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## 2020 Asylum Trends

	2018	2019	2020	2020		
				% change from 2019	Share of EU+ (Rank)	Top country of origin (proportion)
<b>Asylum applicants</b>	95	105	<b>50</b>	-52%	0.0% (30 <sup>th</sup> )	Russia (30%)
<b>Pending cases</b> at end of year	80	55	<b>45</b>	-18%	0.0% (30 <sup>th</sup> )	Russia (44%)
Applications by <b>unaccompanied minors</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Decisions</b> at first instance	75	90	<b>70</b>	-22%	0.0% (30 <sup>th</sup> )	Russia (50%)
<b>Refugee status</b> granted at first instance	15	40	<b>20</b>	-50%	0.0% (28 <sup>th</sup> )	Russia (75%)
<b>Subsidiary protection</b> at first instance	5	5	<b>5</b>	+0%	0.0% (29 <sup>th</sup> )	Eritrea (100%)
<b>Humanitarian protection</b> granted at first instance	0	0	<b>0</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Rejections</b> at first instance	55	45	<b>45</b>	+0%	0.0% (29 <sup>th</sup> )	Russia (44%)
<b>Resettled persons</b> from third countries	30	5	<b>0</b>	-100%	N/A	N/A

**Recognition Rate** **36%**

- EU+ includes EU27, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.
- Data accurate as at 28 April 2021.
- Recognition rates present the percentage of positive decisions (including authorisations to stay under national law for humanitarian reasons) out of all decisions at first instance.