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MIGRATION PROFILE



AFGHANISTAN  
END 2017



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MIGRATION OUTLINE

AFGHANISTAN

KEY DATA ON MIGRATION FOR AFGHANISTAN AND FOR THE EU (stock - country of origin)

Sources: UNDESA, UNHCR



4 826.5K

13.6%  
OF AFGHAN  
POPULATION



2 624.2K

7.4%  
OF AFGHAN  
POPULATION



308.6K

6.4%  
OF AFGHAN  
MIGRANTS ARE IN EU



220.1K

8.4%  
OF AFGHAN  
REFUGEES ARE IN EU

Note: the data on migration and refugees comes from different sources. Due to methodological differences they are not directly comparable.

Sources: World Bank, UNDP, UNDESA



**INCOME LEVEL GROUP**  
Low income

**HDI**  
168th / 189

**GDP PER CAPITA**  
\$ 1 804

**GDP TREND**  
+2.6%

**GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP**  
South Asia

**DENSITY**  
54.4 persons / Km2

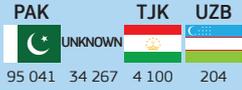
DEMOGRAPHY

2015		2030 (projections)
35.5 (2017)	TOTAL POPULATION (M)	46.7
2.4	POPULATION GROWTH (%)	1.7
4.4	CHILDREN PER WOMAN	2.8
64.2	LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (y.o.)	68.3
9.6	AGE 15-29 YEARS OLD (M)	14.3

# MIGRATION OUTLINE / AFGHANISTAN

Sources: IDMC, UNDESA, UNHCR

## THE VIEW FROM AFGHANISTAN



### STOCK - country of origin

75.9K

2 624.2K

0.2K

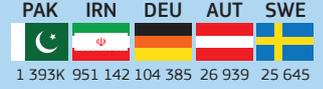
1 286.0K

133.6K  
(B)

4 826.5K

IN

OUT



Note: the data on migration and refugees comes from different sources. Due to methodological differences they are not directly comparable.

B: country of birth | C: country of citizenship | R: UNHCR refugees included | I: data based on imputation.

Sources: Eurostat

## THE VIEW FROM EU

RESIDENT PERMITS (share)

1.1%

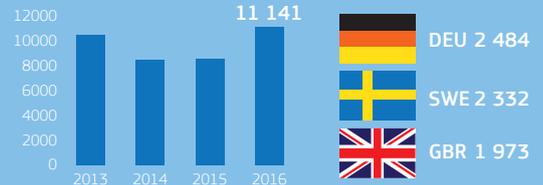
OF ALL VALID RESIDENT PERMITS ARE FOR AFGHAN MIGRANTS

2.8%

OF FIRST RESIDENT PERMITS ARE FOR AFGHAN MIGRANTS

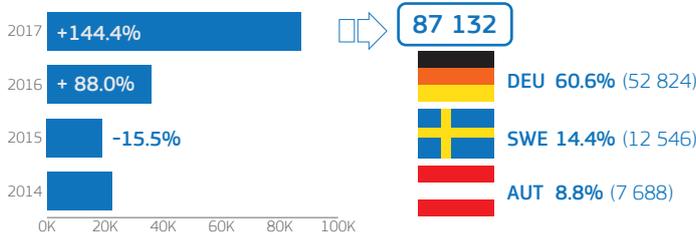


NATURALISATION

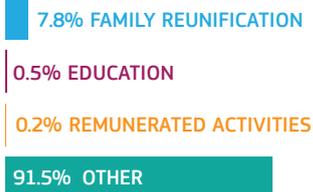


## FLOW - TCNs

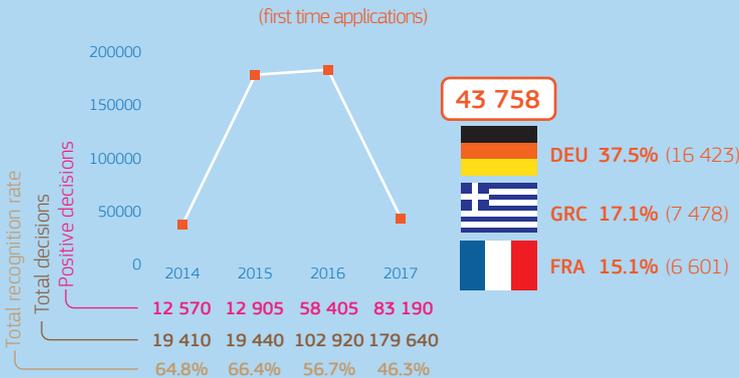
MIGRANTS (first residence permits)



REASONS



ASYLUM SEEKERS



IRREGULAR MIGRANTS



## CONTEXTUAL FACTORS

**TREND IN TIME (5 YEAR PERIOD)**  
 ▲ INCREASE ▼ DECREASE

**RELEVANT**  
 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## POLITICAL



### SECURITY

Yearly conflict events [fatalities] 8 032 [48 054]  
 Newly displaced people for conflicts 474 000

### DEMOCRATIZATION

Perception of corruption (rank) 177/180  
 Political stability (WGI) -2.5 (2016)

## ECONOMIC



### POVERTY

Income held by lowest 20% N/A  
 Under int. poverty line \$1.90 per day (%) N/A  
 Rural pop under nat poverty line (%) 38.3 (2011)  
 Urban pop under nat poverty line (%) 27.6 (2011)

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Total UNEMPL (%) 8.8  
 Male UNEMPL (%) 8.0  
 Female UNEMPL (%) 12.7  
 Youth male UNEMPL (%) 16.8

## SOCIAL



### EDUCATION

Gross enrolment, primary (%) 104.6  
 Gross enrolment, tertiary (%) 8.5 (2014)  
 Adult literacy rate (%) 31.7 (2011)

### HEALTH

Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000) 67.9 ▼  
 Maternal mortality (per 100K live births) 396.0 (2015) ▼  
 Health expenditure per capita 60.1 (2015)  
 Prevalence of undernourishment (%) 30.3 (2016) ▲

### URBANIZATION

Urban population (%) 25.3 ▲  
 Living in slum out of urban pop (%) 62.7 (2014)  
 Access to electricity (%) 84.1 (2016)  
 Individuals using the internet (%) 10.6 (2016) ▲

## ENVIRONMENTAL



### NATURAL HAZARDS

Newly displaced people for natural disasters 27 000  
 INFORM risk on natural hazards 6.1/10

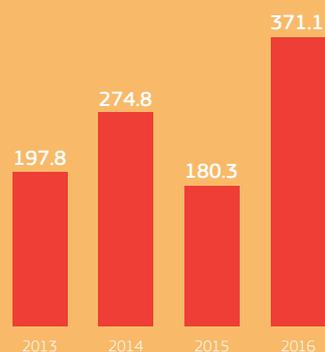
## EU FUNDING

### EU INSTITUTIONS TOTAL DISBURSED AID (€ M)

(Humanitarian + ODA)

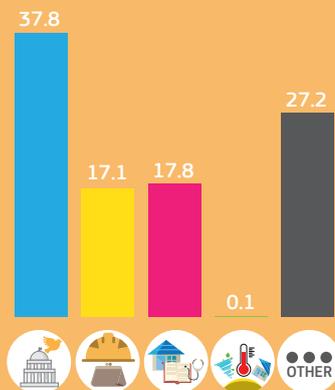


#### TOTAL



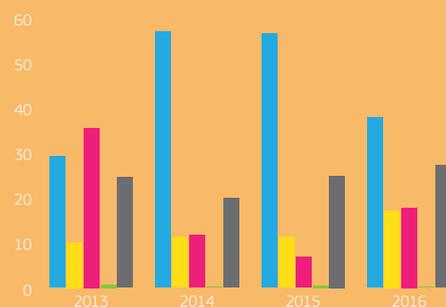
#### BY SECTOR [%]

(2016)



#### BY SECTOR [%] AND YEAR

(2013 - 2016)



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## KEY DATA ON FINANCIAL INFLOWS - € M (%GDP)

### NET FDI Foreign Direct Investment



### % EU institutions on all donors (total disbursed aid Humanitarian + ODA)



### Remittances received



### EU institutions total disbursed aid (Humanitarian + ODA)



## OTHER INFORMATION / AFGHANISTAN

### INTERNATIONAL / REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

#### RELATED TO MIGRATION

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees	30 Aug 2005	a
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	—	—
Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness	—	—
International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families	—	—
Kampala Convention on IDPs in Africa	—	N/A
UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	24 Sep 2003	r
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	2 Feb 2017	a
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons	15 Aug 2014	a

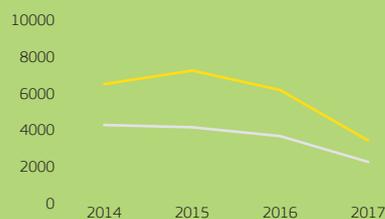
#### RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS' PROTECTION

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	24 Jan 1983	a
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	24 Jan 1983	a
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	—	—
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	4 Feb 1985	s
Convention on the Rights of the Child	28 Mar 1994	r

#### RELATED TO EU / MIGRATION

Visa facilitation agreement	—
EU readmission agreement	—
EU mobility partnership	—

### SCHENGEN VISAS (Consulates in the country)



Total visas applied for (ATVs and short-term)  
Total visas issued (ATVs and short-term)

2017

Total visas applied for  
3 374

Total visas issued  
2 210

Not issued rate  
34.9%

### TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN BEINGS (THB)

#### NATIONALS (globally)

DETECTED VICTIMS (2014 or more recent)

20

total

#### IN THE COUNTRY (all nationalities)

DETECTED VICTIMS

N/A N/A N/A

OFFENDERS

Convicted

N/A

Prosecuted

N/A