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The recognition rate refers to the number of positive outcomes as a percentage of the total number of decisions on applications for international protection. For reporting in the Asylum Report, positive decisions calculated in the recognition rate include EU-harmonised statuses only (e.g. refugee and subsidiary protection). At times, the recognition rate which includes national forms of protection may be presented for countries where there is a considerable difference with the recognition rate of EU-harmonised statuses.^{[xiv](#)}

The recognition rate for specific nationalities of applicants can indicate which citizenships are granted protection more frequently and which are rejected.



4.14.1.1. Recognition rates at first instance

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4.14.1.3. Differences in recognition rates for specific nationalities across receiving countries

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Footnotes

^{xiv} Persons granted authorisation stay for humanitarian reasons are defined by Eurostat:
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Glossary:Asylum_decision

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