Management of the Migration Crisis in Greece since October 2015

Implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement since 20 March 2016
Objectives

A. Management of the migration crisis in Greece since October 2015:
   1. Create five hotspots
   2. Improve border management
   3. Start the relocation programme
   4. Restart return programmes
   5. Create adequate reception capacity

B. Implementation of the EU-Turkey statement as of 20/3/16:
   1. End the illegal crossing to the Greek islands
   2. End the loss of lives in the Aegean Sea
   3. Process asylum applications, in full respect of EU and international law
   4. Return all irregular migrants to Turkey
   5. Organise resettlements from Turkey
Management of the Migration Crisis in Greece since October 2015
A1. Create five hotspots
A2. Improve border management

Registration rate at the hotspots

100% registration rate target

- Sep-15: 8%
- As of March 2016: 100%
A3. Start the relocation programme

Total Number of relocation transfers from Greece per month
November 2015 – June 2016

- November: 30
- December: 52
- January: 120
- February: 93
- March: 286
- April: 295
- May: 266
- June: 852
A4. Restart return programmes

Bi-monthly number of Assisted Voluntary Returns from Greece

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A5. Create adequate reception capacity

Total reception capacity in Greece

Target set by leaders' Statement of 25/10/15

- Reception capacity provided by the UNHCR rental scheme
- Reception capacity provided by the Greek authorities
Implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement since 20 March 2016
B1. End the illegal crossing to the Greek islands

Number of arrivals 01/10/2016 – 11/7/2016

20/3: EU-Turkey Statement
B2. End the loss of lives in the Aegean Sea

Deaths in the Aegean Sea

- 272 in 2015
- 89 in Jan-16
- 7 following EU-Turkey statement
B3. Process asylum applications, in full respect of EU and international law

Total number of Asylum Interviews since 20/3/16

- up to 10/4: 14
- up to 17/4: 95
- up to 24/4: 208
- up to 1/5: 246
- up to 8/5: 362
- up to 15/5: 558
- up to 22/5: 613
- up to 29/5: 738
- up to 5/6: 865
- up to 12/6: 919
- up to 19/6: 1092
- up to 26/6: 1274
- up to 3/7: 1421
- up to 10/7: 1556
B4. Return all irregular migrants to Turkey

- Returns by sea
- Returns by land

Year Comparison:
- 2015: 8
- 2016 before EU-TR Statement: 619
- 2016 post EU-TR Statement: 947
**B4. Organise resettlements from Turkey**

![Bar chart showing the number of resettlements from Turkey in April, May, and June.](image)

- **April**: 121
- **May**: 265
- **June**: 412

The bar chart indicates that the number of resettlements from Turkey increased significantly from April to June.
**B5. Arrivals in Italy via the Central Mediterranean Route (2014-2016)**

The chart illustrates the number of arrivals in Italy via the Central Mediterranean Route for the years 2014 to 2016. The top nationalities as of 2016 are listed as follows:

- Nigeria
- Eritrea
- Gambia
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Guinea
- Sudan
- Somalia
- Mali
- Senegal
- Egypt
- Other

The bars represent the arrivals for each month of the years 2014, 2015, and 2016.