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To better respond to challenges and evolving situations, the new legislative framework set by the Pact on Migration and Asylum¹ introduced several new and complementary measures to ensure preparedness, contingency planning and crisis response across the EU. The Migration Preparedness and Crisis Blueprint Operational framework² for monitoring and anticipating migration flows and migration situations is already in place. The Commission is monitoring the situation in relevant third countries with the support of the European External Action Service, EU delegations, EU agencies, and United Nations partners through the Blueprint Network, and exchanges with Member States within the Network.

The Commission is in close contact with Member States at risk of being affected by developments in the Middle East in order to discuss operational needs and to provide support jointly with EU agencies. The Commission and the Member States have held high-level meetings and had multiple exchanges at technical level to assess preparedness, evaluate operational readiness, contingency planning and enhanced security measures. The EU will continue to provide financial and operational support to help Member States, particularly those at the external borders, address migratory challenges and stands ready to act quickly to adapt support to emerging challenges.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1351/oj/eng>

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reco/2020/1366/oj/eng>