



IOM's activities in the EU relocation scheme

30 September 2016

The Relocation process

The EU relocation scheme is an expression of internal EU solidarity, through which people in need of international protection are transferred from Greece and Italy to another Member State of Relocation (MSR), where their asylum application will be processed. Only those nationalities for which the EU average recognition rate is above 75% are eligible.

Once beneficiaries have been accepted for relocation to a MS, **IOM provides pre-departure assistance** including:

- Pre-departure health assessments to ensure beneficiaries can travel in safety and dignity
- Pre-departure orientation to manage beneficiaries' expectations and to provide information on initial post arrival reception and early integration assistance
- A pre-departure embarkation session to inform about practical details of the travel itself
- Fit to Travel (FTT) check: a rapid assessment 24-48h before departure to ensure that there are no acute or new conditions
- Movement management, including possible escorts on flight and transit assistance

Assistance for Unaccompanied Migrant Children (UMC):

- IOM staff specialized in child issues are in charge of UMC cases
- UMC specific information from MS as well as the views and opinions of UMCs are taken into consideration for the individually prepared best interest assessment
- Relocation to MSR must have been determined as to be in the best interest of the UMC by legal guardianship authorities
- As of 30 September, 74 UMC were relocated from Greece to Finland (38), France (1), Germany (3), Luxembourg (9), the Netherlands (3), Portugal (2) and Spain (18).

IOM also provides assistance at arrival and during the post arrival stage:

- Liaison and coordination with responsible national authorities
- Reception assistance by IOM in the receiving MS
- Integration assistance as requested by the MS

During all above-mentioned steps, IOM liaises with the national authorities, EU Liaison Officers, UNHCR, EASO, DG Home and IOM missions in countries of transit and arrival as needed.



Solidarity mechanism for a fairer distribution of asylum applicants in the EU



Foreseen beneficiaries:

- Greece: 63,302
- Italy: 34,953

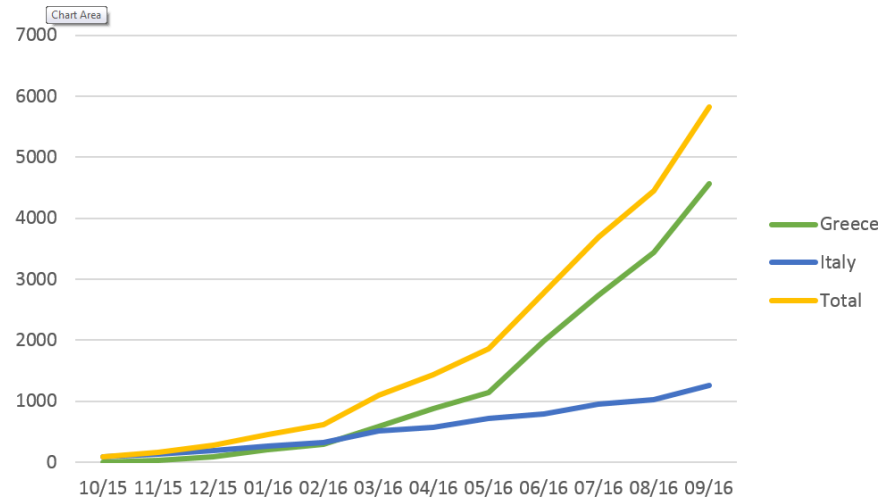


Implementation period:
09/2015 — 09/2017

	Greece	Italy
Total	4,569	1,259
Male	56%	79%
Female	44%	21%
>18	58%	94%
<18	42%	6%
UMC	74	0

As of 30 Sept. 2016

Relocated beneficiaries



Donors:

Government of Greece, Government of Italy, European Union



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Member State	From Greece	From Italy	Total
Austria	-	-	0
Belgium	153	29	182
Bulgaria	21	-	21
Croatia	10	4	14
Cyprus	42	10	52
Czech Republic	12	-	12
Denmark	-	-	0
Estonia	49	-	49
Finland	430	322	752
France	1,762	231	1,993
Germany	195	20	215
Hungary	-	-	0
Ireland	69	-	69
Latvia	68	8	76
Lithuania	86	-	86
Luxembourg	104	20	124
Malta	24	26	50
Netherlands	548	178	726
Poland	-	-	0
Portugal	399	183	582
Romania	190	12	202
Slovenia	60	15	75
Slovakia	3	-	3
Spain	344	50	394
Sweden	-	39	39
Switzerland	-	112	112
	4,569	1,259	5,828

Departures up until 30 September 2016

All data based on departures carried out by IOM

For further updates, please refer to the 'relocation' tab on IOM's Migration Flows Europe at <http://migration.iom.int/europe/>

