

(English version)

**Priority question for written answer P-004144/25
to the Commission
Marieke Ehlers (P/E)
(21 October 2025)**

Subject: Exception for Poland with regard to resettlement obligations

There are reports circulating in the Polish media that Poland will be exempted from the resettlement obligations laid down in the Migration Pact. ⁽¹⁾

1. Is the Commission aware of the reports referred to above, and have such agreements been made?
2. If so, what conditions must a country satisfy in order to qualify for such an exemption?
3. If so, on the basis of which article does the Commission grant such exemptions, given that the Migration Pact has not yet entered into force?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(22 January 2026)**

The Commission does not comment on media reports. Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 ⁽¹⁾ establishes a mandatory and flexible solidarity mechanism that gives discretion to contributing Member States to choose between relocations, financial contributions or alternative solidarity measures.

If a Member State has been identified in a decision as facing a significant migratory situation, the Member State may request a partial deduction of its pledged solidarity contributions.

¹ <https://www.polskieradio.pl/395/7784/Artykul/3591879>.

⁽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.