European Refugee Law The institutional and legal framework

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THE BERLIN WALL 1961 – 1989 AND THE FRONTIER AROUND EUROPE

During the Wall's existence there were around 5,000 successful escapes into West Berlin. Varying reports claim that either 192 or 239 people were killed trying to cross and many more injured.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin_Wall_visited 25 February 2006

List of 16264 documented refugee deaths through Fortress Europe

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Documentation on 13-06-2012 by UNITED

UNITED for Intercultural Action, European network against nationalism, racism, fascism and in support of migrants and refugees
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found dead	number	name	country of origin	cause of death	source
26/05/12	20	N.N.	unknown	drowned, after an inflatable dinghy on way to Italy started to deflate off the coast of Lybia	Migreurop/LRP
19/05/12	5	N.N.	Anjouan Island, Comoros	drowned, after boat of 43 migrants sank off the coast of Mayotte (F)	Le Monde/AFP/Migreurop
19/05/12	15	N.N.		missing, after boat of 43 migrants sank off the coast of Mayotte (F)	Le Monde/AFP/Migreurop
02/05/12	1	N.N. (16, boy)	Afghanistan	stowaway, suffocated in a truck into which he had hidden to avoid the border police checks	Migreurop/PICUM/AdnK/MP
01/05/12	7	N.N.	Somalia	died in a boat during a week-long voyage from LY to Malta, boat came ashore at Riviera Bay	UNHCR
29/04/12	3	N.N.	unknown	died in car accident while trying to escape a FRONTEX control, 2 migrants and the smuggler	Migreurop/KTG/TF1/PICUM/Clandestina/Age
28/04/12	1	N.N. (boy)	Egypt	drowned, after being thrown off a boat of 80 by smugglers when a patrol boat approached	Migreurop/LRP
26/04/12	1	N.N. (40, man)	Afghanistan	drowned, after being thrown overboard by smugglers dozens of meters from Calabria's coast	LR/Migreurop/PUCUM/FE
12/04/12	1	Alain Hatungimana (man)	Burundi	suicide, killed himself in the Netherlands in fear of being deported with his two children	DutchN/Migreurop/RNW/PICUM/ENAR
29/03/12	1	N.N.	unknown	body found in an advanced state of decay in the rural area of Tichero, Evros Prefecture (GR)	PICUM/Age/Clandestina
17/03/12	1	N.N. (±28)	unknown	drowned while trying to cross Evros River to enter GR, body found in area of Nea Vissa	PICUM/Age
16/03/12	5	N.N.	unknown	bodies found in boat of 57 on way to Lampedusa (I) rescued by Italian auth. in Lybian waters	PICUM/LR
15/03/12	1	N.N.	unknown	drowned while trying to cross Evros River to enter GR, body found near river in area of Soufli	PICUM
12/03/12	1	N.N. (28, man)	Eritrea	rolled over by the truck he tried to hide under to leave Greece, near the new port in Patras	PICUM/patrasT
29/02/12	1	N.N. (man)	Egypt	died of hypothermia, body found in a warehouse in the area of Korinthia (GR)	PICUM/Proto
21/02/12	1	N.N. (±20, woman)	Africa	died of hypothermia while trying to leave TR via Evros River, body found near Orestiada (GR)	PICUM/Infomob/Skai/Clandestina
21/02/12	1	N.N.	Sub-Saharan Africa	drowned while trying to enter Ceuta (E) by swimming along the coast from Morocco	MUGAK
21/02/12	1	N.N. (±23, woman)	Africa	body found by border guards in the Evros River (GR)	MNS
10/02/12	1	N.N. (±40)	unknown	died of hypothermia while trying to cross Evros River to enter GR, body found near Tichero	PICUM/Rizo
07/02/12	1	N.N. (25)	unknown	died of hypothermia in Health Centre of Soufli after crossing Evros River to enter Greece	PICUM/Skai
07/02/12	3	N.N. (±20)	Afghanistan	stowaway, suffocated on an Italy-bound truck and abandoned by smugglers near Parga (GR)	MNS
06/02/12	3	N.N. (±20)	Afghanistan	stowaway, died of asphyxiation in truck on way to Igoumenitsa (GR), a port leading to Italy	PICUM/TVXS
29/01/12	1	N.N. (29, man)	Iran	suicide, found hanged in asylum seekers house in Wurzburg (D), was in cure for depression	HRS/SD/MainP/U4IB/SOS/Karawane
25/01/12	15	N.N.	Somalia	drowned, after their vessel of 55 migrants sank, bodies found off the coast of Misrata (LY)	MNS
25/01/12	40	N.N.	Somalia	missing, after their vessel of 55 migrants sank off the coast of Misrata (LY)	MNS
22/01/12	1	N.N. (±25, man)	North Africa	body found floating in an advanced state of decomposition 7 miles from Cabo de Palos (E)	MUGAK/Verdad
15/01/12	15	N.N. (12women; 2men; 1baby)	Somalia	bodies found on Libyan beaches after shipwreck of boat part of 4 boats group on way to I	PICUM/FE/TimesM/AFP/jW
15/01/12	1	N.N.	Somalia	found dead alone in shipwrecked boat that was part of group of 4 boats on way from LY to I	PICUM/FE/TimesM/AFP/jW

Source: http://www.unitedagainstracism.org/pdfs/listofdeaths.pdf visited 13 September 2012

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LONG TERM TENDENCIES — INDIVIDUAL **APPLICATIONS**





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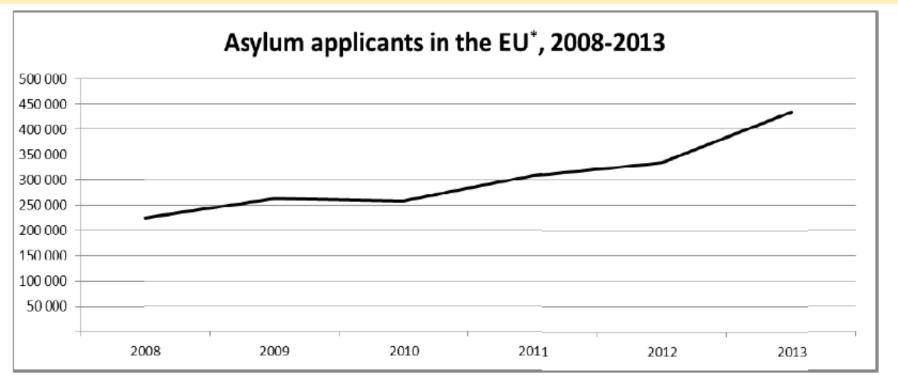
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EU, APPLICATIONS 2008 -2013



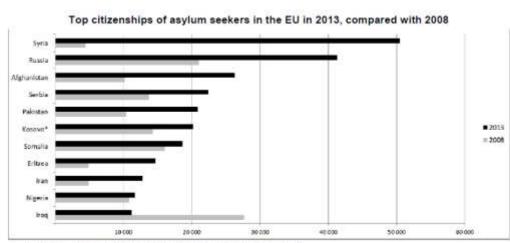
EU refers to EU27 for the years 2008 to 2012 and to EU28 for any E

Source: Asylum in the EU28

Large increase to almost 435 000 asylum applicants registered in the EU28 in 2013

Largest group from Syria Eurostat News release,

46/2014, 26 March 2014



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Early history

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THE ROAD UNTIL MAASTRICHT

1976: Trevi

1985: Commission proposal for a Europe without internal borders

1986 Group of ministers responsible for immigration creating treaties and other documents (e.g., /failed/ Convention on crossing the external borders)

Cooperation in customs issues and fight against drugs

= Up to Maastricht: intergovernmental cooperation

Schengen Agreement (1985) and Convention implementing the Sch. A. (1990)

The Dublin Convention on determining the state responsible for the asylum procedure (1990)

Treaty on the European Union (Maastricht. 1992) 12 member states agree on 3 pillars of which the third ("Justice and home affairs") declares 9 fields matters of common interest

THE MAASTRICHT TREATY ON THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Title VI, a single Article "K" Cooperation in justice and home affairs

Nine matters of common interest:

- 1. asylum policy;
- 2. rules governing the crossing by persons of the external borders of the Member States and the exercise of controls thereon;
- 3. immigration policy and policy regarding nationals of third countries;
 - (a) conditions of entry and movement by nationals of third countries on the territory of Member States;
 - (b) conditions of residence by nationals of third countries on the territory of Member States, including family reunion and access to employment;
 - (c) combating unauthorized immigration, residence and work by nationals of third countries on the territory of Member States;
- 4. combating drug addiction in so far as this is not covered by 7 to 9;
- 5. combating fraud on an international scale in so far as this is not covered by 7 to 9;
- 6. judicial cooperation in civil matters;
- 7. judicial cooperation in criminal matters;
- 8. customs cooperation;
- 9. police cooperation for the purposes of preventing and combating terrorism, unlawful drug trafficking and other serious forms of international crime, including if necessary certain aspects of customs cooperation, in connection with the organization of a Union-wide system for exchanging information within a European Police Office (Europol).

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MAASTRICHT: FORMS OF DECISIONS, EVALUATION

Forms of decision

Consultation - without formal decision

Joint position

Joint action

International convention.

Evaluation of the Maastricht period (1993 – 1999)

Insistence on representing national interests, on the elements of sovereignty, considered inalienable..

A lack of clear goal and motivation.

Confused competences (e.g. in the field of drugs, customs)

Complicated decision making system

Dubious legal status of adopted decisions (joint positions and actions)

Democratic deficit, lack of democratic control, especially by the ECJ

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THE RATIONALE BEHIND DEVELOPING AN EU ACQUIS:

SCHENGEN

SCHENGEN

I. The creation of the Agreement (1985) and the Convention, implementing it (1990)

C O N V E N T I O N IMPLEMENTING THE SCHENGEN AGREEMENT OF 14 JUNE 1985 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES OF THE BENELUX ECONOMIC UNION, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, ON THE GRADUAL ABOLITION OF CHECKS AT THEIR COMMON BORDERS

19 JUNE 1990 (OJ (2000) L 239/19)

II. The essence (see next slides)

SCHENGEN

Purpose:

Abolition of controls at the internal borders

Implementation of appropriate flanking measures

protecting the external borders with the same level of security including checks and surveillance

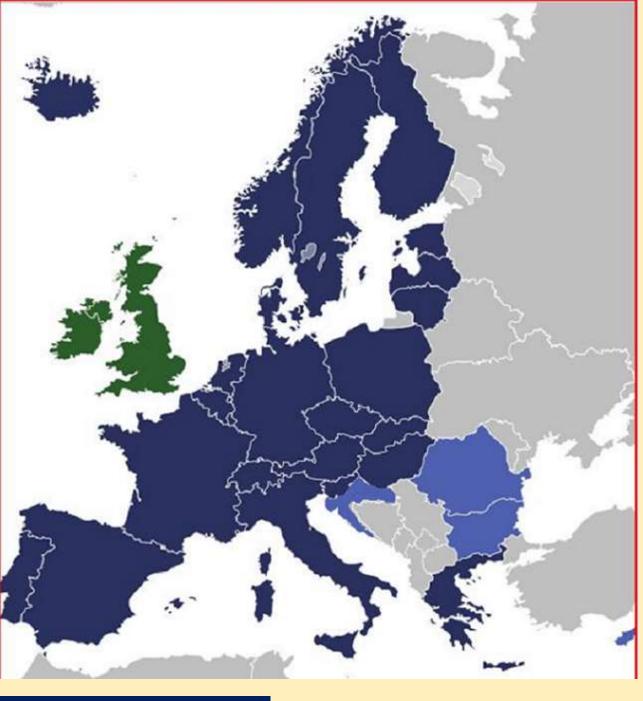
intensive co-operation in customs, police and criminal justice matters

establishing a system to determine which state is responsible for the examination of asylum applications

Territorial - see map on next slide

Personal: nationals of member states or "aliens"

"Internal borders shall mean the common land borders of the Contracting Parties, their airports for internal flights and their sea ports for regular ferry connections exclusively from or to other ports within the territories of the Contracting Parties and not calling at any ports outside those territories;"



THE **SCHENGEN AREA** IN 2014

THE FUNDAMENTAL INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND THE BASIC NOTIONS

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1958 - 1993 = Up to Maastricht: intergovernmental cooperation
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Schengen Agreement (1985) and Convention implementing the Sch. A. (1990)

The Dublin Convention on determining the state responsible for the asylum procedure (1990)

1993 – 1999 = Between Maastricht (1 November 1993) and Amsterdam (1 May 1999) = Justice and home affairs = III pillar = 9 matters of common interest as in Article K (Title IV) of the TEU (Maastricht treaty)

1999 - 2009 = From entry into force of the A.T. till entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty (1 December 2009) = Justice and home affairs = Area of freedom, security and justice =

I pillar = Title IV. of TEC (Visas, asylum, immigration and other policies related to free movement of persons + civil law cooperation)

III pillar =Title VI. of TEU (Provisions on police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters)

2009 December 1 - = Area of freedom, security and justice reunited in Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union = Border checks, asylum, immigration; civil law cooperation; criminal law cooperation; police cooperation = no pillar structure but CFSP is outside of the "normal" EU regime

THE AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

Freedom = freedom of movement + immigration and asylum+ non-discrimination+ data protection

Security = fight against organized crime (including terrorism) and drugs + police cooperation (Europol, Eurojust, Frontex)

Justice ("Recht") = cooperation among civil and criminal courts, approximation of procedures, mutual recognition of decisions, simplification of transborder actions (litigation in another member state)

THE MESSAGE OF THE TAMPERE EUROPEAN COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS (1999)

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- 2. ... The challenge of the Amsterdam Treaty is now to ensure that freedom, which includes the right to move freely throughout the Union, can be enjoyed in conditions of security and justice accessible to all. ...
- 3. This freedom should not, however, be regarded as the exclusive preserve of the Union's own citizens. Its very existence acts as a draw to many others world-wide who cannot enjoy the freedom Union citizens take for granted. It would be in contradiction with Europe's traditions to deny such freedom to those whose circumstances lead them justifiably to seek access to our territory.

This in turn requires the Union to develop common policies on asylum and immigration, while taking into account the need for a consistent control of external borders to stop illegal immigration and to combat those who organise it and commit related international crimes.....

THE MESSAGE OF THE TAMPERE EUROPEAN COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS (1999)

4. The aim is an open and secure European Union, fully committed to the obligations of the Geneva Refugee Convention and other relevant human rights instruments, and able to respond to humanitarian needs on the basis of solidarity. A common approach must also be developed to ensure the integration into our societies of those third country nationals who are lawfully resident in the Union.

THE STOCKHOLM PROGRAM PROGRAM, 2009

The development of a Common Policy on Asylum should be based on a full and inclusive application of the 1951 Geneva Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and other relevant international treaties.

THE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTING THE STOCKHOLM PROGRAMME, 2010 APRIL

...the European Union has more than ever the duty to **protect and project our values** and to **defend our interests**. Respect for the human person and human dignity, freedom, equality, and solidarity are our everlasting values at a time of unrelenting societal and technological change. These values must therefore be at the heart of our endeavours.

THE RULES IN FORCE AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE LISBON TREATY

THE STRUCTURE OF THE UNION AFTER LISBON

_	(SINCE 1 DECEMBER 2009)	210201
Designation	European Union	Eurpean Atom

c Energy

European Atomic Energy Community (1957) (+ SEA,

Maastricht, Amsterdam Nice, Lisbon)

Same

Short: Euratom Treaty

Nuclear

Regulation, directive, decision

Yes

Amsterdam Nice, Lisbon)

Treaty on the European

Union

Common foreign and

security policy

Fundamental principles,

Insitutional rules

No legislative acts.

General guidelines

Decisions on actions, positions and their

implementation (TEU § 25)

No

(except: personal sanctions)

	(SINCE	E 1 DECEMBER 2009)	
Designation	Europe	ean Union	Eurpean Atomic Energ Community
Legal Basis	Treaty of Rome, 1957	Treaty of Maastricht 1992 (+	Treaty establishing the

(+ SEA, Maastricht,

Amsterdam Nice, Lisbon)

Treaty on the Functioning

of the European Union

Justice and home affairs +

Economic cooperation

(internal market, external

action)

Type

Legislative – delegated –

implementing

Form:

Regulation, directive,

decision

Yes

Present

designation

Field of

cooperation

Types and

forms of legal

acts

Court control

(ECJ)

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DECISION MAKING IN MATTERS RELATED TO ASYLUM

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0 During the first five years (1999-2004) After 1 May 2004 After 1 December 2009 S **Initiative** W **Only the Commission** Commission and **Only the Commission** (M. S. may request that the **Member State** Commission submit a proposal to the Council) **Decision making process** U **Ordinary legislation** according R **Ordinary decision making** Unanimous, after to Art. 251 after adoption of according to Art. 294 consultation with common rules and basic principles (practically since **Parliament** December 2005) **Decision** Regulation, directive, Regulation, directive, Regulation, directive, decision, decision, decision, recommendation, opinion recommendation, recommendation, opinion opinion

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A regulation shall have general application. It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

A directive shall be binding, as to the result to be achieved, upon each Member State to which it is addressed, but shall leave to the national authorities the choice of form and methods.

A decision shall be binding in its entirety upon those to whom it is addressed.

DIRECT APPLICABILITY, DIRECT EFFECT, PRIMACY OF EC LAW

Direct applicability: a regulation "automatically forms part of the (highest) provisions of a Member State's legal order" — without transposition Laenarts—Van Nuffel (Bray, ed), Constitutional Law of the European Union, second ed .2005, p. 764

Direct effect: if the *regulation* is clear and precise and leaves no margin of discretion then individuals can rely on it against the state and against each-other

Directive: no direct applicability (needs transposition) but may have direct effect if unconditional and sufficiently precise — and the state fails to transpose it on time.

Primacy/Supremacy of EC law: In case of conflict it has primacy even over later national acts, including statutes.



DECISION MAKING STRUCTURE IN THE EU TITLE V TFEU

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High-Level Working Group	COREPER
and American and Bullian attack	

Party

Law Enforcement Working

Working Party on Cooperation

Working Party on Substantive

Working Party on Terrorism

in Criminal Matters

Criminal Law

Operational Cooperation on

Coordinating Committee in the area of police and

judicial cooperation in criminal matters (CATS)

Based on Council doc 5688/1/11 "LIST OF COUNCIL PREPARATORY BODIES" REV1

http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/11/st11/st11903.en11.pdf - visited 11 September 2011

on Asylum and Migration **Strategic Committee on**

Working party on Integration

Immigration, Frontiers

Migration and Expulsion

Visa Working Party

Asylum Working Party

Working Party on Frontiers

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and Asylum (SCIFA)

Working Party for

Schengen Matters

Working Party on

including Evaluation

Working Group on

Information Exchange

and Data Protection

General Matters

Internal Security (COSI)

(see § 71 TFEU)

Working Party on Civil

Law Matters

Protection

Party

Working Party on

Fundamental Rights

Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons

Working Party on Civil

JAI -RELEX Working

Customs Cooperation

Working Party

Standing Committee on

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (JHA COUNCIL)

Votes distribution – qualified majority Now with Bulgaria and

	Before accessions of 2004, 2007	Now, with Bulgaria and Romania until 2014	After 1 November 2014
France	10	29	1 member – 1 vote
Germany	10	29	i ilicilibei – i vote
Great Britain	10	29	
Italy	10	29	
Spain	8	27	Qualified majority = "double majority"
Poland	-	27	addinica majority "double majority
Romania	-	14	
The Netherlands	5	13	On a proposal from the On any other porposal
Belgium	5	12	Commission or the High
Greece	5	12	Representative

Greece) o	12	Representative
Portugal	5	12	
Czech republic	-	12	
Hungary	-	12	
Ausztria	4	10	55% of the 72 % of the
Sweden	4	10	ministers ministers (20)
Bulgaria	-	10	
Denmark	3	7	(countries) (15) representing 65
Finland	3	7	representing 65% % of the
Ireland	3	7	of the negation
Lithuania	-	7	of the population population of
Slovakia		7	of the EU the EU
Luxembourg	2	4	
Cyprus	-	4	
Estonia	-	4	
Latvia	-	4	
Slovenia		4	
Malta	-	3	
Total	87	345	Blocking minority : minimum 4 countries
Qualified majority	62 (71,26%)	255 (73,91 %)	even if 3 represent more than 35 % of the
Blocking minority	26	01	

Blocking minority 26 91 population

VARIABLE GEOMETRY IN THE FIELD OF AFSJ TEELL Title V. Building on Schongen Other TEEL and TELL

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Applied since 12 De-

cember 2008 (on airports since 29 March

airports since March

Not yet (fully) applied

Applied since 21 December 2007, on

		Schengen under Title V.	•		SIS, visa rules abolition of internal borders
UK Ireland	Opt in or out	Opt in or out	Opts in or	Opts in or	No participation

No participation, but

creates an obligation

under international

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Denmark

Norway,

Iceland

Switzer-

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Bulgaria

Croatia Cyprus Romania

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THE ROLE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CJEU) IN ASYLUM AND MIGRATION MATTERS

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Procedures against states

Infringement procedure = Commission against state for failure to fulfil obligations Article 285 TFEU (ex Article 226 TEC)

Interstate dispute = State against state for failure to fulfil obligations (*Hardly ever used*) Article 259 (ex Article 227 TEC)

Enforcement procedure = Commission against MS - when a state fails to implement a judgment of the CJEU Article 260 (ex Article 228 TEC)

Challenging the legality of an act or the failure to act

Annulment procedure = review of legality of acts Article 263 (ex Article 230 TEC)

MS, Parliament, Council or Commission challenging an act (of the other bodies) on grounds of lack of competence, infringement of an essential procedural requirement, infringement of the Treaties or of any rule of law relating to their application, or misuse of powers + Natural and legal persons also, if personally and directly affected

Challenging failure to act = MS and institutions against any institution, body or organ if the latter fails to act in infringement of the Treaties

Preliminary ruling

MS's courts may (any level) must (highest level) request a preliminary ruling on

- the interpretation of the Treaties;
- the validity and interpretation of acts of the institutions, bodies, offices or agencies of the Union



Viviane Reding

Vice president of the Commission Access to law, fundamental rights, EU citizenship

THE COMMISSIONERS BEFORE THE NEW

COMMISSION OF 2014 Borders, visa, immigration asylum

Fight against economic, cyber and financial crimes; Organised crime, trafficking of people and drugs, drug-trade,

corruption;

Fight against terrorism;

Police and criminal justice co-operation (e.g.l.FRONTEX, **EUROPOL**

Access to law

Judicial co-operation in civil and commercial matters

Co-operation in criminal law matters Contract law and consumer rights

Fundamental rights

Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Fundamental Rights Agency (Vienna)

Rights of the child

Gender issue, discrimination (Roma issues)

Union citizenship

Rights of an EU citizen

Active citizenship

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ASYLUM PROVISIONS

Location: Title V of the "Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union", on an "area of freedom security and justice".

Article 78 (1)

1. The Union shall develop a common policy on asylum, subsidiary protection and temporary protection with a view to offering appropriate status to any third-country national requiring international protection and ensuring compliance with the principle of *non-refoulement*. This policy must be in accordance with the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 and the Protocol of 31 January 1967 relating to the status of refugees, and other relevant treaties.

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Uniform status

"asylum" = Convention refugee status

subsidiary protection

Common procedure

No longer minimum standards! Goal was: to adopt them in 2012

recasts adopted in 2011 and 2013! NOT creating uniform status and common procedure

Partnership with third countries

Not mentioned in the Lisbon treaty, but reality: European Asylum Support Office

DECISION MAKING PROCEDURES AND MAJORITIES IN TITLE V, TFEU, CONCERNING ASYLUM

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Numbers refer to TFEU articles and paras	Majority	Procedure	Start	Legal basis
Uniform status of asylum and subsidiary protection for third country nationals 78 § 2 (a) and (b)	Qualified majority	Ordinary legislation	1/12/2009 (1/12/2005)	Lisbon (Nice)
Common system of temporary protection in case of mass inflow 78 § 2 (c)	Qualified majority	Ordinary leg.	1 /12/2009 (1/12/2005)	Lisbon (Nice)
Common procedures for granting and withdrawing status 78 § 2 (d)	Qualified majority	Ordinary legislatio n	1 /12/2009 (1/12/2005)	Lisbon (Nice)
Criteria and mechanisms for determining which Member State is responsible for considering an application ("Dublin") 78 § 2 (e)	Qualified majority	Ordinary legislatio n	1/12/2005	Nice
Standards concerning reception conditions during asylum and subsid prot . procedures 78 § 2 (f)	Qualified majority	Ordinary legislatio n	1 /12/2009 (1/12/2005)	Lisbon (Nice)
Partnership and cooperation with third countries for the purpose of managing inflows of asylum seekers 78 § 2 (g)	Qualified majority	Ordinary legislatio n	1 Dec. 2009	Lisbon treaty

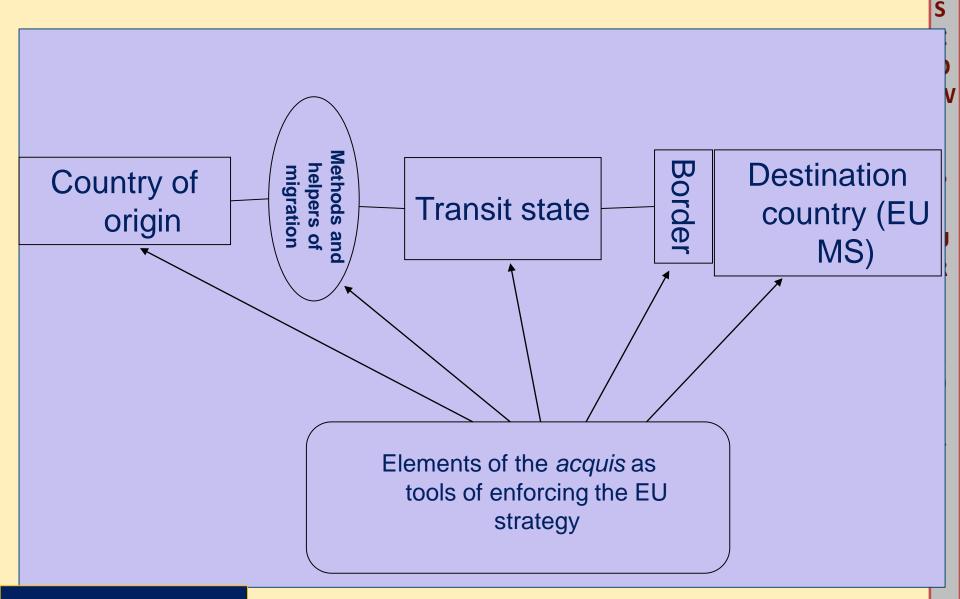
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MIGRATION

AN OVERVIEW OF THE SITES, LEVELS AND TYPES OF EU RESPONSES

PHASES/SITES OF MIGRATION

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Burden and responsibility

Cooperation in removal/return

Safe third country Asylum acquis

Return agreements

sharing

Interception in international waters

Document protection

(from falsification)

Tackling the root

causes of asylum

Safe country of origin

seeking

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Type of migrant	The position of the migrant from the EU's point of view	▶ Preferred	Reservations	Pawn in the game	U	nwanted
Regular		National of the EU MS or of the EEA MS or of Switzerland	New MS, Europe Agreements, Associated states (Turkey)	ACP and Maghre countries; nation states with return agreemnts; East Europe	als of	Visa rejected
	S. Peer's category:	Market citizen	Worker	"А	lien"	
Irregular	Refugee	Resettlement "Quota refugees" "protected entry"	Asylum seeker ariving directly from the territory of persecution	Asylum seeker arriving through third countries	Arrivin	e the EU; g from safe y of origin; ed
I	llegal migrant			Regularisation Victims of trafficking	ren alre	ose to be noved or eady noved

The Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

- Goal: Common European Asylum system
 - First phase: harmonized rules (minimum standards)

Second phasecommon procedure and uniform status

(Majority decision-making only after first phase complete – from 2005 December)

Asylum issues

Adopted measures

- 1. Regulation on Eurodac (2000) recast: 2013
- 2. Directive on temporary protection (2001)
- 3. Reception conditions directive (2003) recast: 2013
- 4. Dublin II Regulation and its implementing rules (2003) recast: 2013
- 5. Qualification (Refugee definition) directive (2004) recast: 2011
- 6. Asylum procedures directive (2005) recast: 2013
- 7. Decision on the (third) **European Refugee Fund** (2007) new Asylum and Migration Fund to be adopted in 2014
- 8. Establishment of an European Asylum Support Office (2010)

	Overview of the recasts			
	Secondary rule	Is there a recast?	State of play	
	ropean refugee Fund 07/573/EK határozat	None	Replaced by a new Fund on Asylum Migration and Integration (AMIF) March 2014	
	rary Protection Directive cil Directive 2001/55/EC	None	Commission raised the idea of a recast in 2014	
	Eurodac Council Regulation 2725/2000/EC	Yes	Revised Eurodac Regulation: Reg. 603/2013: (OJ 2013 L 180/1) – deadline July 2015	
	Dublin II regulation I Regulation 343/2003 EC	Yes	Revised Dublin Regulation: Reg. 604/2013: (OJ 2013 L 180/31) – applicable from 1 Jan. 2014	
	tion Conditions Directive I Directive 2003/9/EC	Yes	Revised reception conditions Directive 2013/33 (OJ 2013 L 180/96) – deadline July 2015	
•	cation directive Directive 2004/83/EK	Yes	Revised Qualification directive 2011/95/EU 20 December 2011 transformation deadline deadline Dec. 2013	
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