

Country: Hungary

ICJ Commission

Case:

Commencement.

Hungary EU member state underlines location and always reject migrants to maintain the sovereignty and security of the national. Notwithstanding that, we firmly endorse international law and the essential rights of all, including migrants. From the perspective of Hungary, my country maintains a pragmatic balance between sovereignty, national security and humanitarian duties, in view of the challenges Europe faces with irregular migrants.

Summary of facts and presentation of evidence

Hungary's southern border has been subjected to mounting pressure from migration of late. As a result, border infrastructure, screening systems will be set up by Hungary and work with Frontex (The European Border and Coast Guard Agency) for migrants to enter Hungary legally and safely. The government of Hungary makes it clear that these systems are not being enforced in order to prevent those eligible for international protection from receiving such protection but to prevent irregular entry which jeopardizes public safety and endangers the rights of Hungarian citizens. Hungarian border enforcement authorities were praised for their successes concerning the significant decrease in irregular migration and also following all EU or International asylum rules and regulations.

Arguments in Law

International law confers Hungary the sovereignty rights to guard its borders and regulate entry into its territory. According to Article 2 of the UN Charter, Hungary is allowed to ensure the integrity of its borders with EU-compliant actions.

Hungary believes that its border management policies are in compliance with the 1951 Refugee Convention, the European Convention on Human Rights, and EU law. All asylum seekers can make claims and have their rights taken into consideration.

Frontex is an agency which does border control in Europe. Hungary supports Frontex's involvement as a cooperative framework to deal with migration through the external borders of the EU. Hungary insists that Frontex activities must respect national law and support common EU goals of security and human rights.

Hungary emphasizes that effective border control and respect for migrants' rights are complementary, not conflicting. The policies aim to prohibit illegal migration and human trafficking while guaranteeing due process as well as access to remedies and treatment of people at our borders

Appeal to the ICJ.

Hungary has the lawful right to police its borders according to international law. The measures that are taken in coordination with EU agencies, including Frontex, should be confirmed to be compatible with the protection of Fundamental Rights if implemented correctly. Promote an EU coordination approach that strikes a balance between security and humanitarian responsibilities, recognizing the challenges experienced by member states at the front line.

In conclusion, Hungary has reiterated its commitment to the rule of law, international human rights commitments, and regional security. Our approach shows that responsible border management can be made compatible with the respect for fundamental rights, which allows for the protection of those in need while ensuring the safety and sovereignty of member states.