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WORKING EUROPE 1 SEMINAR REFUGEE CRISIS

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PREVENTION ILLEGAL MIGRATION

- ADDRESS THE REASONS CAUSING PEOPLE TO FLEE
- GLOBAL APPROACH TO MIGRATION AND MOBILITY (GAMM OF MAY 2012)
- EUROPEAN MIGRATION LIAISON OFFICERS IN KEY COUNTRIES
- CSDP MISSIONS
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ADDRESSING URGENT NEEDS

- FOCUS ON SYRIAN REFUGEES
 - ALSO INSIDE SYRIA
 - (MORE THAN) 3 BILLION €
- ASSISTANCE TO
 - UN AGENCIES (1 BILLION €)
 - LEBANON, JORDAN AND TURKEY (3 BILLION €)
- WESTERN BALKANS ROUTE
 - CONTINGENCY PLANNING
 - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

SAVING LIVES AT SEA AND TARGETING CRIMINAL NETWORKS

- BORDER SURVEILLANCE
 - FRONTEX
 - OPERATIONS POSEIDON 2006 AND TRITON 2013
- COMMISSION PROPOSAL EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD
- COUNCIL OF 10 MARCH 2016 ADOPTED CONCLUSIONS ON MIGRANT SMUGGLING
 - EUROPEAN MIGRANTS SMUGGLING CENTER (EUROPOL)
- EU MILITARY OPERATION: EUNAVFOR MED (CSDP, MAY 2015)

STRENGTHENING EXTERNAL BORDERS

- FRONTEX
- NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST
GUARD
- [TEMPORARY REINTRODUCTION OF
INTERNAL BORDER CONTROLS]

REINFORCEMENT SOLIDARITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- RELOCATION OF 160.000 PEOPLE
 - JUNE 2015: 40.000
 - SEPTEMBER 2015: 120.000
- SYSTEMATIC REGISTRATION OF MIGRANTS
- CREATION OF HOTSPOTS
 - EUROPEAN COUNCIL JUNE 2015
 - FACILITIES IN FRONTLINE MEMBER STATES
 - ITALY AND GREECE

PROVIDING LEGAL AVENUES

- RESETTLEMENT OF 20.000 PEOPLE IN CLEAR NEED OF PROTECTION
 - REGULAR CHANNELS FOR MIGRATION AND MOBILITY
- ENTRY AND RESIDENCE OF TALENTED STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS
 - EU AS ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION

RETURN AND READMISSION

- 17 AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES
- EU-TURKEY READMISSION AGREEMENT
- LIST OF SAFE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
 - COMMISSION PROPOSAL SEPTEMBER 2015
 - ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOWINA, KOSOVO, (FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF) MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO AND TURKEY

NB. IS TURKEY A SAFE COUNTRY?

MANAGING THE REFUGEE CRISIS

EUROPEAN COUNCIL 17-18 MARCH 2016

- EU-TURKEY COOPERATION
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EU-TURKEY COOPERATION

- EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND EU-TURKEY NEGOTIATIONS 17-18 MARCH 2016
- ENTRY DATE 4 APRIL 2016
- RETURNING NEW IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
- RESETTLING SYRIANS ('ONE FOR ONE')
- ACCELERATION VISA LIBERALISATION (END OF JUNE??)
- SPEEDING UP DISBURSEMENT FACILITY
- NEW CHAPTERS ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS
- IMPROVEMENT HUMANITARIAN CONDITIONS IN SYRIA

NB. IS TURKEY A SAFE COUNTRY? AMNESTY REPORT

HOTSPOTS

- FACILITIES
- GREECE AND ITALY AS FRONTLINE STATES
 - TOO FEW OPERATIONAL HOTSPOTS
 - STILL MISSING HOTSPOTS
- SWIFT IDENTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, FINGERPRINTING AND DEBRIEFING – RETURN OPERATIONS
- ROLE OF EASO, FRONTEX, EUROPOL AND EUROJUST

RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT

- RELOCATION
 - COMMITMENT: 160.000 PERSONS
 - SLOW IMPLEMENTATION
- RESETTLEMENT
 - COMMITMENT: 22.504
 - SLOW IMPLEMENTATION
 - NEED FOR LEGAL AND SAFE PATHWAYS TO ENTER THE EU
- HUMANITARIAN ADMISSION SCHEME FOR REFUGEES IN TURKEY

RELOCATION = DISTRIBUTION AMONG MEMBER STATES

CRITERIA:

- SIZE OF POPULATION (40%)
- TOTAL GDP (40%)
- EFFORTS IN RECENT PAST (10%)
- UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (10%)

RETURN AND READMISSION

- EUROPEAN AGENDA ON MIGRATION
- THOSE WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION WILL BE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY RETURNED
- SLOW DEVELOPMENTS, HOWEVER NUMBER IS INCREASING
- RELATION WITH EU-TURKEY JOINT ACTION PLAN
- INVOLVEMENT FRONTEX

SUPPORTING REFUGEES

- EUROPEAN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE INSTRUMENT
 - ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 15 MARCH 2016
 - GREECE AND OTHER AFFECTED MEMBER STATES
 - COMPLEMENTARY TO MEMBER STATES' EFFORTS
- 700 MILLION € BETWEEN 2016 AND 2018
- 'CIVIL PROTECTION' MODALITIES
 - FOOD, SHELTER, MEDICINE ETC.

BACK TO SCHENGEN – ROAD MAP

- COST OF NON-SCHENGEN
 - BETWEEN 5 AND 18 BILLION € ANNUALLY
 - TRANSPORT SECTOR
 - COMMUTERS AND TRAVELLERS
 - TOURIST NIGHTS
 - ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

BACK TO SCHENGEN–ROAD MAP 2

- IN STAGES ‘BACK TO NORMAL’
 - FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER 2016
- INSTRUMENTS
 - EUROPEAN BORDER GUARD
 - FRONTEX
 - REFORM DUBLIN REGULATION
- DECEMBER 2016 AS TARGET DATE TO BRING EXCEPTIONAL SAFEGUARD MEASURES TO AN END

