

Frontex joint return flights

Since September 2015, 683 people have been deported in joint Frontex flights from 18 Member States. [1]¹



Figure 1 – Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

This consisted of 16 flights to six destinations: Albania, Armenia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Kosovo and Georgia.

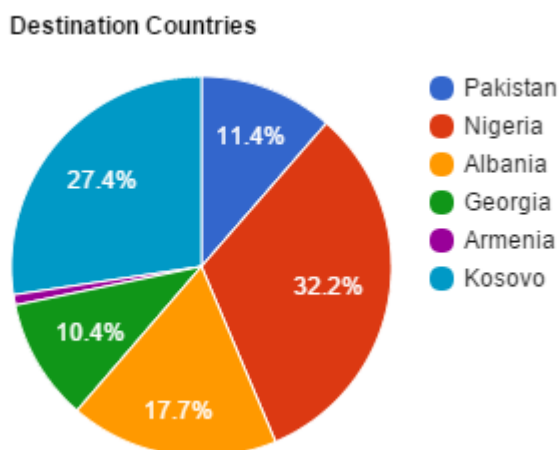
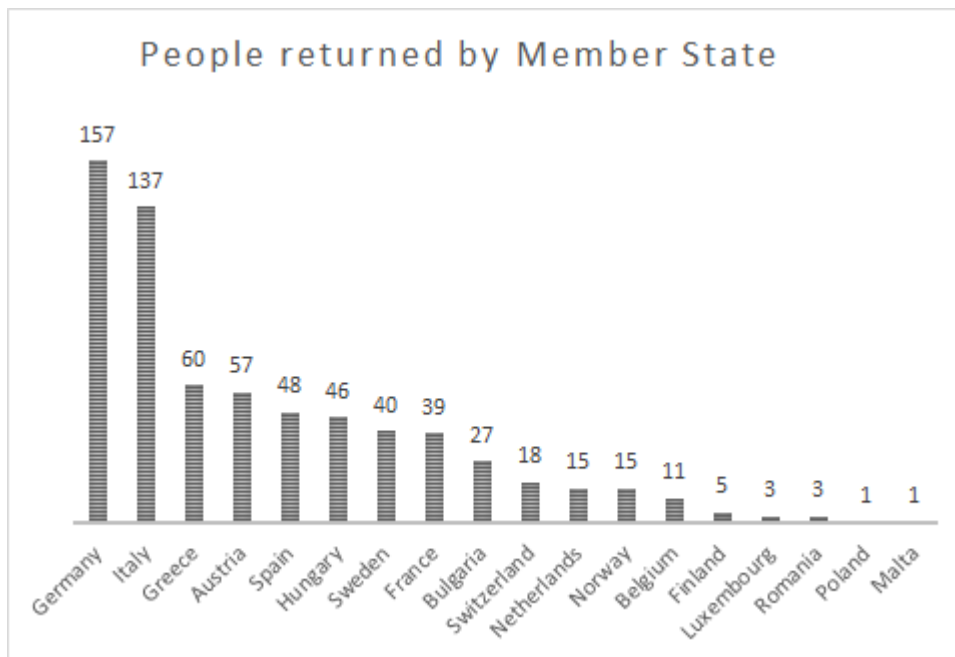


Figure 2 – Percentage of destination country as a total of all returns

The 16 flights were organised by ten Member States. These were: Italy (4 flights), Germany (3 flights), Austria (2 flights) and France, Bulgaria, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, Spain and Greece with one flight each, respectively.

According to the total number of people returned by Member State, Germany and Italy ranked highest for returning the most between September and December 2015. This is followed by Greece, Austria and Spain.



In addition to the joint Frontex returns, and within the same document, Italy had returned 93 Egyptians and 60 Tunisians in October 2015.

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[1] Figures taken from State of Play returns document.

<http://www.statewatch.org/news/2015/dec/eu-refugee-crisis-state-of-play-23-12-15-returns.pdf>