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Rebuttal

Encouraging legal immigration solves better.

Oates 8/17/**18**; Bryce Oates: previous farm owner, writer and reporter for civil eats covering agriculture, ecology, politics, and the relationship between the economy and the landscape,
<http://www.dailyvonder.com/immigration-proposal-nothing-address-ag-worker-shortage/2017/08/08/20745/>, [immigration proposal does nothing to solve ag-worker shortage](#)

Livestock producers, whose animals require daily labor rather than seasonal demands, criticize the program for not allowing a year-round labor option. Farmworker groups don't believe that H2A system adequately protects worker rights, and that H2A workers are burdened with excessive fees and predatory debts for navigating the guestworker visa paperwork and transportation process. They are collaborating with House and Senate Democrats to propose a different immigration process for needed agricultural laborers, the Agricultural Worker Program Act. "The core issue, **the solution to the long-term issue of agricultural employment, is establishing a path to citizenship for farm workers.**" said Farmworker Justice President Goldstein. "

Empirically,

NEU 23 (Newsletter for the European Union is a source of information on the latest developments in key areas of European affairs, on forthcoming activities of EU institutions, as well as on important funding opportunities.) Newsletter European, 11/5/2023, "Leveraging AI technology in combating illegal migration: EU member states' response"
<https://www.newslettereuropean.eu/leveraging-ai-technology-in-combating-illegal-migration-eu-member-states-response/>

The European Union faces the complex challenge of managing illegal migration, with member states struggling to address this issue effectively. Illegal migration not only poses security and humanitarian concerns but also exerts pressure on social, economic, and political structures. In response, **EU member states have increasingly turned to AI technology as a powerful**

tool to enhance border security, streamline immigration processes, and enforce immigration laws. AI technology plays a pivotal role in bolstering border surveillance efforts. Member states are deploying drones, surveillance cameras, and other AI-driven tools to monitor and secure their borders. These systems use advanced image recognition, machine learning algorithms, and real-time data analysis to detect

irregular border crossings. **AI-based surveillance allows border patrol agencies to respond swiftly to suspicious activities and minimize human error.** Countries like Greece, Spain, and Italy have implemented **AI-driven border surveillance to manage their Mediterranean seafronts,** a common entry point for illegal migrants. Biometric identification is another area where AI technology

is revolutionizing border security. Member states use facial recognition, fingerprint analysis, and iris scanning to verify the identity of migrants and cross-reference their data with national and international databases. **This not only helps in identifying potential security threats but also ensures efficient processing of legitimate asylum seekers and travelers.** For instance, the Schengen Information System (SIS) enables EU countries to share biometric data and information about wanted persons,

including individuals linked to illegal migration and human trafficking. **Predictive analytics powered by AI is instrumental in identifying high-risk individuals and routes for illegal migration. Member states employ these tools**

to analyze historical data, patterns, and trends to anticipate future illegal migration flows. Such proactive measures allow for better resource allocation and more focused enforcement actions.

Germany and France, for example, use predictive analytics to assess migration risks and optimize their border controls. Fraudulent documents are often used by illegal migrants to gain entry into EU

Advanced algorithms can identify forged documents by detecting inconsistencies, tampering, or irregularities that may escape the human eye. This ensures that only legitimate travelers are granted entry.

Asylum seekers often face language barriers

These tools facilitate effective communication and enable faster processing of asylum requests.

Countries like Sweden and the Netherlands

have adopted AI language processing solutions to enhance the asylum application process. In the digital age, the challenges of illegal migrations are intrinsically tied to cybersecurity. Human traffickers and criminal organizations often exploit online platforms to coordinate illicit activities, from human smuggling to document forgery. Member states recognize the importance of robust cybersecurity measures to counter these threats effectively.

AI-powered solutions not only bolster border security but also help in tracking and dismantling the cyber networks that facilitate illegal migrations.

to mitigate the root causes of illegal migrations, thus addressing the issue comprehensively.

This synergy between cybersecurity and border

control exemplifies the EU's holistic approach to managing the complex challenge of illegal migrations in the modern era.

Sheinbaum wants to cooperate.

Diane **Francis**, 06-10-20**24**, "Diane Francis: Mexico's president-elect could be a game-changer in drug war", Financial Post, <https://financialpost.com/diane-francis/mexico-president-elect-game-changer-drug-war> // TT

America and Mexico share more than just a border. Both are plagued by cartels, drug smuggling, drug use, a flood of migrants from Central America and horrific murder rates.

But **things may be about to change, as Mexicans just elected Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo to become their next president, due to her law-and-order track record**

as mayor of Mexico City. She increased the number of police, and their salaries, and also collaborated with U.S. law enforcement.

The results included high-profile drug busts and a drop in the murder rate. She faces a huge challenge, though.

Drug cartels control about a third of Mexico's territory, according to the Pentagon. The country has recorded over 30,000 murders per year for the past six years. The cartels

control the flow of drugs into the United States, as well as illegal immigration. They also run extortion and theft rackets.

Sheinbaum Pardo will be a welcome change for the United States.

In the past, Mexican presidents have often asserted their country's independence from the U.S. at

the expense of co-operating on border issues. The result is that cartels have not been reined in and illicit flows of people and substances pour across Mexico's borders with

Guatemala and the U.S. relatively unimpeded. In her victory speech,

Sheinbaum Pardo said her country's relationship with the U.S. would be between equals, but her track record as mayor shows she also regards

the Americans as partners. She worked closely with American police and intelligence to

fight organized crime

and now promises to roll out this template nationally. Much has been made of the fact that she's Mexico's first female, and first

Jewish, president. While both are interesting, the fact is that women have achieved high positions in the past and religion is not an issue in Mexico. The country has been

secularized since the revolutionary constitution of 1917 greatly reduced the church's influence.

Sheinbaum Pardo won a landslide because of her emphasis on security and public safety.

Her efforts to stop illegals and drugs within her country and at the border will be met

enthusiastically by whoever wins the upcoming U.S. presidential election. Sheinbaum Pardo's term begins on Oct. 1, but the election occurred just as U.S. President Joe Biden

signed an executive order to block asylum seekers when illegal crossings surge, which creates problems for Mexico. But given Sheinbaum Pardo's mandate, the two sides will

likely work out issues more amicably than before. If successful,

Sheinbaum Pardo may even be able to spark regional

reform. Central and South American countries are also under siege, and swamped with criminals, due to the drug trade. Mexico, as a whole, is the world's 12th biggest economy, but cartels operate as a shadow government. During the presidential election, dozens of politicians were assassinated around the country. This means that fixing the place is like tackling Stage 4 cancer, but Sheinbaum Pardo's popularity is a huge asset, as is her relationship with the U.S.'s powerful law enforcement agencies. Also in her corner for the next few months is her predecessor, and colleague, President Andrés Manuel López Obrador. He announced he will expedite constitutional reforms before she takes office, and will work closely with global investors who are jittery about what lies ahead. Attractive and personable, Sheinbaum Pardo's message on election night was simply: "I promise that I am not going to let you down."

Rest were analytics.