

Key Figures

Greece

358

Total Weekly Arrivals to Greek Islands
20 June - 26 June

51

Daily Average Arrivals to Greek Islands
20 June - 26 June

Italy

7,829

Total Weekly Arrivals to Italy
20 June - 26 June

1,118

Daily Average Arrivals to Italy
20 June - 26 June

the Central Station in Zagreb, and the Palazzo Vecchio tower in Florence lit up in blue. Also in recognition of World Refugee Day, [a coalition of European mayors](#) called on Europe's governments to set a positive example and approach the reception and integration of refugees based on the guiding principles of solidarity, humanity and dignity upon which the European Union is founded.

Update on relocation and returns

Up to 22 June, 21 EU Member States and Switzerland had pledged places for 6,183 (9%) of the 66,400 persons to be relocated from Greece until September 2017 and the applications of 3,672 (5.5%) persons have so far been accepted. From Italy, 789 people (primarily Eritreans) have so far been relocated to other European states. No returns from Greece to Turkey took place during the week.

EU Developments

On 20 June, at the Foreign Affairs Council, EU Foreign Affairs Ministers [notably](#) adopted [Conclusions on EUNAVFOR MED Operation Sophia](#), the EU naval operation aiming to tackle smuggling and trafficking

in the Central Mediterranean. Following up on their 23 May [Conclusions](#), the Ministers formally extended the Operation's mandate until 27 July 2017 and added two supporting tasks: training the Libyan Coast Guard and Libyan Navy and contributing to the implementation of the UN arms embargo on the high seas off the coast of Libya.

Following inter-institutional negotiations, the European Parliament, Council and European Commission (EC) reached an informal [compromise](#) on the EC's [proposal](#) for a European Border and Coast Guard (EBCG) on 21 June. The EBCG would consist of a strengthened and empowered Frontex Agency, together with the Member States' national border management authorities and could be deployed to those EU Member States whose external borders face particular pressure. Similarly, on 23 June, another informal [compromise](#) was reached on the EC's [proposal](#) for a European travel document to speed up returns of illegally staying third-country nationals. The informal compromises will now be put to confirmation votes in the European Parliament and will then be submitted to the Council for adoption.

Arrivals and People Present* per Country 27 June 2016



01	Greek Islands Arrivals: 55 Present*: 8,675
	Greece Mainland Arrivals: 23 Present*: 48,466
02	fYRoM** Arrivals: 0 Present*: 249
03	Serbia Arrivals: 300 Present*: 2,000
04	Croatia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 63
05	Hungary Arrivals: 238 Present*: -
06	Slovenia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 296
07	Austria Arrivals: 201 Present*: -

* Number of people present in Greece and estimated number of people currently present in countries along the previous route not applying for asylum
 ** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

Timeline Overview

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