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The new rules under the Pact on Migration and Asylum will become applicable as of mid-2026. Member States are currently working, with the support of the Commission and relevant EU bodies, offices and agencies, on their national implementation plans, setting out the actions and timeline for the implementation of the various instruments under the Pact. Member States had until 12 December 2024 to establish their plans. The Commission has received almost all plans and will report on the state of play of Pact implementation with indications of next steps.

While the migration management system established by the Pact is based on solidarity and fair sharing of responsibility between Member States, the solidarity mechanism is designed to be flexible and able to swiftly adapt to the evolving nature of the migratory challenges. Each Member State will have a choice on the type of solidarity to be provided (relocations, financial contributions or through alternative solidarity measures such as staff and in-kind support).

At the EU level, the Commission has developed a comprehensive approach to migration with clear rights and obligations for third-country nationals. The Action Plan on integration and inclusion 2021-2027¹ promotes an integrated approach to third country nationals' inclusion to prevent and respond to possible social tensions.

¹ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Action plan on integration and inclusion 2021-2027, COM(2020) 758 final, 24.11.2020 and https://migrant-integration.ec.europa.eu/news/ec-reveals-its-new-action-plan-integration-and-inclusion-2021-2027_en