

# 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.

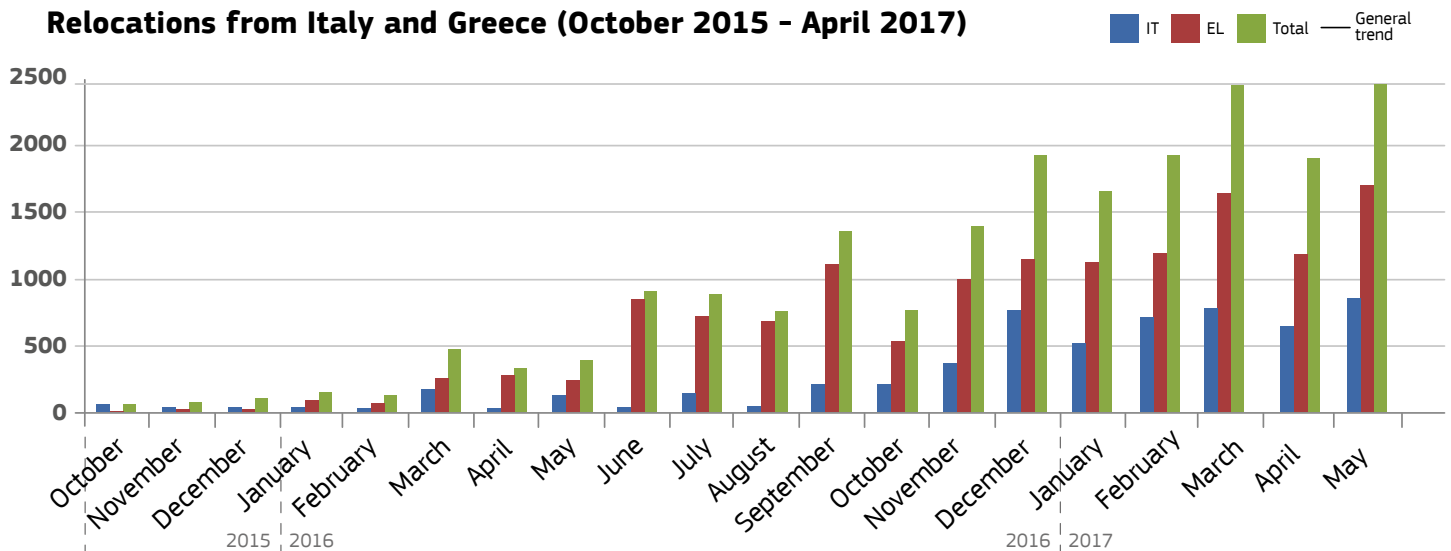
## RELOCATION (state of play as of 12 May 2017)

18 418 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	8	267
Belgium	121	430	Luxembourg	61	216
Bulgaria	X	29	Malta	47	79
Croatia	13	36	Netherlands	565	1211
Cyprus	18	55	Poland	X	X
Czech Republic	X	12	Portugal	299	1003
Denmark	X	X	Romania	45	523
Estonia	X	122	Slovenia	35	137
Finland	653	790	Slovakia	X	16
France	330	3074	Spain	144	742
Germany	2048	2430	Sweden	39	X
Hungary	X	X	<i>Liechtenstein</i>	X	10
Ireland	X	459	<i>Norway</i>	679	468
Latvia	27	281	<i>Switzerland</i>	579	317

	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5711</b>	<b>12 707</b>

## Relocations from Italy and Greece (October 2015 - April 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.

### 16 163 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	1694	21
Belgium	892	306 (242 within 20 July scheme + 64 outside of 20 July scheme)
Czech Republic	52	x
Denmark	481	x
Estonia	20	20
Finland	293	464 (outside of 20 July scheme)
France	1567	731 (228 within 20 July scheme + 503 outside of 20 July scheme)
Germany	1600	2029 (1600 within 20 July scheme + 429 outside of 20 July scheme)
Ireland	520	x
Italy	946	208
Latvia	10	10
Lithuania	25	25
Luxembourg	x	98 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Netherlands	1000	1306 (556 within 20 July scheme + 750 outside of 20 July scheme)
Portugal	12	12
Spain	418	186
Sweden	491	279 (269 within 20 July scheme)
United Kingdom	2200	x
Iceland	50	x
Liechtenstein	20	x
Norway	3353	x
Switzerland	519	x
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 163</b>	A total of <b>5 695</b> people were resettled from Turkey under the 1:1 mechanism; <b>3377</b> of whom through the scheme of 20 July

\* Based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 12 May 2017.