LEGAL OR POLICY CHANGES IN LEGAL MIGRATION

2. Were there any overarching legal or policy developments in relation to legal migration in 2021? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

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.

1.2.1 CATEGORIES OF WORKERS

3. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation migrant workers, including the following categories of workers in 2021? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Overarching developments affecting all migrant workers	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

³ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁴ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

b) Highly qualified workers	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Low and medium skilled workers (other than seasonal workers)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Seasonal workers	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021 Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
e) Entrepreneurs, start-ups and investors	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
f) Intra-corporate transferees	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
g) Trainees, au pairs and volunteers	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
h) Other remunerated workers	

Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
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1.2.2 SATISFYING LABOUR MARKET NEEDS

4. Were there any new legal or policy developments to satisfy labour market and skill needs/shortages in relation to the employment of third-country nationals (which were not already covered in question 1.2.1 above) in 2021? (e.g. use of instruments/tools to forecast labour shortages and the need for labour migration) **Y/N**.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: Legal provisions on qualified employers were modified for the period of the COVID-19 emergency situation by 407/2021. (VII. 8.) Gov. decree.	x Minor

1.2.3 'SOCIAL DUMPING'⁵ AND LABOUR EXPLOITATION

5. Were there any new legal or policy developments aimed at tackling labour exploitation and/or social dumping of third-country national workers legally residing in your (Member) State in 2021? **Y/N**.

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

1.2.4 BILATERAL LABOUR MIGRATION AGREEMENTS⁶

6. Were there any new developments regarding bilateral labour migration agreements (including Skills Mobility Partnerships / Talent Partnerships) between your (Member) State

⁵ 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." See: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european_migration_network/glossary_search/social-dumping_en

⁶ According 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

and third countries in 2021? Y/N.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

1.2.5 CIRCULAR MIGRATION

7. Were there any new developments regarding the creation of opportunities for third country nationals to work in the EU under circular migration ⁷ in 2021? Y/N.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

1.2.6 OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN WORK-RELATED MIGRATION

8. Were there any <u>other new legal and / or policy</u> developments in the area of work-related migration in 2021 (for example, in the simplification of procedures etc)? Y/N.	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

1.3 STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

9. Were there any <u>new legal or policy</u> developments in relation to a) Students and b) Researchers in 2021? Y/N	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Students	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

⁷ Circular migration: A repetition of legal migration by the same person between two or more countries. https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european_migration_network/glossary_search/circular-migration_en last accessed on 15 November 2021.

Objective:	
Driver:	
b) Researchers	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

1.4 FAMILY REUNIFICATION⁸ INCLUDING FAMILY FORMATION

10. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding family reunification, including family formation, in 2021? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

11. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to family reunification/formation of adult beneficiaries of international protection in 2021?⁹ Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

1.5 INFORMATION ON ROUTES TO AND CONDITIONS OF LEGAL MIGRATION

12. Were there any new legal or policy developments in 2021 to improve the provision of information on the routes to and conditions of legal migration for third-country nationals? Y/N.

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.

⁸ This refers to family reunification under the Family Reunification Directive ([2003/86/EC](#)).

⁹ Please note that family tracing for unaccompanied minors is covered in Section 3.1.7.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

1.6 OTHER MEASURES REGARDING LEGAL MIGRATION

13. Were there any other new legal or policy developments regarding legal migration in 2021 (developments not specifically tied to one of the categories or topics already covered above)?
Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: Hungary carried out its own evacuation operation from Afghanistan.</p> <p>Objective: A total number of 540 persons, mostly Afghan nationals (57 families, 180 children) were evacuated. Afghan evacuees are persons who have actively supported and worked with the Hungarian military contingent in the country, as well as their families. The Afghan evacuees received a temporary residence permit in Hungary.</p> <p>Driver: Hungary</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major

2 INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

Please note that the information collected in this section may also be used in the EASO 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 2021*** 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 **objectives**¹⁰ and the **drivers**¹¹ 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.
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2.1 LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

2.1.1 OVERARCHING STRATEGIC LEGAL OR POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

14. Were there any overarching legal or policy developments in relation to international protection in 2021? **Y/N**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

2.1.2 ACCESS TO THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE

15. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to access to the asylum procedure (i.e. making, registering and lodging an application)¹² in 2021? **Y/N**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

¹⁰ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

¹¹ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

¹² 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
Driver:	

2.1.3 RECEPTION OF ASYLUM APPLICANTS

16. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to reception of applicants for international protection in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

17. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to integration measures specifically aimed at the integration of applicants of international protection in 2021? Y/N (NB please include measures for beneficiaries of international protection in Section 4)

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

18. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding (alternatives to) detention of applicants for international protection in 2021? Y/N.¹³

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

¹³ Detention / alternatives to detention in the context of return is covered in Section 9.2.4.

2.1.4 ASYLUM PROCEDURE – TYPES OF PROCEDURE

19. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the standard procedure or other types of asylum procedures in 2021, under the following headings: **No**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Standard procedure	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Dublin procedure (e.g. policies relating to suspension of transfers)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Border Procedure	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Safe country concepts (e.g. introducing concept into law; creating or revising safe country of origin lists)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

e) Other procedures (e.g. admissibility procedures; accelerated procedures)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

2.1.5 ASYLUM PROCEDURE – OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

20. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to operational aspects of the asylum procedure in 2021 under the following headings? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Access to information and legal counselling/representation	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Provision of interpretation	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
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: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Country of origin information (policy level developments in methodology)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
e) Digitisation of the procedure/Data management elements	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

Objective:	
Driver:	

2.1.6 FAMILY TRACING AND MAINTAINING FAMILY UNITY¹⁴ FOR ADULT BENEFICIARIES OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

21. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the availability of family tracing for adult beneficiaries of international protection in 2021?¹⁵ Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

22. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to maintaining family unity for adult applicants for international protection in 2021?¹⁶ Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

2.1.7 WITHDRAWAL OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

23. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to withdrawal (both revocation and cessation) of international protection in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁵ Please note that family tracing for unaccompanied minors is covered in Section 3.1.7.

¹⁶ Please note that maintaining family unity for unaccompanied minors is covered in Section 3.1.7. Maintaining family unity refers to efforts to make sure that asylum applicants who arrive in the EU as a family are not separated before, during or after the asylum procedure.

Development including objective and driver	Major development

2.1.8 OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

24. Were there any other new legal and policy developments in the field of international protection in 2021 which were not covered above? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

2.2 RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT

2.2.1 RELOCATION¹⁷

Legal and policy changes in relation to [national](#) relocation programmes.¹⁸

25. Were there any new legal or policy changes in 2021 in relation to [national relocation](#) programmes (NB data on EU level relocation programmes will be provided by DG HOME)? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

¹⁷ 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 V6).

¹⁸ Please note that resettlement and relocation activities specifically related to unaccompanied minors are covered in Section 3.1.15.

2.2.2 RESETTLEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ADMISSION PROGRAMMES¹⁹

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

NB Please note that relocation and resettlement activities specifically related to unaccompanied minors are covered in Section 3.1.15.

26. Were there any new legal or policy changes in 2021 in relation to resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes (e.g. pledges made in 2021; 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** Please note that developments solely on Afghanistan after 31 August 2021 are requested in Question 27.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Major</p>

27. Were there any new legal or policy changes in 2021 in relation to resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes or other frameworks for persons from Afghanistan after 31 August 2021 (e.g. pledges made in 2021; new national programmes introduced; developments in relation to the reception, supports for and legal status of persons accepted under such schemes). **Y/N**.

Please specify if the development was in the framework of resettlement, a humanitarian admission programme or other type of framework. Please include one development per row. If needed, please add additional rows to the table below.

Please describe the development
<p>Development No new pledges were made by Hungary after 31 August 2021.</p>

3 MINORS AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS

Please note that developments reported in this section will be incorporated into the Children in Migration Report 2021, as well as the Annual Report on Migration. The Annual Report will focus on developments relating to unaccompanied minors (UAMs); however, NCPs are invited to report on developments related to all minors (including UAMs) in this section.

¹⁹ 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).

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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 objectives²⁰ and the drivers²¹ 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.**

NB Where information reported in this section is relevant also in other sections (for example, where a policy development relating to integration or access to healthcare applies to both children and adults, to avoid repetition, please enter the information first in this section, and make a cross reference to this section from the other relevant section of the template.

3.1 MINORS

Policy developments may be applicable specifically to third-country national unaccompanied minors or minors accompanied by family members.²² Please tick the relevant boxes to show to which group the development is applicable in your Member State. In your responses, please indicate, where applicable, how the best interests of the child are ensured in the reported developments.

3.1.1 IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

28. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to identification and registration of (accompanied / unaccompanied) minors (including the collection of biometric data, identification of special needs)? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.2 HUMAN TRAFFICKING

29. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the detection,²³ identification,²⁴ housing and other supports for third-country national minors who are (presumed) victims of human trafficking? (Y/N)

²⁰ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

²¹ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

²² Within the meaning of the definitions provided by Article 2 of the Qualifications Directive (2011/95/EU).

²³ 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.

²⁴ 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.

If Yes, please elaborate in the box below and specify by type of procedure (asylum/legal migration/minors detected staying irregularly). Please include one development per row and indicate the nature of each development in the tick boxes. If needed, please add additional rows to the table below.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021 Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.3 RECEPTION FACILITIES

30. Were there any new legal or policy developments at the national level in relation to the reception of (unaccompanied) 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)? (Y/N).

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.4 GUARDIANSHIP

31. Were there any new legal or policy developments at the national level in relation to guardianship (including changes to the policies regarding training/qualification of guardians, policy changes regarding the number of minors in their care, the timing of the appointment of the guardian, complaint system etc)? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.5 PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS IN THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE

32. 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 of (unaccompanied) minors, consideration of the child's views)? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.6 AGE ASSESSMENT

33. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to age assessment or in the methods of age assessment (for example establishing less invasive methods)? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.7 FAMILY TRACING AND MAINTAINING FAMILY UNITY

34. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to family tracing and maintaining family unity for example through acceleration of family reunification procedures, prioritising unaccompanied and separated children? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

35. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to family reunification under the Dublin III Regulation (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.8 DETENTION DURING THE ASYLUM PROCEDURE AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETURN

36. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the (alternatives to) detention of **unaccompanied** minors or families with minors for the purpose of return? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

37. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to the (alternatives to) detention of **unaccompanied** minors or families with minors during the asylum procedure? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.9 VOLUNTARY AND FORCED RETURN

38. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national / regional level in relation to voluntary/forced returns of third-country minors? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.10 INTEGRATION

39. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national/regional level in relation to the integration of third-country national minors in the host society? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Basic skills and language training		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
b) Early childhood education and care		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
c) Primary and secondary education		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
d) Other forms of education (including non-formal learning²⁵ e.g. through involvement in associations, culture and sport etc.		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	

3.1.11 ACCESS TO SERVICES/RIGHTS FOR MINOR APPLICANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

40. Were there any new legal or policy developments in 2021 at national level in relation to the services/rights for minor applicants for international protection in 2021, including new national level programs and/or initiatives to improve access to these services? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Access to healthcare		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	

²⁵ 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>)

b) Access to psychological support		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Access to education		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Other		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.12 ACCESS TO SERVICES/RIGHTS FOR MINORS NOT APPLYING FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION BUT RECORDED WITHIN ANOTHER MIGRATION PROCEDURE

41. Were there any new legal or policy developments in 2021 at national level in relation to the services/rights for minors not applying for asylum but recorded within another migration procedure **Y/N**.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Access to healthcare		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Access to psychological support		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

c) Access to education		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
d) Other		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	

3.1.13 ACCESS TO SERVICES/RIGHTS FOR MINORS NOT APPLYING FOR ASYLUM, WHO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE ASYLUM/MIGRATION/(CHILD) PROTECTION SYSTEM (IRREGULARLY STAYING MINORS)

42. Were there any new legal or policy developments in 2021 at national level in relation to the services/rights for irregularly staying minors in 2021? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Category	Major development
a) Access to healthcare		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
b) Access to psychological support		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
c) Access to education		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Driver:	Unaccompanied minors	
d) Other		
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanied minors	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:		

Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied minors	
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3.1.14 TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

43. 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 third-country national unaccompanied minors legally residing in your Member State? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.15 RESETTLEMENT AND RELOCATION

44. Were there any new legal or policy developments at national level in relation to resettlement and/or relocation of unaccompanied minors to your Member State in 2021 (including prioritisation e.g. through quotas, fast-track procedures)? (Y/N)

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.1.16 STATELESSNESS

45. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the prevention of children being born stateless in your Member State in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

46. Were there any legal or policy developments in relation to the protection of children recognised as stateless in your Member State in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

3.2 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.

47. 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? No

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Special reception facilities for vulnerable groups	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Identification mechanisms/referrals	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Applicable procedural safeguards	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Other	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

Objective:	
Driver:	

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

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Special reception facilities for vulnerable groups	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Identification mechanisms/referrals	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Applicable procedural safeguards	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Other	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

4 INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION ²⁶

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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 objectives²⁷ and the drivers²⁸ 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 2.1.3.). Measures related specifically to the integration of minors are addressed in Section 3.1.10.

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

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

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 2021-2027:²⁹ inclusion for all³⁰, targeted support where needed³¹; mainstreaming of gender and anti-discrimination priorities³²; providing support at all stages of the integration process³³.

Development	Target Group	Major development
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²⁶ The European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) considers integration to be a two-way process with society, governments and local authorities facilitating, supporting and promoting the integration efforts of individuals. Inclusion is an approach that values diversity and aims to afford equal rights and opportunities by creating conditions which enable the full and active participation of every member of society.

²⁷ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

²⁸ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

²⁹ 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.

³⁰ 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.

³¹ 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.

³² 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.

³³ 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.

<p>Development: No new developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Major</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific</p> <p><i>If specific, please indicate the target group (e.g. women, long-term residents, etc.)</i></p>
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50. Were there any changes in the distribution of responsibilities for integration policy between national, regional, and local authorities? No

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: No new developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

4.2 INVOLVEMENT OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

51. Were there any new legislation, policy or practice developments at the national/regional level targeting the involvement of multi-stakeholders in promoting the integration of third-country nationals (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)? Note: please only include overarching programmes/ developments and not individual projects) No

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: No new developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

4.3 PRE-DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL PROGRAMMES

52. Were there any new policy/legislative developments targeting the integration of third-country nationals through pre-departure/arrival programmes? No

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: No new developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

Development including objective and driver	Major development

4.4 EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ADULTS

53. Were there any new developments targeting the integration of third-country nationals through education and training, including applying new technologies and digital tools (in general or targeting specific groups)? **No**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Basic skills and language training	
Development: No new developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Other forms of education / training (including non-formal learning³⁴ e.g. through involvement in associations, culture and sport etc.)	
Development: No new developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

4.5 LABOUR MARKET AND SKILLS

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

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Access to vocational education and training / other types of training	
Development: No new developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

³⁴ 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.

b) Measures targeting third-country national entrepreneurs	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Measures to facilitate the validation of formal qualification	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) Measures to facilitate the recognition of skills	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
e) Other measures to facilitate labour market integration of third-country nationals	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

4.6 BASIC SERVICES

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

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Access to housing	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
b) Access to healthcare including in relation to mental health	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Access to social security	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) Other	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

4.7 ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS AND RECEIVING SOCIETIES IN INTEGRATION

56. 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? (Note: please only include overarching programmes/developments and not individual projects). **No**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Migrant participation in local democratic structures	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
b) Organising civic orientation programmes	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Providing opportunities for local communities to interact with migrants	
Development: No new developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

d) Other	
Development: No new developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

4.8 FIGHTING RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

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

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

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 2021** 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 3.1.16.

If Yes, for each development, please:

- ✓ Briefly describe the development: what changed?
- ✓ Describe the **objectives**³⁵ and the **drivers**³⁶ 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

58. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the acquisition of citizenship (prerequisites and conditions) for legally residing third-country nationals in your Member State in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

5.2 STATELESSNESS

59. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the ratification of international conventions on statelessness in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

³⁵ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

³⁶ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

60. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to a dedicated statelessness determination procedure (SDP)³⁷ or any other procedures or mechanisms by which statelessness can be identified or the status can be determined in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

61. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the issuance of a residence permit for recognised stateless persons in your Member State in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

62. 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 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

³⁷ 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.

6 BORDERS, VISAS AND SCHENGEN

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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 **objectives**³⁸ and the **drivers**³⁹ 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

63. Were there any new developments in relation to border control measures/ management implemented in 2021. Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: A new border registration system was introduced based on modern IT solutions and with a wide range of data set.</p> <p>Objective: Support of the border traffic control tasks in line with EU provisions.</p> <p>Driver: From IT point of view, the former border registration system was not reliable and the introduction of the Entry Exit System required new developments.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major

6.1.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF EU DEVELOPMENTS AT EXTERNAL BORDERS

64. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the European harmonisation of external border controls?

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Entry/Exit System (EES)	
<p>Development: Amendment of Ministerial Decree No 30/2011 (IX. 22.) on the Police Service Regulations</p> <p>Objective: The Decree has been supplemented with framework provisions related to the introduction of the European Entry Exit System and tasks specifically related to border checks.</p> <p>Driver: Hungarian National Police</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major
b) European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)	
<p>Development:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

³⁸ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

³⁹ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

Objective:	
Driver:	
c) The European Interoperability Framework (EIF)	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) European integrated border management (IBM)	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
e) Other	
Development:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

65. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to Local Border Traffic Regimes⁴⁰? **No**

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

⁴⁰ '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.

Development including objective and driver	Major development

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

66. Please list any agreements, and other forms of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with third countries that were completed or signed/ entered into force in 2021 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 2021.

Please do not assess 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.).
Protocol on joint border patrol	Serbia	renewal of a previous agreement
New cooperation agreement	Turkey	Hungary and Turkey have signed a cooperation agreement on Turkish police forces aiding Hungarian border protection efforts.

67. Did your (Member) State take any new policy decisions to deploy or remove liaison officers to particular regions or countries in 2021 (ILO/41EMLO42)? Y/N?

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development:</p> <p>Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) the Hungarian police did not deploy (in frame of Internal Security Fund) document expert liaison officer (DELO) in 2021 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embassy of Hungary Abuja (Nigeria); Embassy of Hungary Cairo (Arab Republic of Egypt); Consulate General of Hungary in Ho Chi Minh City (Socialist Republic of Vietnam). 	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

⁴¹ According to the EMN Glossary Version 7.0, an Immigration Liaison Officer (ILO) is a "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". An European Migration Liaison Officer.

⁴² 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
<p>In 2021 the Hungarian police deployed (in frame of Internal Security Fund) one DELO to Consulate General of Hungary Istanbul (Republic of Turkey).</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	

6.2 VISA POLICY

68. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the implementation of Visa Policy (both short-stay and long-stay visa) in 2021 under the following headings. Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Visa reciprocity mechanism	
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Other Visa related developments	
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

6.3 SCHENGEN GOVERNANCE

69. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to Schengen governance during 2021 under the following headings. Y/N?

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Internal borders (including temporary suspension of Schengen)	
<p>Development: Temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders.</p> <p>Objective: Prevention of the spread of the coronavirus.</p> <p>Driver: COVID-19 situation in Europe.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) New Schengen acquis (including Schengen Information System (SIS))	
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

c) Schengen Evaluation missions	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Other Schengen governance related developments	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

7 IRREGULAR MIGRATION INCLUDING MIGRANT SMUGGLING

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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 **objectives**⁴³ and the **drivers**⁴⁴ 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

70. Were there any new legal or policy developments introduced in 2021 to prevent and / or tackle irregular migration through misuse⁴⁵ of the following legal migration channels? Y/N.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Visa liberalisation (including monitoring the effects of visa-free regimes in your country)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Legal migration for the purpose of work (e.g. overstay, misuse of rights granted by a permit etc.)	
Development: Change in the reporting obligations of the employer. Objective: Specifying the means of reporting obligations (electronic report via a dedicated platform). Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor
c) Legal migration for the purpose of study and research (e.g. overstay, misuse of rights granted by a permit etc.)	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

⁴³ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁴⁴ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan

⁴⁵ Misuse in this context refers to a serious breach of EU or national law.

Driver:	
d) Family reunification	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
e) Other legal migration channels	
Development: Automatic extension of residence permits expiring during certain period due to COVID-19 pandemic.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective: Extension of the period of certain residence permits to minimise the possibility to become an irregular migrant due to the COVID-19 related restrictions.	
Driver: Response to COVID-19 pandemic.	

7.1.2 FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

71. Were there any new legal or policy⁴⁶ developments in 2021 to prevent, identify and/or investigate fraudulent acquisition and use of false travel documents? Y/N	
Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

7.2 PREVENTING FACILITATION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION (‘SMUGGLING’) AND PREVENTING IRREGULAR STAY

7.2.1 COMBATting FACILITATION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION (SMUGGLING)

72. Were there any new legal or policy developments aimed at preventing and combatting facilitation of irregular migration (smuggling), including facilitation of unauthorised entry in 2021? Y/N
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⁴⁶ 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
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

7.2.2 PREVENTION OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION

73. Were there any new developments in legislation, policy or practice⁴⁷ 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 2021? Y/N

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: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

7.2.3 PREVENTION OF IRREGULAR STAY

74. Were there any new legal or policy developments aimed at preventing irregular stay and combatting facilitation of irregular stay, including disincentives and sanctions in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: See paragraph 70. e) above. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

⁴⁷ 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

7.2.4 COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES TO PREVENT IRREGULAR MIGRATION

75. Did your (Member) State establish any NEW cooperation activities with new or existing partner third countries in 2021 to prevent irregular migration in relation to the specific regions outlined below? Y/N

a) The Western and Southern Mediterranean countries (i.e. Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania Palestine*, Syria and Tunisia)

Development: Since 12 November 2021, the National Directorate-General for Aliens Policing of Hungary (hereinafter referred to as NDGAP) has been deploying a visa advisor (hereinafter referred to as VA) stationed in Cairo.

Major

Objective: NDGAP VAs perform their tasks in close cooperation and with continuous consultations, in line with activities of NDGAP. On the first level of the integrated border management system, in order to manage risks of migration, VAs support the staff of the diplomatic missions and consular posts in the Schengen visa management process as experts with specific expertise, in particular in detecting fraudulent use of Schengen visas.

In addition to the above-mentioned activities, VAs report on incidents and events in form of ad hoc reports and analyses, as well as contribute to the rapid dissemination of information on detections and documents frauds related to migration by forwarding alerts and information received from experts deployed in the region, as alerts and information are forwarded to NDGAP migration specialists and to the relevant partner authorities.

Driver:

b) The Eastern Partnership countries (i.e. Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)

Development: Hungary (including NDGAP) as co-applicant is participating in the project 'Further strengthening of International Law Enforcement Coordination Units (ILECUs) Network in SEE and EaP countries to fight transnational organised crime and further develop police cooperation – support to bi- and multilateral cooperation activities'.

Major

Partner countries as beneficiaries are:

- in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) region:
 - Moldova
 - Ukraine
 - Georgia
- in the Western Balkan (WB) region:
 - North Macedonia
 - Serbia

Objective: The objective of the project is to strengthen the ILECU network in the regions – with a focus on beneficiary countries – and support stakeholders in conducting joint law enforcement activities across the neighbouring countries.

Driver:

<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
<p>c) The Western Balkans countries (i.e. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia)</p>	
<p>Development: Hungary (including NDGAP) as co-applicant is participating in the project ‘Further strengthening of International Law Enforcement Coordination Units (ILECUs) Network in SEE and EaP countries to fight transnational organised crime and further develop police cooperation – support to bi- and multilateral cooperation activities’.</p> <p>Partner countries as beneficiaries are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moldova ○ Ukraine ○ Georgia • in the Western Balkan (WB) region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North Macedonia ○ Serbia <p>Objective: The objective of the project is to strengthen the ILECU network in the regions – with a focus on beneficiary countries – and support stakeholders in conducting joint law enforcement activities across the neighbouring countries.</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<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
<p>d) Countries in the African Atlantic coast (e.g. Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast etc.)</p>	
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<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
<p>e) Other countries (please describe)</p>	

<p>Development: Hungary proposed to VNM to conclude a readmission agreement but it was rejected from VNM side due to low number of cases.</p> <p>Objective: To conclude a readmission agreement (formalising the return-related procedure)</p> <p>Driver: During to COVID-19 pandemic countries with a readmission agreement were in a better position regarding charters to VNM.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<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

7.2.5 MONITORING AND IDENTIFYING IRREGULAR MIGRATION ROUTES

76. Were there any new developments in legislation, policy or practice,⁴⁸ with regard to identifying and/or monitoring irregular migration routes in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
<p>Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.</p> <p>Objective:</p> <p>Driver:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<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

⁴⁸ 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.

8 TRAFFICKING IN ADULT HUMAN BEINGS

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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. Where a policy development covers both adults and minors, you may enter the relevant information in both sections, or enter the data once under Section 3 and add a cross reference to the relevant question in Section 8.

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.**

In order to respond to this section, please ensure that you liaise with the appointed **National Rapporteur or Equivalent Mechanism on Trafficking in Human Beings (NREMs)**. Please note that based on Article 19 of Directive 2011/36/EU the tasks of NREMs include the carrying out of assessments of trends in trafficking in human beings, the measuring of results of anti-trafficking actions, including the gathering of statistics in close cooperation with relevant civil society organisations active in this field, and reporting. In this context, every two years based on Articles 19-20 of Directive 2011/36/EU, Member States report such information to the EU Anti-trafficking Coordinator for the European Commission's Progress Report. The European Commission regularly collects EU – wide statistical data, including with respect to non-EU victims and perpetrators, which is gender- and age specific.

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. Information from the Member States is also available in the European Commission's third progress report on the progress made in the fight against trafficking in human being, the staff working document 2020 and the study on data collection on trafficking in human beings in the EU (2020).⁵¹

8.1 NATIONAL STRATEGIC POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

77. 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 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

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 key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan.

⁵¹ European Commission, https://ec.europa.eu/anti-trafficking/eu-policy/third-report-progress-made-fight-against-trafficking-human-beings_en last accessed 15 November 2021.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Driver:	

8.2 IMPROVING 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

78. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the provision of information and assistance to third-country national victims (including applicants for asylum) in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Training ⁵² and awareness raising ⁵³	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Measures on cooperation between national authorities	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Measures on cooperation between (Member) States	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
d) Other	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

⁵² 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.

⁵³ Awareness raising in this context refers to raising awareness amongst third-country national victims about the provision of assistance and support.

Driver:	
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8.2.2 IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS

79. Were there any new legal or policy developments in relation to the detection⁵⁴ and identification⁵⁵ of third-country national victims including applicants for international protection) in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Training and awareness raising	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Measures on cooperation between national authorities	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
<i>Please add an additional row for each development as required</i> Development: Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Measures on cooperation between (Member) States	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

⁵⁴ 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.

⁵⁵ 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:	
d) Other	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

8.2.3 COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

80. Were there any new legal or policy developments involving cooperation with third countries on the prevention and fight against trafficking in human beings in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Training and awareness raising	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
b) Joint investigation teams	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
c) Information and prevention campaigns	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	
d) Other	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021.	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
Objective:	
Driver:	

9 RETURN AND READMISSION

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any **new legal or policy developments in 2021** 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 **objectives**⁵⁶ and the **drivers**⁵⁷ 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 2021 (to be drafted by the EMN Service Provider)
- 9.1.2 Summary of the Frontex Return Implementation Framework, including Joint Return Operations (JTOs) (To be provided by Frontex)⁵⁸

9.2 MAIN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF RETURN

9.2.1 GENERAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OF RETURN

81. Were there new legal or policy developments in relation to return of irregular migrants and rejected asylum seekers in 2021? Y/N

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

9.2.2 ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN

82. Were there any new legal or policy developments with regard to (assisted) voluntary return in 2021? Y/N.

⁵⁶ Objective of the development: what is this legal/policy change/development intended to achieve?

⁵⁷ Driver for the development: what were the reasons for enacting this legal/policy change/development? For example, a key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan.

⁵⁸ Please do not include any information related to participation in Frontex joint return operations, as this will be provided by Frontex.

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: New assisted voluntary return and reintegration programme launched in Hungary (IOM). Objective: To have an assisted voluntary return program. Driver: Need for an assisted voluntary return program.	X Major

9.2.3 REINTEGRATION MEASURES

83. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding reintegration measures in 2021? **Y/N**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: New assisted voluntary return and reintegration programme launched in HU (IOM). Objective: To have a reintegration programme. Driver: Need for a reintegration programme.	X Major

9.2.4 FORCED RETURN AND DETENTION

84. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding forced return, detention, alternatives to detention of irregular migrants and rejected asylum seekers in 2021? **Y/N**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
a) Forced Return	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
b) Detention	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major
c) Alternatives to detention	
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

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

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

85. Were there any new legal or policy developments regarding cooperation with third countries in 2021 on return and reintegration management? **Y/N**

Development including objective and driver	Major development
Development: No new legal or policy developments in 2021. Objective: Driver:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major

9.3.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF EU READMISSION AGREEMENTS

86. Please report on activities undertaken at national level to support the implementation of EU readmission agreements in 2021 (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 2021 only</u> .

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

87. 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. **N/A**

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

10 MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Please indicate (Y/N) whether there have been any ***new developments in 2021*** 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 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. *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.**

88. Were there any new developments aimed at facilitating synergies between migration and development in third countries? Y/N
 Please see footnote for examples.⁶¹

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

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 key driver in 2020 was the COVID-19 pandemic; a potential driver in 2021 could be the situation in Afghanistan.
⁶¹ 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.