

# Western European MEP VI: Lier

**LIBE** FACT SHEET: COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

## INTRODUCTION

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Migration to the European Union has notably surged due to multifaceted conflicts across various regions. This surge raises alarm bells as the spectre of a new refugee crisis looms. The EU has steadfastly committed itself to the noble objective of extending aid and ensuring the safety of as many displaced individuals as possible. However, navigating this humanitarian mission is beset by great challenges.

While the EU remains dedicated to its humanitarian mission, the path forward demands an all-round approach. It necessitates not only increased collaboration among member states but also comprehensive measures to address the root causes of migration, promoting stability and peace in regions plagued by conflict. Balancing this imperative with the practical constraints and societal sentiments requires a nuanced and adaptive approach.

The European Committee LIBE recognizes the urgency of this situation and remains committed to advocating for policies that ensure the protection and well-being of migrants while addressing the legitimate concerns of host communities.

## TOPIC

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The question of how the EU should handle migration within its borders:

### SUBQUESTIONS

1. How will the EU handle upon upcoming migration, primarily caused by international conflict.
2. How can the EU ensure legal migration and corresponding mindsets among migrants?
3. How can the EU ensure swift status-checks and how will it follow up on migrant whereabouts?
4. How can the EU act upon the fact that denied asylum seekers remain to reside within its borders?

## INFORMATION

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You will be able to find some useful links underneath. These will be necessary for your preparation. The preparation work will not be limited to this, but by carefully going to links listed down below, you will have an idea of current statistics, issues, organisations... In conclusion a great deal of things related to your committee.

### GENERAL EU MIGRATION POLICY

- ❖ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/eu-migration-policy/>

### STATISTICS ON MIGRATION FLOW

- ❖ [https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/promoting-our-european-way-life/statistics-migration-europe\\_en](https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/promoting-our-european-way-life/statistics-migration-europe_en)
- ❖ <https://dtm.iom.int/europe/arrivals>

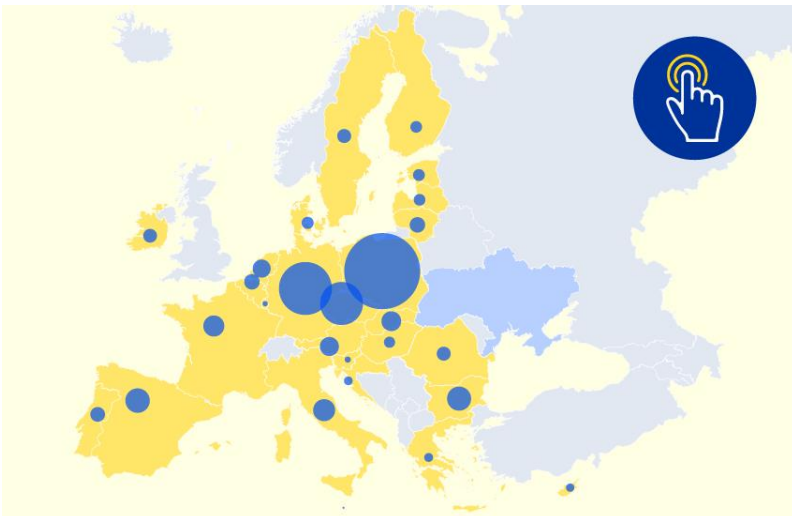
### HOW TO APPLY FOR ASYLUM

- ❖ <https://www.government.se/articles/2023/06/eu-member-states-agree-on-key-parts-of-pact-on-migration-and-asylum/> (migration pact between member states)
- ❖ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/eu-migration-policy/eu-migration-asylum-reform-pact/>

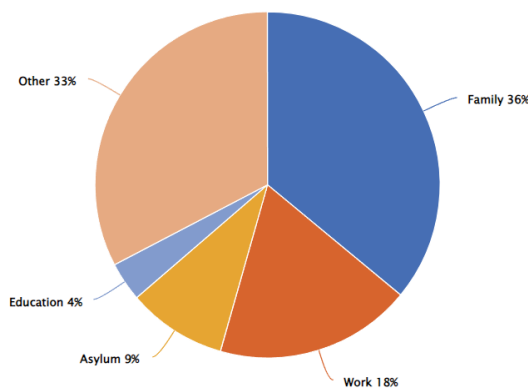
### HOW DOES THE EU HANDLE MIGRATION NOW

- ❖ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/eu-migration-policy/managing-migration-flows/> (**How the EU manages migration flows**)
- ❖ [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_16\\_2434](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_16_2434) (**EU Resettlement Framework** to establish a common European policy on resettlement)
- ❖ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2021/10/07/legal-migration-council-adopts-blue-card-directive-to-attract-highly-qualified-workers/> (**The EU Blue card Directive, the Eu initiative to attain highly-qualified workers**)

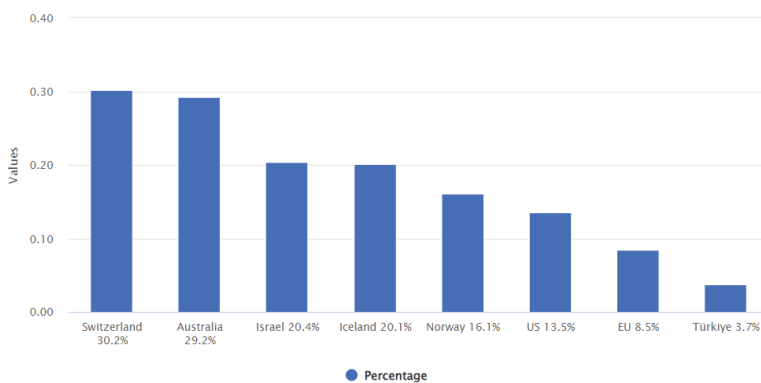
## SOME USEFUL CHARTS



A map shows the number of refugees from Ukraine registered for temporary protection or similar national schemes in the 27 countries of the EU.



Reasons to stay in Europe



Foreign born residents per country

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