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Relocation and Resettlement – State of Play

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Relocation

Under the emergency relocation scheme, adopted by the Council in September 2015, asylum seekers with a high chance of having their applications successfully processed are relocated from Greece and Italy, where they have arrived, to other Member States where they will have their asylum applications processed. If these applications are successful, the applicants will be granted refugee status with the right to reside in the Member State to which they are relocated. The EU budget provides financial support to the participating Member States. The tables below present the latest state of play of the implementation of the scheme.

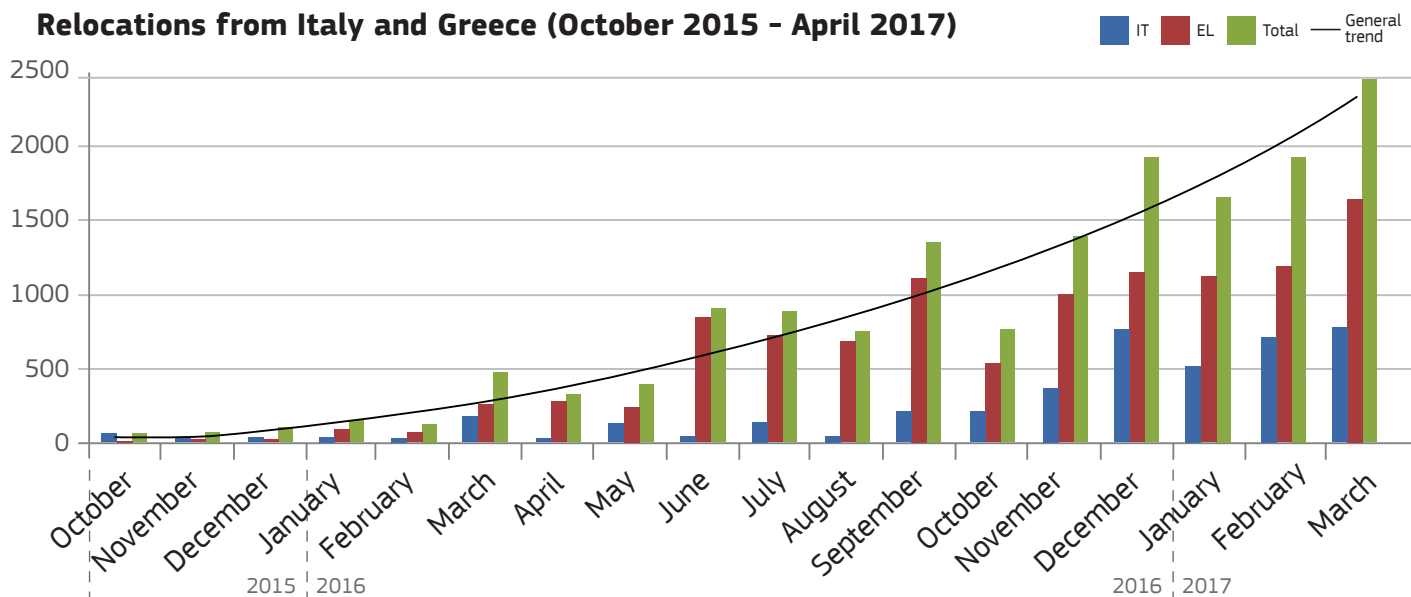
RELOCATION (state of play as of 10 April 2017)

16 340 people have been relocated since the launch of the scheme

Member States	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece	Member States	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
Austria	X	X	Lithuania	8	229
Belgium	121	371	Luxembourg	61	216
Bulgaria	X	29	Malta	47	65
Croatia	9	10	Netherlands	521	1115
Cyprus	10	55	Poland	X	X
Czech Republic	X	12	Portugal	299	929
Denmark	X	X	Romania	45	523
Estonia	X	100	Slovenia	34	131
Finland	602	738	Slovakia	X	16
France	327	2830	Spain	144	742
Germany	1481	2030	Sweden	39	X
Hungary	X	X	<i>Liechtenstein</i>	X	10
Ireland	X	382	<i>Norway</i>	679	343
Latvia	27	243	<i>Switzerland</i>	471	78

	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
TOTAL	5001	11 339

Relocations from Italy and Greece (October 2015 - April 2017)



RESETTLEMENT

In May 2015 the Commission proposed a European Resettlement Scheme which was adopted by the Council in July 2015.

To avoid displaced persons in need of protection having to resort to the criminal networks of smugglers and traffickers, the resettlement programme provides legal and safe pathways to enter the EU. The agreed scheme will see over 22,000 people in need of international protection resettled from outside of the EU to the EU Member States. This two year scheme is supported by the EU budget.

In the EU-Turkey Statement from 18 March, it was agreed that for every Syrian national returned from the Greek islands another will be resettled to the EU directly from Turkey. This 1:1 mechanism aims to replace irregular flows of migrants travelling in dangerous conditions across the Aegean Sea by an orderly and legal resettlement process.

15 492 people have been resettled under both schemes so far*

Member State/ Associated State	Total resettled under the 20 July scheme, including under the 1:1 mechanism with Turkey	Total resettled under the 1:1 mechanism with Turkey (since 4 April 2016)
Austria	1643	x
Belgium	752	242
Czech Republic	52	x
Denmark	481	x
Estonia	20	20
Finland	293	356 (outside of 20 July scheme)
France	1425	686 (228 within 20 July scheme + 458 outside of 20 July scheme)
Germany	1584	1584
Ireland	520	x
Italy	938	208
Latvia	10	10
Lithuania	25	25
Luxembourg	x	98 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Netherlands	1000	980 (556 within 20 July scheme + 424 outside of 20 July scheme)
Portugal	12	12
Spain	350	118
Sweden	491	279 (269 within 20 July scheme)
United Kingdom	2200	x
Iceland	50	x
Liechtenstein	20	x
Norway	3107	x
Switzerland	519	x
TOTAL	15 492	A total of 4 618 people were re- settled from Turkey under the 1:1 mechanism; 3272 of whom through the scheme of 20 July

* Based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 10 April 2017.