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With the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation (AMMR)¹, which entered into application on 12 June 2026, a permanent and flexible solidarity mechanism is in place. Following the Commission's assessment covering the period July 2024 – June 2025², Spain was identified as a Member State under migratory pressure and is eligible to benefit from the Solidarity Pool agreed by the Council in December 2025³.

The solidarity mechanism does not operate on the basis of specific migratory routes. Information on the implementation of solidarity measures will be reported by Member States to the EU Solidarity Coordinator in accordance with Article 60(6) of the AMMR. The second Annual Report that the Commission will adopt in October 2026 will present the state of implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum, including the solidarity mechanism⁴.

The Commission regularly monitors secondary movements and, when assessing whether a Member State is under migratory pressure, at risk thereof or facing a significant migratory situation, takes into account a range of indicators, including asylum applications, outgoing take back requests as well as outgoing take charge requests based on illegal entry and stay⁵. The Commission has no specific information on secondary movements from the Balearic Islands to other Member States.

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.

² 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.

³ Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2642 of 22 December 2025 on the establishment of the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026.

⁴ https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/migration-and-asylum/pact-migration-and-asylum/implementing-pact-migration-and-asylum_en.

⁵ Commission Staff Working Document, SWD(2025) 792 final, 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; https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/80637837-e569-4896-98f2-2e8b92abf66e_en?filename=Methodology_en.pdf.