



Daily Report

Arrivals and Departures: According to the Greek Refugee Crisis Management Coordination Body, 53,117 people were on Greek territory on Monday; among them 75 new arrivals. 29,429 people are located in northern Greece, 11,194 are at Eidomeni, 14,387 are hosted in the region of Attica, 6,976 on the Greek Islands and 2,325 are hosted in different areas in central Greece.

The Turkish General Directorate of Migration reported that the number of registered Syrian refugees in the country currently stands at 2,749,410 persons. An additional 265,494 non-Syrian asylum-seekers and refugees have registered with UNHCR in Turkey.

Condition of People: On Tuesday morning, 12 April, 3,800 people remain at the two passenger stations and the warehouse of the port of Piraeus. Giorgos Kyritsis, spokesperson for the Refugee Crisis Management Coordination Body, said that the port of Piraeus will be evacuated by May 1. He added that the

reception facility in Skaramangas is ready to accommodate 800 people.

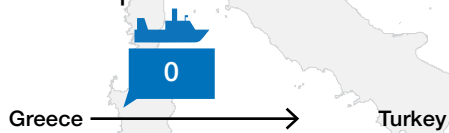
On Monday, 11 April, approximately 180 people, mainly of Syrian nationality, embarked on two buses that transported them to the camp in Skaramangas. Additional similar transfers are expected to follow in the coming days. Many people of Yazidi origin also left the Elliniko facility and reached Piraeus port with the intention of being transferred to Skaramangas.

On the islands, on Chios, Dipethe facility will be utilised to accommodate those transferred from the island's port. Additionally, authorities transferred 228 Syrian nationals (all families intending to apply for asylum) who were willing to move from the island of Chios to Leros.

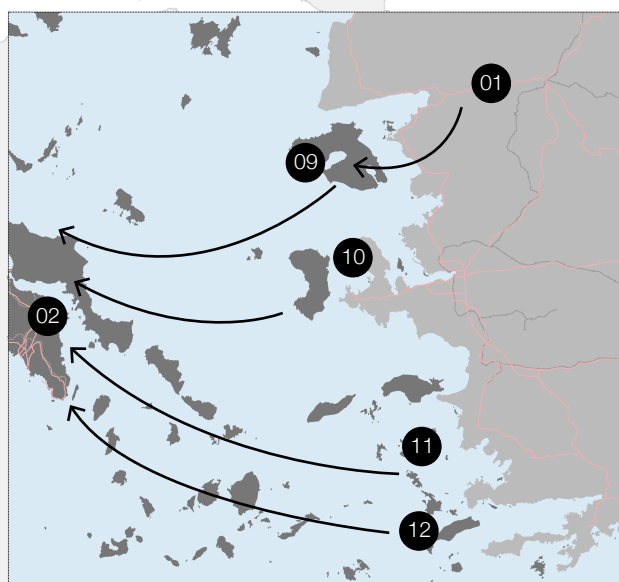
In 2015, according to a [study](#) published by the Bureau of Investigative Journalism, at least 95,000 unaccompanied children applied for asylum in Europe last year, four times the numbers for 2014. The largest number of unaccompanied minors were found to be from Afghanistan.

75
Arrivals to Greece
Yesterday

0
Departed to Turkey
on 12 April 2016



Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country
Yesterday



Critical Developments: In Austria, UNHCR issued a [press release](#) to express concern regarding the intended amendment of the Asylum Act. The draft law foresees limited access for asylum-seekers to the asylum procedure. The majority of those seeking international protection could, on the basis of this legislation, be rejected at the border in a fast-track procedure and be returned to Austria's neighbouring

Evros border: 72 people were returned under the Greece-Turkey bi-lateral agreement for irregular entry to Greece, and are not asylum seekers.

	Arrivals	Present*
01 Turkey		
02 Greek Island	75	7,055
Greece Mainland	64	46,326
03 fYRoM**	0	1,118
04 Serbia	34	1,300
05 Croatia	0	62
06 Hungary	101	
07 Slovenia	0	40
08 Austria	171	
09 Lesvos	75	
10 Chios	0	
11 Leros	0	
12 Kos	0	

* Estimated people present currently not applying for asylum

** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)



countries unless having close family ties in Austria. UNHCR called for joint European solutions rather than unilateral measures. Furthermore, access to the territory and fair asylum procedures for all asylum-seekers, the respect for legal minimum standards, and special treatment for children and particularly vulnerable people were urged. UNHCR appeals to the Austrian Federal government to reconsider the proposed amendment and adopt measures in line with international and European refugee law.

The Greek Ministry of Interior announced the launch of a new online information platform regarding the asylum process; the information is available in 18 languages including Arabic, English, Farsi, and Urdu. It can be accessed via asylo.gov.gr.

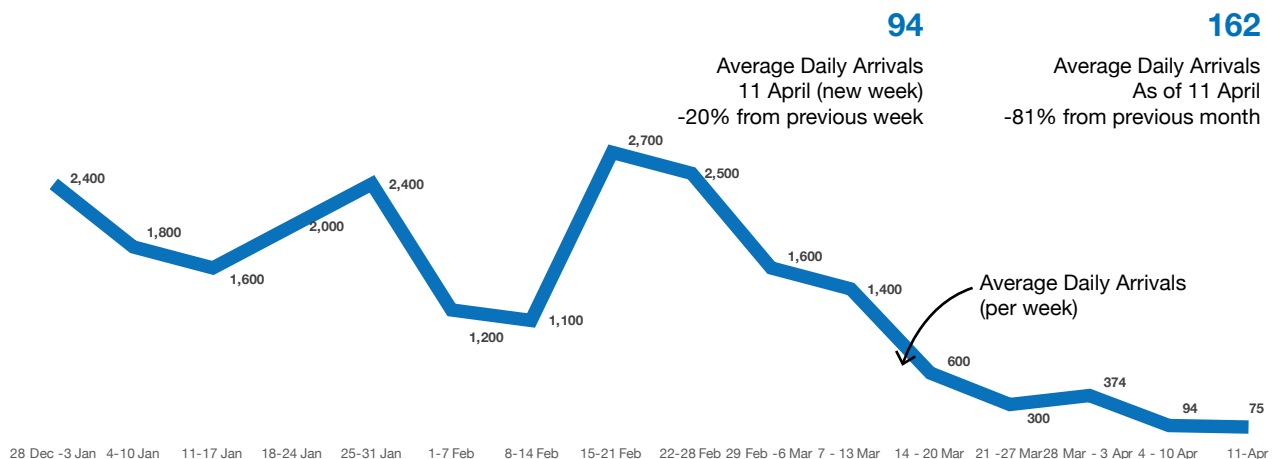
From 14-20 April, UNHCR will undertake a comprehensive joint protection and technical assessment mission to seven sites located on the Greek mainland in northeastern Athens (Thermophiles, Koutsochero, Doliana, Filipiada, Katsika, Konitsa and Larissa) to identify imminent and longer-term needs of the refugee population.

Speaking to [public broadcaster ERT](#), Brigadier General Zacharoula Tsigioti, head of Greece's immigration police, stated that about 3,500 people are currently located at the detention facility in Moria on the island of Lesbos. Almost all those present have expressed interest in submitting an application to request asylum; applications are now being processed. Of those, about 700 persons with specific needs have been transferred to the municipality's open accommodation centre in Kara Tepe. Tsigioti also said the asylum service on Lesbos has been strengthened with an additional 46 staff and aims to examine 50 applications per day. She added that Syrian nationals who will be returned by plane to Turkey under the EU-Turkey agreement will be processed in Osmaniye Province (near Adana).

The Secretary General of NATO, Jens Stoltenberg, is expected to visit Greece and Turkey on April 20-21. Stoltenberg is due to meet with the Foreign and Defence Ministers of both countries, following the decision to extend NATO's presence in the Aegean by another two months.



Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



Social Media

Kashetu Kyenge and Roberta Metsola, [Members of the European Parliament](#) and co-authors of a parliamentary report which seeks a more holistic approach to migration, provided answers posed by the public via Facebook. Questions revolved around the refugee crisis and the EU-Turkey deal.

Current Statistics for #idomeni

- 96 tweets, 462 retweets per hour
- Over 1.18 million impressions per hour

With news of unrest between refugees and migrants and FYR Macedonian authorities still circulating on social media, the amount of social media activity using #idomeni remains very high. Between 10-11 April, the hashtag saw a combined

8,400 tweets, 74,300 retweets and an overall social media impression of 2,673.

Current Statistics for #refugees

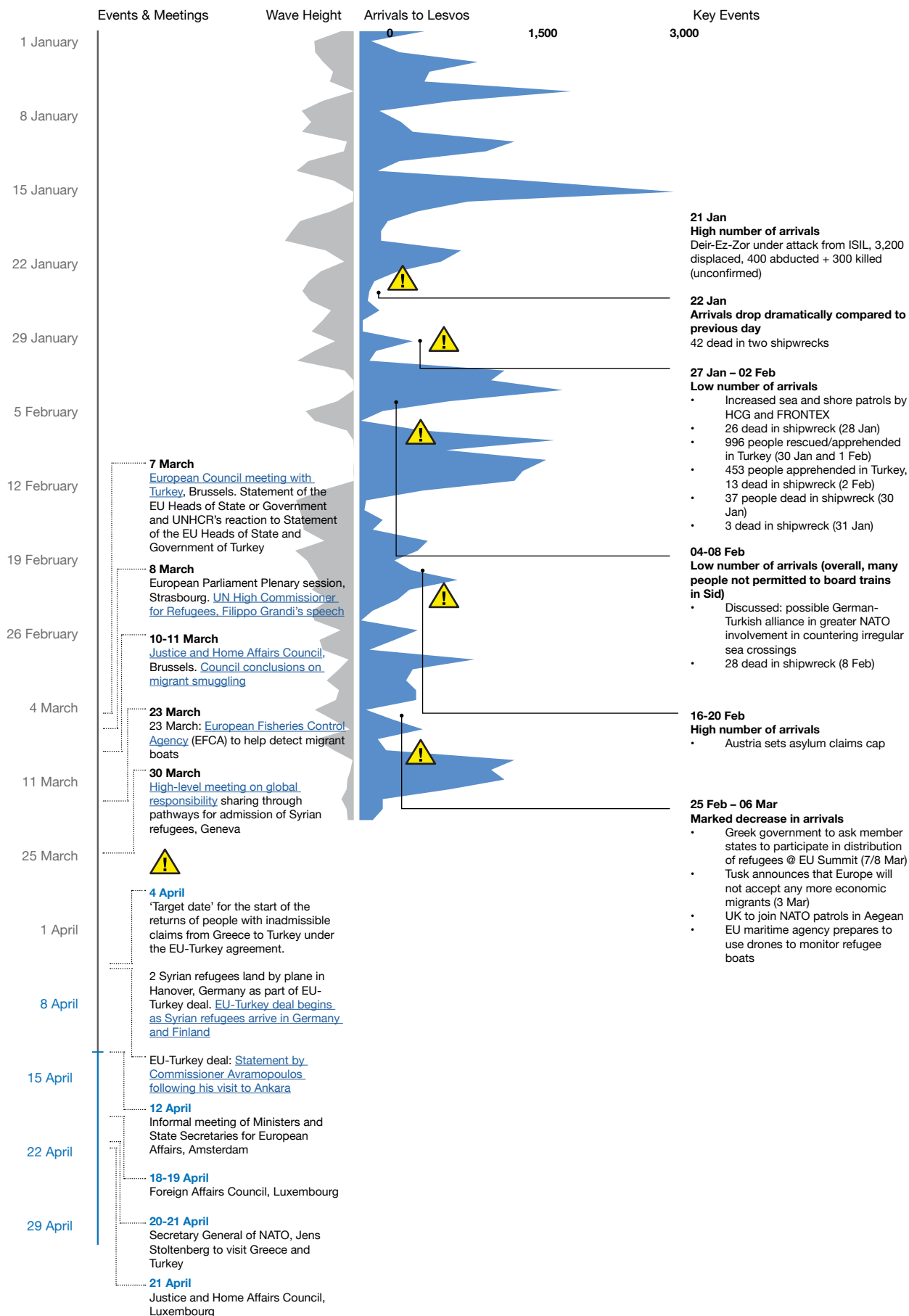
- 46 tweets, 79 retweets per hour
- Over 295,000 impressions per hour

Although the majority of posts using #refugees originated from the US (17.99%), other countries within Europe made up a large proportion; posts also originated from the UK (15%), Greece (10.46%), and Germany (7.95%) to name but a few.

In the last week, average tweets ranged from 180 to 280 and retweets ranged between 400 and 600 per day with Tuesday showing a considerable low amount of activity.



Situation Overview



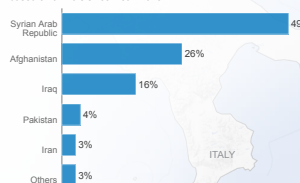


Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal

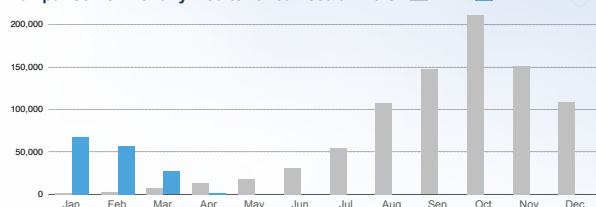
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin.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

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent 100% of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



153,156 arrivals by sea in 2016

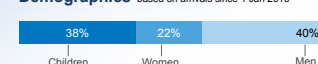
856,723 arrivals by sea in 2015

90% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries

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Sea arrivals in 2016
Main routes through the Mediterranean

Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016

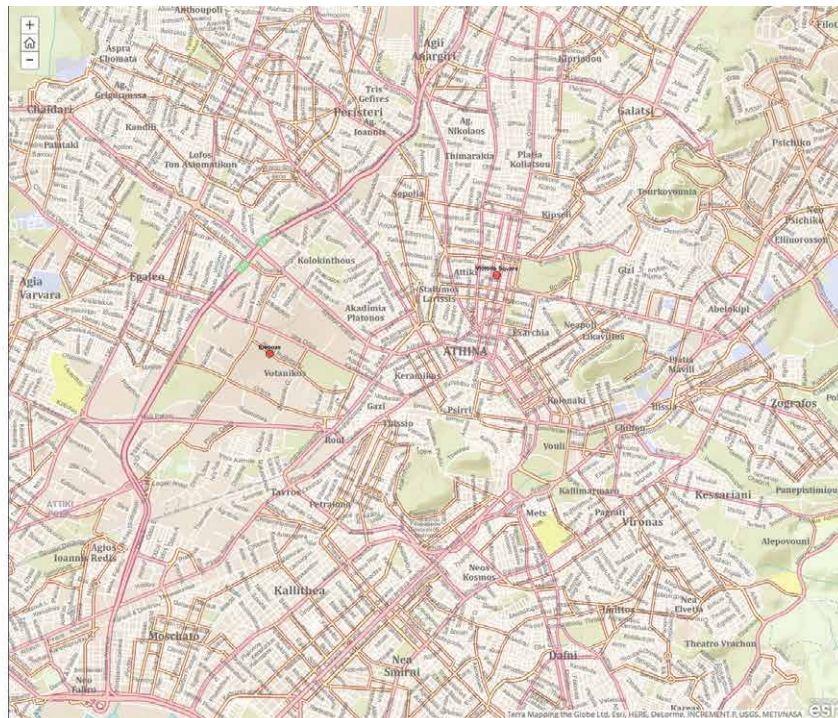
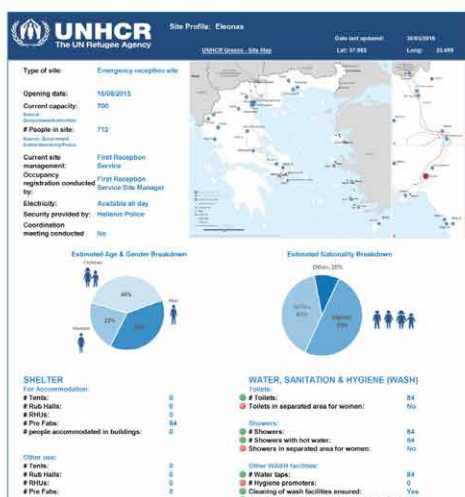


*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))
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Site profiles - Greece

- Eleonas
- Elliniko I
- Elliniko II
- Elliniko III
- Serres
- Vasiliki

Eleonas



Source: <http://unhcr.gr/sites/profile>