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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOKLET

*This week Patriots for Europe will focus on immigration. Last week the EU **Migration Pact** entered into force. We oppose fining countries for protecting their borders. The opposite should apply: border-protecting countries should be supported.*

*Parliament will vote this plenary on the **Return Regulation**. We have worked hard on this and see it as a key step against illegal immigration.*

*We will follow the **Cuba** vote closely. The Cuban people deserve better and an EU that ends ties with their oppressive regime. We hope it passes and builds an alternative majority against the liberal left.*

*We supported a debate on the murder of **Henry Nowak** in Southampton. The footage of police mocking the stabbed victim as he pleaded for help is appalling. The request was rejected without explanation.*

*This House addressed **George Floyd** extensively, including a resolution and moment of silence for a US case. Yet European victims are ignored. This double standard is unacceptable.*

Patriots for Europe will not stay silent. We fight for secure borders, true justice without double standards, and freedom.

Citizens first – always.

Introduction New Italian VP: Susanna Ceccardi

Dear colleagues,

Being appointed Vice-President of our group is a great honor, and I would like to thank President Jordan Bardella and all the delegations for the trust they have placed in me.

We, the Patriots, represent the only true alternative to the current majority. We reflect the hopes of millions of citizens who ask us to give voice to essential issues: security, sovereignty, development, and jobs. We will not let them down.

The experience gained over the years alongside Matteo Salvini has taught me that defending borders means protecting not only Italy but the whole of Europe. And precisely thanks to our constant work in the committee on the return regulation, Europe is finally beginning to change its vision on migration policies. This proves that our approach is the right one, and for this reason, we will continue to firmly oppose the left's uncontrolled migration agenda, which threatens our communities, security and identity.

Furthermore, we will continue our historic battle against the ideological follies of the Green Deal. Our pro-industry vision, aimed at protecting business freedom, along with our closeness to the world of agriculture and craftsmanship, compels us to stop all those top-down measures that risk further undermining the competitiveness of our companies and the employment levels of our workers.

Finally, for us Patriots, the dimension of values is central. We will be on the front line in the fight against radical Islam and Islamist infiltration in institutions, in the defense of European women, and in the protection of our Christian and Western values.

Together, we will work for a Europe of sovereign States: a safer and fairer Europe, prosperous and proud of its identity, history and roots.



Vice-President Patriots Group, Italian delegation - Lega Per Salvini Premier

Europe on Its Knees Before Washington

The summer of 2025 will be remembered as the summer of surrender. In just a few weeks, the European Union accepted the unacceptable and sold off its most fundamental interests.

On 27 July, Ursula von der Leyen signed, on behalf of the Twenty-Seven, a trade deal whose asymmetry defies belief: 0% tariffs on American goods, 15% on our own. The logic of the defeated, where Europe pays for the privilege of being taxed.

And this diktat does not stop at the borders of trade. The Commission committed to a host of matters that do not even fall within its competence, sacrificing entire swathes of our sovereignty to spare itself Washington's wrath. Everywhere the same mechanism: we negotiate, we yield, and we call it a compromise. The right word is capitulation.

And now, after months of agony and humiliation, the European Parliament is set, in the coming days, to approve this deal. The few safeguards added by Parliament will not mask the near-total surrender of the EU to Donald Trump. For a power that renounces its balance of force renounces, in truth, its very existence.

Jordan Bardella

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President Patriots Group, French delegation - Rassemblement National

The Migration Pact Is Not the Solution—It Is the Problem

The past years have demonstrated that the EU's migration policy has failed: the rise of illegal immigration, growing security concerns and increasing social tensions have become realities in Europe.

On June 12, Migration Pact became applicable across the European Union. The Pact, forced through by the EPP–left-wing grand coalition, remains built on the same flawed approach. Despite years of negotiations and revisions, its logic remains unchanged.

The Pact does not seek to stop illegal migration - it seeks to manage it. Instead of addressing root causes, it focuses on relocation schemes and burden-sharing mechanisms that have failed in the past. While the grand coalition claims that the Pact will solve Europe's migration challenge, it remains silent about the core problem: as long as individuals can access EU territory before their claims are decided, European migration policy will continue to be a pull factor for illegal migrants.

Patriots stand for a fundamentally different approach. Our Group's Declaration on Migration, adopted in December 2024, sets out our position: Europe must protect its external borders, strengthen cooperation with countries of origin and transit, and process asylum claims outside the European Union.

We must safeguard Europe's cultural identity, the continent that we inherited from our ancestors, and ensure the security of our people.

The Migration Pact is not the solution – it is the problem. Europe deserves a migration policy that protects its borders, preserves security and respects the democratic will of its citizens.

Kinga Gál

> "The Migration Pact is not the solution – it is the problem."



First Vice-President Patriots Group, Hungarian delegation - Fidesz

Turkey Does Not Belong in the EU

The European Union should end the ambiguity surrounding Turkey's accession process. Instead of merely freezing accession negotiations, they should be formally terminated. The EU should also end financial support under the Instrument of Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) and refrain from creating alternative frameworks for cooperation until Ankara respects fundamental rights and recognises the Armenian genocide.

The Turkish identity is not European, and it will never be. Turkey does not belong in the EU, nor does it belong in NATO. The Turkish Government itself makes that abundantly clear.

Turkey continues to illegally occupy a significant part of the territory of Cyprus, an EU Member State. At the same time, it uses mass immigration as a political tool, threatening to flood Europe with asylum seekers from the Middle East and Africa, in order to extract concessions from the EU.

Turkey is governed by an Islamic regime that controls Turkish migrant communities abroad through *Diyanet*, an official state institution established to ensure that these communities do not integrate in our societies but remain servants of Turkey.

President Erdoğan constantly spouts antisemitic rhetoric against Jewish communities and against Israel. Moreover, it openly supports Hamas, an organisation designated as a terrorist group by the EU.

Meanwhile, Turkey continues to violate the rights of ethnic and religious minorities. Christians, Greeks, Armenians, Kurds and others face discrimination and restrictions.

Such a country can never become part of the EU.

Mieke Andriese

> "With 'friends' like Turkey, who needs enemies?"



Vice-President Patriots Group, MEP Dutch delegation - PVV

Von der Leyen Outmanoeuvred – Kallas Exposed

The upcoming June plenary in Strasbourg will once again expose the weaknesses of the European Commission's centralised approach.

On the EU-US trade deal, President Ursula von der Leyen has been outmanoeuvred and taken for a ride. The resulting agreement undermines European competitiveness, puts our farmers and manufacturers at a disadvantage, and prioritises vague globalist goals over concrete national interests.

Instead of defending Europe, the Commission has preferred supranational gestures to real results.

This pattern of failure continues in foreign policy. High Representative Kaja Kallas has irresponsibly equated Israel with an apartheid regime. Such statements are factually wrong, reveal a dangerous ideological bias, and damage Europe's credibility with key partners in the Middle East.

Patriots for Europe and the FPÖ demand a fundamental change of course. Foreign and trade policy must be returned to the sovereign Member States. Only national governments, directly accountable to their citizens, can develop realistic, interest-based strategies free from Brussels' ideological nonsense.

It is time to put European nations and their people first.

Harald Vilimsky

> "Foreign and trade policy must be returned to the sovereign Member States."



Vice-President Patriots Group, Head of Austrian delegation - FPÖ

An EU Future for the Western Balkans? Reflections on Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia

As shadow rapporteur for the Patriots for Europe on the two enlargement reports concerning Bosnia and Herzegovina and North Macedonia, and former Ambassador in both countries, I express deep concern over the European Union's approach. In both cases, the EU's conduct has been deplorable and risks producing serious consequences for Europe itself.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the EU has shown a striking inability to negotiate responsibly. By repeatedly excluding one of the key stakeholders, Republika Srpska, from meaningful dialogue and negotiation, the Union has not acted as an honest broker. Instead, it has fuelled divisions, deepened existing fractures, and pushed Republika Srpska further towards secessionist tendencies and towards external influences not traditionally aligned with our European values. As a diplomat, I can only regret this lack of vision and this profoundly misguided policy, whose consequences may be grave for Europe, including the risk of enabling an Islamic political centre within Europe's own borders.

In the case of North Macedonia, the defining word has been interference: interference in matters of sovereignty, foreign policy, security, and even internal political organisation. This goes far beyond the Copenhagen criteria, which should remain the true benchmark for enlargement.

In these two reports, the European Union has revealed the Janus-faced nature of this mandate: smiling and opening doors on one side, while conditioning state sovereignty, encouraging divisions, and seeking to divide and rule on the other. This is not how foreign policy should be conducted. Nor is it the way a Europe of strong nations can thrive.

António Tânger Corrêa



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Vice-President Patriots Group, Head of Portuguese delegation - CHEGA

Migration Pact: Our Counteroffensive

12 June 2026 marked a major turning point with the entry into force of the European Pact on Migration and Asylum across the European Union and in France. Presented by its supporters as a tool for managing migration, this text is in reality an ineffective bureaucratic deception.

Far from protecting our borders, the pact institutionalises the mandatory redistribution of migrants among Member States and imposes financial penalties on countries that refuse to comply.

Instead of stopping migration flows, Brussels weakens national sovereignty and organises a process of mass migration that undermines our countries by fuelling everyday insecurity, overburdening public services, and threatening our identities.

In the European Parliament, our opposition to every provision of this pact was absolute.

Now that it has entered into force, this text must not be implemented but systematically dismantled. This counter-offensive will begin next week with the crucial vote on the Returns Regulation.

The time has come to enforce genuine deportation measures, strengthen detention policies, and block the mechanisms of the Migration Pact.

Our objective is clear: to regain control of our migration policy, reverse Brussels' approach, and restore to France and Europe's nations full sovereignty over their borders.

Jean-Paul Garraud

> "Brussels weakens national sovereignty and organises a process of mass migration that weakens our countries."



MEP Patriots Group, Head of French delegation - Rassemblement National

Europe Needs a Budget That Works for Europeans, Not a Budget of Drift

The debate on the next Multiannual Financial Framework is about Europe's future. While Brussels focuses attention on new funding structures, the real issue is that the European Commission is preparing cuts to policies that matter most to European citizens.

Europe cannot afford another budget of drift. For too long, urgent challenges have been postponed while citizens are left waiting for solutions. Europeans deserve action today, not promises for tomorrow.

This failure is most visible in the Commission's approach to agriculture, fisheries, and cohesion. Current plans would reduce funding for Common Agricultural Policy, Common Fisheries Policy, and Cohesion Policy. Farmers, fishermen, and regions are being asked to do more with less while resources are redirected elsewhere. The Commission is considering cuts of up to 20% to agricultural spending, while increasing expenditure linked to the war in Ukraine,

the implementation of the Migration Pact, funding for activist networks and left-liberal media.

The Patriots reject this approach. Every euro of the EU budget should strengthen competitiveness, support farmers and businesses, promote regional development, and improve the lives of citizens and families. Instead, Brussels is centralising power and using financial instruments to pressure Member States, including through withholding development funds from Hungary. These funds should be released immediately and unconditionally.

The Patriots will fight for a budget based on transparency, sovereignty, and common sense—one that puts farmers, workers, families, and regions first, rather than financing Brussels' ideological agendas.

Tamás Deutsch

> "Brussels is centralising power and using financial instruments to pressure Member States."



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Hungarian delegation - Fidesz

Cooperation to Address Irregular Population Movements

The Mandl report (EPP) presents itself as an attempt to link development cooperation with irregular migration management, but the result is an ideologically shallow document that fails to address reality in the terms European citizens actually experience it.

The text catalogues the root causes of irregular migration without ever proposing binding instruments: no real conditionality between EU funding and third countries' cooperation on returns, no consequences for governments that obstruct readmission. Yet the figures speak for themselves: only 20% of return decisions are actually enforced. The EU continues to fund countries that do not honour their obligations.

The European Court of Auditors has already certified the failure of the EU Trust Fund for Africa. This report draws no concrete lessons from that experience, limiting itself to calls for "monitoring and transparency."

Meanwhile, it demands that official development assistance be raised to 0.7% of GNI — a spending priority entirely at odds with the current moment.

More development aid without conditionality is not a migration policy: it is a surrender.

Paolo Borchia

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MEP Patriots Group, Head of Italian delegation - Lega Per Salvini Premier

Recalcitrant Countries Do Not Deserve Development Aid

This week, the European Parliament discusses the so-called Report on reinforcing development cooperation to address irregular population movements and their root causes in partner countries. Since the title itself is utter nonsense, so are the recommendations. Indeed, several studies show that development aid fails to solve the issue of irregular migration. On the contrary, income gains caused by development aid stimulate migration because they enable more people to afford the cost of international travel.

The most important measure to stop illegal immigrants from entering the EU are strict border controls, while development aid – as is also proven by multiple studies – often results in less development and more corruption in the receiving countries. However, if development aid is handed out, it should be made conditional on the willingness of receiving countries to take back their citizens who have illegal entered Europe.

Far too many countries deny or delay the return of their citizens when these are facing deportation from the EU. Some countries even use migration as leverage to extract political or financial concessions from the EU. Among the most recalcitrant countries to take back illegal aliens are nations such as Congo, Eritrea, Somalia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Pakistan, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam,...

Rather than calling on the EU to reinforce development aid to "address" irregular migration, we should sanction countries that inundate us with illegal migrants by withholding every single euro in development aid. Let us use this money instead on stricter border controls.

Marieke Ehlers

> "Development aid will not stop irregular migration."



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Dutch delegation - PVV

The Migration Pact: Betrayal Once Again

Last Friday, the EU's Migration and Asylum Pact came into force. The Pact the European People's Party and the Socialists voted for together. There are things worth knowing.

They sell it as solidarity. But it is Brussels solidarity: either a country accepts its share of the 30,000 immigrants they hand out, or it pays a fine of €20,000 per immigrant. And the unaccompanied minors? Even those arriving from countries at peace, like Morocco, are granted the right to stay here rather than being returned to their own families, in their own country.

Von der Leyen distributing illegal arrivals thirty thousand at a time. None of this was decided by the citizens. No one ever asked them. Yet they pay for it. Once again, the People's Party and the Socialists have betrayed the Europeans, this time on immigration.

The Pact is, in the main, a deception. Another patch, the EU rectifying its own failures yet again. They spend their days rectifying, and still no one resigns.

There is one good measure: the reform of the Eurodac Regulation, which allows illegal arrivals to be identified. I know it well, for I was its rapporteur. But Sánchez has already emptied it of meaning, legalising more than half a million illegals while Brussels looked the other way. We shall see whether it is ever applied.

Brussels' shrinking majority has no intention of ending this invasion. They only pacify and deceive voters with patches. To end it, Europe needs Patriots. Everyone knows that.

Jorge Buxadé

> “None of this was decided by the citizens. Yet they pay for it.”



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Spanish delegation - VOX

Migration pact: the tragedy of open gates

The European Migration Pact might be the perfect example of the grotesque logic of European policy making. After decades of failed attempts, taking into consideration the interests of every possible group involved, from NGO's to employers, the next iteration of a European migratory policy is quickly becoming Europe's succeeding political trauma. Instead of tackling the reviled illegal mass migration, the European Union continues to organise this migration and distribute this influx over its member states.

Instead of confronting the problem of illegality, this pact transforms illegal migration into a legalised policy of open doors, threatening to lock a new system of attractive asylum into place. The extension of asylum and family reunion policies, combined with complimentary legal assistance can only be described as the next building block in a strategy of undermining the resistance of the nation states to this strategy of enforced generosity.

This pact of legalised mass migration is an invitation with open doors, thinly disguised with easily bypassable securities. This pact is no regulatory system for migration, but simply a replacement pact.

Resistance to this future is key. Both in the European parliament as well as our national assemblies. As Patriots for Europe, our duty is to our identity, civilisation, safety and prosperity and defending them from mass migration, islamisation and the growing estrangement of an unelected European elite which seems more concerned with lofty principles than with the growing unease amongst its citizens. The future of Europe does not lie in further liberalisation of mass migration. It's time roll up our sleeves and pave the way for a new policy.

Tom Vandendriessche

> "The future of Europe does not lie in further liberalisation of mass migration."



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Flemish delegation – Vlaams Belang

The Pact at the Expense of Nation States

The Migration Pact, which is entering into force before our eyes, appears to be another nail in the coffin of the European Union. Set in motion by the selfish “Herzlich willkommen” of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, it has, within just a few years, changed Europe beyond recognition.

Our economy, our culture and our security have suffered irreparable damage, the effects of which we see every day on the streets of European cities.

Now the European Commission has imposed a solidarity mechanism on all Member States, together with an accompanying solidarity pool, in order to shift the full cost of its failures onto European taxpayers.

The solidarity mechanism for 2026 is simple: the relocation of 21,000 migrants, or the payment of around EUR 20,000 for each migrant, amounting in total to EUR 420 million. This does not solve the migration problem. It olnly shows onto whom the Commission has ultimately shifted that problem: the nation states.

What can genuinely help to solve the problem of millions of migrants staying in Europe is an efficient and effective deportation system. This is now taking shape thanks to the enormous effort and pressure exerted by my political group, Patriots for Europe.

There are two keys elements: a fast deportation track of 2 x 12 weeks, or so-called return centres, located in Africa or Asia, for migrants whose immediate deportation is impossible.

The legal framework for the latter solution has already been politically negotiated, and we are now in the final stage of the legislative process.

Anna Brylka

> “What can genuinely help to solve the problem of millions of migrants staying in Europe is an efficient and effective deportation system.”



MEP Patriots Group, Head of Polish delegation – Ruch Narodowy

PATRIOTS INITIATIVES

A motion for a resolution on **Implementation of the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive;**

A motion for a resolution on **Recruitment of children by organised crime + 2 amendments to the JMR;**

8 amendments to the **2025 Commission report on Turkey;**

7 amendments to the **2025 Commission report on Albania;**

2 amendments to the **2025 Commission report on Kosovo;**

1 amendment to the **2025 Commission report on Bosnia and Herzegovina;**

6 amendments to the **2026 report on European political parties and foundations;**

2 amendments to the **Digital Omnibus on AI;**

1 amendment on **Countering transnational repression;**

7 amendments on **Reinforcing cooperation to address irregular population movements;**

A motion for a resolution on **Political repression and humanitarian situation in Cuba;**

A motion for a resolution on **Political prisoners in Nicaragua.**

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