



## Commissioner Ylva Johansson

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**BRIEFING FOR THE MEETING WITH  
NIGER: HAMADOU ADAMOU SOULEY, INTERIOR  
MINISTER**





## BACKGROUND

The EU has a strong partnership with the Nigerien government, aiming to strengthen State capacities, enhance security, stability and migration management, and promote long-term sustainable and inclusive development through a comprehensive and integrated approach, in line with the EU Strategy in the Sahel. Following a request by the European Council (June 2021), the Commission, together with the EEAS, has discussed with the Council an Action Plan on Niger in the area of migration, which was followed by the preparation of an action fiche, both framing the operationalisation of the Pact on Migration's external dimension with that country.

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**Annex 2 Basic Migration Statistical Data - Niger**

	2019	2020	2021	Notes
Asylum applicants	520	315	285	
First time asylum applicants	445	235	210	
Third country nationals (TCNs) ordered to leave	330	280	210	2021 data based on quarterly data which has some gaps
TCNs returned (to a third country) following an order to leave	35	20	10	2021 data based on quarterly data which has some gaps
Return rate	11%	7%	6%	2021 data based on quarterly data, using Member States and quarters with full data
TCNs found to be illegally present	405	325		
TCNs refused entry at the external borders	30	10	10	2021 data without LU, HU, MT and PT
First permits	884	723		
EU Blue Cards	3	3		
Illegal Border crossing	44	30	29	
Recognition rate (incl. humanitarian status)	31%	16%	23%	2021 data without LT
Recognition rate (excl. humanitarian status)	31%	14%	18%	2021 data without LT
Short stay visas applied for	7.550	1.483		
Refusal rate	14,7%	17,7%		























































