

CEAS- A truly Common European Asylum System?

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CEAS LEGISLATION- 5 Building Blocks:

- RECEPTIONS CONDITIONS DIRECTIVE (2013/33/EU)
- QUALIFICATION DIRECTIVE (2011/95/EU)
- ASYLUM PROCEDURES DIRECTIVE (2013/32/EU)
- DUBLIN REGULATION (604/2013)
- EURODAC REGULATION (604/2013)

CEAS Support Agency-
EASO

WEAKNESSES:

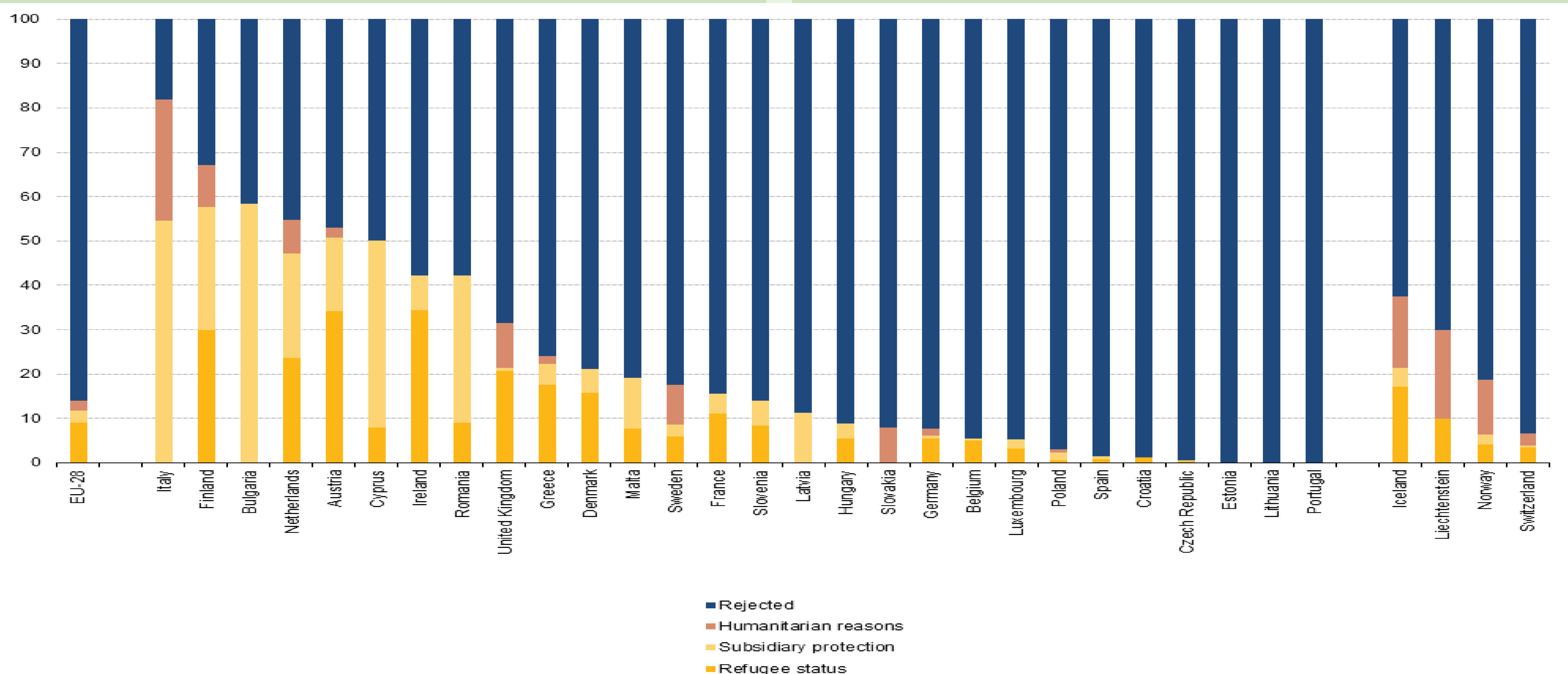
- Secondary Movements
- Differing Treatment of Asylum Seekers
- Variance of Recognition Rates
- Refugee Status OR Subsidiary Protection?
- Dublin System: suspension, shared responsibility

5 PRIORITIES:

- ✓ Amendment of Dublin Regulation
- ✓ Reinforcing Eurodac System
- ✓ New Regulation replacing the Asylum Procedures Directive
- ✓ New Qualification Regulation replacing the Qualification Directive
- ✓ Prevent Secondary Movements within EU
- ✓ EASO's new Mandate

EUROSTAT STATISTICS

Distribution of final decisions on (non-EU) asylum applications, 2015 (1) (%)



(*) Based on original (not rounded) figures.
Source: Eurostat (online data code: migr_asydcfina)

WHY NOW?

- (1) the ongoing violence and instability in origin countries that have both precipitated mass movements and made return impossible (at least in the short to medium term);
- (2) the deterioration of conditions in countries of first asylum which has led some, including Jordan and Lebanon, to tighten their borders, limiting access to nearby safe havens for the displaced;
- (3) the continued lack of opportunities to work or enroll in school for most refugees, which is a major driver of onward movements; and
- (4) geopolitical changes that have closed off alternative destinations, such as Libya.
- (5) the chaos at European borders,
- (6) classic patterns of chain migration may also be responsible for some of the new flows, as settled migrants reunify with family and friends

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