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European Migration Agenda Migration Summit in Valletta, Malta EU hotspots approach Launch of the EU Integrated Return Management System (IRMS)	UN 2030 Agenda enters into force EU Commission first proposed New Pact but no agreement (putative) closure of Balkan Route EU-Turkey refugee agreement Schengen Borders Code	EU Return Manual adopted together with the EU Action Plan	Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and Global Compact for Refugees	New Regulation on Family Reunification Act  Second Act to improve the enforcement of the obligation to leave the country ('Law of orderly return', with toleration [ <i>Duldung</i> ] 'light')	EU Commission's Migration and Asylum Package: New Framework for long-Term Migration Management and Normalization of Migration	European Commission presents strategy on voluntary return and reintegration	Decision to activate Directive 2001/55/EC (mass influx and temporary protection) by the Council of the EU	EU Commission policy document: Towards an operational strategy for more effective returns  New Pact on Migration and Asylum agreed betw. MS and EU Parliament on 20 Dec., incl. Regulation addressing situations of crisis and force majeure EU-migration agreement with Tunisia closed (July 2023), undone (Oct 2023), partly revived again (Dec 2023) **  ECJ-ruling on possibility of refugee status revocation for criminals who are potential threats for security (three cases BE, AU, NL), 6.7.23
Asylum Package 1 (Asylum Procedure Acceleration Act): Albania, Kosovo and Montenegro declared safe countries of origin + Act Redefining the Right to Remain and Termination of Residence  Admission of more than 1 mio. refugees  Government Special initiative 'Flight/ Displacement' active (launched in 2014)  Law to change Asylum-Seekers' Benefits Act  notion of 'prospect of staying' introduced in Germany: those without good prospects subject to return policy/ deportability	EU and D agreement with Afghanistan on forced and voluntary repatriation  Government allocates €10 mio for voluntary return assistance programs (mainly REAG/GARP)  Act on Facilitated Deportation of Delinquent Foreigners  Asylum Package 2 incl. Act on the Introduction of Accelerated Asylum Procedures  Integration Act and Program for the admission of labor migrants from western Balkan states  tolerated migrant kills 12 people, injures 48 in terrorist attack at Berlin Christmas market (19 Dec 2016)	Act to improve the enforcement of the obligation to leave the country  more than 200 baseless control raids by Bavarian police in migrant shelters (permitted by Integration Act)*  Measures on return and reintegration come into force: "Perspektive Heimat“, "StarthilfePlus“, Joint Return Support Center (ZUR), Information on return and reintegration support when applying for asylum  counseling centers open in Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana and Senegal	counseling centers open in Nigeria and Iraq  <i>Masterplan Migration</i> introduced (BMI), preceded by a government crisis.  Third law amending the Asylum Act	The Gambia and Pakistan included in the "Perspektive Heimat" programme	OVG basic decision that migrant shelters are protection spaces in accordance with Article 13 of the Basic Law (GG), prohibiting arbitrary raids  counseling centers open in Pakistan and Egypt	new Law on the Central Register of Foreigners (Ausländerzentralregister, AZR): extending access and type of stored data; new Regular Needs Assessment Act  Coalition agreement of the new " <i>Ampel</i> " government promises a paradigm shift toward a "modern immigration country“, incl. a "repatriation offensive"/ concerted effort on return.	Emergency aid and one-time payment law with changes in residence and social law for war refugees from Ukraine as of 01.06.2022  BAMF-measures to accelerate decision-making for protection applications  counseling center opens in The Gambia	Appointment of the new special representative for migration agreements  First migration package  Law to speed up asylum court proceedings and asylum procedures  45 politically motivated attacks on asylum seekers' accommodation registered Jan-March 2023 (more than twice in comparison 1st qu. 2022)  Agreement on new Repatriation Improvement Law and declaration of Georgia and Moldova as safe countries of origin (pending approval Upper House of Parl./ Bundesrat 2024)
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			Germany					
			Return					