
Revised Regulatory Brief

Title

EU Implementing Decision Establishes Rules for Cross-System Migration Statistics

What decision was taken

The European Commission adopted **Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/533** on 11 March 2026. The Decision lays down rules for applying **Regulation (EU) 2024/1358**, in particular Article 12(3), concerning the content of monthly cross-system statistics produced using EU migration information systems.

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Purpose of the Decision

The Decision defines how statistical information must be compiled in order to support **evidence-based policymaking** and monitoring of migratory situations and flows in the European Union, as foreseen in Regulation (EU) 2024/1358.

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Systems covered

The statistics combine information from several EU information systems:

- **Eurodac**
- **Visa Information System (VIS)**
- **European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)**
- **Entry/Exit System (EES)**

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These systems provide data that allow cross-system statistical analysis of migration-related events.

What the Decision regulates

The Decision specifies the **content and categories of statistical data** to be produced monthly.

Across Articles 1–5, it defines statistical reporting concerning persons associated with events such as:

- visa grants, refusals, revocations or annulments
- long-stay visas
- residence permits
- applications for international protection
- border crossings and refusals of entry
- overstays
- travel authorisations.

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The Decision therefore establishes the **statistical framework** for analysing migration-related situations using data from the above systems.

Data breakdown requirements

Statistics must be disaggregated by:

- Member State
- age
- sex
- nationality.

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Additional breakdowns may include:

- responsible authorities
- border crossing points
- grounds for visa refusal
- grounds for visa revocation or annulment.

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Responsible body

The EU agency **eu-LISA** is responsible for drawing up the monthly statistics defined in the Decision.

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Application of the rules

The Decision enters into force **twenty days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union** and applies from **12 June 2026**.

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Certain statistical provisions will apply only once the relevant EU information systems and interoperability infrastructure become operational.

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Participation of Member States

Denmark does not participate in the adoption of this Decision and is not bound by it. Ireland participates in the adoption of the act.

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Scope note

This briefing describes the statistical framework established by the Decision. It does **not interpret legal obligations or provide compliance advice**.