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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Pact on Migration and Asylum¹ sets out the rules and objectives of the EU in this area, based on a comprehensive approach that brings together border and migration, asylum and integration. With firm and fair rules, the EU rules are designed to manage migration for the long term, providing EU countries with the flexibility to address the specific challenges they face, and necessary safeguards to protect people in need. As part of a comprehensive approach, the Pact strengthens the EU's capacity to prevent irregular arrivals and to manage the external borders, including through reinforced cooperation with partner countries, and promotes talent attraction to the EU and integration of legally residing migrants.

The Commission does not maintain an inventory of all organisations invited to its events.

Directive (EU) 2024/1346² harmonises reception conditions across the EU, ensuring dignified reception standards throughout the EU and reducing incentives for secondary movements. The amended Directive, adopted in May 2024, is based on a Commission proposal from June 2016³. There are no links between this amendment and the activity mentioned in the Honourable Member's question.

¹ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/migration-and-asylum/pact-migration-and-asylum_en.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/1346/oj/eng>.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52016PC0465>.