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Dear recipient,

Attached you may find Estonia's approach to creating national asylum and migration management strategies based on the template of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/503.

As a joint decision of the interagency working group led by the Ministry of the Interior, Estonia will not create and adopt a separate migration strategy document, because there are already strategic documents of the respective fields, most importantly the comprehensive strategy of internal security, each of which follow the specific workflow of adoption, amendment and implementation.

Therefore, it would pose unnecessarily big administrative burden to make a change of that scale impacting the current well-functioning workflows of many ministries. Instead, the current documents shall be amended to integrate necessary new elements into existing strategies and the respective components shall be referenced to meet the goal of holistic approach. The following paragraphs emphasizes, in which strategic policy-making documents described elements are covered.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleagues in case of any questions.

Best regards

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