



Daily Report



Arrivals and Departures

Frontex has [reported](#) that nearly all arrivals on the Central Mediterranean route are people from sub-Saharan Africa, mainly nationals of Nigeria, Somalia and Gambia. Frontex also notes that there have been no signs of a significant shift of people taking this route instead of other routes which may have become inaccessible, especially the Eastern Mediterranean, to the Central Mediterranean.

According to Frontex, there were 9,600 arrivals to Italy in March 2016, more than double than in February 2016. However, due to monthly fluctuations, as at 15 April, sea arrivals to Italy increased by 12.5% compared to the same month in 2015.

Critical Developments

Yesterday, 18 April, in Luxemburg, the Foreign Affairs Council discussed the EU's activities related to the external affairs aspects of the refugee and migrant crisis. It was agreed to focus efforts on both the Eastern and the Central Mediterranean routes. The Council assessed progress in implementing the EU – Turkey agreement, and also reviewed the EU measures and

initiatives taken regarding the Central Mediterranean route. Ministers underlined actions on the fight against traffickers and smugglers, notably with the EU naval operation EUNAVFOR med Sophia, the EU support to Africa through the Emergency Trust Fund, the launch of a series of comprehensive high level dialogues on migration with African countries and the work with countries of the G5 Sahel.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Filippo Grandi, attended part of the Foreign Affairs Council. Discussions focussed on implementation of the EU-Turkey Agreement, UNHCR's work along the Western Balkans route, as well as work in Libya, support for Afghan refugees in Iran and those internally displaced inside Afghanistan as well as some displacement situations in Africa. The Syria situation and continuous related needs were also raised during that session.

Italy's [strategic](#) plan to manage the refugee and migrant emergency was well received by the European Commission and the EU foreign ministers at the Foreign Affairs Council. In Brussels, the spokesman

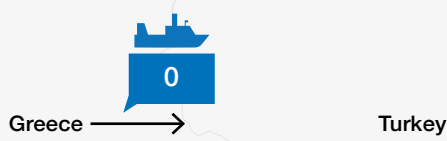


Key Figures

107
Arrivals to Greek Islands
Yesterday

9
Departures to Greece Mainland
Yesterday

0
Departures to Turkey
on 19 April 2016



Past and Upcoming Meetings and Events

Today 19 April

15 April - 17
Syrian refugees arrive at Hannover airport from Turkey under EU-Turkey agreement

18-19 April
Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg

20 April
Securing the external borders of the EU – a challenge for external and internal security

20-21 April
Secretary General of NATO, Jens Stoltenberg to visit Greece and Turkey

21 April
Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg

23 April
Donald Tusk to visit Gaziantep, Turkey with Angela Merkel and Frans Timmermans

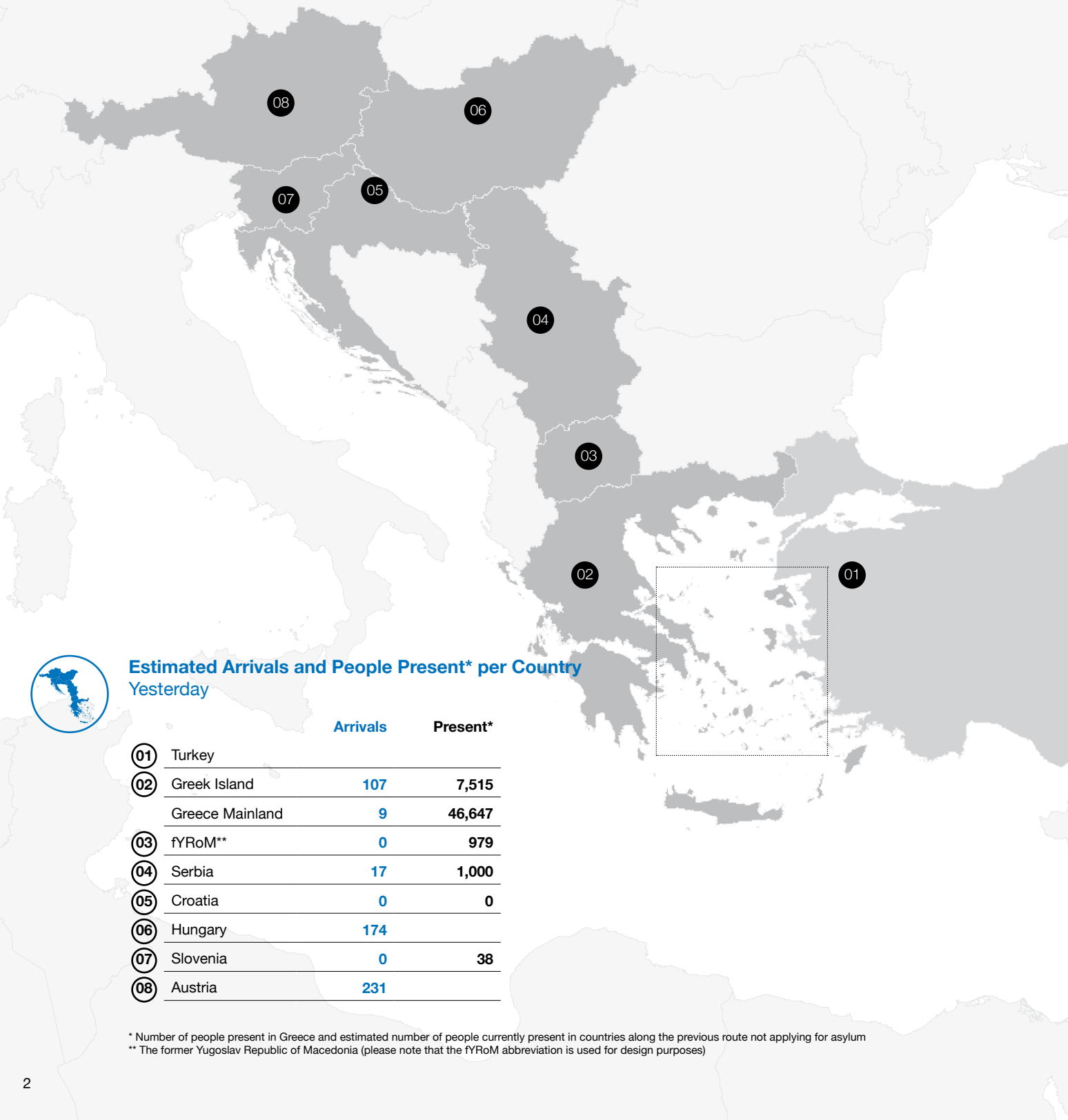


of the European Commission, Margaritis Schinas, [explained](#) to the media that the Italian plan is focused on collaboration between the countries of origin and those of destination to better manage borders outside the EU.

The Turkish Prime Minister, Ahmet Davutoglu, said on Monday in a [news](#) conference before departing for Strasbourg (where he addressed the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and met with the European Commission President) that Turkey would no

longer honour the agreement with the European Union if the bloc fails to uphold its promise to provide visa-free travel for Turkish citizens by June. He added that Turkey has been working to fulfil its pledges to the EU and he had no reason to expect a derail regarding the implementation of the agreement.

In Greece, the UNHCR Representative met with Alternate Minister for Migration Policy (prior to traveling to Luxembourg) regarding the overall cooperation partnership of UNHCR with the Greek government.



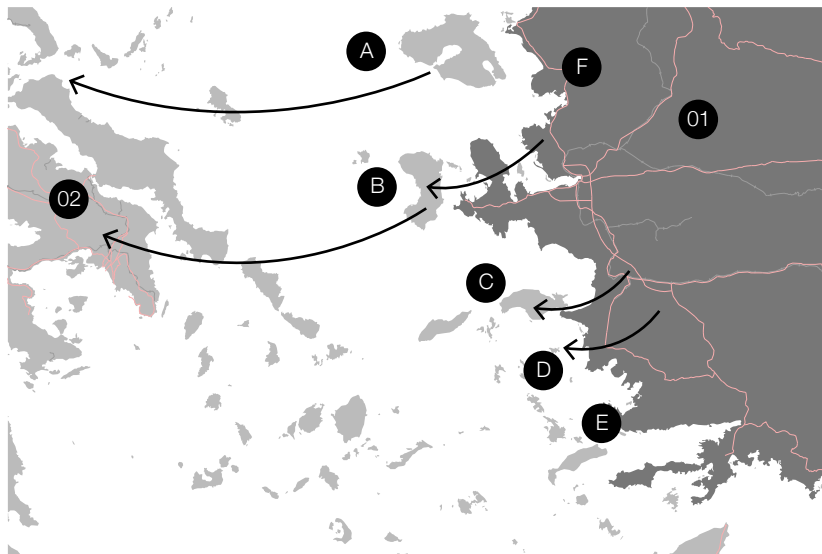
Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country Yesterday

	Arrivals	Present*
01 Turkey		
02 Greek Island	107	7,515
Greece Mainland	9	46,647
03 fYRoM**	0	979
04 Serbia	17	1,000
05 Croatia	0	0
06 Hungary	174	
07 Slovenia	0	38
08 Austria	231	

* 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)



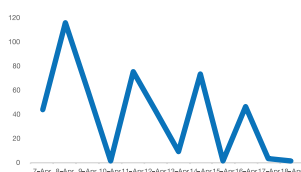
Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers



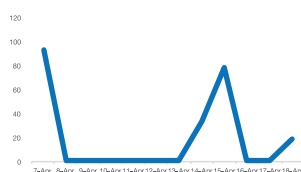
	Arrivals	Departures to Mainland
01 Turkey		
02 Greece	107	9
Breakdown		
A Lesvos		4
B Chios	18	5
C Samos	66	
D Leros	23	
E Kos		
F Dikili		
Other		

Arrivals to Greek Islands 7 April - 18 April

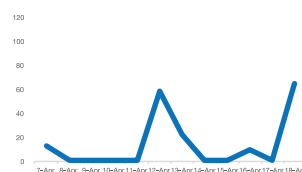
Lesvos arrivals



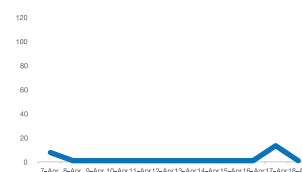
Chios arrivals



Samos arrivals

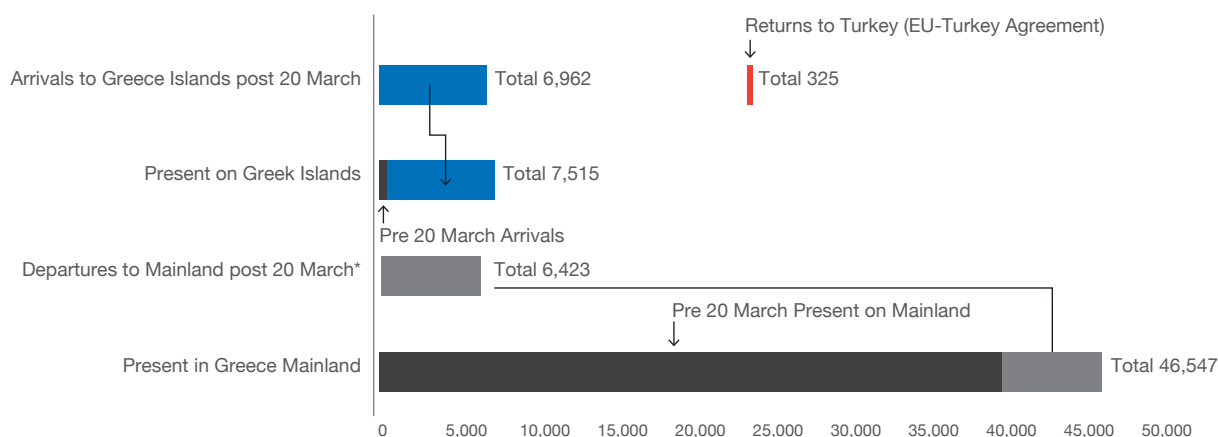


Kos arrivals



Population Overview

Arrived, present and transferred to Greece Mainland and returned to Turkey since 20 March



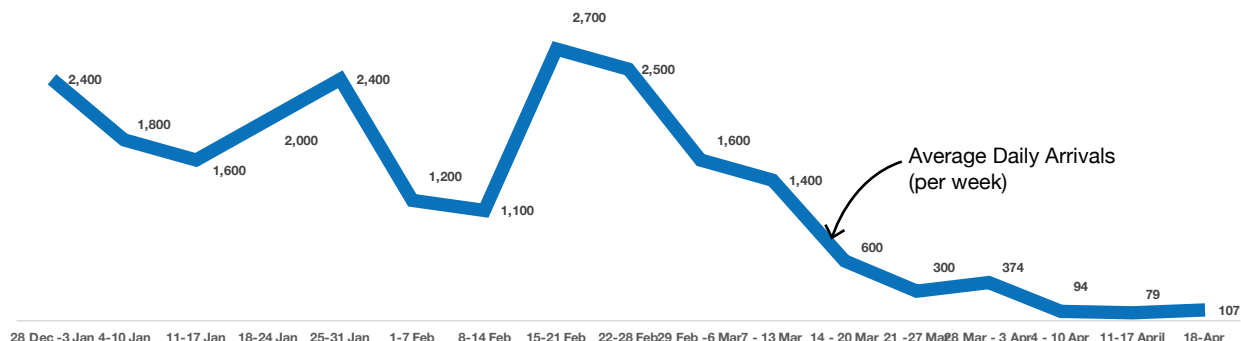
*People able to depart are those only who arrived before 20 March

Total in Greece: **53,824**

Reporting period 20 March - 18 April



Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



107

Average Daily Arrivals
18 April (New Week)
35% from previous week

131

Average Daily Arrivals
As of 18 April
-85% from previous month



Social Media

According to an [article](#) by the Daily Mail, there are plans to replicate the Arch of Triumph which was among many monuments destroyed with the ongoing Syrian conflict. The Arch of Triumph stood in the Syrian city of Palmyra and was among the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The project is being undertaken by the Institute of Digital Technology (IDA), based in Oxford, and a group of international academics.

Twitter Activity

The topic of #SyriaTalks trended on Twitter in the early hours of the morning, managing to accrue more than 550 individual tweets in its initial stage. This comes after it was revealed that during #SyriaTalks, which took place in Geneva, the Syrian opposition declined to continue the ongoing meeting and staged a walkout. On Twitter, related hashtags included #assad #syria

News agency Reuters [posted](#) about "what the migrant crisis looks like". The post highlights some of the prize-winning photographs taken in reference to the European refugee and migrant crisis. Reuters was jointly awarded the Pulitzer Prize in the category of Breaking News Photography with the New York Times.

Current Statistics for #SyriaTalks

- 8 tweets, 13 retweets per hour
- Over 2,980 impressions per hour
- Yesterday, the first day the talks re-commenced, #SyriaTalks managed to gain 200 individual tweets, 200 retweets and 2,400 impressions.
- Related hashtags: #syria, #geneva, #damascus

#SyriaTalks over the last month:

300

Highest no. of tweets on 13 April

600

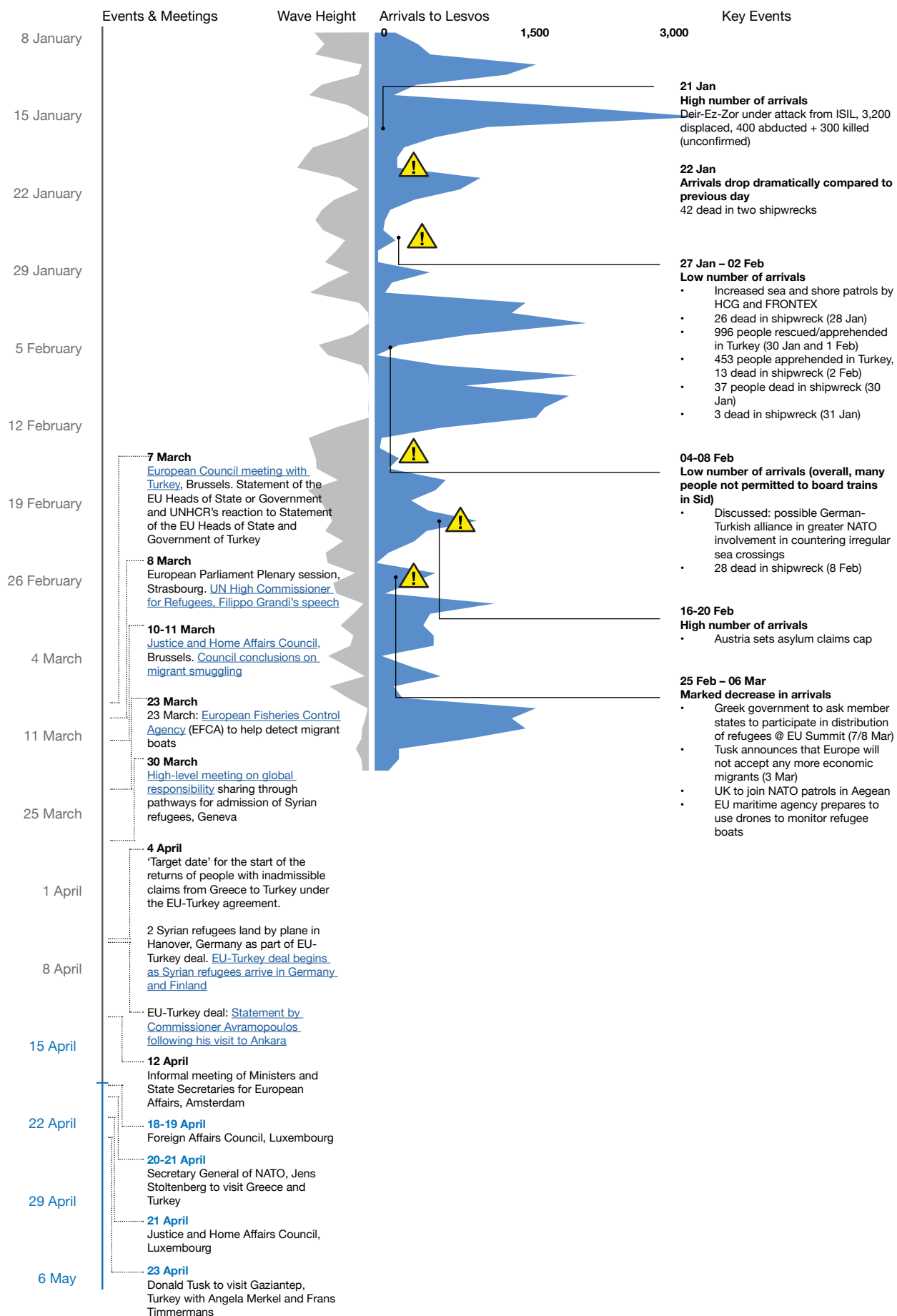
Highest no. of retweets on 13 April

189,499

Highest no. impressions on 13 April



Timeline Overview



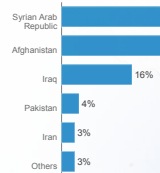


Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal

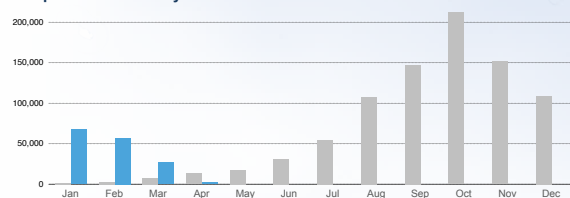
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. 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



153,709 arrivals by sea in 2016

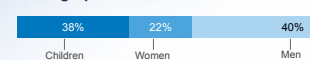
856,723 arrivals by sea in 2015

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

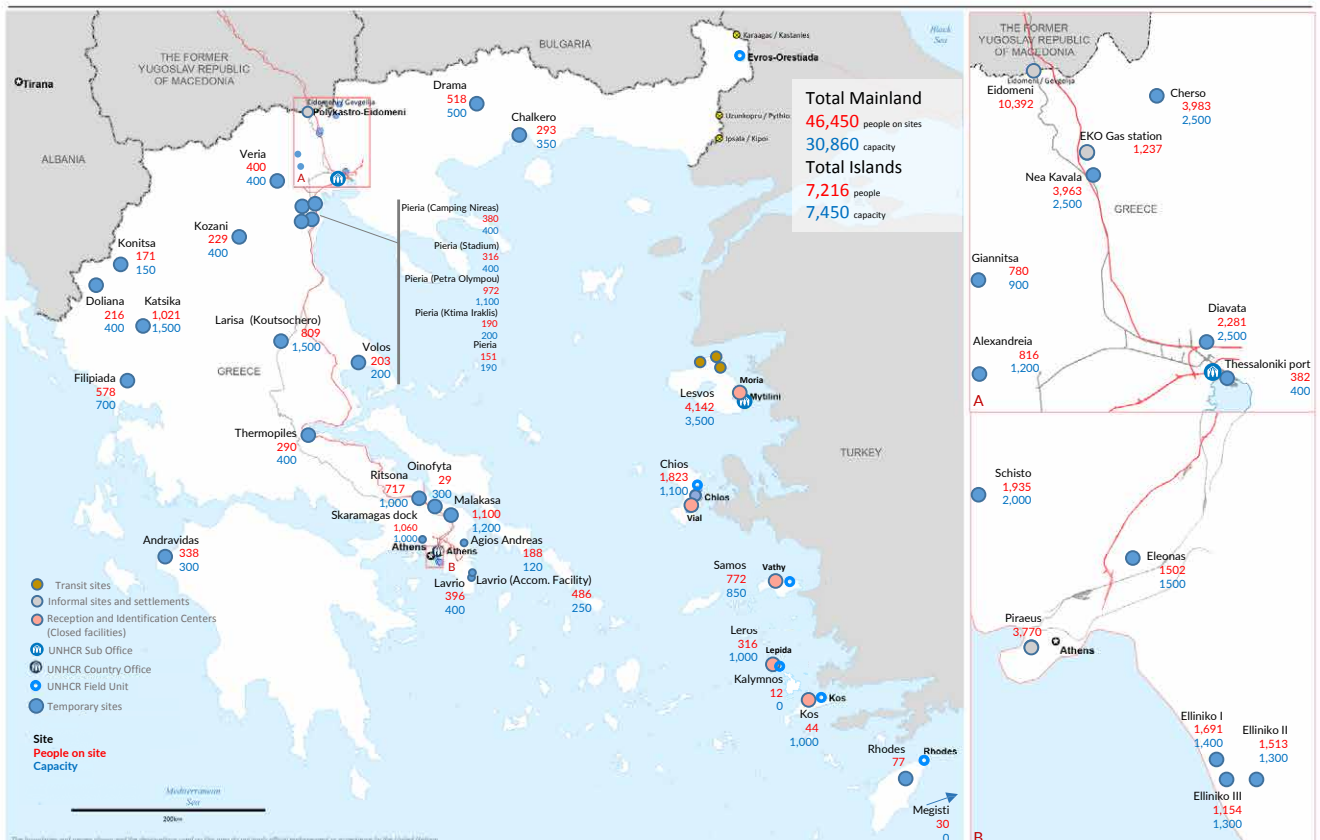
Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))
Download excel data
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Europe Refugee Emergency

Daily map indicating capacity and occupancy (Governmental figures)
As of 15 April 2016 08:00 a.m. EET



Presence and capacity are based on Governmental figures from the Coordination Centre for the Management of the Refugee Crisis, as of 15/04/2016 08:00 a.m. Eastern European Time.
Online map with additional information: <http://www.unhcr.gr/sites>