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The following section presents a summary of major developments in international protection and statistical trends in 2025 by country.

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For more information on national developments, please consult the [National Asylum Developments Database](#). Updates can be searched by country, topic, year and type of development.

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When considering the number of applications for international protection in EU+ countries, it is important to consider the number of displaced persons from Ukraine under the Temporary Protection Directive who are hosted in each country. Both indicators can highlight the amount of

pressure on national systems and workloads (see Figures 16 and 17).

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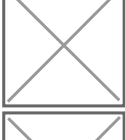
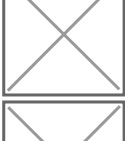
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Figure 16. Asylum applications by EU+ country, 2025

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Source: EUAA EPS data as of 3 February 2026.

Figure 17. Decisions granting temporary protection by EU+ country, 2025

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	Belgium
	Bulgaria
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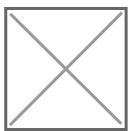
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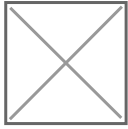
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