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**Question for written answer E-000588/25
to the Commission
Piotr Müller (ECR)
(9 February 2025)**

Subject: Mandatory relocation of migrants — doubts surrounding the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum

Doubts are being raised about the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum as a result of ambiguity about the time frames for migrant relocation and the contents of the pact itself, as well as contradictory statements from government representatives, including the German Foreign Minister. Of particular concern is the question of the forced relocation of migrants, which has been met with resistance from many Member States.

In light of this:

1. Does the Commission have an up-to-date schedule for implementing the Pact on Migration and Asylum, including the stages and time frames for relocating migrants to other Member States? If so, could it please provide details.
2. Is the Commission considering taking legislative action to withdraw from the Pact on Migration and Asylum due to many Member States' staunch opposition to the forced relocation of migrants and their concerns about security and societal stability?
3. Given that Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk has repeatedly stressed to the media that Poland would not implement any migration pact or any provisions of that nature ⁽¹⁾, does this mean that the Commission has changed its position of 17 January 2025 ⁽²⁾, when it stated that no country was exempt from implementing the migration pact?

Please provide detailed responses to the above questions.

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(11 June 2025)**

The Commission refers the Honourable Member to its communication on the Common Implementation Plan ⁽¹⁾ setting out the key actions required for the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum ⁽²⁾, including on relocation.

The Asylum and Migration Management Regulation ⁽³⁾ (AMMR) establishes a system of permanent and flexible solidarity among Member States. Each Member State has full discretion to choose its contribution to this solidarity system, and can choose from relocation, financial contributions and alternative measures (in-kind support).

According to the AMMR, this solidarity mechanism will start applying in June 2026.

¹ <https://tvn24.pl/polska/tusk-o-pakcie-migracyjnym-polska-nie-bedzie-implementowala-st8291869?>

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002557-ASW_EN.html

⁽¹⁾ COM(2024) 251 final, available at: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/common-implementation-plan-pact-migration-and-asylum_en.

⁽²⁾ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/migration-and-asylum/pact-migration-and-asylum_en.

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on asylum and migration management, amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1147 and (EU) 2021/1060 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 604/2013, OJ L, 2024/1351, 22.5.2024, (ELI: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1351/oj/eng>).