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Despite reduced mobility in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the evidence points to persisting migration flows

Further investment needed to transition from reactive responses to long-term solutions

Digitalisation has the potential to enhance efficiency and accessibility in the asylum procedure



EU and national courts play a key role in interpreting the EU asylum *acquis* and guiding its practical application



Resettlement programmes and complementary pathways are crucial in providing predictable, safe, and legal access to safety with growing migration flows



Sustainable frameworks require improved reception conditions, timely provision of health care and education, integration efforts and dignified processes to return third-country nationals not in need of protection



New Pact on Migration and Asylum proposes a comprehensive framework to provide protection solutions in a safe and predictable way, accommodating diverse needs



Fundamental human rights and EU values must serve as a compass to lead the way forward

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