



Comparative overview of national protection statuses in the EU and Norway

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Introduction

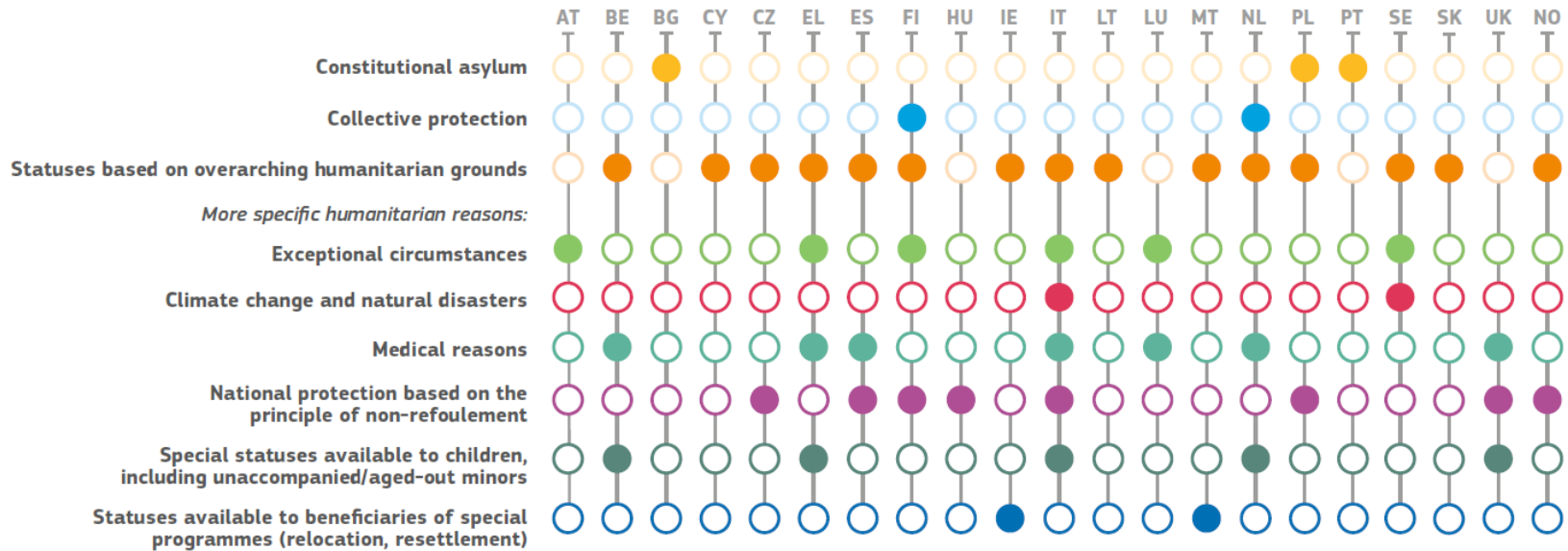
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Introduction

- Study based on contributions from **25 EMN NCPs**
- **Scope**
 - 2010 EMN study
 - "National"
 - "protection"



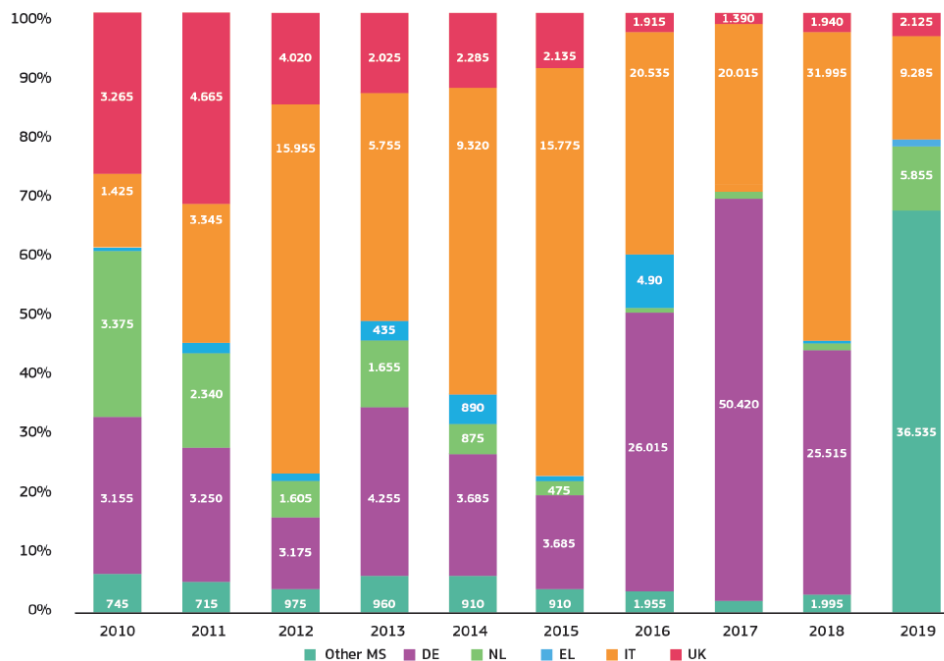
Overview and typology of statuses



~ 60 statuses

Are national protection statuses 'used'?

FIGURE 3: POSITIVE DECISIONS ON AUTHORISATIONS TO STAY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, 2010-2019



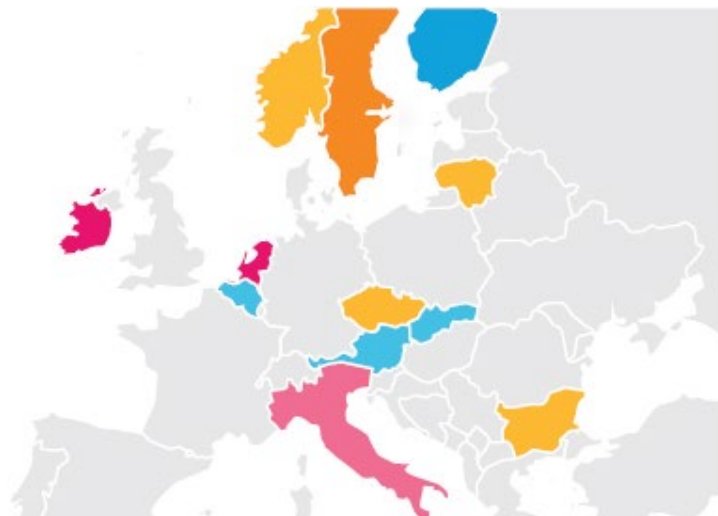
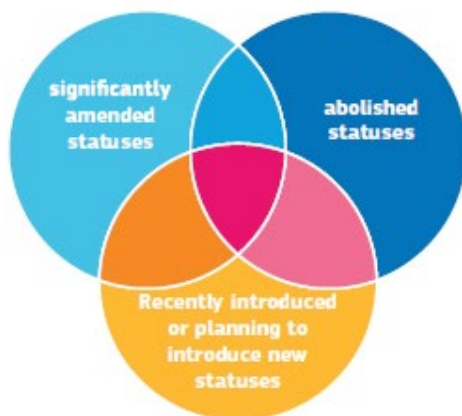
- Eurostat data vs national data (and scope of the study)

Comparative overview

- Grounds for protection
- Determination procedures
- Content of protection
- Annex (EMN/EASO collaboration)

Statutes on "general" humanitarian grounds	Yes	No	Other
🏠 Residence permit			
Issuance of a residence permit required?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IT, LT, MT, NL, PL, SK and NO		IE, SE
Validity of the first residence permit (or initial length) (in years)	1 year: BE, CY, ES, FI, LT, MT, 2 years: PL, 3 years: NO (maximum), SE,	5 years: CZ, NL, 10 years: SK	
🛫 Travel document			
Is a travel document issued?	BE, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IT, LT, MT, NL, PL, SE, SK and NO	CY, IE	
Validity (in years)	1 year: FI, MT, NL (max. 3 years) and PL, 2 years: BE, SK and IT	5 years: EL, CZ (minors under 15), 10 years: CZ (adults) Other: FI, ES, LT, NL, NO and SE	
🏠 Accommodation			
Access to accommodation (on the same basis as other legally residing third-country nationals)?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IT, LT, NL, PL, SE, SK and NO	MT	IE and NO
Access to specific schemes/programmes to support access to accommodation?	CY, EL, FI, IT and SK	BE, CZ, ES, IE, LT, MT, NL and PL	SE and NO
👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Family reunification			
Right to family reunification (under the Family Reunification Directive)?	BE, CZ, EL, ES, FI, LT, NL, PL, SE and SK	CY, IE, IT and MT	NO
What is the validity of the residence permit of the family member?*	Same as the sponsor and/or one year: BE, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IT, NL and SE 5 years: SK		
🏢 Labour market			
Specific conditions to be granted access (e.g. hold work permit)?	CY, MT and NO	BE, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IT, LT, NL, PL, SE and SK	IE
Access to procedures for recognition of qualifications?	BE, CZ, EL, ES, IT, LT, MT, NL, SE, SK and NO	CY and IE	FI and PL
☔ Social assistance, healthcare			
Social assistance limited to core benefits?	EE, MT and LT	BE, CY, CZ, FI, EL, ES, IE, IT, LT, NL, PL, SE and SK	NO
Access to emergency health care?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IE, IT, LT, MT, NL, PL, SE, SK and NO		
Access to mainstream health services?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IE, IT, LT, MT, NL, PL, SE, SK and NO		
Specific support to those with special needs?	BE, CY, CZ, ES, FI, IE, IT, LT, NL, PL, SE and SK	MT	NO
🎓 Education			
Access of minors to general system of education (same as nationals)?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IE, IT, LT, MT, NL, PL, SE, SK and NO		
Access of adults to general system of education, further training or retraining (same as legally residing third country nationals)?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, FI, IE, IT, MT, SK, SE and NO	PL	
🔄 Integration			
Access to 'mainstream' support (available for legally residing third-country nationals)?	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IE, IT, LT, NL, SE, SK, MT and NO	PL	
Access to targeted support (i.e. specifically for beneficiaries of the status)?	SK	BE, CY, CZ, EL, ES, FI, IE, IT, LT, MT, NL, PL, SE and NO	CZ and ES

Debates and changes since 2010



E.g. reform in IT in 2018, suspended in SE until 2021



Thank you!

- Link to the [study](#)

Questions?
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