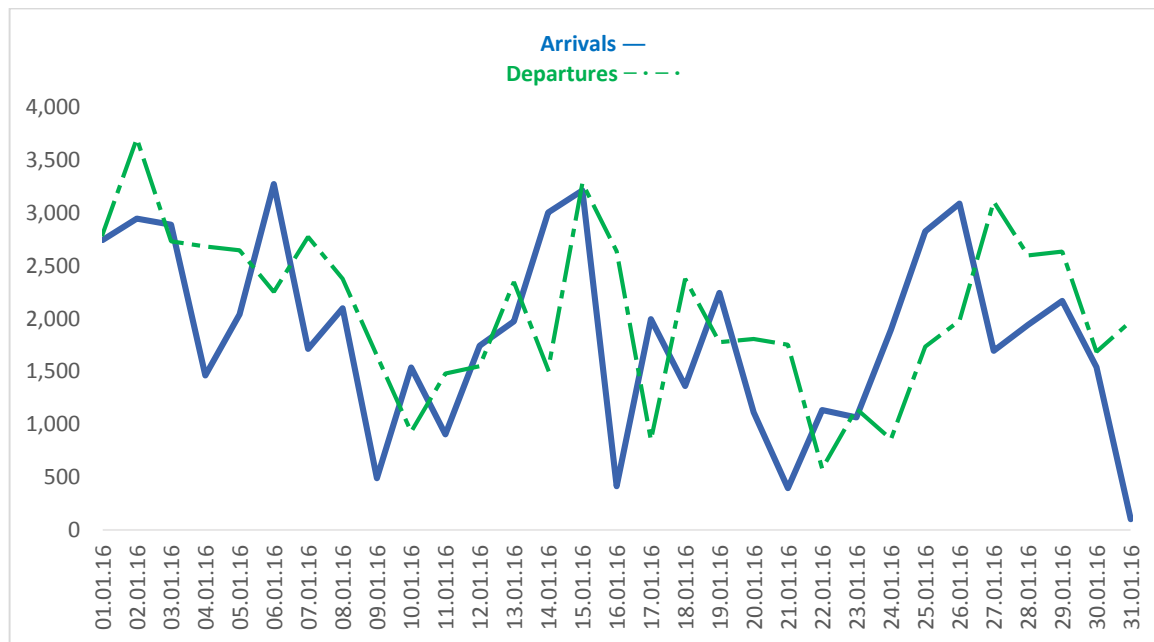


## STATISTICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- **3,810** (2,167 on 29/01; 1,540 on 30/01; 103 on 31/01) refugees and migrants arrived: **3,557** (2,034 on 29/01; on 1,510 30/01; 13 on 31/01) from fYRo Macedonia and **253** (133 on 29/01; 30 on 30/01; 90 on 31/01) from Bulgaria.
- **6,294** (2,634 on 29/01; 1,686 on 30/01; 1,974 on 31/01) asylum seekers departed to Croatia.
- Numbers of refugees arriving dropped on Sunday 31 January, because protesting taxi drivers blocked train tracks in fYRo Macedonia. On Saturday already, taxi drivers in Presevo gathered for a peaceful protest against the new exit arrangements from the Reception Centre, as it restricts their access to asylum seekers.



## SOUTH

**3,557** (2,034 on 29/01; 1,510 on 30/01; 13 on 31/01) refugees and migrants were assisted at the Miratovac Refugee Aid Point (RAP) upon arrival from fYRo Macedonia.

Police, Gendarmerie, IOM, Philanthropy, Remar, Medical Center, UNHCR, MSF, DRC, World Vision, were active at the RAP. UNHCR/DRC/SPDE distributed 373 winter boots, 2 jackets, UNHCR blankets, 91 bottled water, while UNICEF and Philanthropy/CRS distributed other non-food items.

UNICEF/DRC hosted 135 children and 46 women in their child friendly space.

About 60 refugees and migrants stayed overnight at the RAP during the entire weekend. UNHCR-funded buses transported approximately 3,540 asylum seekers from Miratovac village to the Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo.

**3,580** (1,777 on 29/01; 1,789 on 30/01; 14 on 31/01) refugees, mainly from Syria, but also from Afghanistan and Iraq, were registered at the Presevo RC.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, the Medical Centre, Red Cross, UNICEF/DRC, Caritas, DRC, and Remar assisted asylum seekers 24/7 at the Presevo RC. IOM, Natan, Humedica, ADRA, Care international/Nexus, SOS Children, OXFAM 484, Global Medic and Youth for Refugees only during the day. Save the Children, APC, Youth for Refugees Atina, Border Free, Mercy Corps and MSF assisted outside the RC.

UNHCR and partners distributed 82 winter boots, 53 UNHCR blankets, 2 winter jackets, socks and 29 water bottles. Medical assistance was provided to 196 asylum seekers inside the RC and the clinics of MSF, Humedica and Natan. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space was open for 305 children and 142 mothers.

267 asylum seekers stayed overnight inside the RC, including UNHCR RHUs and Remar tent. Around 480 were hosted by MSF and Border Free tents outside the RC.

## EAST

**253** (133 on 29/01; 30 on 30/01; 90 on 31/01) asylum seekers arrived in Dimitrovgrad and Negotin from Bulgaria. 172 were part of families from Iraq and 81 men from Afghanistan.

In Dimitrovgrad, UNHCR, Sigma Plus, Red Cross, DRC and Divac Foundation distributed food, water, clothes and blankets. Praxis distributed some clothes and I'm Human Organisation was present outside the centre. WAHA provided 35 medical intervention for minor injuries and respiratory problems to asylum seekers.

UNHCR's implementing partner Amity assisted arrivals in Negotin with winter jackets, WFP HEB, water, UNHCR blankets and boots. ADRA and Red Cross distributed food, water and clothes.

## BELGRADE

**539** (209 on 29/01; 161 on 30/01; 169 on 31/01) migrants were assisted in Belgrade. The majority were from Morocco, Pakistan, or Algeria.

Most sought aid in food, clothes, use of Internet and referrals to various services, including registration. SCRM, UNHCR/DRC, Red Cross, Asylum Info Centre and Refugee Aid Serbia assisted them at Miksalište. Caritas distributed food and clothes at the park near the railway.

## WEST

**6,294** (2,634 on 29/01; 1,686 on 30/01; 1,974 on 31/01) refugees departed to Croatia on eight trains from Sid station.

Croatian authorities denied boarding to of trains in approximately **321** instances, mostly to young men from Morocco, many of whom had and continued to try getting on these trains several times. Even a small number of asylum seekers from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan were denied boarding. The SCRM accommodated them in the Sid RAP.



*Asylum seekers boarding the train to Croatia, Šid (Serbia), ©UNHCR, 31 January 2016*

3 families and 18 persons with specific needs (PSN) were prioritized to board trains. Before and during boarding UNHCR/HCIT distributed 139 UNHCR blankets, 2,900 WFP HEB, 3,240 water bottles, 439 winter jackets, 215 boots, 250 UNHCR bags and hygienic packages. IDC/Sid Health Centre and WAHA provided medical assistance to a 127 asylum seekers at the Sid train station.

The situation in the Adasevci RAP was calm and orderly, with asylum seekers having access to all services and facilities while waiting to be taken to the train station.

UNHCR, SCRM, Police, APC, Red Cross Serbia, MSF, CRS/Divac Foundation, BCM, Remar, OM and Czech Volunteers assisted asylum-seekers 24/7, and others World Vision, Intersos, Caritas, TDH, GAIN, EHO, Bread of Life and NSHC during the day.

MSF provided medical assistance to 312 asylum seekers and BCM/Sid Health Centre had other 126 patients. The UNICEF/WV/CSW child friendly space hosted 225 children and 108 mothers.

The Red Cross distributed food on the buses while asylum seekers were waiting to board the train. Remar offered hot tea and of soup. CRS/Divac Foundation distributed adult and children's winter clothes and footwear.

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