## TRENDS IN EU POLICIES TO COMBAT ILLEGAL MIGRATION (LEGAL - ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS DEVELOPMENT)

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Abstract: The EU's comprehensive, multilateral approach on migration covers all phases related to this process, searching to capitalize on its benefit, and to implement effective policies and measures on illegal migration and human trafficking combating. It is derived from commonly accepted principles of subsidiarity, proportionality, solidarity and respect for the law, and the Member States economic-social framework. It is also based on human rights effective enforcement and migrants fundamental freedoms, including access to actual asylum mechanism.

Regarding this matter there is no general strategy to promote the return of migrants, although there are strategies and plans at regional and local level. EU has engaged a strong legislative framework considering the European peoples' well-being by establishing and strengthening their rights as citizens, consumers and workers in many domains, including mobility, health and safety, social security, working conditions, information and consultation, gender equality and non-discrimination.

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## Introduction

Europe, on the strength of its geographical position and reputation is a pattern of stability, generosity and openness in the growing international and internal conflicts framework and therefore it is likely to remain a point of reference for asylum seekers and migrants. This is also reflected in the increased amounts, and EU funding flexibility and diversity for migration and asylum policies, within EU's current and future budgets.

In this study is highlighted the EU *"legal-administrative approach"* described as a fusion of instruments and mechanism at the legislative and administrative level in order to prevent the threats towards migrants engender from the growing international and internal conflicts.

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