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Bill

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entitled

An Act to provide for the withdrawal of the State from European Union legislative measures comprised in the Migration and Asylum Pact of the European Union; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

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Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“designated measures” means—

- (a) Directive (EU) 2024/1346 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024¹ laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast); 15
- (b) Regulation (EU) 2024/1347 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024² on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection and for the content of the protection granted; 20
- (c) Regulation (EU) 2024/1348 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024³ establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU;
- (d) Regulation (EU) 2024/1350 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024⁴ establishing a Union Resettlement and Humanitarian Admission Framework, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1147; 25
- (e) Regulation (EU) 2024/1351 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024⁵ on asylum and migration management;
- (f) Regulation (EU) 2024/1358 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 30

1 OJ L, 2024/1346, 22.5.2024

2 OJ L, 2024/1347, 22.5.2024

3 OJ L, 2024/1348, 22.5.2024

4 OJ L, 2024/1350, 22.5.2024

5 OJ L, 2024/1351, 22.5.2024

May 2024⁶ on the establishment of ‘Eurodac’ for the comparison of biometric data in order to effectively apply Regulations (EU) 2024/1351 and (EU) 2024/1350 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 2001/55/EC and to identify illegally staying third country nationals and stateless persons and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States’ law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes; and 5

- (g) Regulation (EU) 2024/1359 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024⁷ addressing situations of crisis and *force majeure* in the field of migration and asylum;

“Migration and Asylum Pact of the European Union” means the designated measures; 10

“Protocol” means Protocol (No. 21) on the Position of the United Kingdom and Ireland in respect of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Withdrawal from EU Migration and Asylum Pact

2. (1) Notwithstanding any approval given by either or both Houses of the Oireachtas under Article 29.4.7° of the Constitution prior to the passing of this Act, the State shall not accept the designated measures under Article 4 of the Protocol. 15
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, any approval given by either or both Houses of the Oireachtas in respect of any of the designated measures is hereby revoked.
- (3) In accordance with *subsections (1) and (2)*, and with Article 2 of the Protocol, the designated measures shall not be binding upon or applicable in the State. 20
- (4) The Government shall, forthwith upon the passing of this Act, inform the Council of the European Union and the European Commission that this Act has been passed, and that consequently the designated measures shall not be binding upon or applicable in the State. 25

Short title and citation

3. This Act may be cited as the Withdrawal of the State from the Migration and Asylum Pact of the European Union Act 2026.

⁶ OJ L, 2024/1358, 22.5.2024

⁷ OJ L, 2024/1359, 22.5.2024

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dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh socrú maidir leis an Stát do
tharraingt siar as bearta reachtacha de chuid an
Aontais Eorpaigh atá i gComhshocrú an Aontais
Eorpaigh maidir le hImirce agus Tearmann; agus
do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

*Na Teachtaí Peadar Tóibín agus Pól O'Laighléis
a thug isteach,
23 Meán Fómhair, 2026*

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*Introduced by Deputies Peadar Tóibín
and Paul Lawless,
23rd September, 2026*

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