

Pledges for resettlement and humanitarian admissions by letter signatories

Comparison of pledges: 2023 and 2024/5 (broken down per year)

Country	2023 resettlement pledges (humanitarian admissions pledges in brackets)	2024 resettlement pledges (humanitarian admissions pledges in brackets)	2025 resettlement pledges (humanitarian admissions pledges in brackets)*	
Austria	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Bulgaria	50 (0)	50 (0)	50 (0)	Pledges remain same
Cyprus	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Czech Republic	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Denmark	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Estonia	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Finland	1,075	525 (0)	525 (0)	Lower pledges
Greece	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Italy	500 (850)	500 (850)	500 (850)	Pledges remain same
Latvia	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Lithuania	0 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Malta	0 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Netherlands	737 (0)	1,000 (0)	1,000 (0)	Higher pledges
Poland	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	No pledges
Romania	200 (0)	100 (0)	100 (0)	Lower pledges

Definition

- **Resettlement:** Resettlement is one tried and tested way to support the most vulnerable refugees who cannot receive the support they need in their first country of asylum. This framework enables people - many of whom have been stuck in limbo for months or years - to be transferred to safe countries elsewhere, where they are granted a pathway to permanent residence. According to UNHCR, over 2.4 million refugees are in need of resettlement in 2024. Learn more about [refugee resettlement here](#).
- **Humanitarian Admissions:** Humanitarian admissions are a mechanism used when emergency situations such as conflict or environmental catastrophe create a sudden group of vulnerable, at-risk people who require urgent relocation. For example, many of the thousands of Afghans arriving to the EU via ad-hoc evacuations from Afghanistan in August 2021.

Note to editors

- * In the years to 2023, EU states had an annual pledging cycle, making new commitments every year. For the first time, in 2024 and 2025, this became a two-year cycle, meaning the pledges announced for this period covered both years. For comparative purposes, we have divided their two-year pledges in half to create figures broken down year-by-year.