

MIGRATION IN EUROPE: AN INTERACTIVE GUIDE IN 9 LANGUAGES PRODUCED BY 6 EUROPEAN PRESS AGENCIES INCLUDING AFP

Poverty, hunger, the effects of climate change and armed conflicts, such as the war in Ukraine, mean that the number of migrants trying to reach Europe, continues to rise.

To mark International Migrants Day on December 18, the European Data News Hub (EDNH) is releasing [an interactive guide](#) available in 9 languages answering the key questions on migration in Europe. The guide was compiled by AFP and 5 other European press agencies partnering with the EDNH, an EU-funded project.

For this joint investigation on one of Europe's key issues, the six agencies worked closely to collect information on the key migration metrics.

- How many people are trying to enter the EU?
- What do we mean by terms like refugee, asylum seeker and migrant?
- What are the main migrant routes into Europe?
- How has the EU responded to the biggest refugee crisis since 1945?
- What are the attitudes of EU citizens in each of the 27 member states to irregular migration.

Each agency also produced their own article to accompany the factsheet, looking in depth at a key issue such as who are the asylum officers and what criteria do they use to reach their decision. These are the articles published by AFP:

- [Asylum application agents hold "lives" in their hands](#)
- ['I live in hope': A Channel drama survivor's search for missing dad](#)



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