

EU migration: time for an ambitious human rights-based agenda

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Joint statement from over 30 NGOs – including ILGA-Europe – calling on EU member states to introduce a migration policy that respects rights and dignity of all asylum-seekers.

On 14 and 15 December, EU heads of state are expected to discuss the internal and external dimension of the EU's migration policy.

Ahead of the European Council meeting in Brussels, over 30 humanitarian, development and human rights organisations are calling on EU leaders to adopt asylum and migration policies in accordance with the following recommendations:

- A permanent, equitable mechanism for responsibility-sharing should be established as part of the reformed Dublin Regulation
- The EU's migration agenda should include strong human rights commitments
- Budgetary commitments, both within the EU's annual budget and the upcoming Multi-Annual Financial Framework, should reflect the EU's priorities on protection and human rights
- Investing in safe and regular migration pathways is essential
- Human rights abuses suffered by migrants and asylum seekers at or outside of EU's borders must be meaningfully addressed

[You can read the joint statement in full here.](#)

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FIDH-International Federation for Human Rights

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