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61st Management Board meeting
29-30 September 2026
Valletta, Malta (Hybrid)

Summary of Proceedings

New Members and Alternate Members of the Management Board were introduced:

- Ms Idia Luise Ohenhen, Alternate Member representing Austria

Highlights of the meeting

- **Executive Director's Action Plan:** The Management Board took note of the update provided by the EUAA Executive Director on the implementation of the Executive Director's Action Plan following the Management Board's request for corrective actions and an agreement was reached amongst the Management Board members on closing the programme of corrective actions.

- **EUAA Pact Programme**: The representative of the Commission reported on the progress in implementing the Pact on Migration and Asylum that entered into application on 12 June 2026. The Management Board took note of the updates provided by the Agency on the status of implementation of the EUAA Pact Programme and adopted a Pact-related product *(refer to main decisions taken by the Management Board hereinunder).* The Management Board also exchanged views on the experience with the implementation of the Pact so far.

- **Situation of asylum in the EU+:** The Agency presented the most recent analysis on the situation of asylum in the EU+ and the Management Board exchanged views on the topic with focus on Ukraine.

- **EUAA's Operations:** The Management Board was updated by the Agency on the developments on the current state of play in the context of the EUAA's operational activities, and the Management Board exchanged views on the topic.

- **Database on International Protection in Europe (DIP) and Production process of the Asylum Report:** The Management Board was updated on the Database on International Protection in Europe and discussed the production process of the EUAA Asylum Report 2027.

- **Fundamental Rights:** The Management Board took note of the updates provided by the EUAA Fundamental Rights Officer (FRO) on developments in relation to the FRO's mandate. The Deputy Executive Director and the Fundamental Rights Officer respectively reported on the status of implementation of the measures set out in the 2026 action plan for the implementation of the EUAA's 2024-2028 fundamental rights strategy.

- The Management Board took note of the EUAA study on efficiency and effectiveness of flexible reception capacity management.

Administrative points

- **Single Programming Document (SPD):** The Management Board took note of the progress report on the implementation of the Single Programming Document 2026-2028 (Q2 2026) presented by the Agency, as well as the recruitment dashboard as of 22 September 2026.

- **Governance:** The Management Board discussed the preparations linked to an Ex-post evaluation of the Management Board and the Executive Board to be conducted in 2027-2028.

- The Agency presented the new EUAA central risk register following the 2026 annual risk management exercise, as well as the latest updates concerning audit engagements of the Agency's control bodies, and the Management Board took note of the update.

- The Management Board took note of the update presented by the Agency regarding the Agency's Optimisation Programme for the second quarter of 2026.

Main decisions taken by the Management Board. Adoption/endorsement of the:

- Recommendations on transfers under the Asylum and Migration Management Regulation (AMMR)
- Country Guidance Pakistan
- Single Programming Document (SPD) 2026-2028 including Work Programme 2026 and Budget 2026 – Amendment 1
- Single Programming Document (SPD) 2027-2029 including Work Programme 2027 and Budget 2027

Key facts about the EUAA

Adopted budget for 2026: EUR 209.017 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 213.017 in payment appropriations.

Statutory staff foreseen in 2026: 603 which includes: 371 Temporary Agents, 221 Contract Agents and 11 Seconded National Experts (SNEs). Short-Term Contract Agents: 40.

Currently, the EUAA provides **operational assistance** to 12 Member States: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, the Netherlands, Romania and Spain, as set out in their respective Operational Plans.