

Courtesy translation



Vít Rakušan  
First Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister of the Interior of the Czech Republic

Prague, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Commissioner Brunner,

In the light of the Commission's implementing decision on determining Member States under migratory pressure, at risk of migratory pressure or facing a significant migratory situation, the Czech Republic is classified as a country under *significant migratory situation*.

Since the beginning of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the Czech Republic has demonstrated unwavering solidarity with Ukraine and continues to provide substantial support and protection to a high number of beneficiaries of temporary protection. As also stated in the Commission's European Annual Asylum and Migration Report, the Czech Republic is among the three Member States hosting the largest share of beneficiaries of temporary protection in absolute numbers and remains the Member State with the largest share of these persons per capita, while also having issued by far the highest number of decisions on temporary protection relative to GDP and population during the reporting period.

This situation, now persisting for the fourth consecutive year, continues to place a significant strain on our reception capacities and exerts unprecedented pressure on national public services, including housing, education, social welfare, and healthcare systems.

Against this background, the Czech Republic, having regard to Article 62 of Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on asylum and migration management, hereby informs the Commission of its intention to request a full deduction of its solidarity contributions set out in the Commission proposal for Council implementing act establishing the Annual Solidarity Pool. At the same time, the Czech Republic kindly requests the Commission to carry out a preliminary assessment of the justification for this request, with a view to its subsequent formal submission.

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The Czech Republic remains fully committed to protecting the integrity and security of the European Union and its Member States and continues to actively pursue constructive cooperation in the field of asylum and migration management, with particular focus on strengthening the European Union's external borders and preventing illegal migration to the European Union, including through the joint operationalization of innovative solutions in the external dimension of migration.

I would like to kindly ask for your timely consideration of this request. We are ready to provide you with further information or documentation if necessary.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'V. Bruner', written in a cursive style.

To:

**Mr. Magnus Brunner**

Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration  
of the European Commission  
Brussels, Belgium

Cc:

**Ms. Christine Roger**

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