Ministry of the Interior reiterates opposition to solidarity measures under the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum

The Ministry of the Interior reaffirmed its opposition to the mandatory solidarity mechanism under the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, maintaining its rejection of both migrant relocations and financial contributions linked to solidarity obligations.

The ministry stated that Slovakia has neither accepted relocated migrants nor made payments under the mechanism and has sought an exemption from the 2026 solidarity contribution, although this request was not granted by the European Commission. They advocate alternative forms of solidarity, such as providing personnel, equipment and technical assistance, while stressing stronger external border protection, cooperation with countries of origin and effective return procedures.

The government also argued that Slovakia's support to displaced persons from Ukraine should be taken into account in assessing its contribution to European solidarity.

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