
The Council established the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine on 4 March 2022, introducing temporary protection under the Temporary Protection Directive 2001/55/EC. Member States must ensure suitable housing for beneficiaries of temporary protection, who in addition to general reception capacity have been benefiting from private initiatives in the Member States. The Solidarity Platform facilitates the exchange of information regarding their reception capacities.

The Commission is continuously monitoring the implementation of this legal framework in the Member States.

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4 Regulation (EU) No 603/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes, and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice, OJ L 180, 29.6.2013, p. 1–30.
2. In its latest monthly report⁹, the European Asylum Agency reported over half a million requests for international protection were pending at first instance at the end of March 2022, half of which were pending for less than six months. The dedicated Eurostat database contains further data¹⁰. Eurostat does not collect data on educational qualifications of asylum applicants or the average waiting time for approval.

¹⁰ https://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/show.do?query=BOOKMARK_DS-057070_QID - 4D53CFB6 UID - 3F171EB0&layout=TIME,C,X,0;CITIZEN,L,Y,0;GEO,L,Z,0;SEX,L,Z,1;AGE,L,Z,2;DECISION,L,Z,3;UNIT,L,Z,4;INDICATORS,C,Z,5;&zSelection=DS-057070GEO,EU27_2020;DS-057070CITIZEN,EXT_EU27_2020;DS-057070AGE,TOTAL;DS-057070UNIT,PER;DS-057070DECISION,REJECTED;DS-057070SEX,T;DS-057070INDICATORS,OBS_FLAG;&rankName1=DECISION 1 2 -1 2&rankName2=UNIT 1 2 -1 2&rankName3=INDICATORS 1 2 -1 2&rankName4=SEX 1 2 -1 2&rankName5=AGE 1 2 -1 2&rankName6=GEO 1 2 0 1&rankName7=TIME 1 0 0 0&rankName8=CITIZEN 1 2 0 1&sortC=ASC