

**Question for written answer E-001990/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Detailed criteria, data sources and methodology for Member State classification under the Migration Pact solidarity mechanism (2)

Each year, under Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351, the Commission assesses whether Member States are: (i) under migratory pressure; (ii) at risk thereof; or (iii) facing a significant migratory situation. This determines access to the solidarity pool and calibrated contributions, including relocation, financial and operational contributions.

1. Are beneficiaries of temporary protection under Directive 2001/55/EC, which was activated in response to Russia's aggression against Ukraine, including national special measures, included in the indicators for 'asylum applications received' and 'reception capacity' when calculating migratory pressure?
2. If they are excluded or adjusted, on what legal basis is this justified under Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 or Directive 2001/55/EC?
3. How does this inclusion or exclusion affect the resulting solidarity obligations, including relocation, financial and operational contributions, for host states bearing a disproportionate share of temporary protection beneficiaries?

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