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Relocation and Resettlement – State of Play

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Relocation

Based on Commission proposals, the Justice and Home Affairs Council adopted in September 2015 two Decisions to relocate 160,000 asylum seekers from Italy and Greece, to assist them in dealing with the pressures of the refugee crisis.

Under the emergency relocation scheme, 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 relocations should take place over two years, with the EU budget providing financial support to the Member States participating.

The tables below present the latest state of play with the implementation of these Decisions by the Member States.

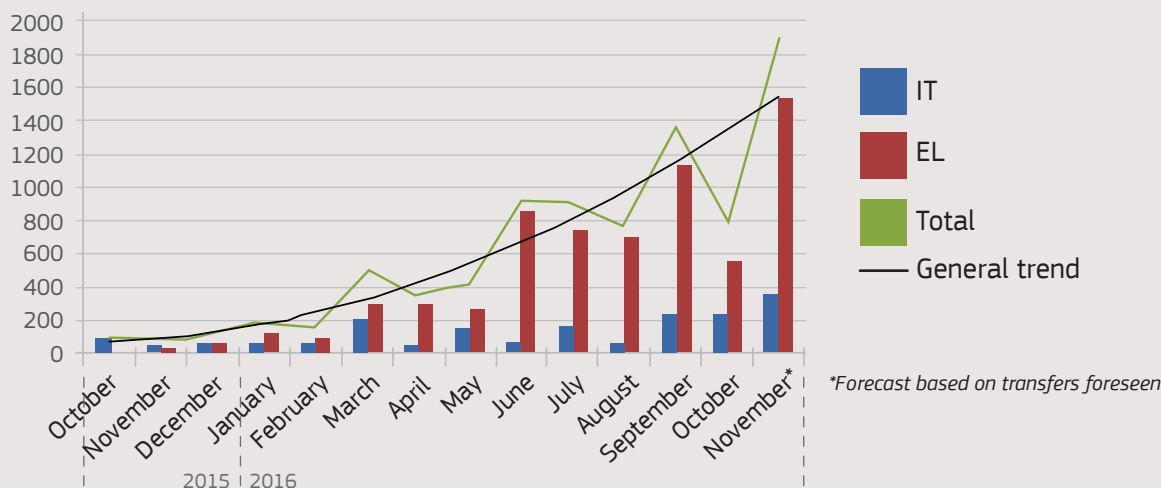
RELOCATION (state of play as of 8 November 2016)

6925 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	Latvia	8	140
Belgium	29	177	Lithuania	X	147
Bulgaria	X	29	Luxembourg	40	104
Croatia	9	10	Malta	46	24
Cyprus	10	42	Netherlands	286	629
Czech Republic	X	12	Poland	X	X
Denmark	X	X	Portugal	261	445
Estonia	X	66	Romania	43	343
Finland	322	540	Slovenia	23	60
France	231	1924	Slovakia	X	3
Germany	20	196	Spain	50	348
Hungary	X	X	Sweden	39	X
Ireland	X	109	Norway	20	X
			Switzerland	112	28

	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
TOTAL	1549	5376

Relocations from Italy and Greece (October 2015 - November 2016)



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.

11,852 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	1501	x
Belgium	519	98
Czech Republic	52	x
Denmark	481	x
Estonia	11	11
Finland	293	136 (outside of 20 July scheme)
France	726	402 (228 within 20 July scheme + 174 outside of 20 July scheme)
Germany	766	766
Ireland	500	x
Italy	505	75
Latvia	6	6
Lithuania	25	25
Luxembourg	x	52 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Netherlands	687	251
Portugal	12	12
Spain	118	57
Sweden	491	269
United Kingdom	2200	x
Iceland	50	x
Liechtenstein	20	x
Norway	2370	54
Switzerland	519	x
TOTAL	11852	A total of 2217 people were resettled from Turkey under the 1:1 mechanism; 1852 of whom through the scheme of 20 July

*Based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 7 November 2016