
5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BRUSSELS' NEW MIGRATION PLAN

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The European Commission's long-awaited and oft-postponed plan to overhaul migration policy offers up a mix of toughness and togetherness.

It proposes stronger measures to send home people whose asylum claims have been rejected while also insisting that all EU members must show solidarity with countries that host the bulk of new arrivals on Europe's shores.

The Commission's move carries considerable political risk as all previous attempts to reform the policy have failed since the 2015 migration crisis that exposed deep divisions within the bloc.

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