Ministry of Security and Justice

Future of the European Asylum System

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Reference points to review the crisis

April 2012
Roadmap

October 2013
Task Force
Mediterranean

May 2015
European Agenda for
Migration

Relocation

October 2014
Operation Triton

September 2015
Informal meeting EU
heads of state or
government on Migration

April 2012
Roadmap EU Action on migratory
pressures

October 2013
Mare Nostrum

April 2015
Ten points plan on migration by
the Commission

Borders

October 2015
Leader's Summit

Strategy to manage the crisis

Third countries

Hotspots

Relocation

Ending of the wave-trough policy

EU-Turkey statement

Priority issues

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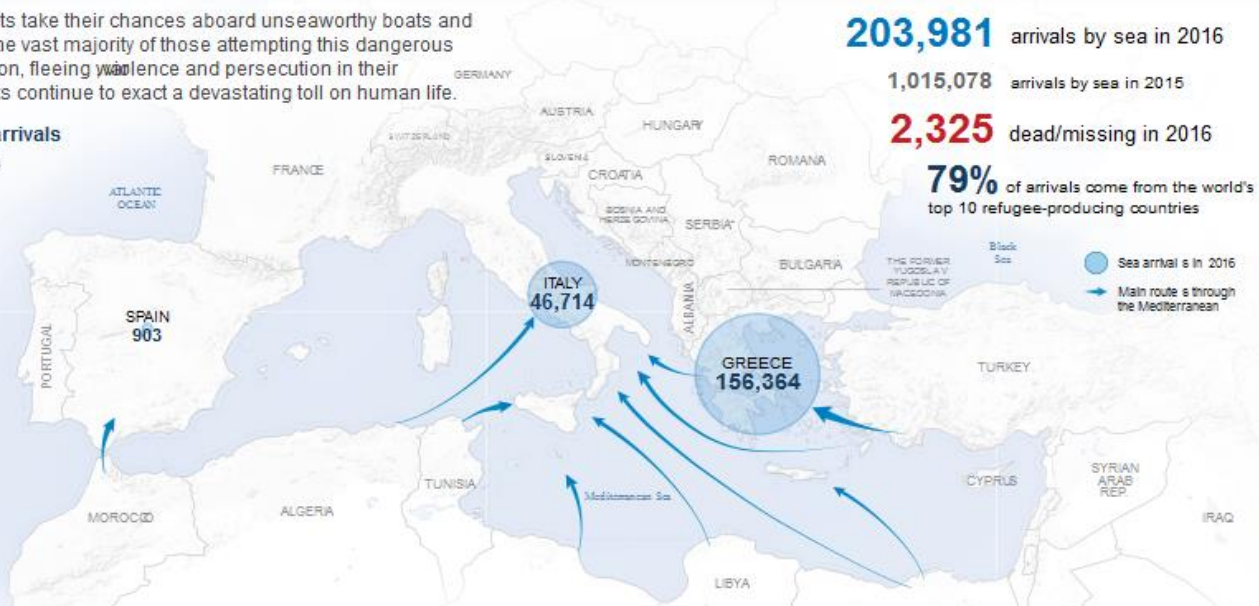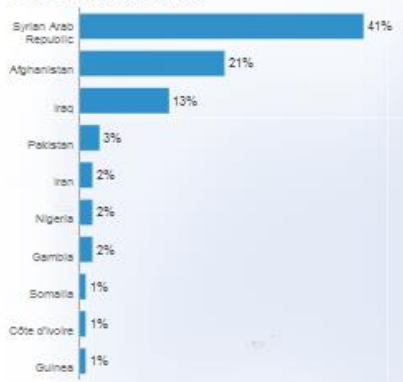3. Prevention of secondary movements

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Central Mediterranean Route

Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

203,981 arrivals by sea in 2016

1,015,078 arrivals by sea in 2015

2,325 dead/missing in 2016

79% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries

Sea arrivals in 2016

Main routes through the Mediterranean

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent 89% of the sea arrivals
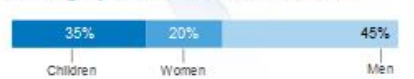based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016

- Syrian Arab Republic — 41%
- Afghanistan — 21%
- Iraq — 13%
- Pakistan — 3%
- Iran — 2%
- Nigeria — 2%
- Gambia — 2%
- Somalia — 1%
- Côte d'Ivoire — 1%
- Guinea — 1%

ITALY 46,714
SPAIN 903
GREECE 156,364

Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals ■ 2015 ■ 2016

(monthly bar chart: Jan–Dec, values up to 200,000)

Evolution - Mediterranean Sea

Sea arrivals | Dead/missing persons

(line chart: 2008–2016, values up to 2,000,000)

Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016

Children	Women	Men
35%	20%	45%
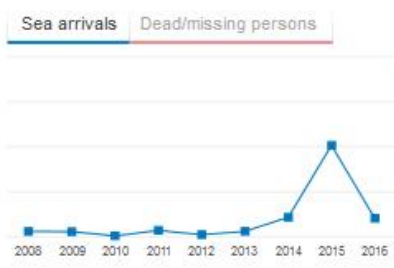
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