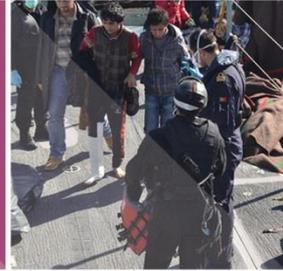
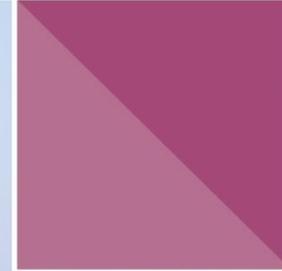




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# DELIVERING ON MIGRATION

#MigrationEU

“

When it comes to managing the refugee crisis, we have started to see solidarity.

I am convinced much more solidarity is needed.

But I also know that solidarity must be given voluntarily.

It must come from the heart.

It cannot be forced.”

**Jean-Claude Juncker**, State of the Union Address  
European Parliament, 14 September 2016

# DELIVERING A EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO THE TEST OF OUR GENERATION

## OUTSIDE THE EU



assist refugees where they are worldwide



resettling refugees to the EU



addressing the root causes of irregular migration with origin and transit countries

## AT THE EU'S BORDERS



tripled EU presence at sea, to save lives and dismantle trafficking networks



better manage our external borders



create 'hotspots' in Greece and Italy



identify and register every arrival  
1) asylum procedures  
2) return and readmission procedures

## INSIDE THE EU



relocate refugees to other EU Member States



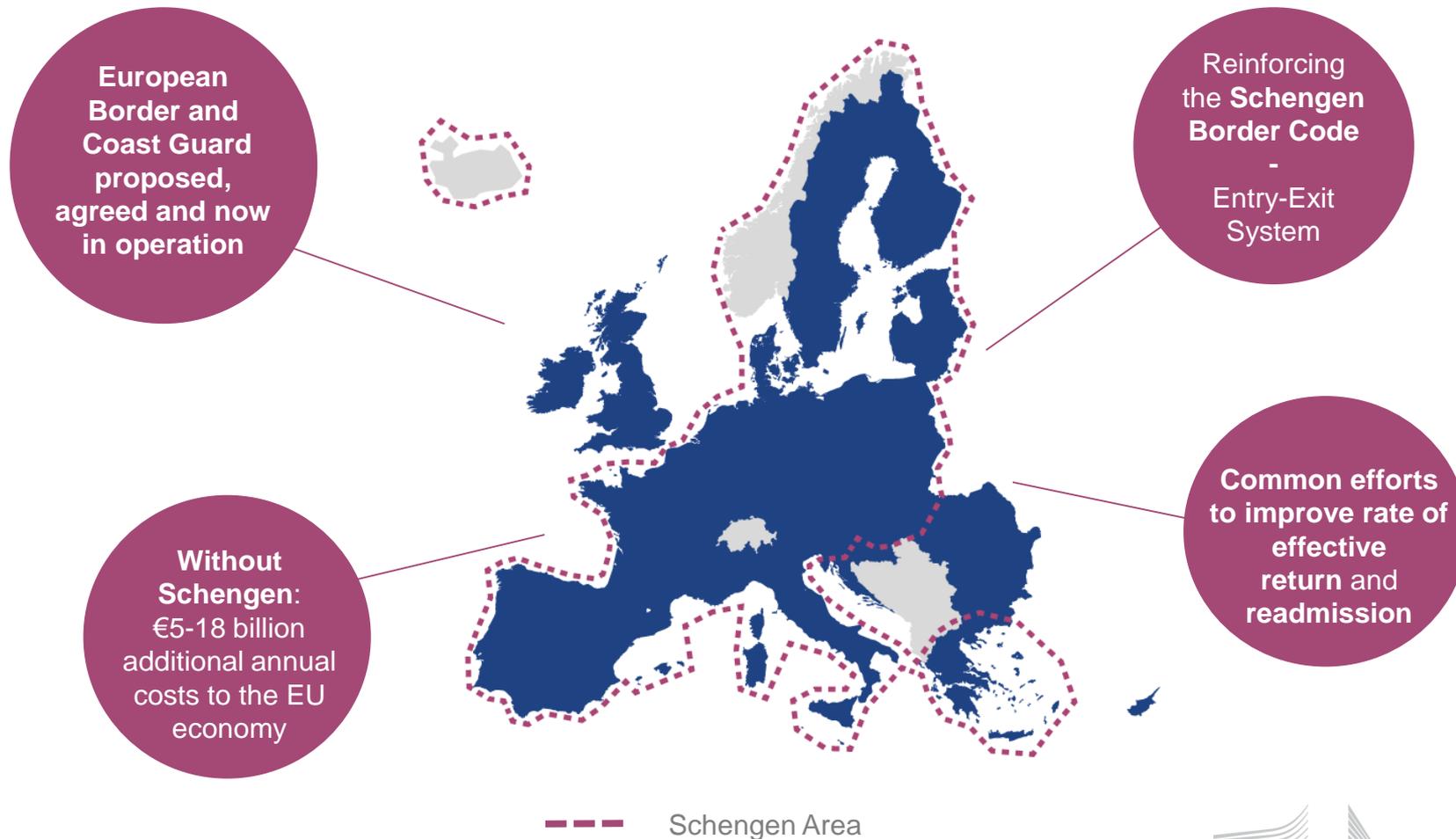
simplify and harmonise our asylum system

“

The European Border and Coast Guard is a **symbol for the European Union**. A symbol of a Europe that is able to **deliver, united**. We are **now** better equipped than before to face the migration and security challenges.”

Dimitris Avramopoulos, 6 October 2016

## STRENGTHENING OUR EXTERNAL BORDERS AND MAKING OUR RETURN POLICY MORE EFFECTIVE



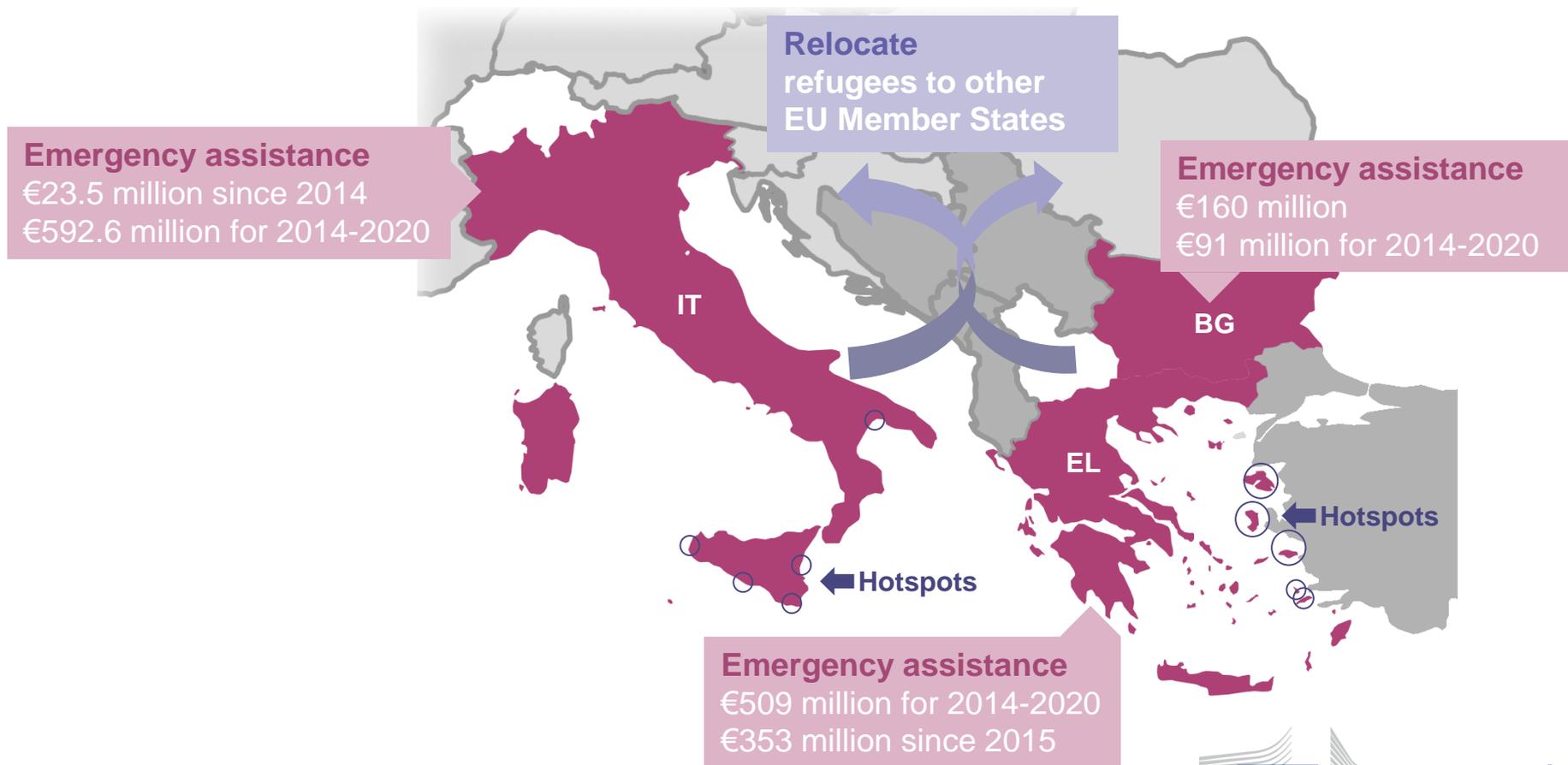
## SUPPORTING COUNTRIES ON THE WESTERN BALKANS ROUTE

# Leaders' Meeting WESTERN BALKANS ROUTE

- Leaders' meeting hosted by European Commission to respond to migratory pressure
- EU Civil Protection Mechanism activated by Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia and Greece – receiving material support from other countries such as staff, shelters, transportation and medical equipment
- **€21.74 million** in EU humanitarian aid delivered to help refugees and migrants in the Western Balkans

## SUPPORTING MEMBER STATES FINANCIALLY AND TECHNICALLY TO COPE WITH THE MIGRATION CHALLENGE

**€7 billion**  
(2014-2020)



## SAVING LIVES AND DISRUPTING SMUGGLING NETWORKS

▶ **9 out of 10 refugees and migrants** have paid organised criminals and people smugglers



▶ People smuggling networks made more than **€ 4 billion** last year, exploiting the million migrants arriving in Greece and Italy

▶ We have saved lives: over **400,000 people** rescued at sea in 2015-2016



## CREATING SAFE AND LEGAL ROUTES FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS

The **daily crossing** down from **10,000** in a single day in October 2015 to **100** daily average since the EU-Turkey Statement was implemented



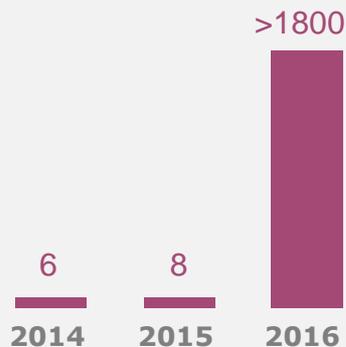
### Facility for Refugees in Turkey

**€2.2 billion**  
already mobilised

**€0.8 billion**

**€2.2 billion out of €3 billion already mobilised to improve conditions for refugees:** health, education, socio-economic support & humanitarian assistance

Irregular migrants returned from Greece to Turkey



Syrian refugees have been resettled



Europe



**>1800**  
irregular migrants returned from Greece

Turkey



For every Syrian readmitted by Turkey from Greek islands, **another Syrian is being resettled from Turkey to the EU**

## STRENGTHENING THE COMMON EUROPEAN ASYLUM SYSTEM

Different treatment encourages **secondary movements** and **asylum shopping**



We need a more **humane, fair, coherent** and **efficient** European Asylum policy

### The European Commission tabled proposals to:



Simplify, clarify and shorten the asylum procedures



Create uniform standards for protection of asylum seekers



Harmonise reception conditions



Revising the fingerprint database system



Make the European Asylum Support Office a genuine European Asylum Agency



## SETTING UP A NEW ASSISTANCE INSTRUMENT FOR EMERGENCY SUPPORT WITHIN THE EU

### WHAT

Direct humanitarian assistance in EU Member States



### HOW

- Funding of **€700 million** for 2016 – 2018
- First priority - Greece: **€198 million** in 2016

### WHY

- To respond to exceptional crises or disasters within EU Member States, which give rise to severe humanitarian consequences
- To fill a gap in EU instruments for emergency support inside Europe



“To stop the unacceptable loss of life in the Mediterranean Sea and bring order into migratory flows, we need to rethink how the EU and its Member States join efforts to work together with third countries.”

Frans Timmermans, 7 June 2016

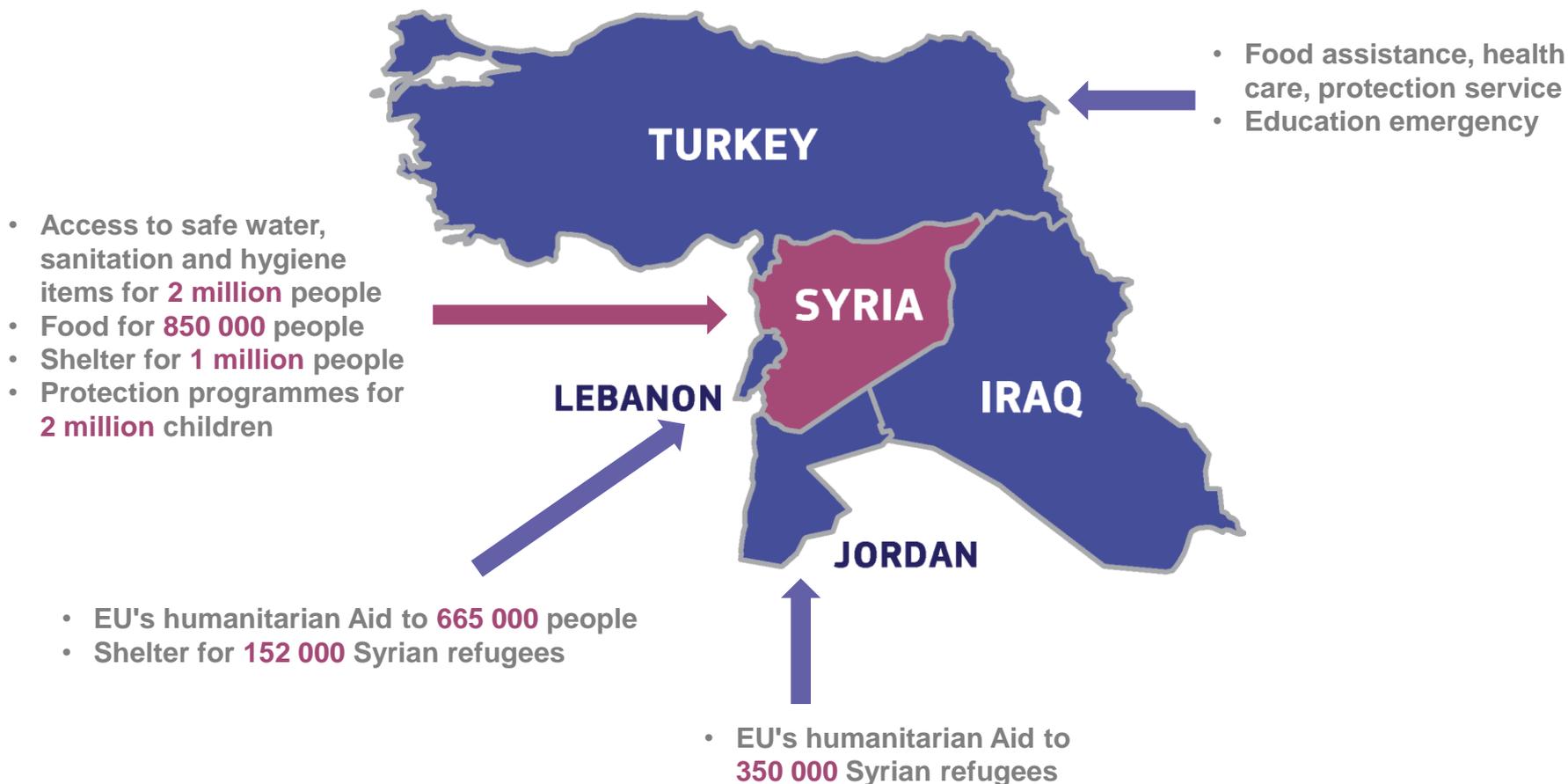


“We are proposing a new approach for strong partnerships with key countries. Our goal is to support the countries that host so many people and foster growth in our partner countries. We are ready to increase financial and operational support and to invest in long-term economic and social development, security, rule of law and human rights, improving people’s life and tackling the drivers of migration.”

Frederica Mogherini, 7 June 2016

## EU SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES IN SYRIA AND IN HOST COMMUNITIES

The EU is a leading donor in the response to the Syria crisis with **€6.8 billion**



## PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WORLDWIDE

# 65 million

people are forcibly displaced worldwide

**85%** live in the developing world

**21.3 million** refugees

**40.8 million** internally displaced

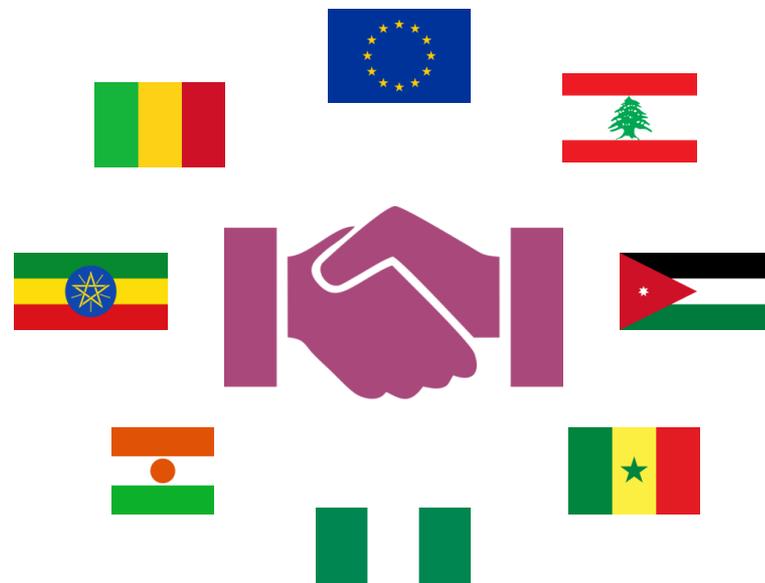
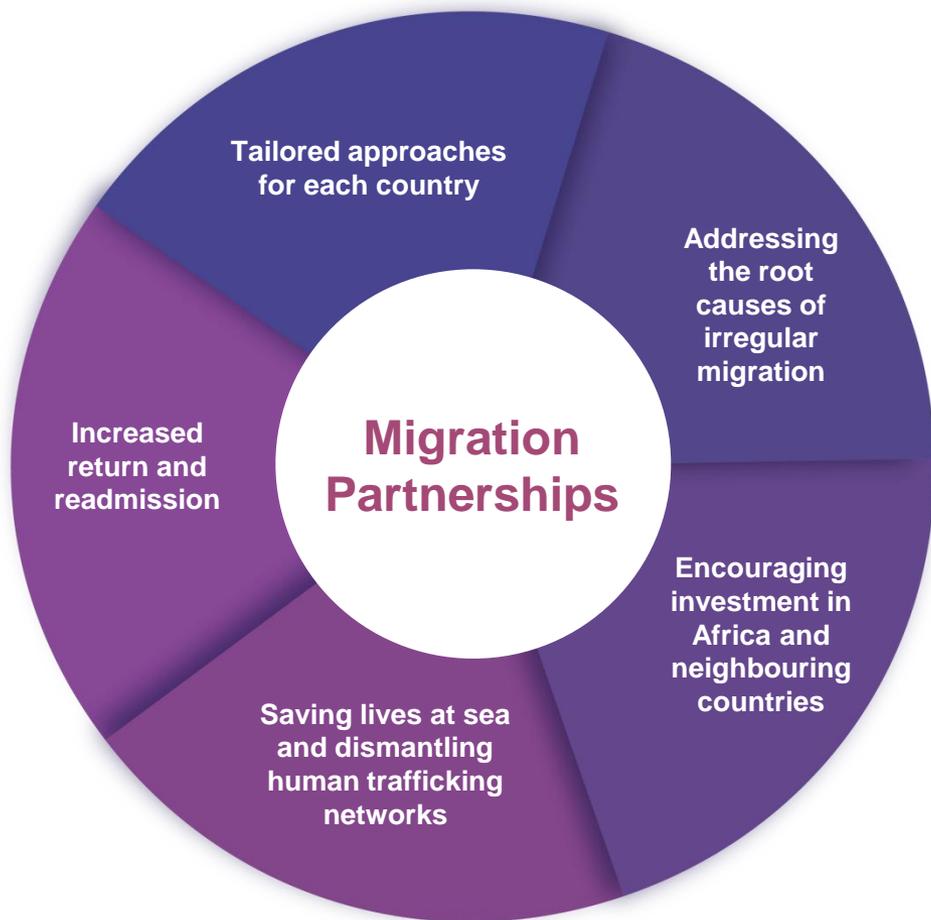
**1.8 million** seeking asylum

The EU gives more than **€1 billion** a year to help refugees



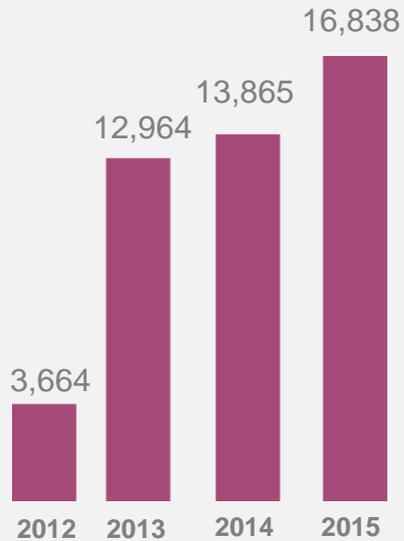
The EU and its Member States are the world's largest donor: **€68 billion** official development assistance in 2015

## ENHANCING COOPERATION WITH OUR AFRICAN PARTNERS AND TACKLING THE ROOT CAUSES OF MIGRATION



## PROMOTING A NEW EUROPEAN POLICY ON LEGAL MIGRATION

Blue Card work permits issued in EU Member States



### How can migrants enter the EU legally?



The EU Blue Card Directive  
Seasonal Workers Directive  
Intra-corporate Transferees Directive  
Single Permit Directive

## NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Swift operationalisation of the **European Border and Coast Guard**
- ▶ Implementation of the **EU-Turkey Statement** - swift and full response to calls for resources by the European Border and Coast Guard and European Asylum Support Office to assist Greece, including:
  - protection of unaccompanied **minors**
  - acceleration of **returns** from Greece to Turkey
  - continuing **resettlement** from Turkey to the EU
- ▶ Swift adoption by the co-legislators of the Commission's proposals to reform the **Common European Asylum System**, including the reform of the Dublin mechanism
- ▶ Implementation of the new **Migration partnership framework** with Third countries
- ▶ Swift adoption by the co-legislators of a **new resettlement framework**

