



Slovenia

National developments in 2025



The Ministry of the Interior was preparing new legislation to transpose the Pact on Migration and Asylum and laid the groundwork for its practical implementation. In line with the requirements of the Pact, the national contingency plan was completed, which scaled up measures of the previous contingency plan. The plan includes four different scenarios, each corresponding to increasing levels of pressure: normal scenario, moderate pressure, disproportionate pressure and crisis situation. Measures and activities are described for each scenario, as well as the roles, responsibilities and coordination channels for each stakeholder involved.

In an effort to strengthen the national guardianship system for unaccompanied children, Slovenia participated in the GuardianXchange project.¹ As in previous years and despite several campaign initiatives, finding sufficient number of guardians remained a concern for the national authority. New rules were adopted on the remuneration and the reimbursement of costs for statutory representatives of unaccompanied children, increasing their remuneration and clarifying the procedure for claiming remuneration and reimbursements.²

The national list of safe countries of origin was reviewed, but no official decision was made on changes to the list.

The parliament ratified the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, which will be followed by amendments to the Citizenship Act, allowing children to acquire Slovenian citizenship when a child cannot acquire the parent's citizenship due to territorial principles applied in the country of the parents' citizenship. In addition, the rules will be amended to codify the already-existing practice that national authorities check whether the child has another citizenship before a renunciation of the Slovenian citizenship is accepted.

The Education Pathway to Slovenia was launched by national authorities and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), in cooperation with UNHCR, allowing refugees who have completed their Bachelor's degree to follow a Master's degree in the country.

As a new initiative for the integration of beneficiaries of international protection, the Government Office for the Support and Integration of Migrants and the Slovenian Football Association launched the project With Sports Towards Tolerance. Football tournaments were organised in different locations in the country for local teams, a refugee team and an unaccompanied children's team to compete.³

A new Act on Temporary Protection of Displaced Persons was adopted, with three bylaws.⁴ As the most significant change, the law allows people with temporary protection to transition to another national residence permit. The law includes a more elaborate legislative framework for temporary protection to facilitate application in practice and refines the scope of the rights and obligations of people with temporary protection. In addition, the law added provisions related to the exchange of data on temporary protection, which allowed Slovenia to join the EU Temporary Protection Registration Platform.

More input from civil society:

- [European Council on Refugees and Exiles](#)
- [European Network on Statelessness](#)

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Key indicators for 2025



Rank by number of asylum applications

14

Rank per capita (applications per 1M inhabitants)

13

Share of applications in EU+

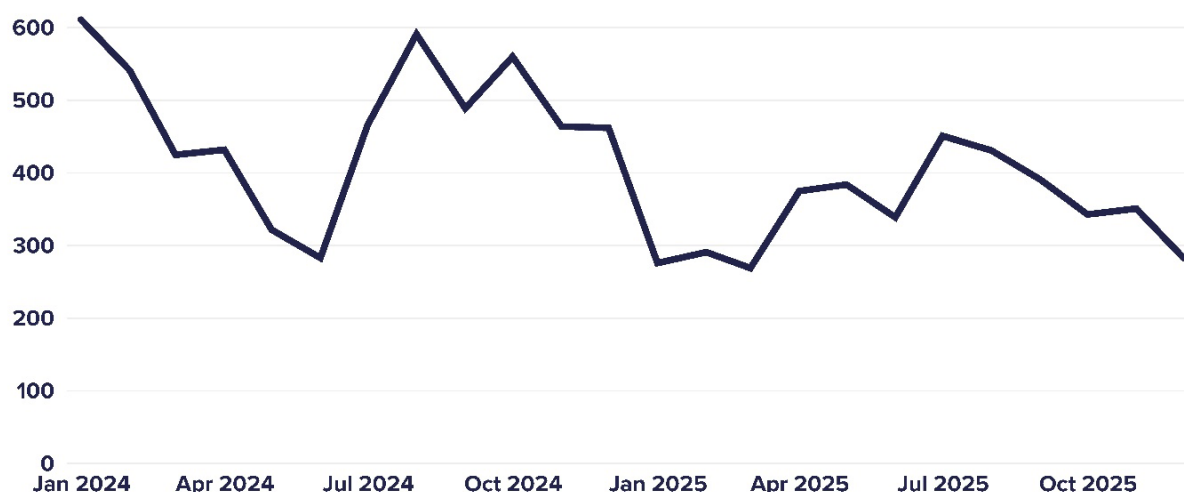
0.5%

Recognition rate

30%

Indicator	2025	2024	% change	Top 3 countries of origin
Asylum applications	4,172	5,634 ↓	-26%	Morocco (60%), Egypt (8%), Algeria (8%)
Pending cases (Dec '25)	752	850 ↓	-12%	Morocco (31%), Ukraine (18%), Algeria (7%)
First instance decisions	230	410 ↓	-44%	Morocco (32%), Ukraine (15%), Algeria (13%)
Refugee status	35	151 ↓	-77%	Palestine (31%), Burundi (20%), Russia (11%)
Subsidiary protection	35	31 ↑	13%	Ukraine (97%), Syria (3%)
Negative	160	228 ↓	-30%	Morocco (46%), Algeria (19%), Russia (4%)

Evolution of asylum applications, 2024-2025



For more developments, please consult the [Asylum Report 2026](#) and the [National Asylum Developments Database](#).





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