

RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT

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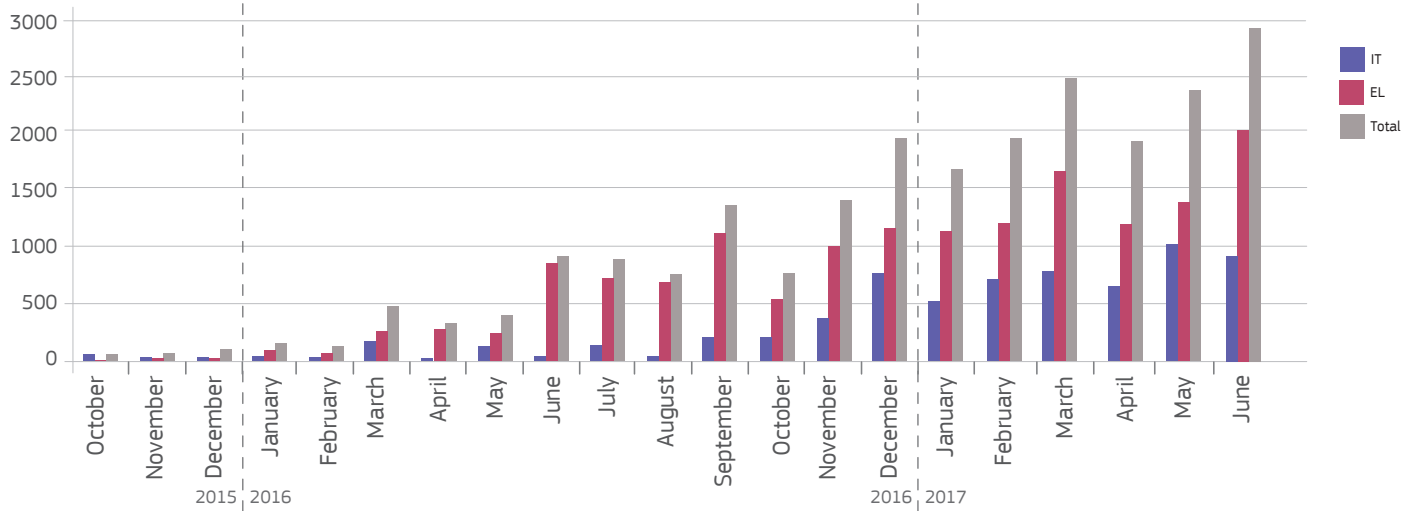
RELOCATION

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.

24 676 people have been relocated since the launch of the scheme (*state of play as of 24 July 2017*).

Member States	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece	Member States	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
Austria	X	X	Luxembourg	111	216
Belgium	213	589	Malta	47	90
Bulgaria	X	50	Netherlands	662	1 490
Croatia	18	59	Poland	X	X
Cyprus	34	90	Portugal	299	1 101
Czech Republic	X	12	Romania	45	665
Estonia	X	141	Slovenia	35	172
Finland	707	1 107	Slovakia	X	16
France	330	3 615	Spain	168	925
Germany	3 215	3 712	Sweden	370	604
Hungary	X	X	<i>Liechtenstein</i>	X	10
Ireland	X	459	<i>Norway</i>	815	687
Latvia	27	294	<i>Switzerland</i>	750	344
Lithuania	27	355			
TOTAL					
Relocated from Italy			Relocated from Greece		
7 873			16 803		

RELOCATIONS FROM ITALY AND GREECE (OCTOBER 2015 - JUNE 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.

17 179 people have been resettled under both schemes so far (based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 24 July 2017).

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)	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	1 802	125	Lithuania	28	28
Belgium	962	523 (242 within 20 July scheme + 281 outside of 20 July scheme)	Luxembourg	26	98 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Czech Republic	52	X	Netherlands	1 000	1 638 (556 within 20 July scheme + 1082 outside of 20 July scheme)
Denmark	481	X	Portugal	76	12
Estonia	20	20	Romania	X	11 under the 1:1 mechanism outside of 20 July scheme
Finland	293	587 (outside of 20 July scheme)	Spain	631	195
France	1903	869 (228 within 20 July scheme) + 641 Outside of 20 July scheme)	Sweden	491	655 (269 within 20 July scheme)
Germany	1 600	2 763 (1600 within 20 July scheme + 1163 outside of 20 July scheme)	United Kingdom	2200	X
Ireland	520	X	Iceland	50	X
Italy	1 059	257	Liechtenstein	20	X
Latvia	25	25	Norway	3 421	X
			Switzerland	519	X

TOTAL

Total resettled under the 20 July scheme, including under the 1:1 mechanism with Turkey

17 179

Total resettled under the 1:1 mechanism with Turkey (since 4 April 2016)

A total of **7 806 people** were resettled from Turkey under the 1:1 mechanism; 3 557 of whom through the scheme of 20 July