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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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For the purpose of the assessment pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351¹, the Commission developed an evidence-based methodology on the basis of the elements listed in Article 9, in particular paragraph (3), point (a) and Article 10(2), points (a) to (k) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351. The aggregation of these elements is explained in a Commission Staff Working Document².

The quantitative data was provided by the Member States via the Union Agencies and Eurostat, pursuant to Article 9(2) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 in line with a common definition and methodology. The data, which undergo regular quality checks and provide a solid basis for the assessment of the migratory situation in the Union and the Member States, are listed in an annex to the Annual Report³ in a dedicated Commission Staff Working Document⁴ that was transmitted to the European Parliament.

The assessment covers a 12-month period from 1 July year n-1 to 30 June year n (for the first report: from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025) to identify Member States under migratory pressure and Member States at risk of migratory pressure, respectively. To identify Member States facing a significant migratory situation, the assessment covers the period 1 July year n-5 to 30 June year n (for the first report: 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025). The results of the first assessment are set out in the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2323⁵.

The methodology was developed in consultation with Member States and is applied consistently across Member States. A Member State can ask for a reassessment pursuant to Articles 59, 61 and 62 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351.

¹ 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, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202401351.

² Commission Staff Working Document, Methodology for the purposes of Commission implementing decision pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council, SWD(2025) 792 final, https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/80637837-e569-4896-98f2-2e8b92abf66e_en?filename=Methodology_en.pdf.

³ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council, The European Annual Asylum and Migration Report (2025), https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:f449c5d6-bf11-11f0-a612-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF.

⁴ SWD (2025) 793 Statistical breakdown supporting the analysis of the asylum, reception and migration situation in the Union and in the Member States is marked as sensitive as it contains data which shall not be disclosed to the public given the granularity of the information therein and the risk of hampering Union Agencies and Commission operational activities.

⁵ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2323 of 11 November 2025 pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202502323.