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Relocation and Resettlement – State of Play

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Relocation

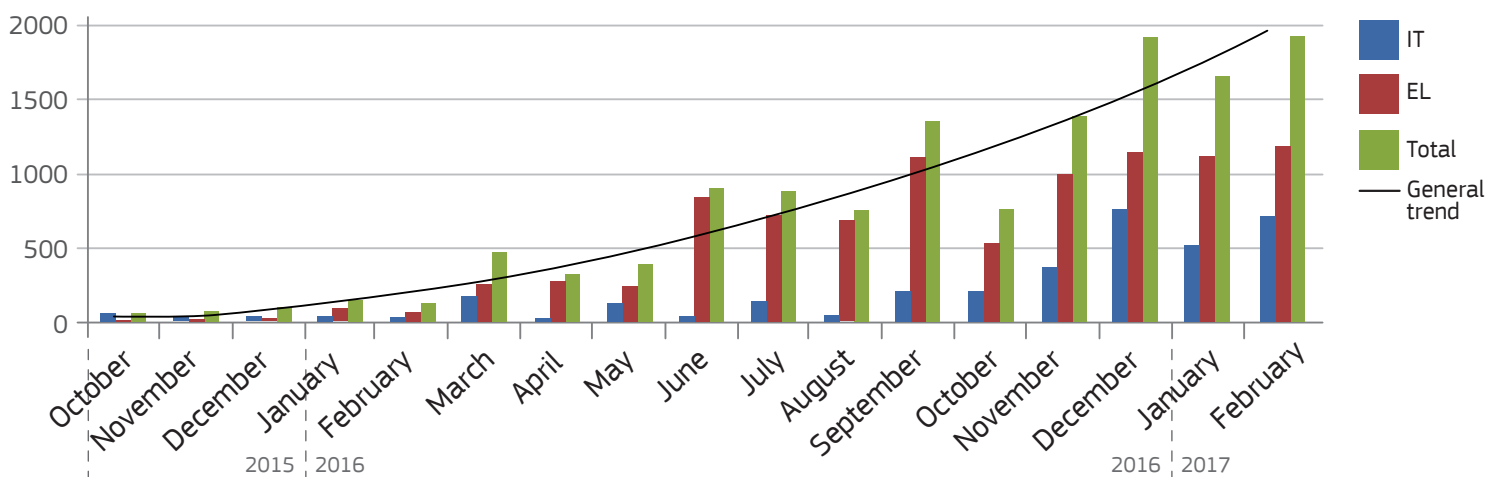
Under the emergency relocation scheme, adopted by the Council in September 2015, asylum seekers with a high chance of having their applications successfully processed are relocated from Greece and Italy, where they have arrived, to other Member States where they will have their asylum applications processed. If these applications are successful, the applicants will be granted refugee status with the right to reside in the Member State to which they are relocated. The EU budget provides financial support to the participating Member States. The tables below present the latest state of play of the implementation of the scheme.

RELOCATION (state of play as of 28 February 2017)

13 546 people have been relocated since the launch of the scheme

Member States	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece	Member States	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
Austria	X	X	Lithuania	X	229
Belgium	58	338	Luxembourg	61	164
Bulgaria	X	29	Malta	46	50
Croatia	9	10	Netherlands	475	1011
Cyprus	10	55	Poland	X	X
Czech Republic	X	12	Portugal	275	810
Denmark	X	X	Romania	45	523
Estonia	X	87	Slovenia	23	101
Finland	504	560	Slovakia	X	16
France	282	2476	Spain	144	707
Germany	1070	1556	Sweden	39	X
Hungary	X	X	<i>Liechtenstein</i>	X	10
Ireland	X	320	<i>Norway</i>	415	249
Latvia	9	219	<i>Switzerland</i>	471	78
		Relocated from Italy			Relocated from Greece
TOTAL	3 936				9 610

Relocations from Italy and Greece (October 2015 - February 2017)



RESETTLEMENT

In May 2015 the Commission proposed a European Resettlement Scheme which was adopted by the Council in July 2015.

To avoid displaced persons in need of protection having to resort to the criminal networks of smugglers and traffickers, the resettlement programme provides legal and safe pathways to enter the EU. The agreed scheme will see over 22,000 people in need of international protection resettled from outside of the EU to the EU Member States. This two year scheme is supported by the EU budget.

In the EU-Turkey Statement from 18 March, it was agreed that for every Syrian national returned from the Greek islands another will be resettled to the EU directly from Turkey. This 1:1 mechanism aims to replace irregular flows of migrants travelling in dangerous conditions across the Aegean Sea by an orderly and legal resettlement process.

14 422 people have been resettled under both schemes so far*

Member State/ Associated State	Total resettled under the 20 July scheme, including under the 1:1 mechanism with Turkey	Total resettled under the 1:1 mechanism with Turkey (since 4 April 2016)
Austria	1643	x
Belgium	597	102
Czech Republic	52	x
Denmark	481	x
Estonia	20	20
Finland	293	248 (outside of 20 July scheme)
France	1200	522 (228 within 20 July scheme + 261 outside of 20 July scheme)
Germany	1403	1403
Ireland	520	x
Italy	673	117
Latvia	10	10
Lithuania	25	25
Luxembourg	x	98 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Netherlands	1000	673
Portugal	12	12
Spain	289	57
Sweden	491	278 (269 within 20 July scheme)
United Kingdom	2200	x
Iceland	50	x
Liechtenstein	20	x
Norway	2924	x
Switzerland	519	x
TOTAL	14 422	A total of 3 565 people were re- settled from Turkey under the 1:1 mechanism; 2 799 of whom through the scheme of 20 July

* Based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 27 February 2017.