

## **STRENGTHENING SOLIDARITY. A COHERENT EUROPEAN COMMITMENT TO MIGRATION**

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**ABSTRACT:** *The recent understanding between the European Union and Tunisia led to a Memorandum, one of the main objectives of which is to regulate and limit the flow of migrants leaving the Tunisian coast. The direct intervention of Brussels can be read as an attempt to definitively give a shared Union policy in the reception of migrants arriving from North Africa. That would allow for a more consistent application of that subsidiarity necessary to harmonise member states' policies, supporting in this action the intervention of the CJEU, which is at the forefront of defending and correctly applying EU principles. The necessity to harmonise comes from the European geopolitical interest in having a diplomatic dialogue with the African States in a period where the Russian presence and the African enthusiasm for Moscow could be a risk for Europe and the continuation of the Russian-Ukrainian war.*

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