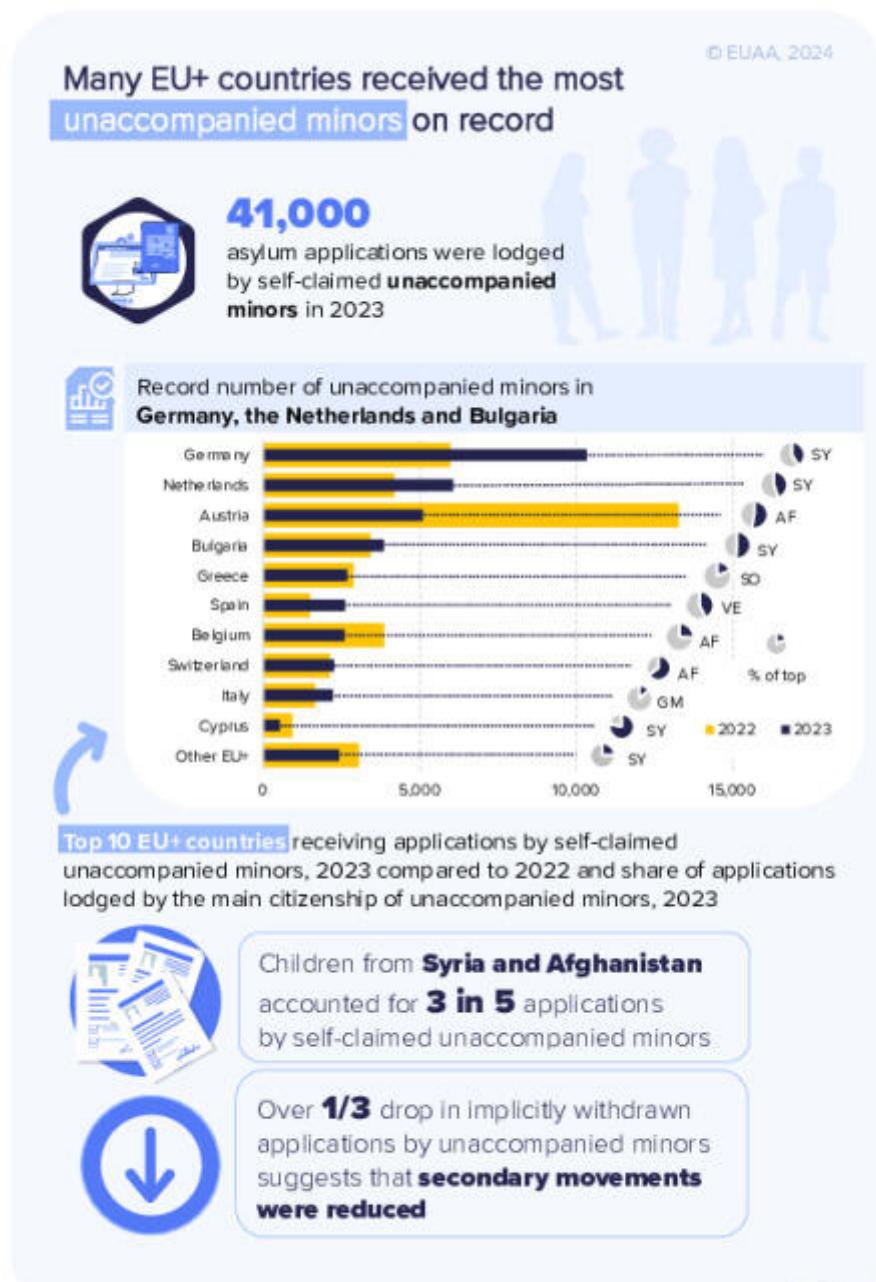


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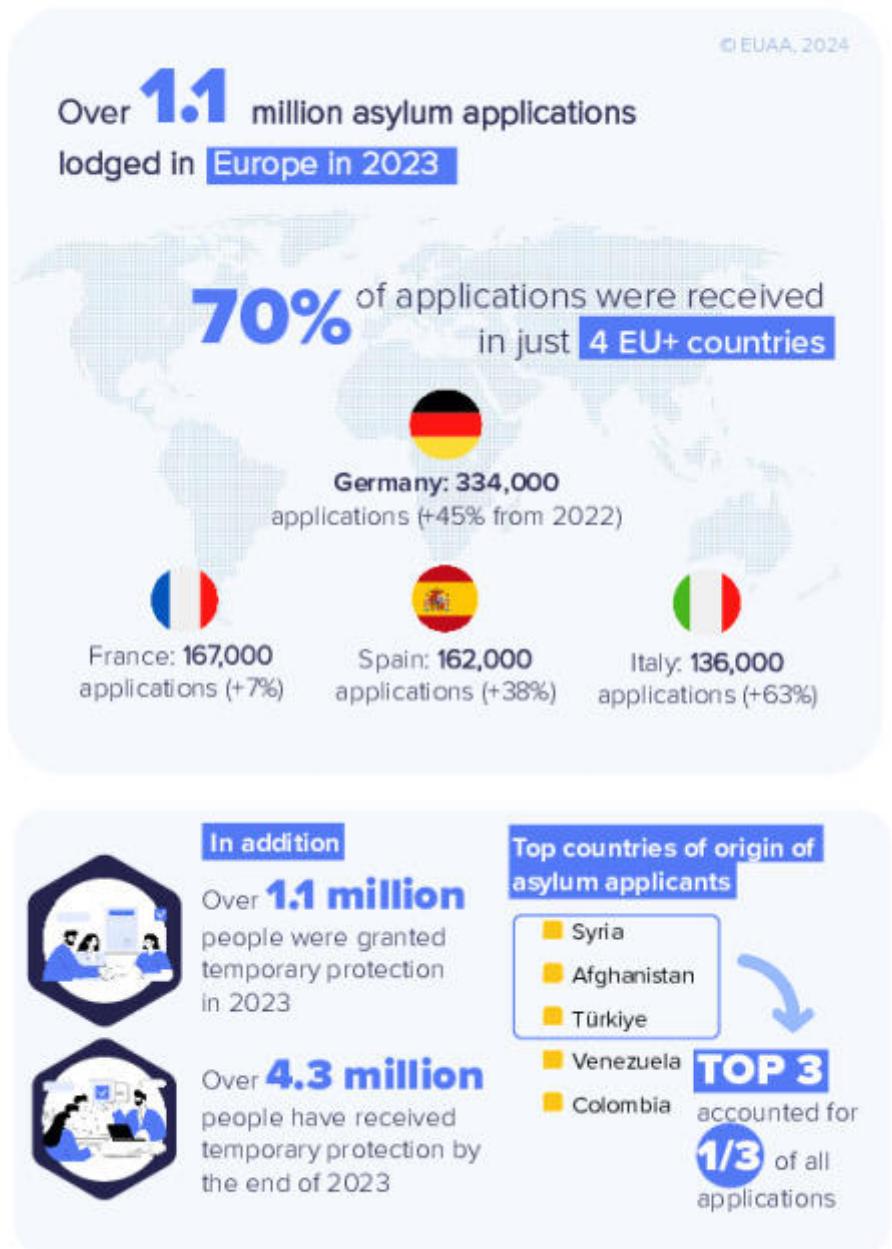
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## Asylum applications lodged in Europe in 2023

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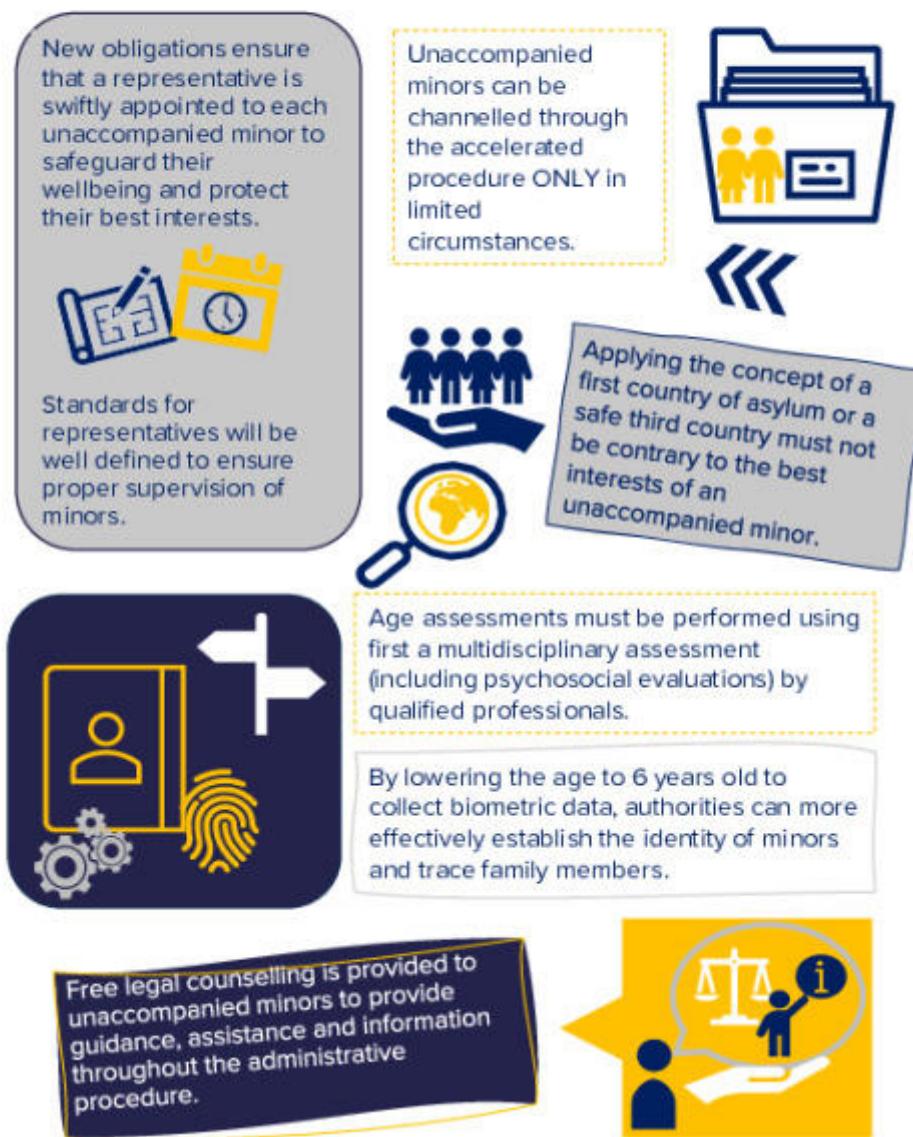
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The Pact on Migration and Asylum significantly enhances protection for unaccompanied minors and families with children by introducing safeguards and reinforcing existing measures.



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Reforming the Common European Asylum System

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# The evolution of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

A legal and policy framework to guarantee harmonised and uniform standards for people seeking international protection in the EU.

It ensures that asylum seekers are treated equally in an open and fair system – wherever they apply.

#CEAS

1999 – 2005

## First phase

In 1999, the European Council adopted the Tampere Programme which set the foundation for a comprehensive approach to international protection, known as CEAS.

Between 2000 and 2005, six legislative instruments establishing minimum standards for asylum were adopted: the Eurodac Regulation, the Temporary Protection Directive, the Reception Conditions Directive, the Dublin Regulation replacing the 1990 Dublin Convention, the Qualification Directive and the Asylum Procedures Directive.

The European Council adopted the Hague Programme in 2005, agreeing to move to a second phase of CEAS and introducing the idea of a European support office.

2008 – 2013

## Second phase

Legislative proposals were issued in 2008 and five of the legislative instruments were amended between 2011-2013, moving from minimum standards to establishing a common asylum procedure and a uniform status for refugees and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection.

In addition, the regulation establishing the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) was adopted in 2010 to assist Member States in harmonising practices and enhancing practical cooperation.

From 2015 onwards



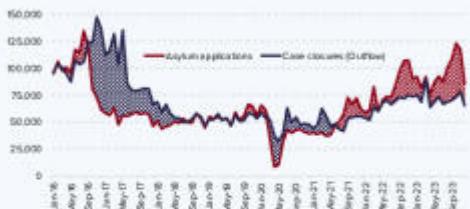
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Decisions issued on first instance asylum applications in 2023

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**Growing gap** between asylum applications received and case closures indicates additional pressure on asylum and reception systems



The caseload across the EU+ increased by **66%** compared to the end of 2022

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**677,000 decisions**

issued on first instance asylum applications in 2023



**Italy and Spain**

had the largest gaps between the inflow and outflow of cases



**1/3 of all decisions**

were issued to **Syrian** and **Afghan** applicants

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