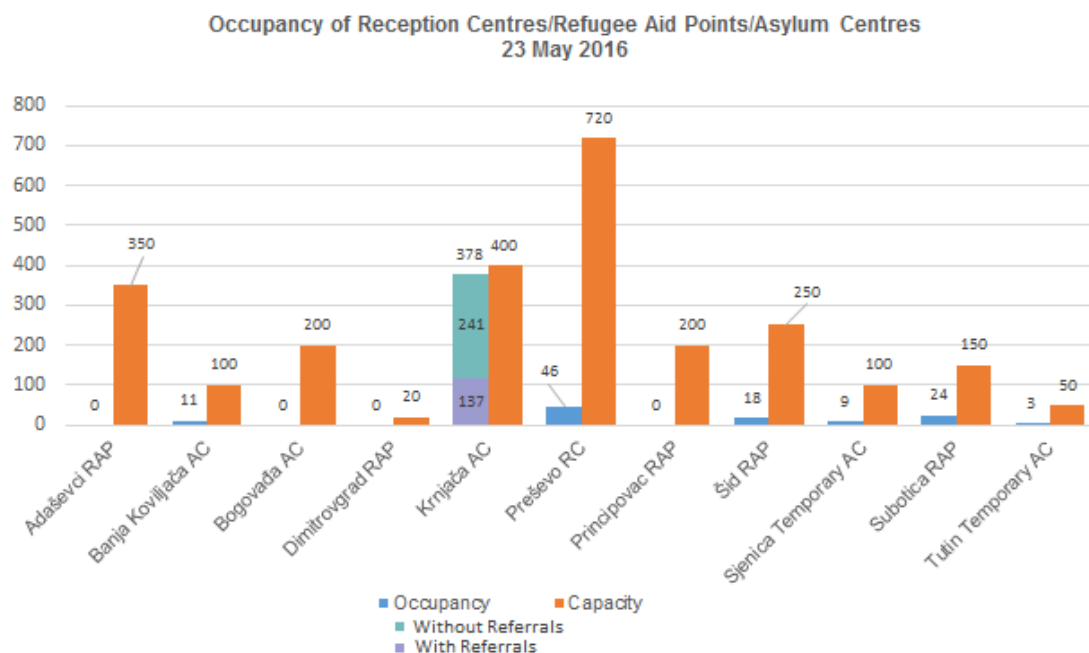


HIGHLIGHTS AND STATISTICS

- As a result of limited admissions by Hungarian authorities, the number of asylum seekers waiting in very difficult conditions at the border with Hungary grew **above 500**. UNHCR partner HCIT was again authorized to distribute urgent basic assistance.
- 97** persons expressed intent to seek asylum, bringing the total in May to 731 and for the whole of 2016 to 3,270 (statistics courtesy of the Ministry of Interior).
- In Belgrade, the Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and Migration (SCRM) continued to accommodate **over 240** undocumented refugees and migrants at Krnjaca Asylum Centre. The following chart illustrates the capacities and occupancy of all governmental centres.



SOUTH

The Reception Centre (RC) in Presevo continued to host 23 longer-term residents plus a few new arrivals. The UNHCR-supported Public Health and Humedica administered 60 medical treatments. The UNICEF/DRC/CSW child friendly space/mother and baby corner hosted a total of 37 children and ten women while other recreational activities were organised inside and outside the RC.

EAST

On 24 May, 24 new irregular arrivals from Bulgaria were encountered in Pirot and Dimitrovgrad. 22 of them were from Afghanistan and 2 from Mali. SCRM, Sigma Plus, BCHR and WAHA assisted them.

BELGRADE

On a daily basis some **400** refugees, asylum seekers and migrants were encountered/assisted by UNHCR and partners in the city centre. They were mainly new arrivals from Afghanistan, Syria or Pakistan. Only some 40 were present at night due to the fact that many were assisted, transported and sheltered by SCRM at Krnjaca AC.

The Asylum Info Centre facilitated various referrals, including access to asylum procedures, accommodation to Kranjaca and medical services. UNHCR/DRC doctors treated some 50 patients, while MSF, Refugee Aid Miksaliste and Divac Foundation assisted with food and other aid.

NORTH

Over **500** asylum seekers, mainly women and children, were present at the end of the reporting period outside the “transit zones” at Kelebjica and Horgos I border crossings.



Counselling of refugees/migrants at the main bus station in Subotica, Subotica (Serbia), @HCIT, 24 May 2016

93 were admitted in the last three days into Hungarian asylum procedures, some 30 per day.

At the border crossings asylum seekers waited for days in the open still without shelter or access to sanitary facilities. UNHCR, UNICEF, MSF and the Red Cross provided basic water, food, non-food and medical aid.

Close to 200 refugee/migrants were encountered on a daily basis in and around Subotica on their way to the border crossings or in their attempt to irregularly cross the border. HCIT as well as CRS/BCM, Divac Foundation and other agencies continued to assist them with water, food, clothes, hygienic packages and blankets.

Up to 40, including families with small children, were accommodated by the SCRM in the Refugee Aid Point (RAP) of Subotica.

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