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Launching the first annual migration management cycle is a very important step in the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum¹ and a priority for the Commission. Given that this is the first time the Commission is launching the annual migration management cycle in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/1351² and that the cycle will not in fact start until midway through 2026, the Commission took the time needed to properly calibrate all the necessary aspects to finalise the adoption of those acts, irrespective of the electoral calendars in Member States.

On 11 November 2025, the Commission adopted the European Annual Asylum and Migration Report³, the Commission implementing decision on determining Member States under migratory pressure, at risk of migratory pressure or facing a significant migratory situation⁴, as well as the Commission proposal for a Council implementing act establishing the Annual Solidarity Pool⁵.

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

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1351/oj/eng>.

³ Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: The European Annual Asylum and Migration Report (2025), COM(2025) 795 final, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:f449c5d6-bf11-11f0-a612-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF.

⁴ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) of 11.11.2025 pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council, C(2025) 7099 final, https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/document/download/a7eb5da4-ed82-4431-925b-0d71eaff93c6_en?filename=Commission-Implementing-Decision-pursuant-to-Article-11-of-Regulation-EU-2024-1351_en.pdf.

⁵ This document is restricted until the adoption of the Council implementing act referred to in Article 57 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351, as set out in Article 12(6) of that Regulation. The document was transmitted to the European Parliament following the adoption.