



Relocation and Resettlement – State of Play

6 December 2016

Relocation

Based on Commission proposals, the Justice and Home Affairs Council adopted in September 2015 two Decisions to relocate 160,000 asylum seekers from Italy and Greece, to assist them in dealing with the pressures of the refugee crisis.

Under the emergency relocation scheme, 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 relocations should take place over two years, with the EU budget providing financial support to the Member States participating.

The tables below present the latest state of play with the implementation of these Decisions by the Member States.

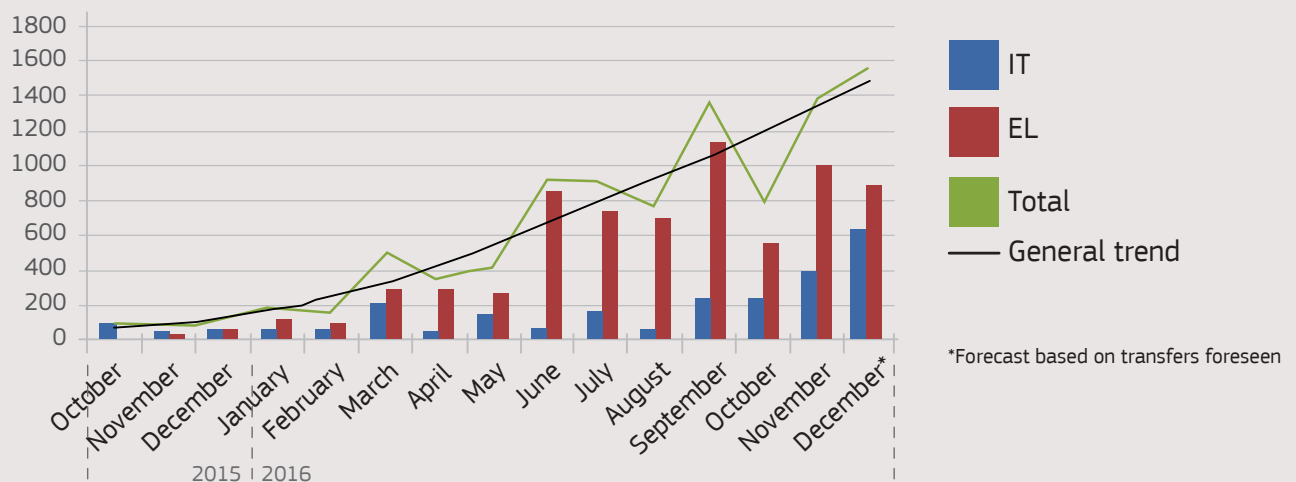
RELOCATION (state of play as of 6 December 2016)

8162 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	Latvia	8	140
Belgium	29	177	Lithuania	X	185
Bulgaria	X	29	Luxembourg	40	136
Croatia	9	10	Malta	46	34
Cyprus	10	42	Netherlands	331	767
Czech Republic	X	12	Poland	X	X
Denmark	X	X	Portugal	261	459
Estonia	X	66	Romania	43	499
Finland	359	542	Slovenia	23	101
France	282	2091	Slovakia	X	9
Germany	207	408	Spain	50	348
Hungary	X	X	Sweden	39	X
Ireland	X	109	Norway	80	20
			Switzerland	133	28

	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
TOTAL	1950	6212

Relocations from Italy and Greece (October 2015 - December 2016)



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.

13,887 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	1501	x
Belgium	569	98
Czech Republic	52	x
Denmark	481	x
Estonia	11	11
Finland	293	140 (outside of 20 July scheme)
France	1739	423 (249 within 20 July scheme + 174 outside of 20 July scheme)
Germany	1060	1060
Ireland	500	x
Italy	631	82
Latvia	6	6
Lithuania	25	25
Luxembourg	x	52 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Netherlands	803	367
Portugal	12	12
Spain	289	57
Sweden	491	278 (269 within 20 July scheme)
United Kingdom	2200	x
Iceland	50	x
Liechtenstein	20	x
Norway	2635	150
Switzerland	519	x
TOTAL	13,887	A total of 2761 people were resettled from Turkey under the 1:1 mechanism; 2386 of whom through the scheme of 20 July

*Based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 5 December 2016