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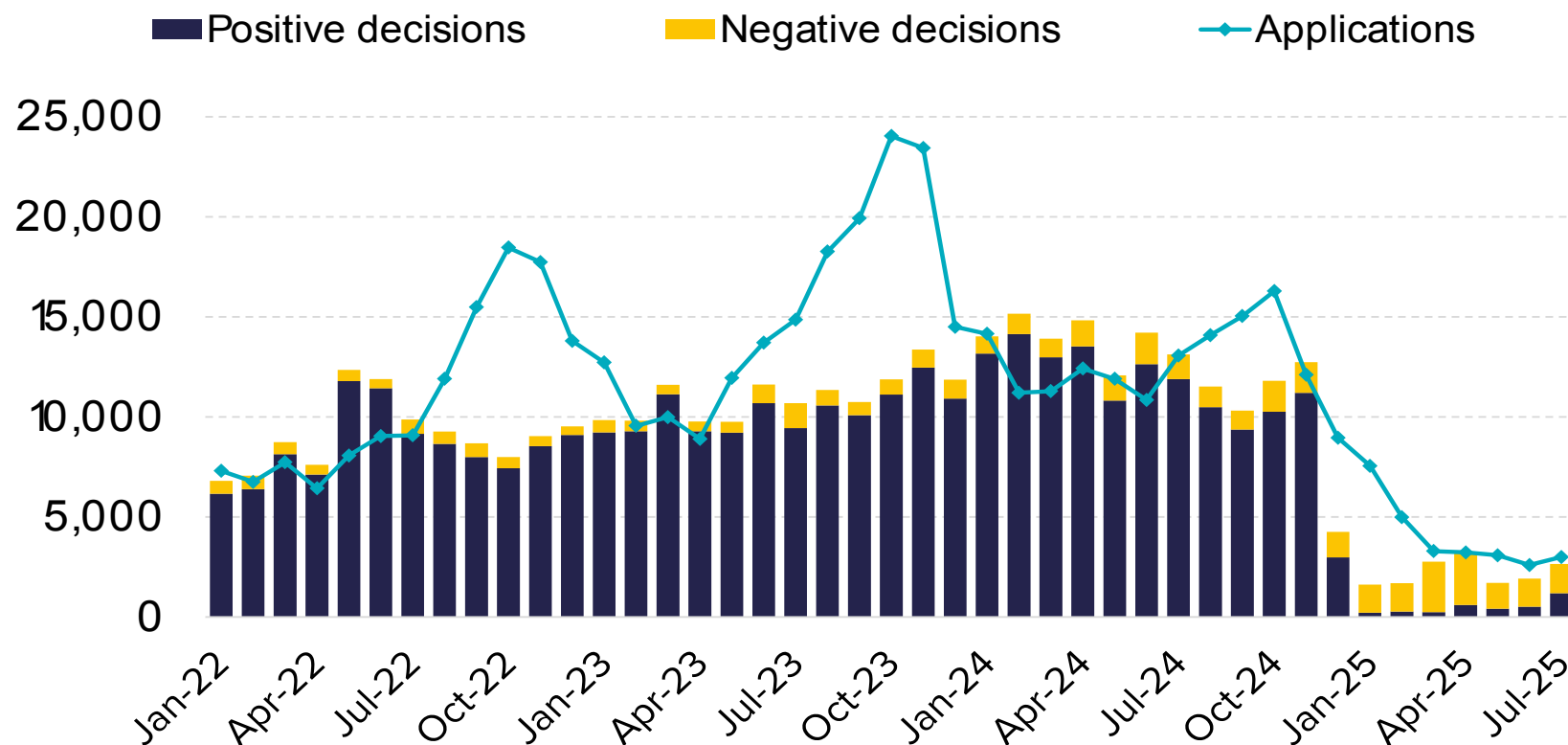
Delegations will find enclosed the presentation given by The European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA) in relation to Item 3 of the agenda of EMWP on 10 September 2025: Displacement situation and recent developments in Syria.

Displacement situation and recent developments in Syria

EMWP - 10 September 2025



Asylum applications by Syrian nationals in the EU+



Applications lodged by, and first instance decisions issued to, Syrians in the EU+, Jan. 2022 – Jul. 2025 (Source: EUAA EPS)

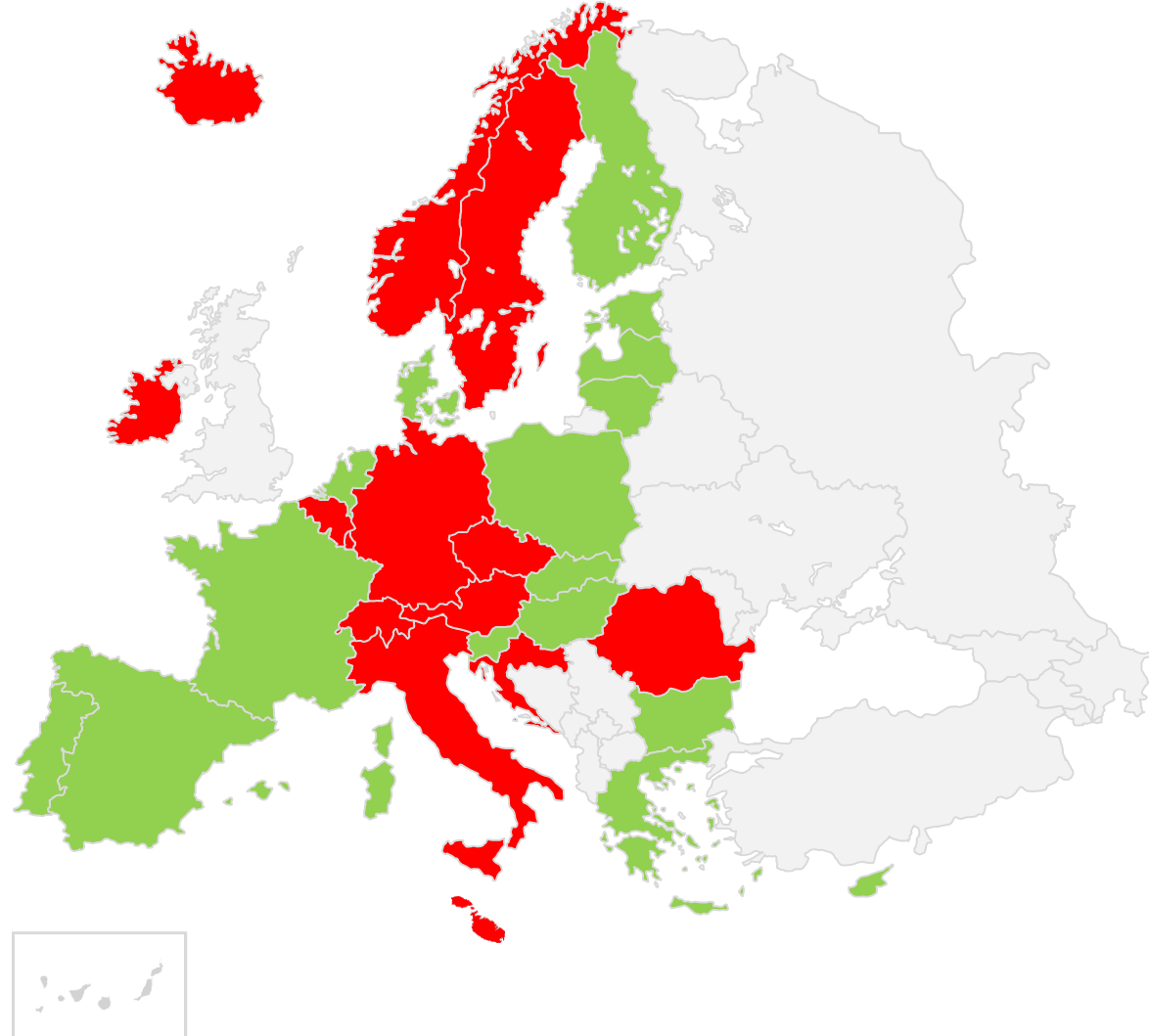
Note: Data for Czechia and Portugal were missing for July 2025.

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Processing applications for international protection from Syrian nationals

16 EU+ countries are currently processing applications from Syrian nationals (BG, CY, EE, ES, DK, FI, FR, EL, HU, LV, LT, NL, PL, PT, SI and SK)

In **14 EU+ countries** (AT, BE, CH, HR, CZ, DE, IS, IE, IT, LU, MT, NO, RO and SE) the processing is currently suspended/paused.



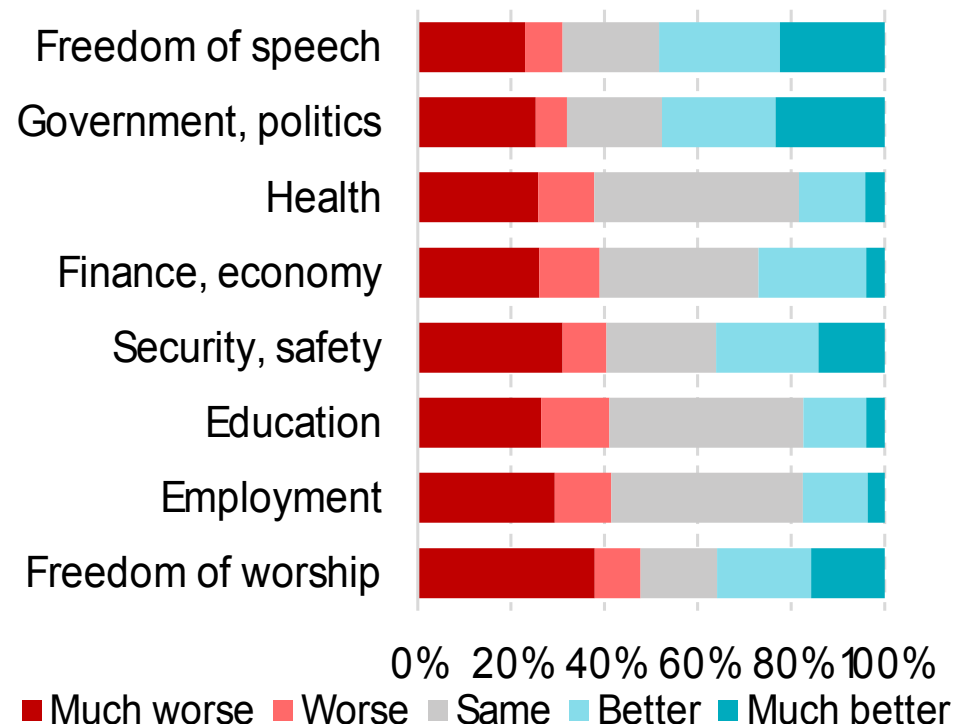
Return intentions and perception of situation in Syria



Just over 1 in 3 planning to return to Syria in the **long-term** but **only 6% in the short-term**

Security concerns, lack of basic services and state of the economy as major barriers

Security perceived as precarious for ethnic and religious minorities

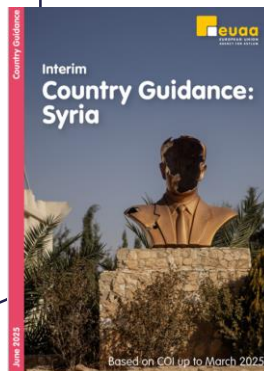


Share of respondents rating the current situation in Syria compared to December 2024 (Source: EUAA SAM)

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EUAA Syria COI/CG production timeline

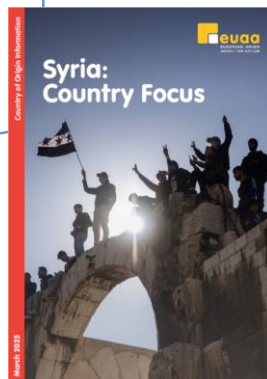
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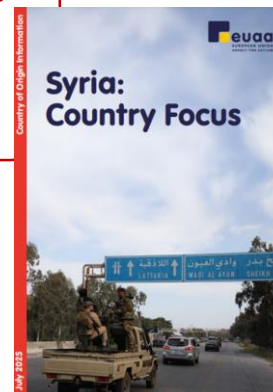
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