

AD-HOC QUERIES OF THE EUROPEAN MIGRATION NETWORK (EMN)





Requesting State/COM	Theme	Number	Subject	Requested	(Member) States that provided an answer	Comments*
CZ	Visa	2019.1	Practices of the Member States in case of a travel document reported lost holding an issued and valid visa Key words: short-stay Schengen visas, Visa Information System or VIS, digitalization of visas, Regulation (EC) No. 810/2009, visa code, Schengen borders code, and embassy.	08/01/2019	23 States	
DE	Return	2019.3	Third-country nationals who have left the territory by type of return and citizenship - voluntary return Key words: REG, EUROSTAT, AVR and AVRR.	08/01/2019	14 States	
DE	Protection	2019.2	Reasons for being excluded from the grant of international protection and criminal liability for incorrect or incomplete information Key words: Directive 2011/95/EU, Qualification Directive, excluded, particularly serious crime and withdrawal.	14/01/2019	22 States	
NL	Economic migration	2019.4	Regulation for the work and residence permit for specialized chefs for the Asian restaurants. Key words: horeca and qualifications.	15/01/2019	25 States	Summary available
UK	Integration & Protection	2019.5	Right to work for asylum seekers Key words: labour market, employment, restrictions, and integration.	16/01/2019	25 States	
FR	Miscellaneous	2019.7	Access conditions of TCNs to social benefits and grants Key words: DGEF, allowances, disability, housing grant, family benefit, minimum income and medical coverage.	22/01/2019	19 States	
FI	Miscellaneous	2019.11	Cancelling residence permits and issuing entry bans for third country nationals who are residing abroad and cannot be heard (additional questions) Key words: Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union article 41, entry bans, good administration, national security, public order, withdrawal refugee status, Syria and non-refoulement.	23/01/2019	18 States	

UK	Integration & Protection	2019.15	Early language support Key words: language provision, resettled refugees, intensive language course, manatory, vocabulary and schools.	29/01/2019	24 States	
PT	Borders & Detention	2019.17	Border procedures - information to citizens at detention facilities Key words: refusal of entry, non-admissibility, legal assistance, lawyer, pro bono and pro deo.	29/01/2019	24 States	
сом	Return & Vulnerability	2019.18	Best interest of the child determination - return decision Key words: BIC, unaccompanied, accompanied, durable solution, reintegration, legal aid.	04/02/2019	19 States	
FR	Nationality & Public order	2019.19	Deprivation of nationality following conviction for acts of terrorism Key words: judiciary decisions, conviction, mutual recognition of judiciary decisions and Criminal Code.	06/02/2019	17 States	
DE	Protection & Vulnerability	2019.20	Specially commissioned Decision Makers Key words: art. 25 §3 of Directive 2013/32/EU, Procedures Directive, unaccompanied minor, asylum, case-officers, torture, rape, psychological violence and interview.	07/02/2019	22 States	Summary available
FI	Economic migration	2019.21	International students seeking employment after graduating Key words: article 25(1) of the Directive (EU) 2016/801, researchers and residence permit.	07/02/2019	23 States	
LUX & COM	Economic migration	2019.23	Investor schemes (golden passports) Key words: investors, SIS, money laundering and tax evasion.	13/02/2019	24 States	Inform available
CZ	Return	2019.25	Administrative or judicial review of appeals against administrative expulsion decisions Key words: instances, derogation and ECHR.	18/02/2019	25 States	

СОМ	Return	2019.26	Overview of AVRR assistance for Tunisia Key words: readmission agreement, reintegration assistance and in-kind assistance.	18/02/2019	24 States	
IE	Integration & Protection	2019.27	Driving licences for protection applicants Key words: Reception Conditions Directive, access to labour market, Article 12 of Directive 2006/126/EC and ID documentation.	25/02/2019	21 States	
АТ	Protection & family reunification	2019.28	The status granted to family members of recognized refugees or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection Key words: family reunification and Directive 2003/86/EC.	01/03/2019	24 States	Summary available
NL	Family reunification	2019.29	Impact of 2017 Chavez-Vilchez ruling (only for UK, FR, DE, IT and BE) Key words: family reunification, income requirements and means of existence.	01/03/2019	5 States	Summary available
СОМ	Return	2019.30	Policies and practices on return counselling for migrants in EU Member States Key words: IOM, sustainability of reintegration and outreach.	01/03/2019	17 States	Inform available
DE	Return & Detention	2019.31	Capacity in detention center, people who are obligated to leave the country Key words: irregular stay and return decisions.	06/03/2019	24 States	
SK	Public order	2019.33	Crime statistics Key words: fake news, hoaxes, awareness raising activities, and generalisations.	11/03/2019	23 States	
SK	Protection & Family reunification	2019.34	Family Reunification of Beneficiaries of International Protection Key words: BIC, interest of the child and identity.	11/03/2019	24 States	

ни	Return & Vulnerability	2019.35	Family returns to Afghanistan Key words: forced and voluntary return, Afghani, single mothers, child and limitation of age.	13/03/2019	21 States	
UK	Protection & Integration	2019.36	Refugee Employment Support Key words: labour market, sectors of employmen and occupations	15/03/2019	25 States	
IE & LU	Statelessness	2019.37	Nexus between recognition of stateless status and the right of residence Key words: EMN Platform on Statelessness and regularisation	18/03/2019	25 States	
FR	Irregular migration	2019.39	Residence permit taxes for irregular migrants Key words: irregular stay and irregular entry.	20/03/2019	25 States	
HU	Return & Detention	2019.38	Detention of persons awaiting return Key words: maximum detention period, capacity and expulsion.	22/03/2019	20 States	
LT	Economic migration	2019.42	Issuing blue cards Key words: highly skilled employees, enterprise, businessand director.	22/03/2019	23 States	
LU	Return & Detention	2019.43	Use of AMIF in detention centers Key words: operational costs and project humanization.	22/03/2019	24 States	
BE	Reception & Protection	2019.44	Language and Communication Policy and Measures in Reception Facilities for Applicants for International Protection Key words: illiterate, limited literacy skills, and language diversity.	24/03/2019	24 States	Summary available

DE	Statelessness		Procedure to Certify Statelessness (only for AT, DE, DK, FR, NL, SE & NO) Key words: Syria, Kurdish, Palestinian and undetermine.	26/03/2019	6 States	
ES	Miscellaneous	2011076	Venezuelans with expired passports Key words: granting or renewing residence permit and identification.	26/03/2019	24 States	
сом	Return & External dimensions	/// // //	Cooperation with Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo (with focus on readmission cooperation) Key words: Frontex, visa overstayers, laissez-passer, AVRR schemes, and MoU.	03/04/2019	25 States	
FI	Miscellaneous		Information and requests to customers in residence permit matters Key words: customer letter, ERSUS, Easy to Read-Speak-Understand-Service, clarifying communication, AMIF simple phrases, and bureaucratic language	05/04/2019	24 States	
NL	Protection	2019.49	Processing times first instance asylum cases Key words: backlog, Dublin and parliamentary debate.	08/04/2019	25 States	
LT	Border & Protection	701U 50	Asylum applications submitted at the border or transit zones Key words: border guard, accelerated procedure, refusal of entry	10/04/2019	24 States	
HU	Return	2019.51	Return of Cuban Nationals Key words: voluntary return, readmission and repatriation.	11/04/2019	22 States	
NO	Protection & Vulnerable	701957-53	Asylum and improving communication between the authorities and minors (part 1 and 2) Key words: UDI, child-friendly, forced and voluntary return, guardian and unaccompanied minor.	06/05/2019	23 States	

SE	Protection & Vulnerable	2019.54	Identifying and counteracting gender-based violence against female asylum seekers Key words: sexual violence, forced/underage marriage, trafficking, sexual exploitation/survival sex, cultural norms, and honor-related violence.	10/05/2019	24 States	
GR	Economic migration	2019.55	Immigration for employment Key words: sectoral labour shortages and foreign workers.	15/05/2019	23 States	
SK	Return	2019.57	European travel document for return Key words: readmission agreement, MoU, Memoranda of Understanding, laissez-passer, and emergency travel document.	22/05/2019	22 States	
NL	Miscellaneous	2019.58	Legal representation for the government in court cases against rejected applications Key words: IND, lawyer and appeal.	28/05/2019	24 States	
СОМ	Return	2019.59	Policies and practices for the support of return counsellors in their role to provide migrants with timely and reliable information on return Key words: IOM, outreach, information provision, and reintegration.	29/05/2019	22 States	Inform available
NL	Visa	2019.60	Use of D-visa in other Member States Key words: MVV, study, work, more than 90 days, and sponsor.	04/06/2019	24 States	Summary available
BG	Protection	2019.61	The explicit and implicit withdrawal of an application for international protection submitted by a third-country national Key words: articles 27, 28 and 46 of Directive 2013/32/EU, and article 4 of Directive 2011/95/EU.	05/06/2019	23 States	
NL	Return & Protection	2019.62	Possible detention of asylum seekers pending the appeal procedure Key words: Receptions Directive, 2013/33 EU and IND	14/06/2019	22 States	

NL	Vulnerability	2019.63	Interpretation of Article 3 from the Convention on the Rights of the Child in migration policy Key words: CRC, BIC, and best interest of the child.	17/06/2019	21 States	
NL	Protection	2019.64	Administrative procedure when taking decisions on applications for international protection (only for BE, DE, FR, SE) Key words: article 14, Directive 2013/32/EU, one and the same immigration officer or case worker.	20/06/2019	5 States	Summary available
ΙΤ	Protection & Integration	2019.66	Access to housing for international protection holders Key words: private housing market, reception facilities, co-habitation initiatives, and public housing.	20/06/2019	23 States	
IΤ	Protection & Integration	2019.67	Lines of intervention for the effective integration of persons entitled to international protection Key words: ative citizenship, labour market, recognition of skills, and public services.	20/06/2019	22 States	
SE	Visa	2019.68	Use of national D-visas and fingerprinting Key words: resettlement, family reunification, and study	23/06/2019	22 States	
NO	Irregular migration	2019.69	Forced marriage Key words: cohabitants, fiancés, spouses, and marital	26/06/2019	21 States	
FR	Vulnerability & Protection	2019.69	Consideration of asylum seekers' and refugees' vulnerabilities throughout their migratory pathway Key words: care system, procedural guarantees, vulnerable, and special needs	12/07/2019	24 States	
ΙΤ	Protection & Return	2019.71	Crimes committed by International Protection holders in other EU countries Key words: revocation procedure, sentence, conviction, asylum, withdrawal, public order, and abroad	16/07/2019	20 States	

CZ	Irregular migration	2019.72	Legislation acts on organizing and facilitation of unauthorised crossing of State Border and assisting in unauthorised stay Key words: human smuggling, crime, criminal code and unlawful entry	17/07/2019	24 States	
NL	Visa & Miscellaneous	2019.73	Process of checking breeder documents Key words: residence permit, legalization, genuine, family reunification, embassy, marriage certificate, authenticity, and Apostille Convention	23/07/2019	22 States	Summary available
SK	Protection	2019.74	Asylum Seekers from Iran Key words: Lutheran, conversion, Christianism and réfugié surplace	26/07/2019	22 States	
ES	Protection & Legal migration	2019.77	Situation of the asylum procedure of an international protection applicant marrying an EU citizen Key words: divorce, implicit withdrawal, spouse, residence card and residence permit	05/08/2019	22 States	
LT	Irregular migration	2019.78	Restoring family links by Red Cross in detention centers and at borders Key words: ICRC, family tracing, family reunification and border guards	09/08/2019	21 States	
SE	Legal Migration	2019.80	Family members of long-term residents and the right to family reunification Key words: Council Directive 2003/86/EC, sponsor and Council Directive 2003/109/EC	13/08/2019	22 States	
FI	Protection	2019.81	FGM/C in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Ukraine Key words: Caucasus, vulnerable and Dagestan	21/08/2019	22 States	
FI	Legal Migration	2019.82	Competent authorities and organisation of residence permit/visa procedure Key words: embassy, diplomatic post, consular staff, immigration laison officers, visa D and administrative fee	28/08/2019	21 States	

SE	Visa	2019.84	Digital booking system at missions abroad Key words: online appointment system, embassy, diplomatic posts, and time slot.	04/09/2019	18 States
ES	Economic migration	2019.86	Labour market tests in the migratory context Key words: shortage occupations, economic migration, employment, work, VDAB, skills, and competences.	12/09/2019	21 States
СУ	Vulerability & Protection	2019.87	Somalian young girls and women who have already experienced FGM Key words: re-infibulation, refugee and subsidiary protection status	13/09/2019	22 States
СУ	Vulerability	2019.83	Access of victims of trafficking to their rights Key words: 2004/81, 2011/36, exploitation, prosecutor, and criminal proceedings.	24/09/2019	21 States
ES	Legal Migration	2019.88	Kafala children Key words: Committee on the Rights of the Child, adoption, guardian, Muslim law, orphan, orphanage, 1996 Hague Convention, and family reunification.	04/10/2019	22 States
DE	Protection & Vulnerable	2019.89	Forensic age determination (only AT, DE, DK, FI, SE & NO) Key words: unaccompanied minor, minor, bone scan and underage	08/10/2019	6 States
SE	Return	2019.90	Cash reintegration assistance to returnees Key words: AVRR, voluntary return, Fedasil and IOM	08/10/2019	22 States
NL	Misellaneous & Vulnerability	2019.92	Long-term resident scheme for children Key words: children's pardon, families with children, accompanied minors, discretionary power, and prolonged stay.	09/10/2019	18 States

LU	Vulnerability	2019.91	Victims of trafficking of human beings exploited in another Member State Key words: exploitation, 2011/36/EU, TEH, and smuggling	10/10/2019	21 States	
СОМ	Return	2019.93	Challenges and good approaches on (access to) consular services related to return of TCNs Key words: identification, laissez-passer, embassy, Frontex and diplomatic post.	15/10/2019	?? States	
сом	Return	2019.95	Outreach and Information Provision for the (voluntary) Return of Migrants in EU Member States and Norway Key words: return counselling, ERRIN, reintegration, CONEX project, Rema project, reach out, transit and transmigrant	17/10/2019	24 States	Inform available
CZ	Legal Migration	2019.96	Tuition fees for the doctoral programmes for third-country nationals in EU countries Key words: university, attracting international students, education and PhD	13/11/2019	24 States	
СОМ	Legal Migration	2019.97 -2019.101	European Union Long-term residence - Part I, II, III and IV Key words: 2003/109/EC, CJEU, transposition, acquiring long-term resident status, loss of the status, C-502/10, Singh, labour market test, shortage occupation list and posted worker	13/11/2019	?? States	
CZ	Miscellaneous	2.019.102	Structure of authorities in charge of deciding and granting residence permits & appeal authorities Key words: court of first-instance, suspensive, appeal, Council for Alien Law Litigation and judicial review	15/11/2019	22 States	
FR	Return	2.019.103	Voluntary return and reintegration in the Rabat process Key words: Belgian Development Agency, Enabel, AVRR and Africa	26/11/2019	21 States	
FR	Miscellaneous	2.019.104	Presumption of validity for acts of civil status Key words: fraud, forged and authenticity	05/12/2019	19 States	

NL	Return	2.019.105	Return of third country nationals with a residence permit obtained through legal migration channels (study, work and family purposes) Key words: withdrawal, overstay, SEFOR and AVRR	16/12/2019	16 States
СОМ	Vulnerable	2.019.106	Missing unaccompanied minors in the EU Key words: Communication on the protection of migrant children of April 2017, SIS, SIRENE, Interpol, Entry/Exit System, guardianship care, Child Focus, Fedasil, Orientation and Observation Centres and AMINA	19/12/2019	26 States
NL	Legal Migration	2.019.107	Means of subsistence for Schengen visa Key words: sufficient means, sponsorship, short stay and solvable	19/12/2019	20 States

^{*} Compilations of answers include all the detailed answers to the ad-hoc queries provided by each (Member) State. Summaries or Informs provide an overview of the main results of the ad-hoc queries (they are drafted by the (Member) State/ European Commission that launched the ad-hoc query).

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