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Party positions on migration

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Context: Ahead of the 29 November general elections, this infographic highlights political parties' positions on migration, drawing on public statements and official documents published between October 2025 and October 2026.

Partido Popular (People's Party)

- A **single state authority** for migration policy and strengthened **Frontex** resources and presence, particularly at borders and in third countries
- Restoration of the **exceptional status of *arraigo*** as a legitimate, effective and verifiable route to residence
- **Expedited asylum procedures** for applicants from designated safe countries
- **Stricter requirements for Spanish nationality**, including a higher level of Spanish and a strengthened test of institutional and cultural knowledge

PSOE (Government)

- **Extraordinary regularisation** in 2026, with more than 1.17 million applications, as part of the **Integration and Citizenship Plan (2026–2030)**
- **Implementation of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum** through reforms to Spain's asylum and immigration laws, including accelerated border procedures
- **Opposition to third-country return centres** under the **EU Return Regulation**
- **Proposed reform of the Aliens Law** to address legal obstacles to the immediate return of migrants entering Ceuta and Melilla irregularly

VOX

- **Immediate expulsion** of migrants entering or staying in Spain irregularly, and reform of the Aliens Law to provide for their immediate return
- **Return of unaccompanied minors from Ceuta**, and opposition to their transfer to mainland Spain
- **"National priority"** in access to public housing and social benefits
- **Suspension** and review **of public funding for NGOs** that, in VOX's view, promote or facilitate irregular immigration

Frente Amplio (Sumar, IU, Más Madrid, Comuns)

- Opposition to a purely **security-based approach** to migration
- Strengthening **reception and support mechanisms** for people in need of international protection, alongside safeguarding **access to asylum**
- Permanent **regularisation procedures** and the opening of **safe and legal migration pathways**
- Transfer of **migrants from Ceuta** to mainland Spain to ease pressure on reception facilities in Ceuta

SOURCE: public statements, parliamentary initiatives and party and Government documents, as of 16 October 2026. **ANALYSIS:** Spanish Institute for Migration Analysis (IEAM).

Positions reported as the parties state them.