The European Commission launched the second Annual Migration Management Cycle, presenting an assessment of migration trends across the EU, identifying Member States facing migratory pressure or related risks, and proposing the establishment of the 2027 Solidarity Pool.

The accompanying Asylum and Migration Report highlighted a continued decline in irregular arrivals, secondary movements and asylum applications, progress in returns and the implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum.

The Commission noted that the new Eurodac system, screening and border asylum procedures are operational across Member States, while further efforts are needed to fully implement responsibility-sharing mechanisms and transfers.

Greece, Spain, Cyprus and Italy were identified as being under migratory pressure and eligible for solidarity support, while Belgium, Czechia, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, France, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Finland were considered at risk of pressure or facing significant migratory situations. Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, Croatia, Austria and Poland face a significant migratory situation.

The proposal for the 2027 Solidarity Pool will be discussed by the Council, with Member States able to contribute through relocations, financial support, responsibility offsets or alternative measures.

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