



Meeting of the Working Group Asylum and Immigration

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EASO's work with courts and tribunals

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Outline

A few words

about EASO







EASO's support to members of courts and tribunals



The way forward -

From EASO to EUUA



EASO's role

EASO is a unique centre of expertise on asylum with operational capacities on the ground, being capable to provide support to Member States under pressure in managing asylum applicants



Implementation of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS);



Fostering greater convergence amongst Member State's Asylum Systems;



Providing the necessary support in order to translate into practice the provisions of the CEAS;



Ensuring that individual asylum applications are dealt with in a coherent way by all Member States.





EASO's focus points

Permanent Support -

common asylum training material (curriculum), common practical tools, guidance and common Country of Origin Information (COI)

Special and emergency support -

assistance to repair or rebuild asylum and reception systems

Operational Support -

coordinating all activities under the EASO Operating Plans with Member States

Information and analysis support -

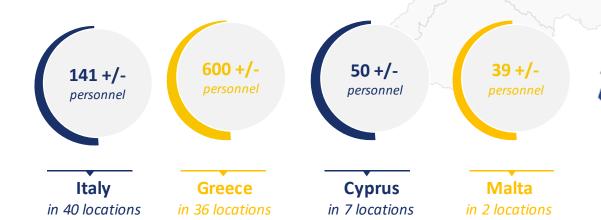
sharing and merging information and data on asylum

Third-country support - supporting the external dimension of the Common European Asylum System

Country Operations Unit

EASO currently runs major operations in 85 locations in Italy, Greece, Cyprus & Malta, accounting for over 800 personnel and 40% of the Agency's budget.

Upon request of the national authorities, EASO is implementing several measures, set out in the Operating Plans stipulated with Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Malta, aimed at relieving some of the pressures on the national authorities.





Asylum Knowledge Centre





EASO Practical Cooperation Networks

In order to foster cooperation and transfer of best practices, EASO facilitates over 20 Cooperation Networks which bring together Member

States practitioners in specialised asylum fields. These Networks include:

Courts & Tribunals Network

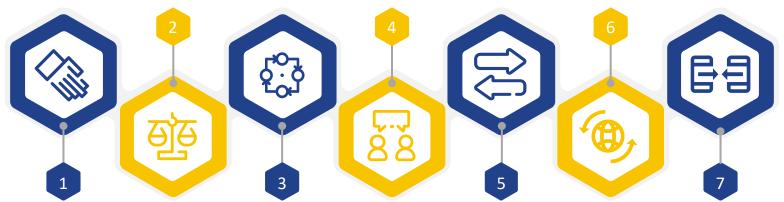
Aims to provide courts and tribunals members with a full overview of the CFAS.

Asylum Process Network

Allows national asylum authorities to exchange information on their current practices and policies.

Country Guidance Network

Coordinates Member States' efforts to develop common analysis and guidance notes to assist in the examination of main countries of origin.



Vulnerability Expert Network

Organises thematic activities on, inter alia, children, victims of human trafficking, victims of torture and LGBTI is sues.

Reception Network

Provides a forum for exchange of information and good practices.

Exclusion Network

Brings together EU+ States contact points, engaged in the EASO activities on matters related to exclusion from international protection.

Dublin Units Network

EASO serves as its facilitator, ensuring its effective operation.



EASO Information & Analysis



Research Programme



Country of Origin Information



Early Warning and Preparedness



Annual Report on the Situation of Asylum in the EU



Information and Documentation System





EASO Case Law Database

Access: https://caselaw.easo.europa.eu

Contact: caselawdb@easo.europa.eu







EASO's work with courts and tribunals



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WHY?

- Setting the stage
- EASO's specific mandate

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WHAT?

- Capacity building activities
- Fostering judicial dialogue
- Developing reference materials

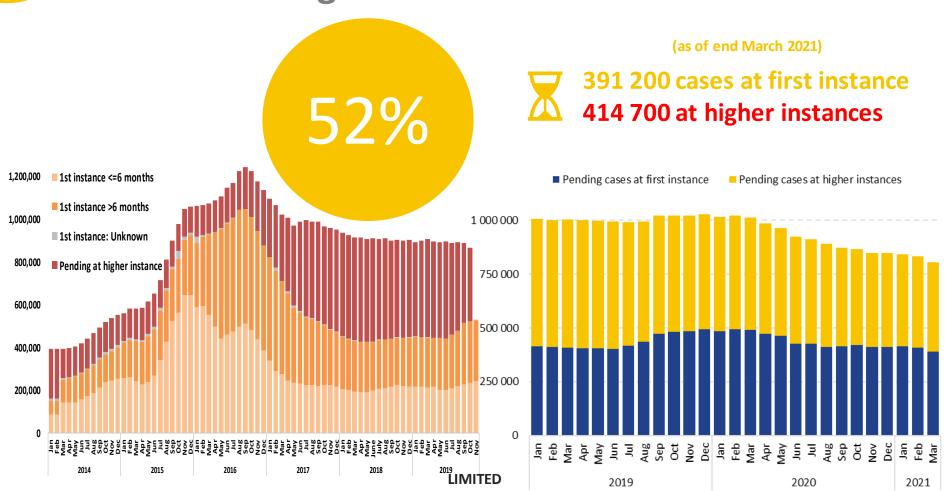
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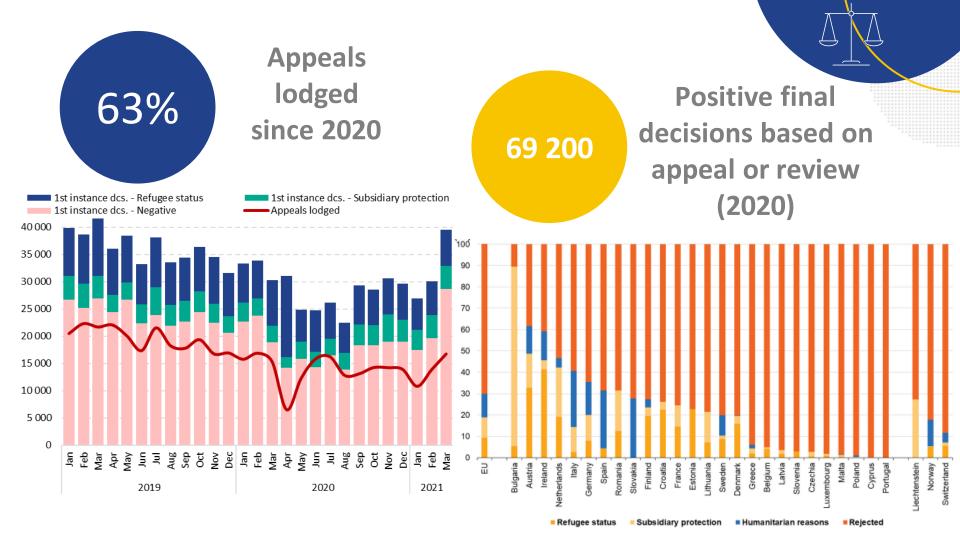
HOW?

- The Courts & Tribunals Sector
- The Courts & Tribunals Network
- A pool of judicial experts



Pending cases at 2nd instance level







Fostering judicial dialogue

EASO's contribution to transnational conferences and publications

Panels for judicial professionals

CJEU and ECtHR High-Level judicial roundtables



Thursday 17 Sept. - Friday, 18 Sept. 2020

FJTN ADMINISTRATIVE DAW PROJECT
TRAINING ON EU ASYLOM LAW
[AD/2020/07]







EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME



Reference materials designed for judicial professionals

Judicial analyses & practical guides Compilations of jurisprudence

Judicial trainers'
Guidance Notes
(JTGNs)









EASO Professional Development Series

Introduction to the Common European Asylum System

Article 15(c)
Qualification Directive

Exclusion: Articles 12 and 17 Qualification Directive (2011/95/EU)

Ending international protection

Qualification for international protection

Country of origin information

Evidence and credibility assessment in the context of the Common European Asylum System

Asylum procedures and the principle of non-refoulement

Detention of applicants for international protection in the context of the Common European Asylum System



EASO Professional Development Series



Recently published (2020 – 2021):

- Reception of applicants for international protection
- Vulnerability in the context of applications for in protection
- Exclusion from international protection (2nd edition)
- Ending international protection (2nd edition



Coming soon (2022):

Update (2nd edition) of the Chapter on Qualification for International Protection (including Art. 15 c QD)

https://www.easo.europa.eu/asylum-support-training/courts-and-tribunals

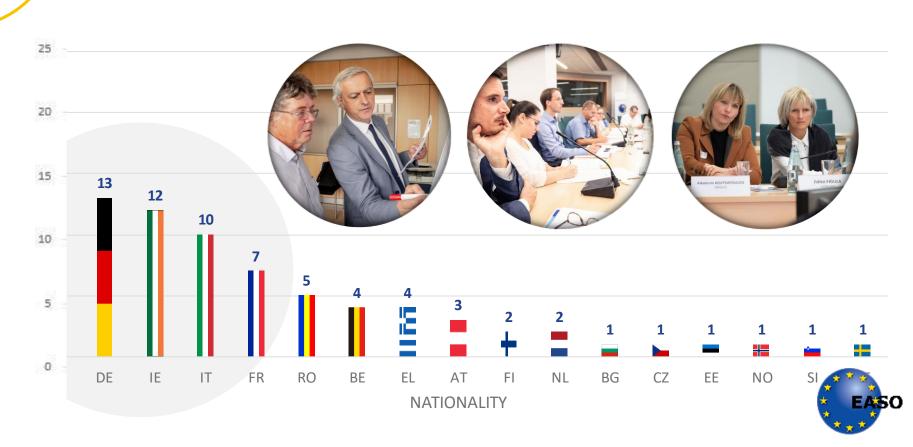






EASO Pool of judicial experts

judicial experts by nationality





Coming Up – 2021



4 professional development workshops

Asylum Procedures, Evidence and Credibility Assessment, QIP



EASO High Level Expert Panel

Week of 15 November (TBC) - EU asylum law and ECHR case law on asylum-related cases - Principle of mutual trust under EU law and the principle of equivalent protection in the case law of the ECtHR



EASO Pool of Judicial Trainers Thematic Meeting

How to shape an interactive judicial workshop? 2 – 3 December 2021











Increased Operational Capacity

Monitoring of the
Operational & Technical
Implementation of the CEAS



Main changes



Monitoring Mechanism



Operations

- Asylum Reserve Pool
- Composition of Asylum Support Teams
- Migration Management Support Teams



Fundamental Rights

- Fundamental Rights Officer
- Fundamental RightsStrategy
- Complaints Mechanism
- Consultative Forum



External Dimension

- Support operational cooperation
- Liaison Officers



Others

- Liaison Officers in Member States
- Country Guidance
- Training
- Deputy Executive Director



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