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Inventory on Bilateral Readmission Agreements signed by or entered into force in EU Member States in 2014–2021

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This dataset contains information on bilateral readmission agreements signed and/or entered into force in 2014–2021 in EU Member States.

The data was collected by the European Migration Network (EMN) National Contact Point (NCP) for the Netherlands in August 2021 – January 2022, and validated by EMN NCPs in January 2022.

NCPs from 23 Member States have contributed to and validated information in this dataset: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

Scope

This dataset includes information on bilateral readmission agreements signed or entered into force in the period 2014–2021, including bilateral implementing protocols to EU Readmission Agreements. Bilateral readmission agreements may be signed by one Member State with a third country, or by a bloc of Member States with a third country (e.g. Benelux readmission agreements). EU Readmission Agreements are excluded from the scope. Reporting on Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) was optional.

Source

Information in this dataset is based on the inventory from Prof. Cassarino, retrieved with permission from <https://www.jeanpierrecassarino.com/datasets/ra/> (user registration required). These data have been verified and updated by National Contact Points of the European Migration Network in August 2021 – January 2022.

These data have been verified, updated and complemented by EMN NCPs to ensure all information is correct for agreements signed and/or entered into force since 2014. In addition, NCPs have added information on the scope of the agreement (readmission of nationals of the third country and/or readmission of other third-country nationals) and added the source of the agreement, if possible.

Legend

For each agreement, the following information is provided:

Country the name of the third country with which the agreement was signed

Type of agreement the type of agreement (e.g. bilateral

readmission agreement, bilateral implementing protocol to an EU Readmission Agreement, Memoranda of Understanding)

Signature date the date the agreement was signed by the Member State

Status the status of the agreement (e.g. signed, in force, suspended)

Date entry into force the date on which the agreement entered into force in the Member State (if applicable)

Readmission of nationals of the third country whether the scope of the agreement includes readmission (from the Member State) of irregularly staying nationals of the third country

Readmission of other third-country nationals whether the scope of the agreement includes readmission (from the Member State) of nationals of other countries to the third country, for example persons who transited through the third country

Source the source where NCPs extracted information on scope.

(This is usually the agreement itself, but not always. E.g. in the case of Implementing Protocols to EU Readmission Agreements, information on scope may be extracted from the EU Readmission Agreement)

AUSTRIA

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Georgia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2013-07-11	In force	2014-01-01	Yes	Yes	Key sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of Georgia on the implementation of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation: https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20008757 Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:22011A0225(03)&from=EN Signature date: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/themen/voelkerrecht/staatsvertraege/bilaterale-staatsvertraege/
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2012-11-29	In force	2014-11-20	Yes	Yes	Key sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing Protocol between the Austrian Federal Government and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine concerning the implementation of the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on the readmission of persons: https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20009075 Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on the readmission of persons: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:22007A1218(01)&from=EN Signature date: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/themen/voelkerrecht/staatsvertraege/bilaterale-staatsvertraege/

BELGIUM

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kosovo	Benelux Readmission Agreement	2011-05-12	In force	2014-04-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
Montenegro	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2012-07-04	In force	2014-01-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
North Macedonia	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2012-07-30	in force	2021-08-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
Moldova	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2013-01-25	in force	2021-08-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
Serbia	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2013-01-25	In force	2019-02-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
Georgia	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2013-09-05	in force	2018-06-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2013-12-05	in force	2021-08-01	Yes	Yes	Belgian Immigration Office
Morocco	Cooperation agreement	2014-02-18	Signed	N/A			
Nigeria	Memorandum of Understanding	2015-03-12	In force	2015-03-12	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Kazakhstan	Benelux Readmission Agreement	2015-04-13	In force	2017-06-01	Yes	Yes	

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Togo	Memorandum of Understanding	2015-09-28	In force	2015-10-28	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Morocco	Memorandum of Understanding	2016-04-22	no longer valid	2016-04-22	Yes	No	Part of Cooperation agreement (18-02-2014, signed)
Somalia	Memorandum of Understanding	2016-12-14	In force	2017-01-13	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Cameroon	Memorandum of Understanding	2017-02-01	In force	2017-02-01	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
RD Congo	Memorandum of Understanding	2017-04-21	In force	2017-04-21	No	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Irak (Bagdad)	Declaration of Intent	2017-04-24	In force	2017-04-24	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Irak (Erbil)	Declaration of Intent	2017-04-25	In force	2017-04-25	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocol to an EU Readmission Agreement	2018-06-20	Signed	not yet	Yes	Yes	
Tunisia	Memorandum of Understanding	2018-07-17	Signed	2018-07-17	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Taiwan	Memorandum of Understanding	2018-08-30	In force	2018-08-30	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Mauritania	Memorandum of Understanding	2018-12-13	In force	2018-12-13	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocol to an EU Readmission Agreement	2018-12-17	Signed	not yet	Yes	Yes	
Rwanda	Memorandum of Understanding	2019-04-03	In force	2019-04-03	Yes	No	Belgian Immigration Office

BULGARIA

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocols to an European readmission agreement	N/A	In force	2020-10-01			
Turkey	Bilateral implementing protocols to an European readmission agreement	N/A	Signed	It has not been ratified by Turkey			

CROATIA

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Russia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2017-10-18	Signed	2018-06-10	Yes	Yes	
Azerbaijan	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement		Negotiation started				

CYPRUS

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Serbia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2013-01-30	In force	2014-05-19	Yes	Yes	https://www.mof.gov.cy/mof/gpo/gpo.nsf/All/B31F3BD2F-7849D9AC2257CBB002DCA6C/\$file/4189%2015%204%202014%20PARARTIMA%201%20MEROS%20III.pdf , page 35-91 and EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Moldova	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement		Negotiations are about bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement. Pending		Yes	Yes	EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Syria	Agreement linked to readmission under negotiation		Negotiations have not proceeded and practically are stopped.		Yes		EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement		Negotiations are about bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement. Pending		Yes	Yes	EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Montenegro	EU Readmssion Agreement, Bilateral Implementation Protocol pending		Negotiations are about bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement. Pending		Yes	Yes	EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Bosnia-Herzegovina	EU Readmssion Agreement, Bilateral Implementation Protocol pending		Negotiations are about bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement. Pending		Yes	Yes	EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Georgia	EU Readmssion Agreement, Bilateral Implementation Protocol pending		Negotiations are about bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement. Pending		Yes	Yes	EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
Kazakhstan	Agreement linked to readmission under negotiation		Negotiations Pending		Yes	N.i.a.	
Pakistan	EU Readmssion Agreement, Bilateral Implementation Protocol pending		Negotiations are about bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement. Pending		Yes	Yes	EU READMISSION AGREEMENT
India	Agreement linked to readmission under negotiation		Negotiations Pending		Yes	Yes	

CZECH REPUBLIC

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kazakhstan	Bilateral readmission agreement	2011-02-23	In force	2016-07-01	Yes	Yes	agreement
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2013-10-21	In force	2015-01-01	Yes	Yes	agreement
North Macedonia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2018-11-30	In force	2019-06-01	Yes	Yes	agreement
Mongolia	Bilateral readmission agreement	2019-05-20	In force	2021-03-01	No	No	agreement
Georgia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2019-07-10	In force	2020-07-01	Yes	Yes	agreement
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2019-10-21	In force	2020-10-01	Yes	Yes	agreement

ESTONIA

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2015-01-14	In force	2016-04-13	Yes		Link: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/202122016001
Belarus	Agreement between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Belarus regulating certain aspects of entry, stay and exit of persons	2016-04-11	In force	2016-04-20	Yes	No	RT II, 16.11.2016, 1 Link: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/2161/1201/6001/Belarus_agreemnt.pdf
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2017-06-13	In force	2018-02-22	Yes		Link: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/222112017001

FINLAND

No agreements were negotiated, signed or entered into force in the period 2014-2021.

FRANCE

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kosovo	Bilateral agreement	2009-12-02	In force	2014-10-01	Yes	Yes	Sub-directorate for the fight against irregular migration, Directorate of Immigration, ministry of the Interior
Albania	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2013-04-08	In force	2015-12-12	Yes	Yes	Sub-directorate for the fight against irregular migration, Directorate of Immigration, ministry of the Interior
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2014-07-03	In force	2019-09-11	Yes	Yes	Sub-directorate for the fight against irregular migration, Directorate of Immigration, ministry of the Interior
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2016-10-27	In force	2020-08-11	Yes	Yes	Sub-directorate for the fight against irregular migration, Directorate of Immigration, ministry of the Interior
India	Bilateral agreement	2018-03-10	In force	2021-10-01	No	No	Sub-directorate for the fight against irregular migration, Directorate of Immigration, ministry of the Interior

GERMANY

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kazakhstan	Bilateral agreement	2009-12-10	In force	2016-06-01	Yes	Yes	Information on the Agreement 14.01.2010
North Macedonia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2014-09-13	In force	2014-09-13	Yes	Yes	BGBI (Federal Law Gazette). II 2014, Nr. 11, S. 314
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2014-12-05	In force	2014-12-05	Yes	Yes	"BGBI (Federal Law Gazette). II 2014, Nr. 5, S. 156 "
Georgia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2016-04-04	In force	2016-07-05	Yes	Yes	Publication official journal GER 24.06.2016
Guinea	Bilateral agreement	2018-01-05	In force	2019-02-06	Yes	No	BGBI. II. 2019, Nr. 20 S. 1050 (Federal Gazette 2019, Book II, edition 20, p. 1050)
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocols	2019-09-10	In force	2021-04-01	Yes	Yes	Notification to MS 17.02.2021

GREECE

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Moldova	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2014-03-28	Signed		Yes	Yes	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2015-11-24	In force	2020-02-25	Yes	Yes	
Turkey	Framework agreement	2016-03-08	N/A		No	Yes	
Montenegro	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2019-03-07	Signed		Yes	Yes	

HUNGARY

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Montenegro	Bilateral implementing protocol	2017-07-10	In force	2017-07-11	Yes	Yes	https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32007D0818&-qid=1630655360451 ; https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=a1700193.kor

IRELAND

No agreements were negotiated, signed or entered into force in the period 2014-2021.

ITALY

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kosovo	Bilateral readmission agreement	2014-04-15	In force	2015-02-10	Yes	Yes	http://itra.esteri.it/vwPdf/wfrm-RenderPdf.aspx?ID=50607
Montenegro	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2014-07-28	In force	2015-02-10			
Moldova	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2015-05-12	In force	2015-11-14			
The Gambia	Memorandum of understanding	2015-06-06	Signed	2015-06-06			Text of the agreement not available
North Macedonia	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2015-06-15	In force	2019-04-13			
Sudan	Memorandum of understanding	2016-08-03	Signed	2016-08-03	Yes	No	http://www.asgi.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/accordo-polizia-Italia-Sudan_rev.pdf
Libya	Memorandum of understanding	2017-02-02	Signed	2017-02-02	N/a	N/a	https://www.governo.it/sites/governo.it/files/Libia.pdf
Nigeria	Memorandum of understanding	2017-03-01	Signed	2017-03-01			Text of the agreement not available
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2017-10-24	In force	2018-09-13			
The Gambia	Memorandum of understanding	2017-10-26	Signed	2017-10-26			Text of the agreement not available
Cote d'Ivoire	Exchange of letters	2018-02-08	Signed				
Senegal	Memorandum of understanding	2018-05-16	Signed	2018-05-16			Text of the agreement not available
Sri Lanka	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2019-01-01	Initiated				
Cote d'Ivoire	Memorandum of understanding	2020-01-31	Signed	2020-01-31	Yes	No	https://www.interno.gov.it/sites/default/files/allegati/dichiarazione_intenti.pdf
The Gambia	Memorandum of understanding	2020-10-15	Signed	2020-10-15			Text of the agreement not available
Georgia	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement		In negotiation				
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocol European readmission agreement		In negotiation				

LATVIA

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Russia	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement	2009-09-09	In force	2009-09-26	Yes	Yes	
Moldova	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement	2010-10-01	In force, protocol under discussion	2010-10-29	Yes	Yes	
Kazakhstan	Bilateral agreement on readmission and Implementing Protocol	2011-09-16	In force	2016-02-04	Yes	Yes	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
North Macedonia	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
Kyrgyzstan	Bilateral agreement on readmission and Implementing Protocol		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
Vietnam	Bilateral agreement and Implementing Protocol		Protocol under discussion		No	No	
Iraq	Bilateral agreement and Implementing Protocol		Agreement project submitted in August 2021		No	No	
Armenia	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Internal procedures are ongoing		Yes	Yes	
Azerbaijan	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
Georgia	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Internal procedures are ongoing		Yes	Yes	
Ukraine	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Ready to sign		Yes	Yes	
Serbia	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
Montenegro	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
Pakistan	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol under discussion		Yes	Yes	
Belarus	Implementing Protocol to the EU Readmission Agreement		Protocol submitted		Yes	Yes	
Bangladesh	Bilateral agreement on readmission and Implementing Protocol		Agreement submitted		Yes	Yes	

LITHUANIA

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					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Georgia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2014-03-27	In force	2014-11-01	Yes	Yes	https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/ea1ceca0075b11e4b836947d492f2f50
Kazakhstan	Bilateral agreement	2011-10-06	In force	2015-09-24	Yes	Yes	https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/le-galAct/lt/TAD/TAIS.430110
Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2018-12-07	In force	2020-01-01	Yes	Yes	https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/50b-c64b0d61211e98c12b3138b15576c
Vietnam	Bilateral agreement	2019-01-23	In force	2019-11-15	Yes	No	https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/8e-6ba8207aff11e9863cb9ed35b4647a

LUXEMBOURG

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					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kazakhstan	Agreement Benelux - third country	2015-04-13	In force	2017-01-06	Yes	Yes	Key sources: Law of 31 August 2016 approving the Agreement between the Benelux States (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and the Republic of Kazakhstan on the readmission of persons in an irregular situation and its Protocol of application signed in Brussels on 2 March 2015: http://data.legilux.public.lu/file/eli-etat-leg-memorial-2016-179-fr-pdf.pdf
Cape Verde	Bilateral agreement between Luxembourg and Cabo Verde on the concerted management of the migratory flow and to the development of solidarity	2015-10-13	In force	2020-01-03	Yes	No	"Key sources: Law of 20 July 2017 approving the Agreement between the State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Republic of Cabo Verde on the concerted management of migratory flow and solidarity development, done in Luxembourg on 13 October 2015. http://data.legilux.public.lu/file/eli-etat-leg-loi-2017-07-20-a672-jo-fr-pdf.pdf Agreement between the State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Republic of Cabo Verde on the concerted management of migratory flows and solidarity development, done in Luxembourg, 13 October 2015 - Entry into force. http://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/div/2020/01/29/a105/jo "
Armenia	Bilateral implementing protocols to Agreement Benelux-third countries	2018-06-20	Signed	2020-03-17	Yes	Yes	Key Sources: Law of 11 March 2020 approving the Protocol between the Republic of Armenia and the Benelux States (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) applying the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia relating to the readmission of persons in an irregular situation, done in Brussels, on 20 June 2018: http://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2020/03/11/a147/jo EU Readmission agreement: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/FR/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:22013A1031(02)&from=EN

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Ukraine	Bilateral implementing protocols to Agreement Benelux-third countries	2018-12-17	In force	2020-03-17	Yes	Yes	Key sources: Law of 11 March 2020 approving the Protocol between Ukraine and the Benelux States (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) applying the Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine on the readmission of people in an irregular situation, done in Brussels, on 17 December 2018: http://legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2020/03/11/a148/jo

THE NETHERLANDS

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					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Kosovo	Agreement Benelux - third country	2011-05-12	In force	2014-04-01	Yes	Yes	Agreement between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the States of the Benelux) and the Republic of Kosovo concerning the readmission of persons who have entered and/or are residing without authorisation (readmission agreement) https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0005360/2014-04-01#Verdrag_2
Montenegro	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2012-07-04	In force	2014-01-01	Yes	Yes	"Protocol between the States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Montenegro on the implementation of the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Montenegro on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0005872/2014-01-01#Verdrag_2 Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Montenegro on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1464195285121&uri=CELEX:22007A1219%2802%29 "
Serbia	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2013-01-25	In force	2019-02-01	Yes	Yes	"Key sources: Protocol between the Governments of the States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and the Government of the Republic of Serbia on the implementation of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0006121/2019-02-01#Verdrag_1 Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Serbia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1464195285121&uri=CELEX:22007A1219%2803%29 "

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Georgia	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2013-09-05	In force	2018-06-01	Yes	Yes	Key sources: Protocol between the States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Georgia on the implementation of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0006294/2018-06-01 Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of Georgia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1464195285121&uri=CELEX:22011A0225%2803%29 "
Kazakhstan	Agreement Benelux - third country	2014-03-02	In force	2017-06-01	Yes	Yes	Key sources: Agreement between the States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and the Republic of Kazakhstan on readmission, and its implementing protocol signed on 2 March 2015 https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0006473/2017-06-01
Armenia	Protocol to EU Readmission Agreement Benelux-third countries	2018-06-20	Signed	N/A	Yes	Yes	Key sources: Protocol between the Republic of Armenia and the States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) implementing the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0006769/2018-06-20 Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Armenia on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A22013A1031%2802%29&qid=1464195285121 "
Ukraine	Implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2018-12-17	Signed	N/A	Yes	Yes	Key sources: Implementing Protocol between the Benelux States (The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Ukraine to the Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on the Readmission of Persons https://wetten.overheid.nl/BWBV0006809/2018-12-17 Agreement between the European Community and Ukraine on the readmission of persons: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/AU-TO/?uri=CELEX:22007A1218(01)&qid=1464195285121&rid=11 "
Sri Lanka	Implementing protocol European readmission agreement	to be signed	In negotiation		Yes	Yes	Protocol between the States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Sri Lanka on the implementation of the agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation
Bosna and Herzegovina	Implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2013-12-05	In force	2021-08-01	Yes	Yes	Protocol between The States of the Benelux (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and Bosnia and Herzegovina implementing the agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation (Implementing protocol); https://wetten.overheid.nl/jci1.3:c:BWBV0006319&z=2021-08-01&g=2021-08-01 Agreement between the European Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A22007A1219%2804%29&qid=1464195285121 "

POLAND

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Moldova	Implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2012-10-11	In force	2015-03-26	Yes	Yes	Implementing Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Moldova to the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation, done in Brussels on October 10, 2007, signed in Matrahaza on October 11, 2012 http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDe-tails.xsp?id=WDU20150000777
Russia	Implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2012-11-08	In force	2013-04-23	Yes	Yes	Implementing Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Russian Federation on the manner of implementing the Agreement on readmission between the European Community and the Russian Federation, signed in Moscow on November 28, 2012 http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDe-tails.xsp?id=WMP20150000525
Australia	Memorandum of Understanding on Work and Holiday Visa Arrangement - readmission clause	2014-03-28	In force	2014-08-01	Yes	No	Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on a Work and Holiday Visa Arrangement, signed in Warsaw on March 28, 2014 - Art. 4 file:///C:/Users/008874/AppData/Local/Temp/0000025076-1.pdf
Kazakhstan	Bilateral readmission agreement	2016-08-22	In force	2017-08-04	Yes	Yes	Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the readmission of persons, signed in Warsaw on August 22, 2016 http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDe-tails.xsp?id=WDU20170001623
Ukraine	Implementing protocol European readmission agreement	2017-04-24	In force	2018-11-02	Yes	Yes	Implementing Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to the Agreement on readmission between the European Community and Ukraine, done in Luxembourg on June 18, 2007, signed in Warsaw on April 24, 2017 http://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/DocDe-tails.xsp?id=WDU20190000048

SLOVAKIA

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					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
North Macedonia	Bilateral implementation Protocol to EU readmission agreement	2014-12-16	In force	2015-04-11			https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2015/109/20150529
Georgia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2015-11-13	In force	2016-03-01			https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2016/124/20160319
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bilateral implementation Protocol to EU readmission agreement	2015-06-05	In force	2016-02-08			https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2016/133/20160331

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					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Moldova	Bilateral implementing protocol to an EU Readmission Agreement	2014-11-11	In force	2015-03-27	Yes	Yes	URL 25/2015
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bilateral implementing protocol to an EU Readmission Agreement	2016-04-19	In force	2017-03-17	Yes	Yes	URL 16/2017

SPAIN

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Moldova	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2013-10-22	In force	2014-01-16	Yes	Yes	Joint readmission committee
Serbia	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2015-07-09	In force	2017-12-01	Yes	Yes	Joint readmission committee
Albania	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2018-04-05	In force	2020-01-27	Yes	Yes	Joint readmission committee
Montenegro	Bilateral implementing protocols European readmission agreement	2018-12-17	In force	2019-03-22	Yes	Yes	Joint readmission committee

SWEDEN

Country	Type of agreement	Signature Date	Status	Date entry into force	Are the following aspects included in the scope of the agreement		
					Readmission of nationals of the third country	Readmission of nationals of other third countries	Source
Afghanistan	Memorandum of understanding	2016-10-05	Not in force	N/A	Afghan nationals who are found not to have legal right to stay in Sweden.	No	Published on the Government Offices website 21 October 2016, available at: https://www.regeringen.se/artiklar/2016/10/avtal-mellan-sverige-och-afghanistan-om-atertagande/ , (last accessed 21 September 2021).
Serbia	Bilateral implementing protocol	6-2-20215	In force	2015-02-23	Yes	Yes	



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Czechia www.emncz.eu

Denmark www.justitsministeriet.dk/

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France www.immigration.interieur.gouv.fr/Europe-et-International/Le-reseau-europeen-des-migrations-REM3/Le-reseau-europeen-des-migrations-REM2

Germany <https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/EMN/emn-node.html>

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Republic of Moldova <http://bma.gov.md/en>

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