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**Priority question for written answer P-000224/26
to the Commission
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(21 January 2026)**

Subject: Portugal's migration situation

Taking into account:

- the European Annual Asylum and Migration Report (2025);
- the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2642 of 19 December 2025 on the establishment of the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026;
- reports that Portugal has voted against this decision and requested to have its migratory situation reevaluated;

I would like the Commission to answer the following questions.

1. Can it confirm Portugal has requested a revaluation of its migratory situation?
2. If so, when does the Commission plan to finalise this evaluation?
3. What is the planned timetable for the publication of an updated Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2642 in the Official Journal?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(11 March 2026)**

The Commission and Portugal have had exchanges with regard to the assessment of Portugal in the Annual Asylum and Migration Report ⁽¹⁾ and the Commission implementing decision (EU) 2025/2323 ⁽²⁾.

The Commission provided Portugal with clarifications on the methodology ⁽³⁾ and data used to identify Member States facing a significant migratory situation.

The Commission and Member States, including Portugal, will continue to work together to update the data availability throughout the next months.

Portugal did not vote against but rather abstained regarding the Council implementing decision (EU) 2025/2652 ⁽⁴⁾, which established the solidarity pool for 2026.

The next annual Council implementing decision establishing the solidarity pool for 2027 will be adopted before the end of 2026.

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽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, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202502323.

⁽³⁾ 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.

⁽⁴⁾ Council implementing decision (EU) 2025/2642 of 19 December 2025 on the establishment of the Annual Solidarity Pool for 2026, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L_202502642.