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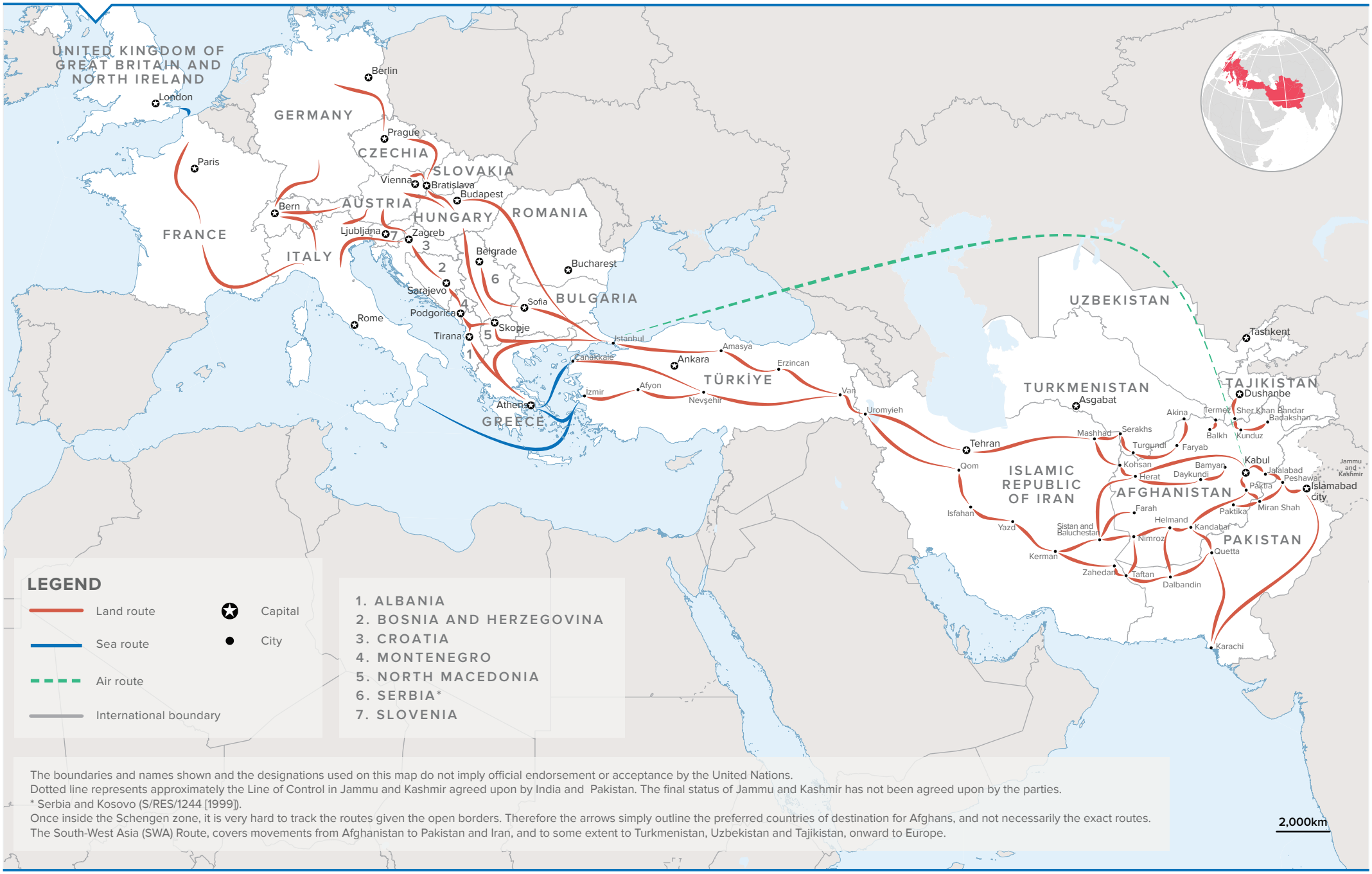
South West Asia route



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Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not been agreed upon by the parties.
* Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]).
Once inside the Schengen zone, it is very hard to track the routes given the open borders. Therefore the arrows simply outline the preferred countries of destination for Afghans, and not necessarily the exact routes.
The South-West Asia (SWA) Route, covers movements from Afghanistan to Pakistan and Iran, and to some extent to Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, onward to Europe.

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