

Question for written answer E-002507/2024
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Pact on Migration and Asylum – fair burden sharing

On 14 May 2024, the Council of the EU adopted the Pact on Migration and Asylum, which will enter into force in 2026. One of the Pact's components is Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 on asylum and migration management¹, which defines both the procedures for the EU Member States and institutions to follow as well as the type of measures in question. The application of these is subject to recognition that the country in question is under migratory pressure.

Poland is on the frontline in taking in refugees and migrants from Belarus and people fleeing the war in Ukraine, and is the country that bears the highest costs of this.

1. Will Poland's effort in taking in both individuals eligible for temporary protection as well as people fleeing Belarus and taking up residence in Poland exempt the country from the requirement to meet the assigned annual relocation quotas and from making financial contributions for each relocated person not taken in?
2. Given that in 2022-2023, Poland took in over 1.5 million war refugees from Ukraine, and that every person fleeing further west into the EU also received help in Poland, will Poland be exempted from the requirement to take in people within the framework of the assigned relocation quotas and from paying financial contributions?

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¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401351