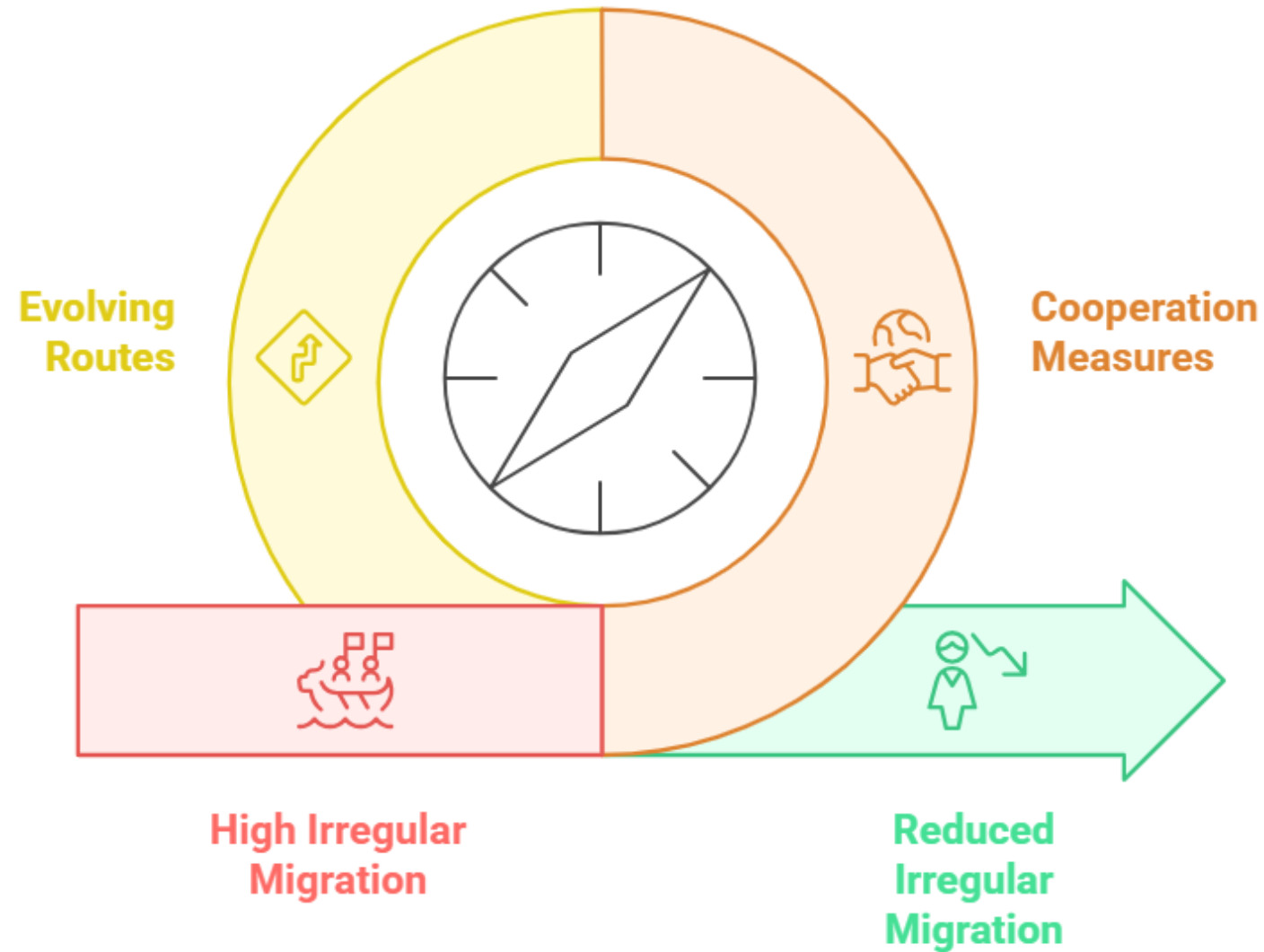




Migration trends in the Mediterranean

June 2025

Evolution of irregular migration in the Mediterranean



Migration Routes Overview

Central Mediterranean: Slowdown

Eastern Mediterranean: Slight increase

Western Mediterranean: Prominent

Rising South-South migration in North Africa

*20% decrease
in irregular
border
crossings into
the European
Union*

Key drivers of migration

Conflicts and Economics



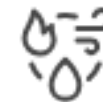
Conflict & Displacement

Sahel, Sudan, Middle East, incl. Syria's Uncertainty:



Economic Hardship

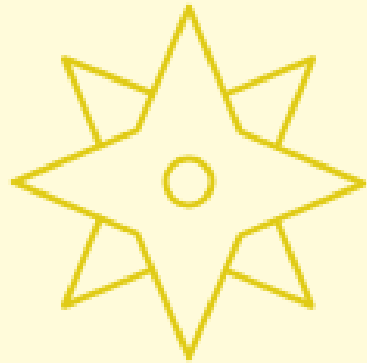
High youth unemployment, inflation, and poverty



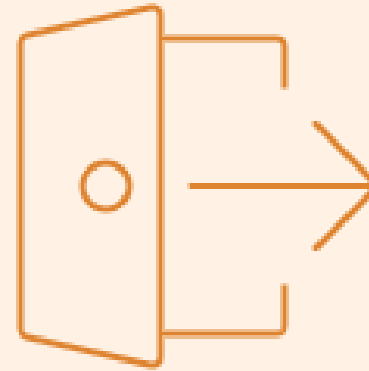
Climate and Resources

Southern Partner Countries key to EU Pact success

Policy Developments in 2024–25



EU–MENA Pacts



Legal Pathways

Conclusion

Analytical and coordinated approach

**Close monitoring of conflict
hotspots**

Contingency planning



Any questions?