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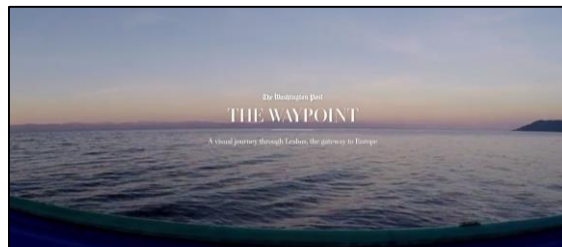


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The Cardiff EDC can help you find information from many points of view and perspective on this important topic

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Commission's Migration and Home Affairs department. It features the EU flag and the text 'MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS'. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'What's new', 'Who we are', 'What we do', 'Financing', and 'e-Library'. A search bar is present, along with social media icons for YouTube and Twitter. A featured article titled 'World refugee day 2015' is displayed, dated 20/06/2015. A grid of policy areas is shown, including 'Legal Migration', 'Irregular Migration & Return', 'Common European Asylum System', 'Schengen, Borders & Visas', 'Industry for Security', 'Organised Crime & Human Trafficking', 'Crisis & Terrorism', 'Police Cooperation', 'International Affairs', and 'Europe for Citizens Programme'. A 'Latest news' section mentions a 2015 consultation on the Blue Card.

European Agenda on Migration

European Agenda on Security

Securing EU borders

The cover of the document 'Relocation and resettlement - State of Play' features the European Commission logo and a stylized world map with a blue and purple color scheme.

This document is regularly updated

The cover of 'MANAGING THE REFUGEE CRISIS: State of Play and future actions' features the European Commission logo, a world map, and a photograph of a group of people. The date 'January 2016' is printed at the bottom.

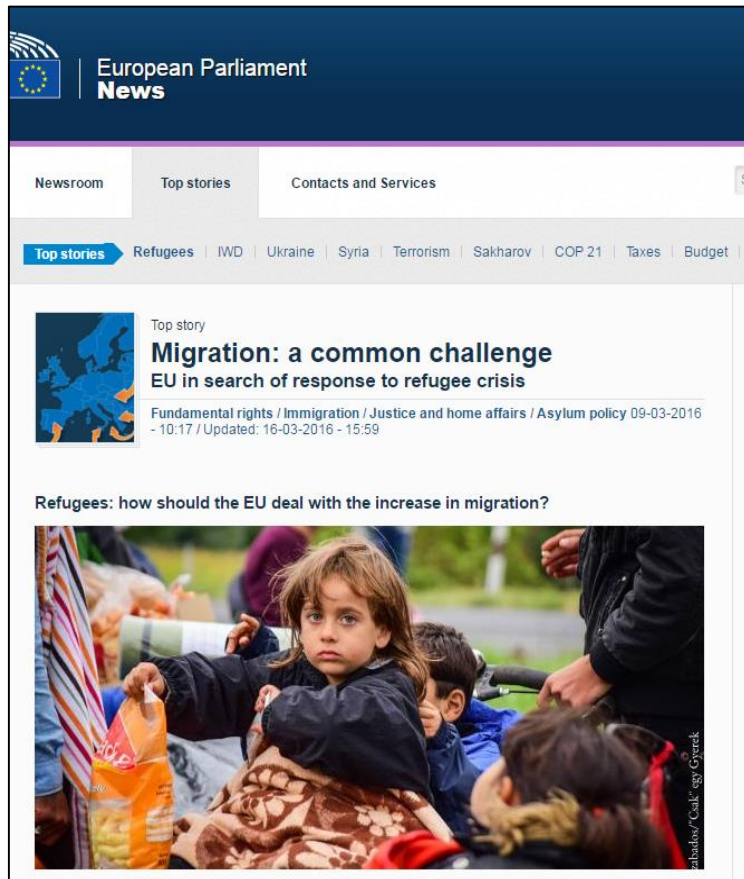
The screenshot shows the 'Securing EU borders' page on the European Commission website. It includes the EU flag and the text 'MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS'. The page is categorized under 'Policies' and lists various policy areas: 'Legal Migration', 'Irregular Migration & Return', 'Common European Asylum System', 'Schengen, Borders & Visas', 'Industry for Security', 'Organised Crime & Human Trafficking', 'Crisis & Terrorism', 'Police Cooperation', 'International Affairs', and 'Europe for Citizens Programme'. The main content area is titled 'Securing EU borders' and contains text about the Commission's actions on 15 December 2015 to manage migration and protect the Schengen area, as well as information about a humanitarian admission scheme with Turkey and a Practical Handbook for managing the refugee crisis.

The cover of the communication 'First report on relocation and resettlement' features the European Commission logo and the text 'EUROPEAN COMMISSION'. It is dated 'Brussels, 16.3.2016' and 'COM(2016) 165 final'. The title is 'COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL'.

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Key Stakeholders: EU Institutions: European Commission

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Migration: a common challenge

EU in search of response to refugee crisis

Fundamental rights / Immigration / Justice and home affairs / Asylum policy 09-03-2016 - 10:17 / Updated: 16-03-2016 - 15:59

Refugees: how should the EU deal with the increase in migration?




Photo: Reuters / G. Gierak



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Finding solutions to migratory pressures

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The growing instability in the EU's southern neighbourhood has increased the number of people trying to reach the European Union. The EU is committed to providing a response to migratory pressures in the Mediterranean, by focusing on several goals:

- protecting those in need and preventing further loss of life at sea
- targeting the criminal networks of people smugglers and traffickers
- addressing the root causes of illegal migration
- providing avenues for legal migration

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Challenge**

Key Stakeholders: EU Institutions: Council / Parliament

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- [Launch on 13 May 2015](#)
- [Launch of specific initiatives and proposals, 27 May 2015](#)
- [Revised and strengthened set of proposals, 9 September 2015](#)
- [Justice and Home Affairs Council, Brussels, 22 September 2015](#)
- [Commission launch Communication 'Managing the Refugee Crisis' 23 September 2015](#)
- [Informal meeting of Heads of State or Government, Brussels, 23 September 2015](#)
- [Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg, 8-9 October 2015](#)
- [European Council, Brussels, 15-16 October 2015](#)
- [Meeting on the Western Balkans Migration Route, Brussels, 25 October 2015](#)
- [State of Play: Measures to address the Refugee Crisis, 30 October 2015](#)
- [Valletta Summit on Migration / Informal Meeting of EU Heads of State & Government, Valletta, 11-12 November 2015](#) / [Impact of the Paris Terrorist Attacks, 13 November 2015](#)
- [European Commission propose new measures to strengthen external border, 15 December 2015](#)
- Commentary, analysis and further information through [ESO](#)

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- [Increasing fears in EU Institutions and Member States of the inadequacy / ineffectiveness of the EU response](#)
- [European Commission issue update on implementation of priority actions, 10 February 2016](#)
- [European Council, Brussels, 18-19 February 2016](#)
- [International Summit: Meeting of the EU heads of state or government with Turkey, Brussels, 7 March 2016](#)
- [European Council, Brussels, 17-18 March 2016](#) – EU-Turkey Statement
- [The EU-Turkey statement of March 2016 becomes operational in April 2016](#)
- [Smart borders, asylum and legal migration](#) – European Commission initiatives and proposals, 6 April 2016
- [European Commission adopt further legislative proposals and initiatives, 4 May 2016](#) – [Common European Asylum System](#) / [Visa-free travel for citizens of Turkey and Kosovo](#) / [Temporary internal border controls](#)
- [European Commission announce 1\) New Migration Partnership Framework](#) - reinforced cooperation with third countries 2) [Action Plan on Integration and plans to reform 'Blue Card' system](#), 7 June 2016
- [Commentary, analysis and further information through ESO](#)

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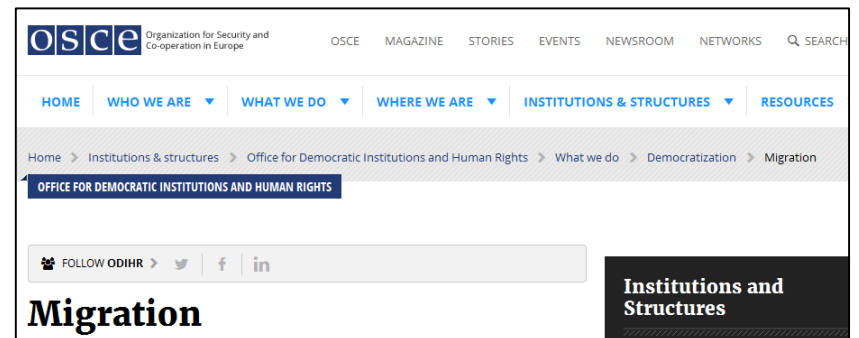


Key Stakeholders: Other EU Institutions & Agencies

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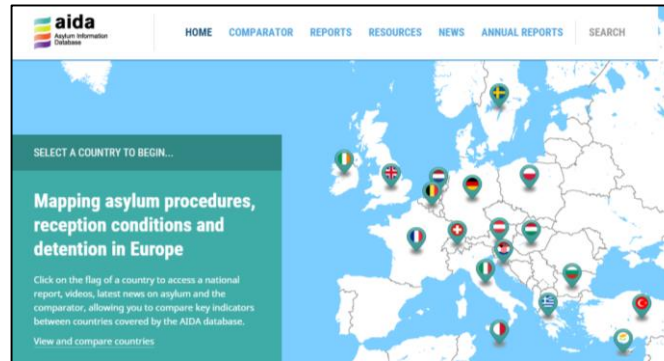


NATO Defence Ministers Agree on NATO support to assist with the Refugee and Migrant Crisis




Key Stakeholders: Other International Organisations

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Key Stakeholders: NGOs / Academic

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Migration [What Think Tanks Are Thinking]

Posted By EPRS Strategy - September 7, 2015 - Leave A Comment
FILED UNDER European Agenda On Migration, Immigration, Irregular Immigration, Marcin Grajewski, Migration, What Think Tanks Are Thinking



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Europe's Migration Crisis [What Think Tanks Are Thinking]

Posted By EPRS Strategy - March 4, 2016 - 1 Comment
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The Migration Crisis [What Think Tanks Are Thinking]

Posted By EPRS Strategy - May 17, 2016 - Leave A Comment
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Why Dublin "Doesn't Work"

Publication date: 11/2015
Author: Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas, Associate Researcher, CIDOB and member of GRITIM, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

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Quo Vadis?

The presentation of the European Migration Agenda was followed closely by all stakeholders and by the European media. However, while producing a moderate contribution to the current debate concerning the Mediterranean migration flows, the Council conclusions underline the EU's ability to react up to global challenges which may require more permanent solidarity and burden sharing commitments under the SD, and an increased ability to support, share and encourage multilateral responses. This policy brief analyses the European Commission's Communication and the European Council Conclusions, and sheds light on their positive and negative points, as well as their underlying objectives.

FEPS POLICY BRIEF
JULY 2015



Refugee Crisis

The 2015 Refugee Crisis in the European Union

Friday, 4 September 2015



CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN REFORM

Published on CER (<http://www.cer.org.uk>)

Storming the castle: Calais, or the failure of the EU's migration policies

Think Tanks

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Jon Worth Euroblog
EU analysis, cross-posted to Blogactiv



Putting up borders doesn't solve the refugee crisis. Compulsory quotas now.

EU Law Analysis

Expert insight into EU law developments

Monday, 14 September 2015

'Safe countries of origin': Assessing the new proposal

LSE THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Why the EU should consider decriminalising people smuggling



EU member states agreed on 14 September to strengthen actions against people smugglers in the Mediterranean as part of their response to the ongoing migration crisis. **Mollie Gerver** writes that instead of scaling up actions against smugglers, a better option may be to decriminalise the practice. She argues that criminal sanctions against people smuggling are counter-productive on the basis that they create incentives for smugglers to disregard the safety of migrants and refugees, while also strengthening associated arms trading and human trafficking networks.

FEDERATION FOR EUROPEAN POLITICAL STUDIES
FRESH THINKING

EU Asylum Policy: Going beyond President Juncker's proposal!

September 11, 2015



FEPS Fresh Thinking
A place where Ernst Steiner (Secretary General of the FEPS - www.feps.europa.eu) shares his fresh thoughts about Europe, Europe and beyond.

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Rainer Münz on European migration challenges

Rainer Münz points out that the lack of a uniform way to measure migration across the EU gives an incomplete picture of migration flows.

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Europe's Migration Crisis
Author: Jasmin Park, Deputy Director
Updated: September 16, 2015

EU ROPE

A blog by Jon Danzig

Why is Britain so against migration?

28 AUG 2015
Jon Danzig

So 8 million foreign-born live in Britain.

Jon Danzig is an award winning medical journalist and formerly an investigative journalist at the BBC. He specialises in health.

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JOINT STATEMENT OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS
OF THE VISEGRAD GROUP COUNTRIES
PRAGUE, 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

We, the Prime Ministers of the Visegrad Group, meeting in Prague on 4 September 2015 on the occasion of an Extraordinary Visegrad Group Summit on migration adopt hereby the following Joint Statement:

News story

Syria refugees: UK government response

From: Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street, The Rt Hon David Cameron MP, Department for International Development, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, + others
First published: 4 September 2015
Last updated: 7 September 2015, see all updates
Part of: Immigration and borders, Overseas aid effectiveness and Syria

Updates on how the UK government is helping to address the Syrian refugee situation.

EUROPEAN MIGRATION CRISIS: Germany's Response

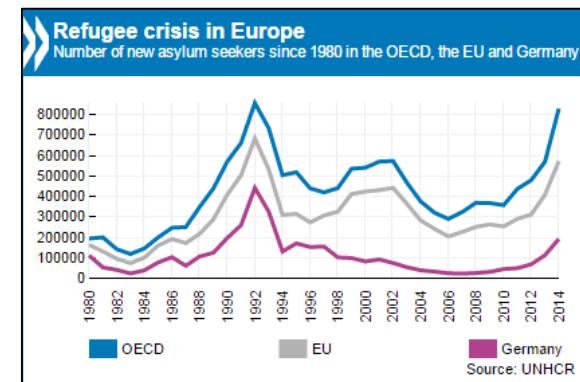
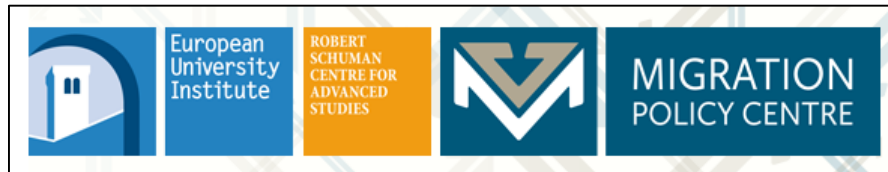


Migration challenges are best tackled at EU level, says Eurobarometer poll
(15-10-2015 - 10:22)

- [Calais Migrant Crisis](#)
- [Migrant pressure in France](#)
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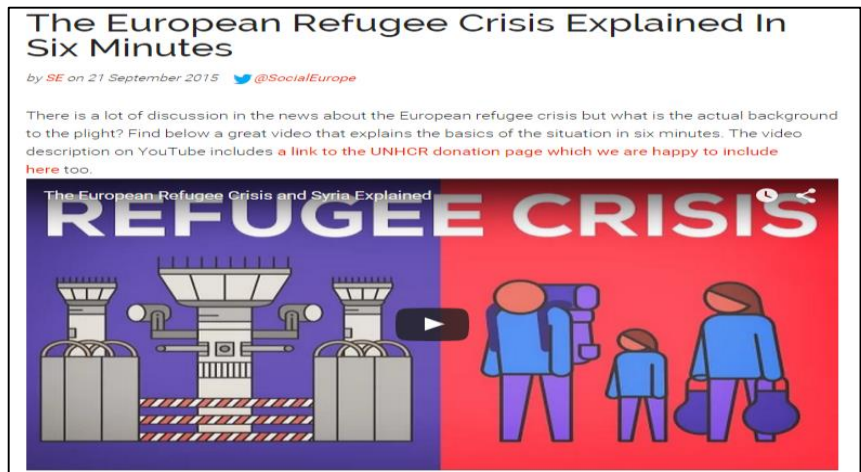
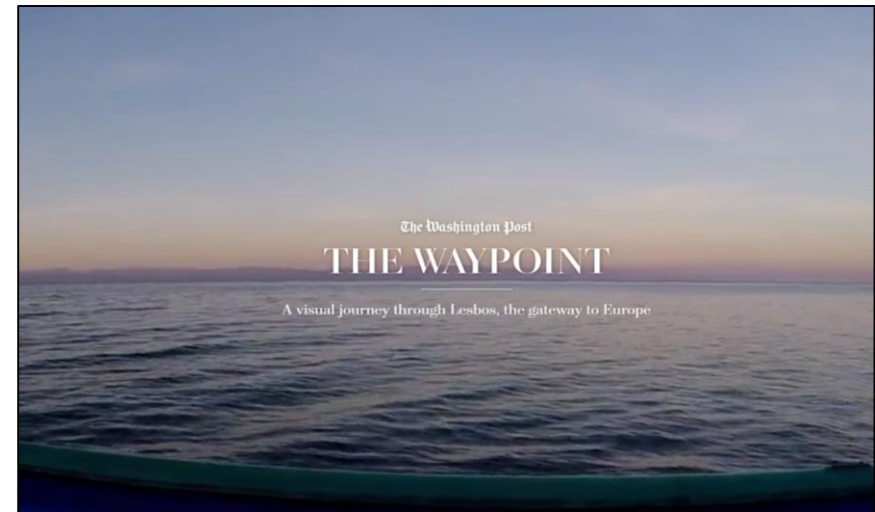
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Brussels (BE), 1-2 December 2015

[The European Immigration Issue](#)

OECD
BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

Migration Policy Debates
www.oecd.org/migration N°7, September 2015

The current humanitarian crisis is unprecedented with an appalling and unacceptable human cost. The number of refugees is unparalleled in recent times. The diversity of nationalities, motives for migration and individual profiles also creates a huge challenge for asylum systems and welcoming communities in main European destination countries. Moreover, given the complexity of its main driving forces, there is unfortunately little hope that the situation will improve significantly in the near future.

This issue of Migration Policy Debates looks at the most recent developments in the humanitarian migration crisis and what makes this crisis different from previous ones.

Is this humanitarian migration crisis different?

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