

Daily Report



Key Figures

24
Arrivals to
Greek Islands
Yesterday

88
Departures to
Greece Mainland
Yesterday

0
Departures to
Turkey
on 18 May 2016

Planning and Preparation: A huge shortfall in funds for sheltering refugees is severely undermining efforts to tackle the biggest global displacement crisis since World War II. At the launch today of a new global campaign, called "[Nobody Left Outside](#)," UNHCR emphasised that efforts to provide adequate shelter for refugees under its care were facing a half-billion-dollar deficit. Nobody Left Outside calls on the private sector to contribute funds for shelter solutions for 2 million refugees. The campaign is aimed at individuals, companies, foundations and philanthropists worldwide. The Nobody Left Outside campaign is asking private donors and enterprises to get more involved. Europe requires significantly more help (US\$36m needed, US\$10m available) as it faces a continued influx of refugees.

Arrivals and Departures: In Hungary, between 9 and 15 May, 255 people were admitted into the transit zones (122 in Röszke and 133 in Tompa). Further limits have been placed on the number of asylum-seekers admitted in each transit zone, reducing it from 30 people per day to 15 due to new procedures at the border including the activation of EURODAC checks, comprehensive interviews and national security screening conducted by the Constitution Protection Office (CPO). This has prolonged the waiting time for some 300 people awaiting admission without shelter, sanitation and hygiene facilities, exposed to protection and health risks. As of the beginning of May, for people previously registered through the EURODAC system the asylum procedure at the border is suspended until the European Union Member State responsible to process the asylum application claim is determined, as according to Dublin III regulation. UNHCR is present daily in the transit zones to monitor the admission procedure, to advocate for improved conditions and increased capacity for the authorities to process the people arriving at the transit zones and to assist with the identification of vulnerable cases and advocate for their prioritized entry.

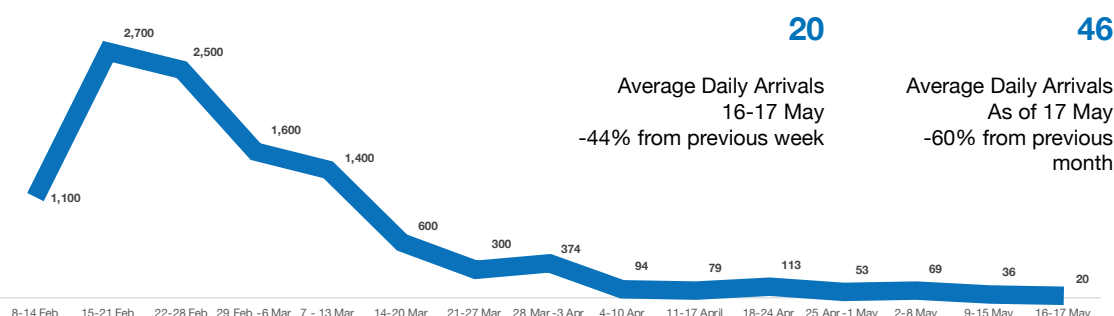
Condition of People: During the night of 17-18 May, a group of refugees and migrants set fire to the reception centre of Lampedusa, Italy. One building was set ablaze. The fire caused no injuries and was allegedly provoked by four Tunisian nationals, after rumours of their possible imminent repatriation. This type of event was also observed by UNHCR in previous occasions. UNHCR continues to advocate for and provide people with information regarding asylum and international protection procedures while also monitoring the reception conditions.

The media [reported](#) that 50 Egyptian nationals were returned to Cairo International Airport from Italy after they were intercepted last week while trying to enter the Italian territory in an irregular manner by fishing boats.

Key Developments: On 10 May, the Hungarian Parliament approved amendment package submitted by the Ministry of Interior last February. The legislative amendments will enter into force as of 1 June 2016. The amendments will, inter alia, terminate measures aiming to facilitate integration of beneficiaries, introduce mandatory and automatic revision of refugee status at least every three years; reduce the maximum period of stay in open reception centres after recognition from sixty to thirty days, and reduce the eligibility period for free of charge access to basic health care services following recognition from one year to six months.

On 17 May, Europol and Interpol [published](#) a joint report on Migrant Smuggling Networks. The report estimates that "the annual turnover of migrant smuggling was worth an estimated USD 5 to 6 billion in 2015". Among other findings the report highlights that the research undertaken does not find a systematic link between "migrant" smuggling and terrorism and foresees an increase in the number of people trying to reach Europe.

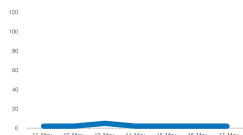
Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



Arrivals to Greek Islands

11 May - 17 May

Lesvos arrivals



Chios arrivals



Samos arrivals



Kos arrivals



Response: Alternate Migration Policy Minister, Yannis Mouzalas, [saluted](#) the effort of UNHCR to strengthen coordination in Greece's refugee response by offering a three-day Leadership and Coordination workshop in Athens, stating that "its value and effectiveness will be determined in the field where, in line with an EU decision, coordination is built around

state planning". The workshop will be followed by a second session in Athens and a third workshop will take place in Thessaloniki from 23-25 May which will also be attended by Representatives from the Greek government.

Timeline Overview

21 April 2016

EU interior ministers formally agreed on a proposal for a new border and coastguard force that could intervene in under-pressure countries like Greece to slow the influx of people.

27 April 2016

Turkey amends labour law with respect to granting those holding subsidiary protection work permits.

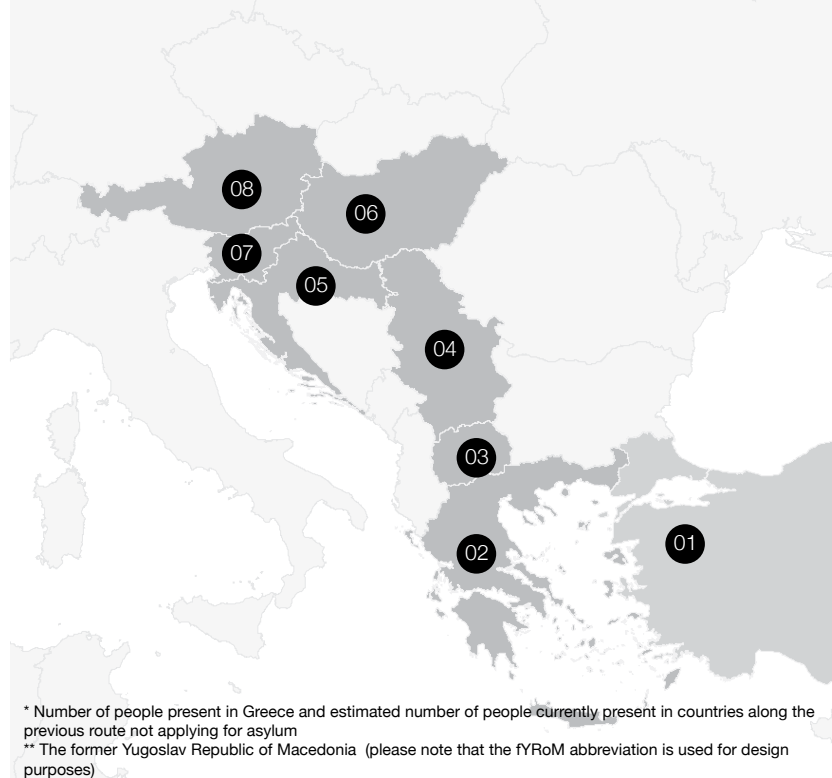
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EU Commission 'backs' Turkey visa liberation.

12 May 2016

The Steering Committee of the Facility for Refugees in Turkey met in Brussels to agree the practicalities of how support through the Facility will be accelerated in the months to come, with €1 billion in commitments foreseen by the end of July.

01	Turkey
02	Greek Islands Arrivals: 24 Present*: 8,549
	Greece Mainland Arrivals: 88 Present*: 46,025
03	fYRoM** Arrivals: 0 Present*: 510
04	Serbia Arrivals: 35 Present*: 1,000
05	Croatia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 89
06	Hungary Arrivals: 164 Present*: 0
07	Slovenia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 42
08	Austria Arrivals: N/A Present*: 0



Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers

	Arrivals	Departures to Greece Mainland	Departures to Turkey (Boat)
Lesvos		75	
Chios		11	
Samos	11		
Leros			
Kos	13	2	
Other			

#lampedusa over the last month:

400

Highest no. of tweets (18 April)

2,200

Highest no. of retweets (18 April)

5,100

Highest no. impressions (7 May)

Media and Social Media

Twitter Activity

[Guardia Costiera](#): The Italian coastguard tweeted an update on their operations in the Mediterranean; yesterday evening, the Guardia Costiera reported that the #CanaleiSicilia operation rescued 200 refugees and migrants, which included 45 women and 11 minors.

[UNHCR Chief Filippo Grandi](#) paid a visit to the General Command of the Italian coastguard in Rome.

Open Borders tweeted an announcement for a demonstration which is set to take place in Dusseldorf, Germany. The demonstration is to occur on May 21 2016 at 13h30 at the main train station in support of the social media campaign for [#OpenBorders](#) as well as [#SafePassage](#).

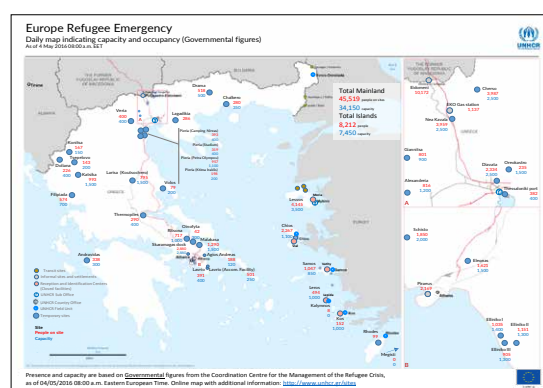
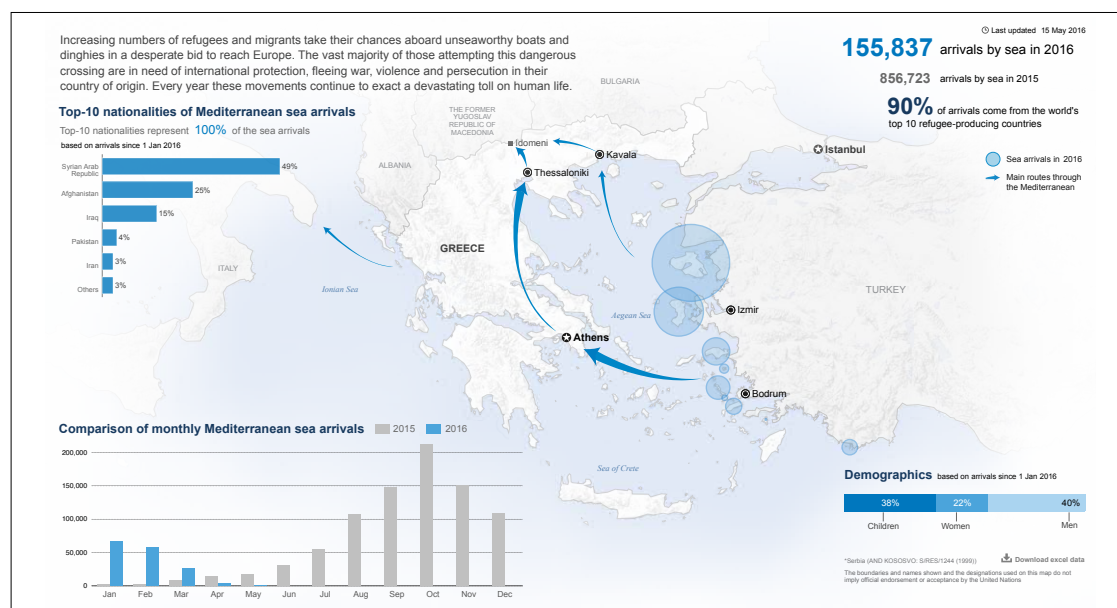
[MSF International](#) have appealed for the opening of hotspots in Greece. This comes after revelations that the 25-day fixed administration detention were [not being adhered](#) to on some of the Greek islands hosting refugees and migrants. According to Medecins Sans Frontières, some refugees and migrants are now being held in detention illegally; the conditions of the overcrowded camps and hotspots are contributing factors to outbreaks of tension and unrest among those present.

Current Statistics for #lampedusa

- 8 tweets, 4 retweets per hour
- Over 6,640 impressions per hour
- 78.26% of posts using #lampedusa originated from Italy with 43.5% and 19.94% being in Spanish and Italian respectively

Related hashtags: #EU, #migranti, #refugees

Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal



Site profiles - Greece

This document provides detailed information on sites in Greece to allow for better planning and to address gaps where highlighted. The data will be updated on a weekly basis. All sites are managed by the Greek authorities. Data has been collected from different sources, i.e. UNHCR, site managers, Police etc., and indicators are measured and based on the Sphere standards as outlined below. Data was collected using key informants at the site and direct observation. Population figures are based on estimations at site level.

FOOD

Frequency of meals: **>= 3 meals per day**
% Population covered by food distributions: **100%**

HEALTH

Distance to nearest health facility: **Available or less than 5km away**

WASH

1 toilet per 20 individuals
1 shower per 50 individuals
1 water tap per 250 individuals
1 hygiene promoter per 1000 individuals