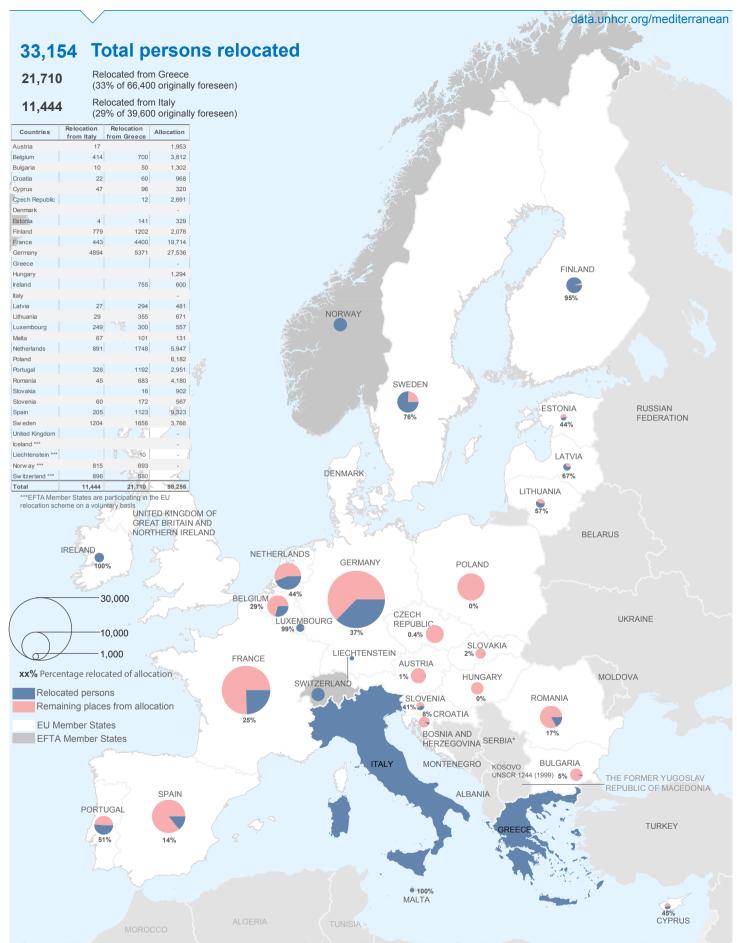


EU EMERGENCY RELOCATION MECHANISM

As of 31 December 2017



In September 2015, the EU agreed on a two-year plan to relocate asylum-seekers from Greece and Italy to other EU Member States. Under this plan, 66,400 asylum-seekers were foreseen to be relocated from Greece, and 39,600 from Italy. Nationalities that had at least a 75 per cent recognition rate at first instance across the EU (based on the latest Eurostat quarterly statistics) were eligible for relocation. With the expiration of the mechanism in September 2017, UNHCR is calling on EU Member States to continue relocating on a voluntary basis from Greece and Italy as a gesture of solidarity. Until the Dublin reform is adopted and a more permanent model put in place, the need for such responsibility-sharing mechanisms remains acute.

Data source: European Commission, IOM December 2017 Relocation Factsheet

*Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 (1999))
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