

That is why the European Commission has proposed the New Pact on Asylum and Migration⁷ which, once adopted, should become the new EU framework that manages and normalises migration in the EU for the long term. This new system aims to create a fair and swift process guaranteeing access to the asylum procedure, as well as equal treatment clarity and decent conditions for the women, children and men arriving in the EU. It also establishes an accessible, effective, and timely decision-making process, based on simpler, clearer, and shorter procedures and adequate procedural safeguards for asylum seekers. It addresses both structural migrations challenges and situations of crisis.

It also allows Europeans to trust that migration is managed in an effective and humane way, fully in line with our values and with international laws.

Yours faithfully,

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⁷ Communication from the Commission on a New Pact on Migration and Asylum, COM(2020) 609 final of 23.9.2020