

# International and European Migration – An Outlook

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# **Migration and Refugees**

# **Statistics**



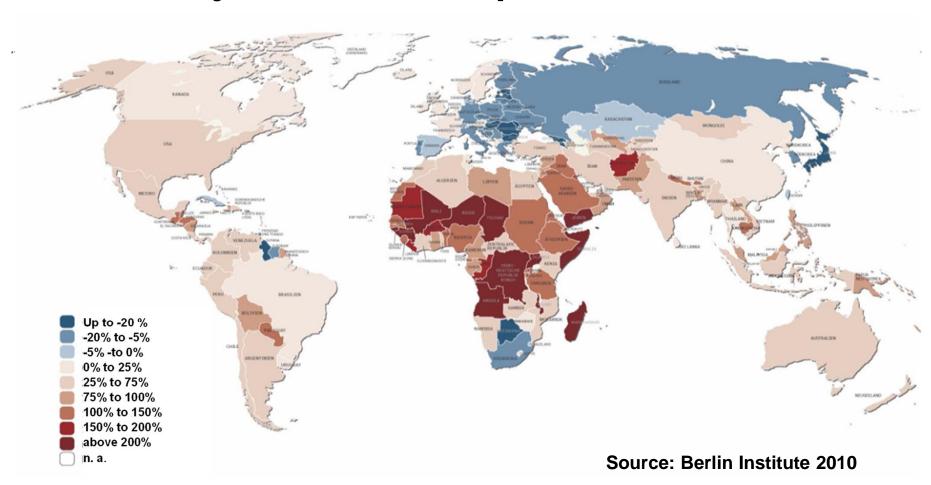
# **World Population**

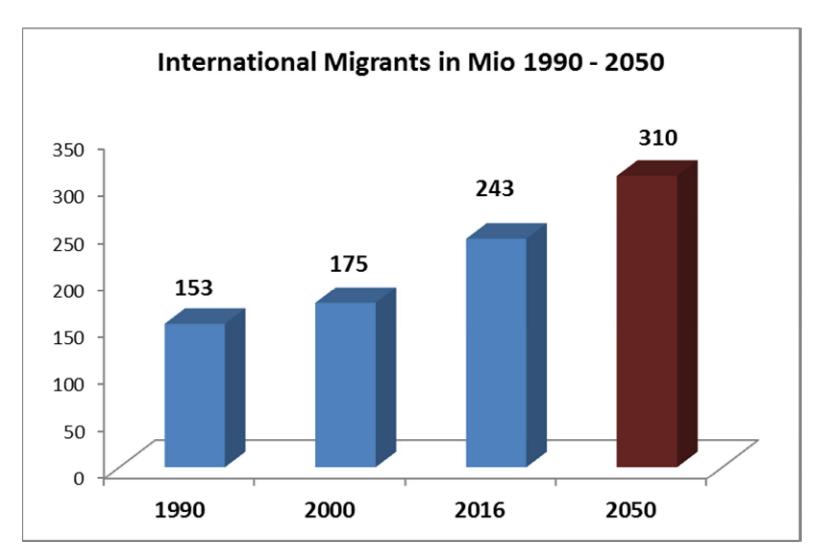
	2015	2050
World population	7.3 bn	9.7 bn
Africa	1.2 bn	2.5 bn
Asia	4.4 bn	5.3 bn
Europe	0.74 bn	0.71 bn
Latin America	0.63 bn	0.75 bn
Northern America	0.36 bn	0.43 bn

**Source: UN DESA** 

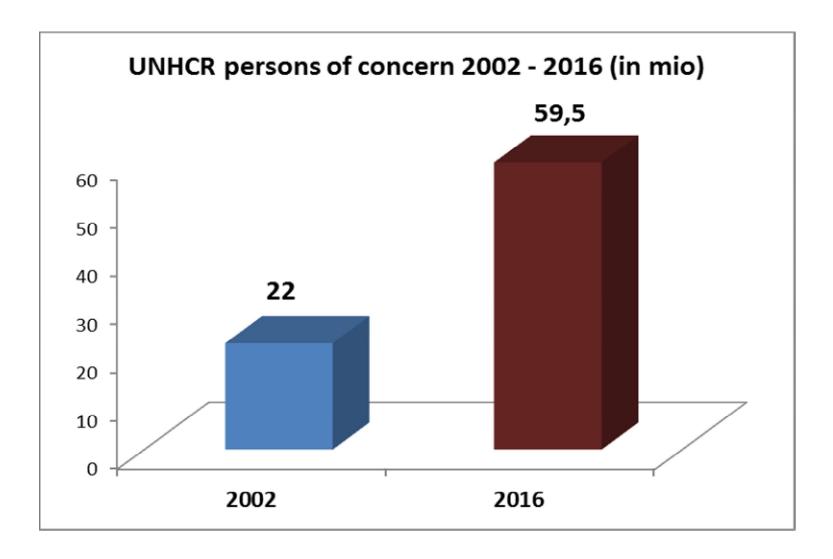


# **Projected World Population, 2010-50**





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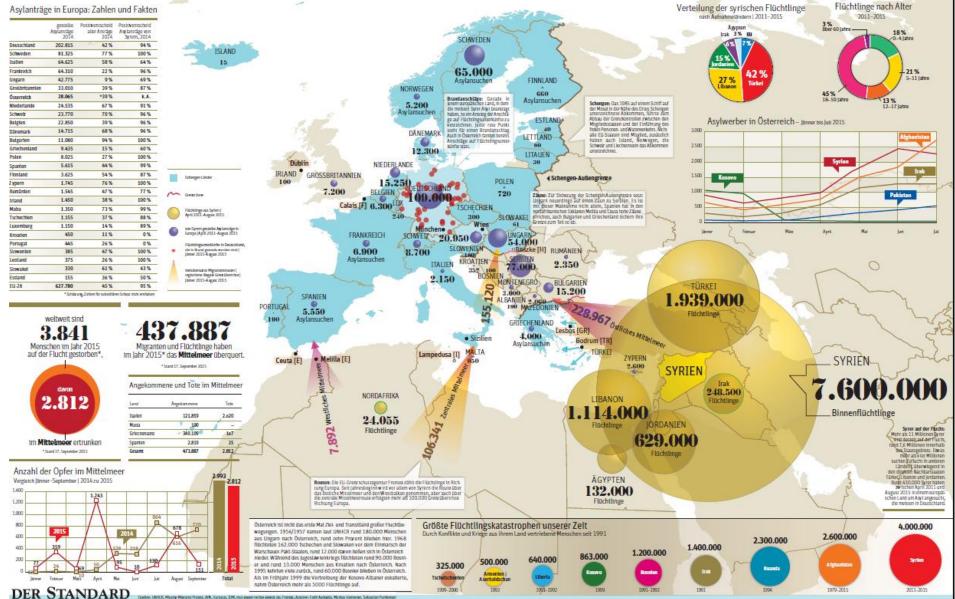
Source: UNHCR



### The year 2015/ 2016 ... mid 2015

Millionen Syrer flüchteten in den letzten Jahren vor Krieg und Verfolgung, der größte Teil suchte Schutz innerhalb des Landes und in den unmittelbaren Nachbarst aaten Türkei, Libanon und Jordanien. Ein kleinerer Teil machte sich – wie Flüchtende aus anderen Ländern – auf den Weg in Richtung Europa. Sie riskieren ihr Leben im Mittelmeer, Grenzzäune bestümmen ihren Weg, ein positiver Asylstatus ist das Ziel.

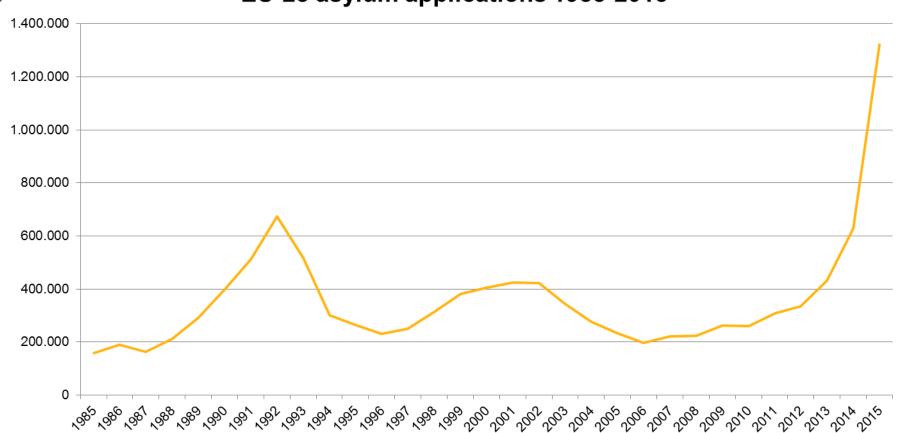
Die EU-Staaten sind sich – das wird in diesen Wochen deutlich – bei der Asylpolitik nicht einig. So gehen auch die Anerkennungsquoten weit auseinander und beeinflussen so auch die Flüchtlingsrouten. Eine Bestandsaufnahme von Fatih Aydogdu, Markus Hametner und Sebastian Pumberger. Für unseren unlängst gestorbenen Kollegen Michael "Mihi" Bauer. Eine diejtale Version finden Sie auf der Standard. al.





# The year 2015/ 2016 ...

#### EU-28 asylum applications 1985-2015

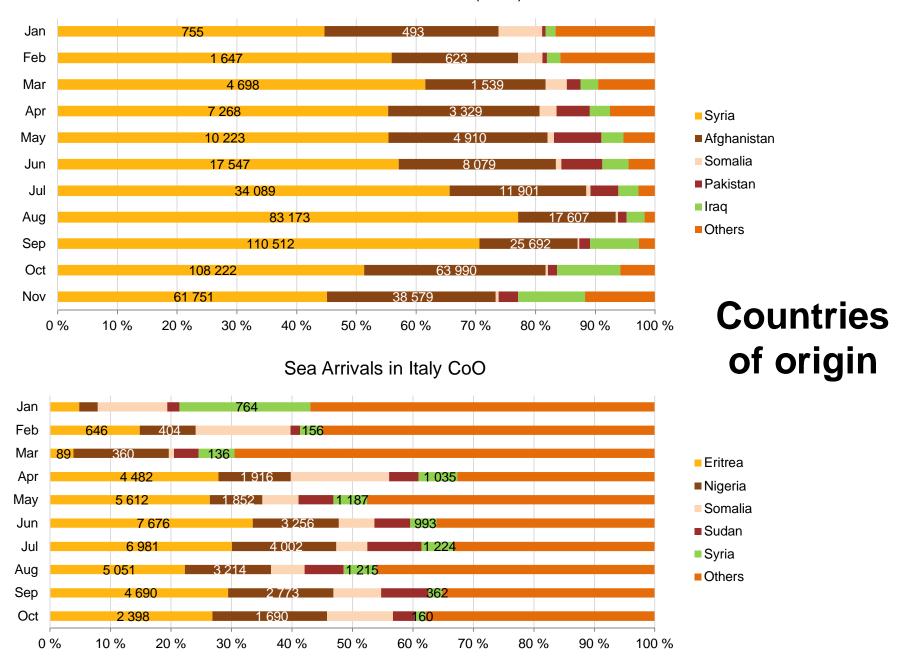




## Refugee arrival 2016

- 204.000 total arrivals in the EU
- 156.364 arrived in Greece (mainly before the cut-off date of the EU/Turkey deal)
- 46.714 arrived in Italy until May 2016 (almost exactly the same as in same period in 2015)
- 903 arrived in Spain
- 2501 died in the attempt to reach the EU (1 in 23 refugees/migrants loses life)

#### Sear Arrivals in Greece (CoO)





## Common European Asylum System

#### Reform package proposed by Euopean Commission

- Harmonisation of decision-making
- Harmonisation of reception conditions
- Fair distribution quota, responsibility-sharing
- Relocation and resettlement
- Reform of Dublin and Eurodac
- Strengthening of EASO
- Outlook:
  - » Stronger resettlement
  - » Strengthening of hotspots
  - » Protection in the region
  - » Regional processing (?)



## Common European Asylum System

**Dublin Regulation** Determine responsibility/ **Eurodac Regulation** distribution **Temporary Protection Directive Qualification Directive Determination of asylum claims Asylum Procedures Directive** Reception of asylum seekers **Reception Conditions Directive** 



## Common European Asylum System

- Unbalanced distribution of asylum applications in Europe (in 1992 Germany received 438.000 applications - 62% of overall applications in Europe, see statistical yearbook UNHCR, 1998)
- Different standards within the EU
- An asylum seeker could apply in each country for asylum



Idea of making

"the European Union a single
protection area for refugees,
based on the full and inclusive
application of the Geneva
Convention and on the
common humanitarian values
shared by all Member States"



#### The Future of Protection

- Europeanisation of decision making on protection
- Decision making opportunities outside of Europe
- De-nationalisation of the space of protection
- Demand –based intra-European distribution mechanism
- Responsibility sharing beyond resettlement



# Foreign Migration Policy – Partnership and Cooperation

- Effectively engage with countries of origin and transit, a pre-requisite of creating orderly migration
- Balancing of interests
- Create real incentives
- Address the root causes of irregular migration and drivers of migration
- Existing EU policy frameworks are they sufficient?
  - » Global Approach to Migration and Mobility (GAMM)
  - » Mobility Partnership Agreements
  - » Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility
- New forms:
  - » EU-Turkey Agreement
  - » Valletta Action Plan (and EU Trust Fund)

# **EU-TURKEY DEAL**



THE VITAL STATISTICS



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**€3 BILLION** 

IN EU AID FOR TURKEY
TO HELP REFUGEES

UP TO €3 BILLION EXTRA BY 2018



856,723

ARRIVALS BY SEA FROM TURKEY TO GREECE IN 2015

143,000

**ARRIVALS SO FAR IN 2016** 

467

**DEAD OR MISSING SO FAR IN 2016** 



€280

MILLION ALLOCATED
FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PLAN

# †×† 1 FOR 1 DEAL

FOR EACH SYRIAN RETURNED TO TURKEY FROM GREECE, ANOTHER WILL BE RESETTLED IN THE EU UP TO A CAP OF

72,000



RETURNS FROM GREECE TO TURKEY BEGIN



#### 1 NEW

EU MEMBERSHIP CHAPTER
OPENED FOR TURKEY,
AND 5 MORE PLANNED,
OF A TOTAL OF 20 UNOPENED



#### 14 DAYS

THE TIME LIMIT FOR PROCESSING ASYLUM APPLICATIONS UNDER THE DEAL



2,300

EXPERTS TO ARRIVE IN GREECE TO HELP ENFORCE THE DEAL



#### Valletta Summit – Valletta Action Plan and EU TF

- Valletta Summit of November 2015
- Valletta Action Plan 5 chapters and 16 priority actions for 2016
  - Development benefits of migration and addressing root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement
  - 2. Legal migration and mobility
  - 3. Protection and asylum
  - 4. Prevention of and fight against irregular migration, migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings
  - 5. Return, Readmission and Reintegration
- Senior Officials Meeting in January 2017 to take stock
  - Preparatory meetings to review progress and prepare SOM
- Rabat Process and Khartoum Process as regional frameworks to follow up



# Valletta Summit – Valletta Action Plan and EU TF cont'd

- Emergency Trust Fund
  - 1.8b Euros
  - 3 regional windows (East, North and West Africa)
- Wide scope for action and cooperation
  - All areas of migration (GAMM)
  - Also roof causes and drivers
- > New forms and formats for partnership and cooperation required!



Thank you very much for your attention!