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icon for resettlement

Resettlement means the admission to the territory of a Member State, following a referral from UNHCR, of a third-country national or a stateless person from a third country to which that person has been displaced, who is eligible for admission pursuant to the Regulation (EU) 2024/1350 establishing the Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework, Article 5(1), does not fall under the grounds for refusal set out in Article 6 of that regulation and is granted international protection in accordance with Union and national law and has access to a durable solution.312

Resettlement and humanitarian admission are an expression of international solidarity, involving several national and international stakeholders. Under the new Union Resettlement Framework, EU resettlement and humanitarian admission schemes are based on 2-year national pledges corresponding to the number of third-country nationals that Member States commit to admit on a voluntary basis. They aim to manage migration based on predictable timelines and ensure common grounds for eligibility, while carrying out rigorous security checks.

The Regulation (EU) 2024/1350 establishing the Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework was adopted in 2024, providing common procedures for all Member States, such as harmonised eligibility criteria and grounds for refusal. The new framework will contribute to strengthening the EU's partnership with third countries and other global actors (*see Section 2*). Although the regulation reflects the existing infrastructure, countries must make some adjustments for the regulation's implementation. These adjustments include planning their programmes within the scope of the 2-year Union Plan previously adopted by the Council, deciding on the admission within the established deadline, the recording of certain information related to the admitted refugees and compliance with the timelines for data storage.

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7.1. Data on implementing pledges

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7.2. National commitments for 2024-2025

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  Regulation (EU) 2024/1350 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 establishing a Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1147, Article 2(1), 14 May 2024.

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