

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001735/24
to the Commission
Loucas Furlas (PPE)
(17 September 2024)**

Subject: Support for far-right in Germany puts pressure on frontline countries

The results of the recent elections in Germany are compelling the German Government to take measures that place additional migratory pressure on frontline countries such as Cyprus and Greece.

The German Government's new measures are at odds with the Pact on Migration. The reason is simple: the new, very strict unilateral measures effectively disregard the Pact on Migration, increasing migratory pressure on countries neighbouring Germany and on frontline countries.

1. Can the Commission say what steps it is taking to ensure that Member States comply with the Pact on Migration?
2. Furthermore, how is it ensuring that Member States do not take unilateral emergency measures, resulting in the unbalanced distribution of migrants and the risk that other Member States might follow suit?

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**Answer given by Ms Johansson on behalf of the European Commission
(27 November 2024)**

1. As foreseen in the legislation under the Pact on Migration and Asylum, the Commission published a Common Implementation Plan ⁽¹⁾ in June 2024 and based on this Member States will have to develop their own national implementation plans by 12 December 2024 to ensure that they have a well-prepared system and can apply the Pact by mid-2026.

The Common Implementation Plan provides the framework for a joint work programme for the next two years including the legal and operational deliverables, the structures for discussion, and relevant operational and financial support.

The Commission will closely monitor the implementation and will keep the European Parliament and the Council fully informed of the state of play of implementation.

Once the Pact becomes applicable (in mid-2026), the monitoring activities foreseen will allow to detect any incorrect or partial application of the legal and operational framework to ensure the timely implementation of any necessary remedial action. The Commission stands also ready to engage the appropriate procedures, where deemed necessary and justified, including infringement procedures to play its part fully as guardian of the Treaties.

2. The Commission will keep regular contacts with each Member State, including through visits, bilateral meetings and existing groups and networks. The Common Implementation Plan brings together all Member States, in recognition of the fact that migration is a common European challenge that requires a common European solution. The success of the system will rely on the readiness of all Member States — with the actions of one having implications for all.

⁽¹⁾ COM(2024) 251 final.