

## Terms of reference of the General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies<sup>1</sup>

**Denomination:** General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies

**Term of office:** two years renewable, subject to a maximum of four years.

**Subject:** The General Rapporteur on European migration and asylum policies ensures the visibility and coherence of the Assembly's action to promote the Council of Europe standards on international protection, detention, data protection, procedural safeguards, and the prohibition of inhumane and degrading treatments in the way migration, border management and asylum policies are designed by member States. The General Rapporteur will have a particular role at valuing and promoting consistency between the Council of Europe standards and other instruments applicable in member States, in particular EU law. He or she shall report periodically to the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons on the information collected and the activities undertaken.

**Responsibilities:** the role of the General Rapporteur is to:

- follow activities and maintain working relations with the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, the Division on Migration and Refugees, the liaison office of the Council of Europe in Brussels, as well as with relevant Council of Europe intergovernmental and monitoring bodies as regards their activities related to migration, asylum and border management such as the European NPM platform, the CPT, the CDDH, and the GRETA;
- represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these bodies where appropriate;
- follow activities and maintain working relations with EU institutions and competent EU agencies (FRA, EUAA and Frontex) and represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of these entities, where appropriate;
- make public statements and declarations on matters relevant to his/her mandate;
- ensure that the relevant resolutions and recommendations of the Parliamentary Assembly are promoted and given due consideration in the above-mentioned responsibilities, in particular [Resolution 2555 \(2024\)](#) "Ensuring human rights-compliant asylum procedures", [Resolution 2461 \(2022\)](#) and [Recommendation 2238 \(2022\)](#) "Safe third countries for asylum seekers", [Resolution 2416 \(2022\)](#) "European Union Pact on Migration and Asylum: a human rights perspective".

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