Timeline of the Retun Policy in Türkiye The National Programme for the Start of the mass migration from Adoption of the Acquis was Syria to Turkey. The onset of the 1994 - 2023 adopted, committing to EU Svrian Civil War leads to a standards, including migration **Source:** Prepared by N. Ela Gökalp Aras, Hakan Ünay and Umutcan Yüksel (SRII) significant influx of refugees into management and establishing a based on policy and legistlation mapping and process tracing Turkey, prompting a shift in comprehensive asylum and migration management and migration system. humanitarian response. 1994 2002 2011 Regulation on the Procedures and Q Assisted Voluntary Return and Principles Related to Possible Reintegration (AVRR) of IOM Population Movements and Aliens Türkiye started, which is integral Arriving in Turkey Either to Seek to ensuring a comprehensive Asylum from a Third Country or as approach to migration Mass Influx Seeking Asylum management. entered into force. Introduction of Temporary Turkey adopts the Law on protection status for Syrians Foreigners and International Protection (LFIP), which came into EU-Turkey readmission agreement effect in April 2014. Provision of LFIP Temporary Protection Regulation 2012 2015 2013 Enactment of the Law on Completion of delegation of Foreigners and International authority from Police to DGMM Protection (LFIP) (F) EU-Turkey negotiation in Establishment of Directorate managing migration flow leading General of Migration Management Source: Prepared by N. Ela Gökalp Aras, Hakan Ünay and to Joint Action Plan due to (DGMM) Umutcan Yüksel (SRII) based on mapping of policy and 'European Migration Crisis' legislation

Deadline for the start of the Turkey announces plans to facilitate voluntary Timeline of the Retun Policy in Türkiye implementation of the EU-Turkey returns of Syrians to "safe zones" in northern Syria Readmission Agreement of 2014 for Some amendments to the return-related provisions 1994 - 2023 the TCNs - It has never been in LFIP, including assisted voluntary return implemented **Source:** Prepared by N. Ela Gökalp Aras, Hakan Ünay and Umutcan Yüksel (SRII) Impact of 2019 Municipal Elections and Dillusion based on policy and legistlation mapping and process tracing Launch of Data Verification Project operation (provincial relocation) in Istanbul with UNHCR Begining of the construction of a wall on Turkey's border with Iran 2016 2017 2019 **EU-Turkey Statement to stop** irregular migration from Turkey to DGMM takes over the RSD procedure from UNHCR EU and return of irregular migrants Operation Olive Branch targeting Afrin region in NWS to Turkey The EU Facility for Refugees (FRiT) established Border migration crisis between National Assisted Voluntary Return and Some ammendments to the return Greece and Turkey Reintegration (N-AVRR) started related provisions and (Edirne/Pazarkule) Regulation on the Alternative Obligations to implementation regulation of LFIP Issuance of Circular on Restriction Administrative Detention Codes (No: 2020/17) Launching Operation Euprates Turkey halts applications for temporary and Shield in Syria and emphasis on COVID-19 pandemic international protection in 16 provinces facilitation of returns to "safe registration at TACs for unregistered Syrians zones" Post-coup attempt period and 2023 2020 more stringent policies on 2022 2021 irregular migration and return US withdrawal from Afghanistan Increased politicization of migration and and Talihan's takeover discourse on return migration during Presidential elections. Conversion of DGMM status to (5) Notable shift towards securitization of Presidency of Migration Management migration and increased emphasis on Address verification and closure of voluntary return programs and Source: Prepared by N. Ela Gökalp Aras, Hakan Ünay and neighborhoods with more than international cooperation Umutcan Yüksel (SRII) based on mapping of policy and

20% of refugee population

legislation

Mobile migration units established to

increase pressure