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## MIGRATION PROFILE

ERITREA  
END 2017

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## MIGRATION OUTLINE

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

Sources: UNDESA, UNHCR



607.9K

12.0%  
OF ERITREAN  
POPULATION

486.2K

9.6%  
OF ERITREAN  
POPULATION

83.6K

13.8%  
OF ERITREAN  
MIGRANTS ARE IN EU

124.8K

25.7%  
OF ERITREAN  
REFUGEES ARE IN EU

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

## ERITREA

Sources: World Bank, UNDP, UNDESA

INCOME LEVEL GROUP  
Low incomeHDI  
179th / 189GDP PER CAPITA  
\$ 1 510 (2011)GDP TREND  
+8.7% (2011)GEOGRAPHICAL GROUP  
Sub-Saharan AfricaDENSITY  
50.2 persons / Km<sup>2</sup>

## DEMOGRAPHY

2015

2030  
(projections)5.1  
(2017)TOTAL  
POPULATION (M)

6.7

2.3

POPULATION  
GROWTH (%)

2.0

4.0

CHILDREN  
PER WOMAN

3.2

65.7

LIFE  
EXPECTANCY  
AT BIRTH (y.o.)

70.9

1.4

AGE 15-29  
YEARS OLD (M)

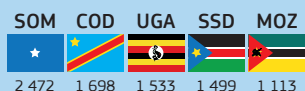
2.0

# MIGRATION OUTLINE / ERITREA

Sources: IDMC, UNDESA, UNHCR

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## THE VIEW FROM ERITREA



### STOCK - country of origin

2.4K

486.2K

N/A

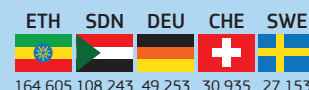
N/A

16.0K

(I)

IN

OUT



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)

0.7%

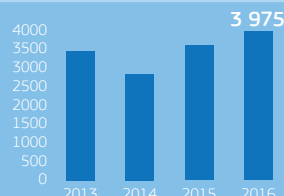
OF ALL VALID RESIDENT PERMITS ARE FOR ERITREAN MIGRANTS

1.1%

OF FIRST RESIDENT PERMITS ARE FOR ERITREAN MIGRANTS



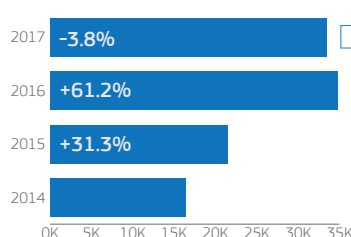
NATURALISATION



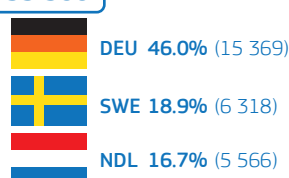
GBR 1 593  
SWE 1 452  
DEU 306

### FLOW - TCNs

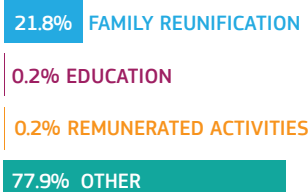
MIGRANTS (first residence permits)



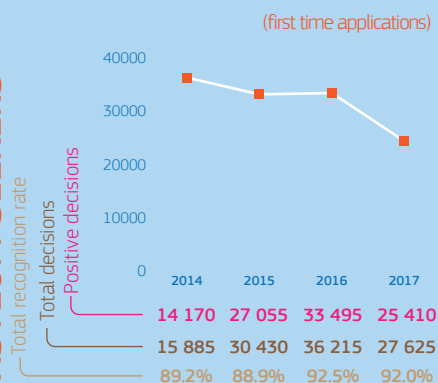
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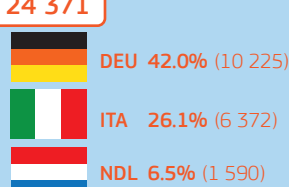
REASONS



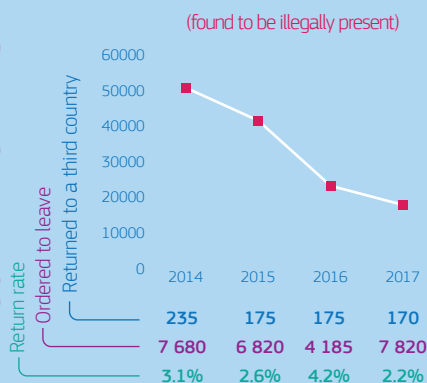
ASYLUM SEEKERS



24 371



IRREGULAR MIGRANTS



## CONTEXTUAL FACTORS



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



**RELEVANT**  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



## POLITICAL



### SECURITY

Yearly conflict events [fatalities] 7 [1]  
Newly displaced people for conflicts N/A

### DEMOCRATIZATION

Perception of corruption (rank) 165/180  
Political stability (WGI) -0.7 (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 (%) N/A  
Urban pop under nat poverty line (%) N/A

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Total UNEMPL (%) 6.4  
Male UNEMPL (%) 5.9  
Female UNEMPL (%) 6.9  
Youth male UNEMPL (%) 10.7



## SOCIAL



### EDUCATION

Gross enrolment, primary (%) 54.1 (2015) ▼  
Gross enrolment, tertiary (%) 2.3 (2016)  
Adult literacy rate (%) 64.7 (2008)

### HEALTH

Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000) 43.1 ▼  
Maternal mortality (per 100K live births) 501.0 (2015) ▼  
Health expenditure per capita 30.9 (2015) ▲  
Prevalence of undernourishment (%) N/A

### URBANIZATION

Urban population (%) 35.8 (2011)  
Living in slum out of urban pop (%) N/A  
Access to electricity (%) 46.7 (2016) ▲  
Individuals using the internet (%) 1.2 (2016)



## ENVIRONMENTAL



### NATURAL HAZARDS

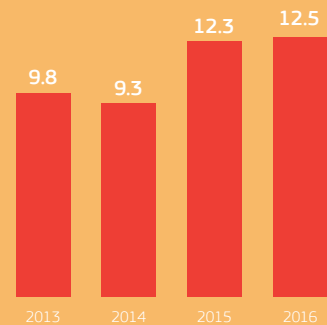
Newly displaced people for natural disasters N/A  
INFORM risk on natural hazards 3.7/10

## EU FUNDING

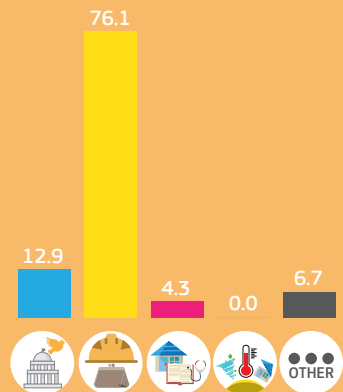
### EU INSTITUTIONS TOTAL DISBURSED AID (€ M) (Humanitarian + ODA)



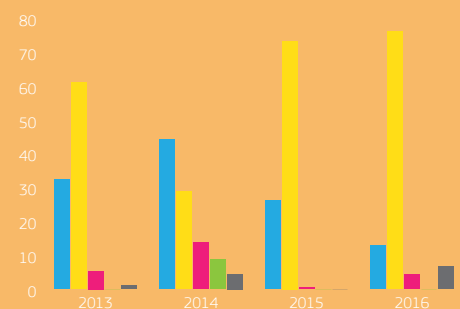
#### TOTAL



#### BY SECTOR [%] (2016)



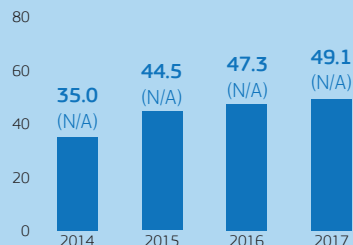
#### BY SECTOR [%] AND YEAR (2013 - 2016)



# MIGRATION OUTLINE / ERITREA

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

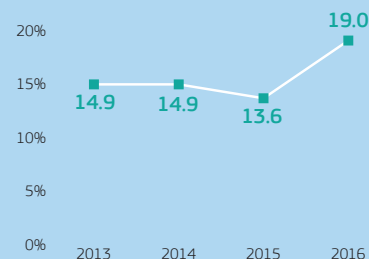
### NET FDI Foreign Direct Investment



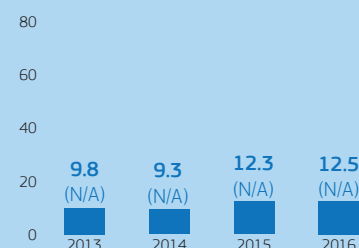
### Remittances received



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



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



## OTHER INFORMATION / ERITREA

### INTERNATIONAL / REGIONAL CONVENTIONS

#### RELATED TO MIGRATION

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees .....	—
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 .....	25 Apr 2012 s
UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime .....	25 Sep 2014 a
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air .....	—
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons .....	25 Sep 2014 a

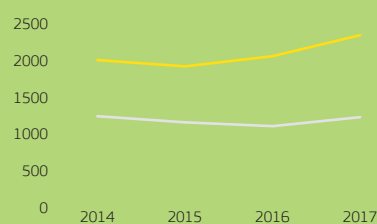
#### RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS' PROTECTION

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights .....	17 Apr 2001 a
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights .....	22 Jan 2002 a
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights .....	—
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment .....	25 Sep 2014 a
Convention on the Rights of the Child .....	3 Aug 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

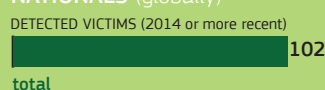
Total visas applied for  
2 332

Total visas issued  
1 218

Not issued rate  
47.8%

### TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN BEINGS (THB)

#### NATIONALS (globally)



#### IN THE COUNTRY (all nationalities)

DETECTED VICTIMS	OFFENDERS
Convicted	N/A
Prosecuted	N/A