



# Relocation and Resettlement – State of Play

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## 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.

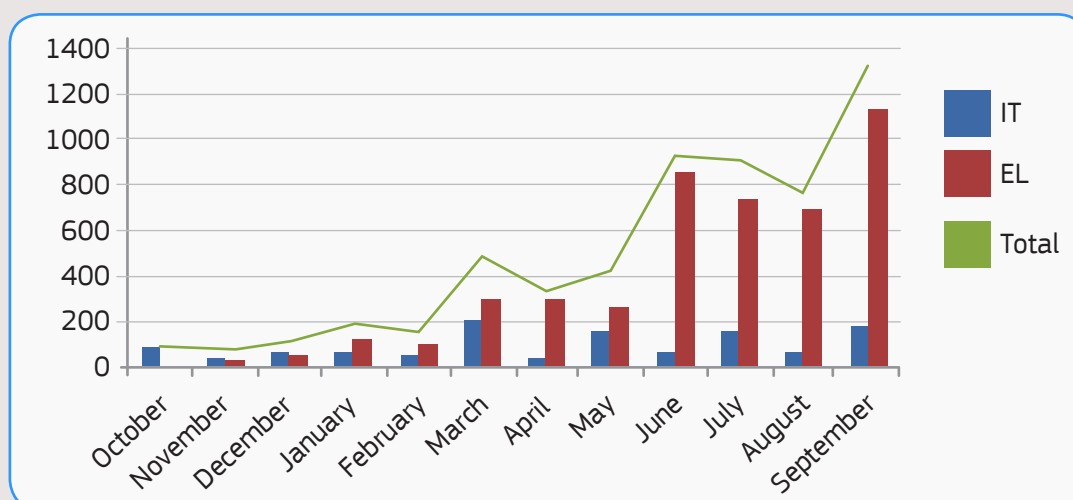
## RELOCATION (state of play as of 27 September 2016)

**5651 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	68
Belgium	29	153	Lithuania	X	86
Bulgaria	X	6	Luxembourg	20	104
Croatia	4	10	Malta	26	24
Cyprus	10	42	Netherlands	178	548
Czech Republic	X	12	Poland	X	X
Denmark	X	X	Portugal	183	372
Estonia	X	49	Romania	12	190
Finland	260	430	Slovenia	14	60
France	231	1721	Slovakia	X	3
Germany	20	195	Spain	50	313
Hungary	X	X	Sweden	39	X
Ireland	X	69	Switzerland	112	X

	Relocated from Italy	Relocated from Greece
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>4455</b>

## Relocations from Italy and Greece (October 2015 - September 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.

### 10,695 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	1500	x
Belgium	450	63
Czech Republic	52	x
Denmark	481	x
Estonia	11	11
Finland	272	62 (outside of 20 July scheme)
France	664	228
Germany	609	609
Ireland	439	x
Italy	472	75
Latvia	6	6
Lithuania	25	25
Luxembourg	x	27 (outside of 20 July scheme)
Netherlands	537	170
Portugal	12	12
Spain	118	57
Sweden	491	269
United Kingdom	2200	x
Iceland	48	x
Liechtenstein	20	x
Norway	1769	x
Switzerland	519	x

\*Based on information made available by Member States and Associated Countries as of 26 September 2016