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With the significant increase in asylum applicants in 2021, national strategies focus on reorganising and adapting reception systems. EU+ countries implemented various measures to alleviate the pressure on saturated systems, such as:



Opened **new accommodation** places, often temporary ones



Examined longer-term **structural solutions**



Increased the **number of places** for unaccompanied children and applicants with special needs



Assisted beneficiaries of international protection **transition faster** from reception facility to permanent housing



Offered **specialised training** to staff to better identify and assist applicants with special needs



Increased the number of **support activities**, in particular to de-escalate tensions within accommodations

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