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A STRONG COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM

Different treatment encourages secondary movements and asylum shopping



We need a more humane, fair, coherent and efficient
European Asylum policy

The European Commission tabled proposals to:



Simplify, clarify and shorten the asylum procedures



Harmonise criteria for protection and standards for beneficiaries



Harmonise reception conditions



Determine the responsible Member State



Ensure necessary finger print evidence is available



Establish an EU Resettlement Framework



Make the European Asylum Support Office a genuine European Asylum Agency





STRONG ADDED VALUE



Each new law will have an added value on its own

EURODAC



- better identification
- better tracking
- more effective returns

Asylum Agency



- full operational support
- greater convergence
- monitoring implementation

Qualification



- greater convergence of recognition rates
- protection when and as long as it's needed
- stronger integration incentives
- firmer rules for sec movements, improved security
- better protection for families and minors

Reception

- adequate reception
- reception in a single MS
- firmer rules for sec movements
- earlier access to work
- better protection of children

Resettlement



- first EU legal framework for resettlement
- greater impact of EU resettlement efforts
- flexible and built on voluntary participation
- predictable timelines and clear rules

Asylum Procedures



- simpler asylum procedure
- ⊘== common guarantees
 - stricter rules to prevent abuse
 - common rules on safe countries





STATE OF PLAY



Ready to be concluded:

- Eurodac
- European Asylum Agency Regulation
- Qualification Regulation
- Receptions Conditions Directive
- Union Resettlement Framework Regulation



Important progress but compromise still needed:

- Asylum Procedure Regulation
- Dublin Regulation

The Commission is supporting both co-legislators to find common ground so that an overall compromise can be found and the entire asylum reform concluded.





