

# Migration

European governments and societies are under pressure from an unprecedented migration crisis, which threatens to undo the EU's free-travel Schengen area, as member states reinstate border checks to try to cope with refugees fleeing war, oppression and poverty in Syria and other parts of the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

Divisions have been emerging member-state governments as they search for solutions to slow the tide of migration, register and relocate arrived asylum-seekers, as well as plan an overhaul of the common European asylum system, which is deemed as inadequate by many analysts.

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