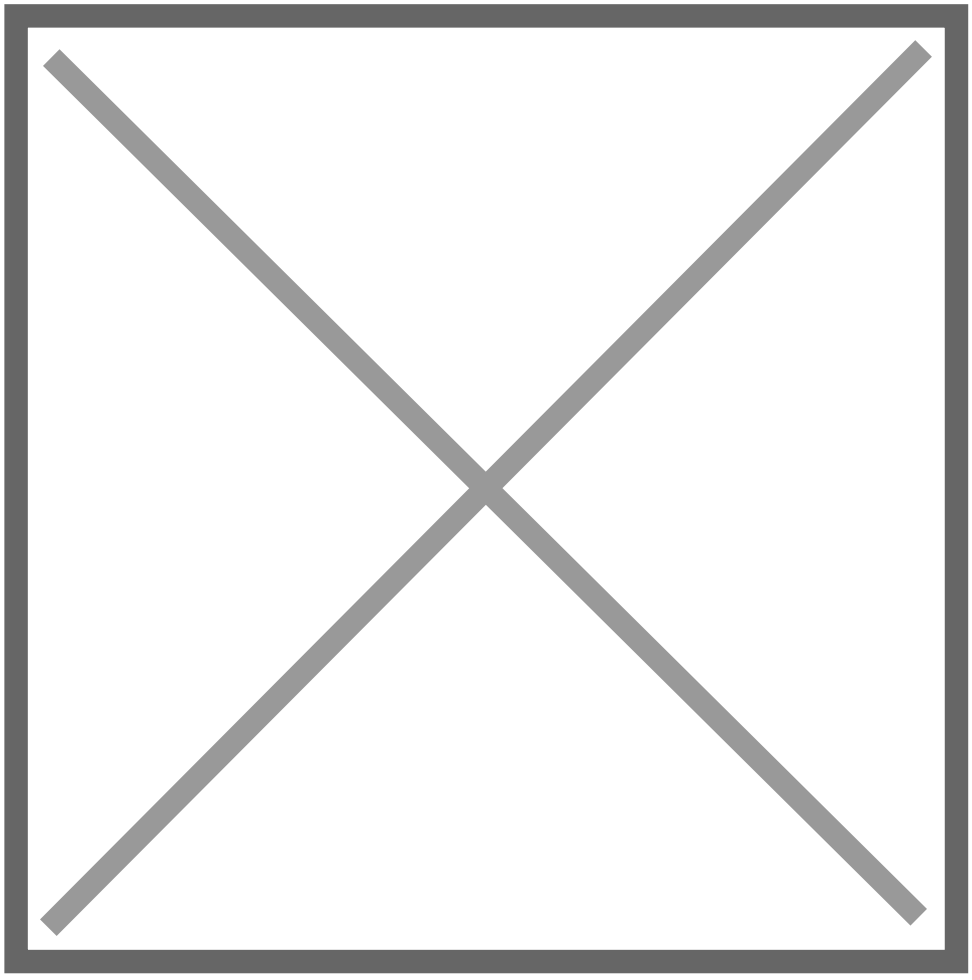
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4. Functioning of the Common European Asylum System

Key developments at the national level in 2020 shaped legislation, policies and practices in the field of asylum in EU+ countries. Two horizontal themes across each step of the asylum procedure were the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the digitalisation of asylum procedures.



Digitalising the asylum procedure





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