

EVIDENCE

Title: Frontex Annual Border Report 2022

Type of Evidence: Official agency report

Description: In 2016, Frontex reported nearly 330,000 irregular crossings at the EU's external borders in 2022, an increase of 64% compared to 2021. In 2022, approximately 31,219 immigrants arrived illegally in Spain by sea and land, with a 24% increase via Ceuta and Melilla. Because of the recent circumstances, many legislative initiatives, including the new pact on Migration and Asylum (The pact that the EU approved and my country went against) highlights the attempt to bury the hatchet, though controversy remains.

Relevance to the Case: Demonstrates the scale of irregular migration and underlines why my country prefers to refrain from an abundant amount of migrants entering the country. Indeed, Hungary wishes to implement stronger border control while promoting European solutions and ensuring the protection of the EU's external borders.

Source: Frontex, Annual Risk Analysis 2022, European Border and Coast Guard Agency.

Title: Human Cost of Irregular Migration in the Mediterranean

Type of Evidence: Missing Migrants Project statistics

Description: Between 2014 and 2025, an estimated 30,142 migrants drowned in the Mediterranean. In 2021-2022 alone, more than 2,500 migrants died or disappeared. These figures illustrate the dangers of uncontrolled migration and the need for coordinated border security and search-and-rescue operations.

Relevance to the Case: The latter supports my country's argument that border control measures, when properly managed, can save lives and prevent illegal crossings, while still respecting international obligations.

Source: International Organization for Migration, Missing Migrants Project.

Title: EU Migration 'Solidarity Pool'

Type of evidence: an article summarizing "the solidarity pool", part of EU's migratory and asylum pact

Description: The latter defines what "the solidarity pool" consists of. The initiative has the objective of using Member States contributions to finance those countries that are under migratory pressure. Member states, such as Hungary, dealt with migratory pressure well at their borders and are now required to pay into an EU pool to finance countries under migratory pressure. Hungary is seen as a country which doesn't have the audacity to "show solidarity" even though the country has been able to prevent 12,000 border violators from crossing the border ,ensuring national security.

Relevance to case: The allegations which state that Hungary is a country showing no mercy for migrants are false. The country only seeks to maintain order refraining from paying for other countries' mistakes, protecting their national identity and their sovereignty.

Source: Hungarian Conservative,11/12/2025