

Europe's Migration Crisis: possible solutions and consequences

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- 1 820 000 detections of illegal border-crossing along the external borders.
- 1 321 600 asylum applications.
29% - asylum applicants from Syria.
35% asylum applications in Germany
- 592 690 decisions on asylum application, 307 407 positive (ca 60%).
- 287 000 return decision, 175 000 effective.

Resettlement and Relocation

- Relocation - movement of asylum seekers from one EU Member State to another. It is an intra-EU process.
- Resettlement - the selection and transfer of asylum seekers from outside of EU to EU MS that admits them – as refugees – with a permanent residence status

Strengthening of EU's external borders

- Institutional framework - from European Agency for the management of Operational cooperation at the External Borders (Frontex) to European border and coast guard.
- Key elements: increase the mandate and capacity. Staff increase. The right to intervene even in case of absence of the request from the MS concerned

Cooperation with third countries

- New Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration, 7 June 2016
- The main Idea is to enhance cooperation with third countries in order to reduce migration pressure on EU
- Three groups of countries: donors, transfer and potential host countries.

EU-Turkey deal

- Turkey – stop migration flow traveling across the Aegean from Turkey to the Greek islands
- EU - increase resettlement of Syrian nationals residing in Turkey; accelerate visa liberalization for Turkish nationals; EU accession process; financial support ca 3 billion Euros.

Conclusions

- New approach to the regulation of the migration flows. Development of legal migration.
- The right balance between interests of migrants and interest of the local population. Integration.
- Elaboration of the approach to the so called “economic refugees”. Is this definition has the right for existence