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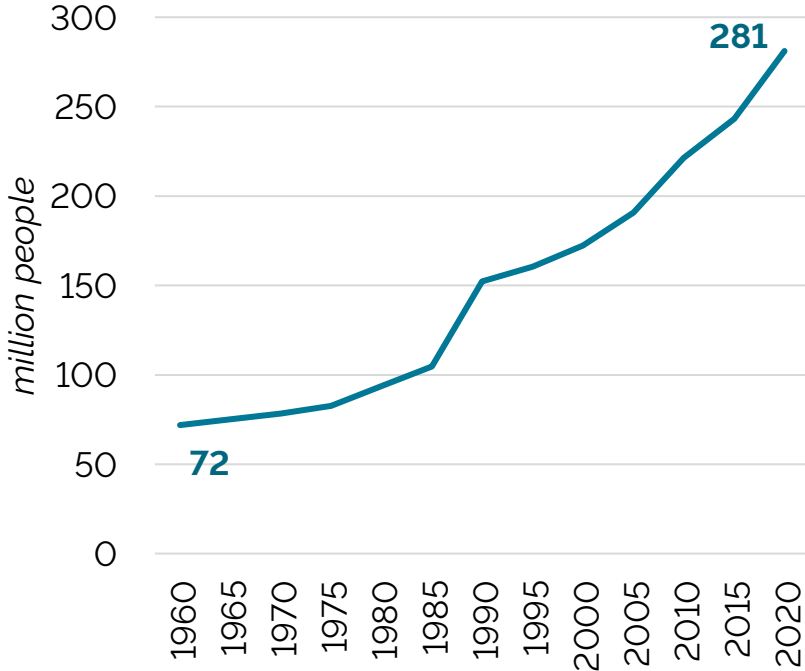
In search of international protection

1 March 2023

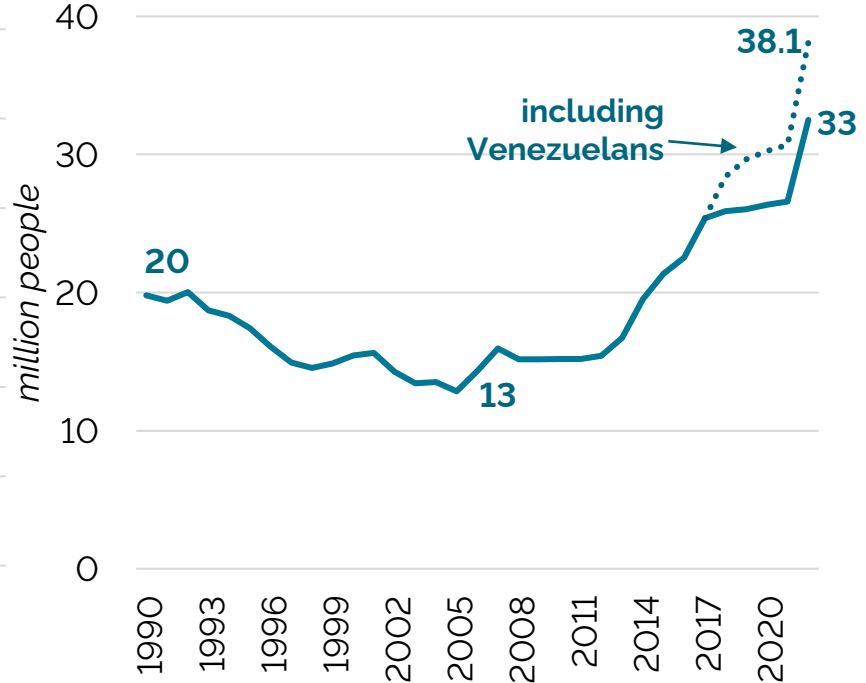
Matteo Villa

A world of protracted crises

International migrants



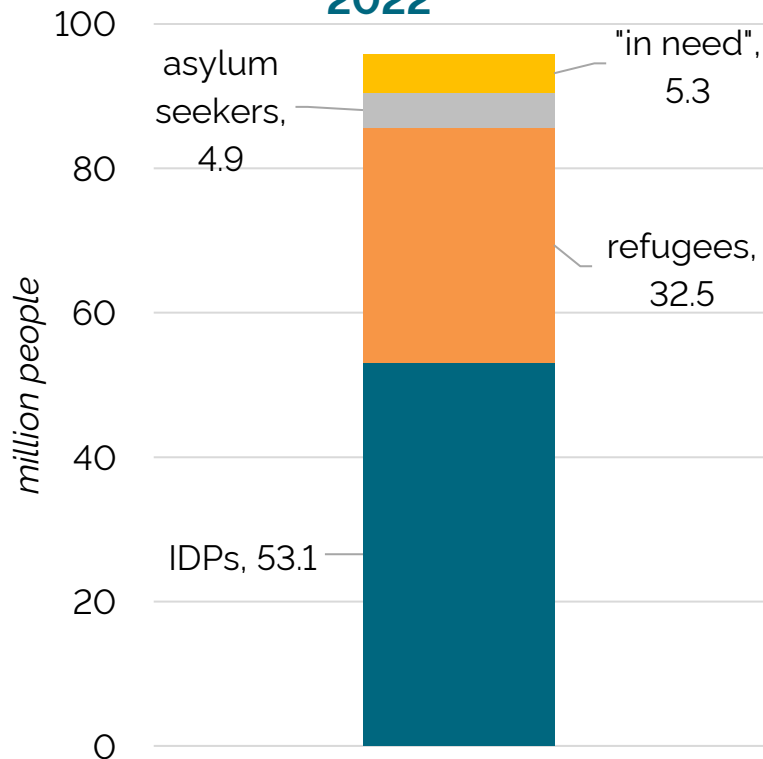
Refugees





Refugees... and displacement

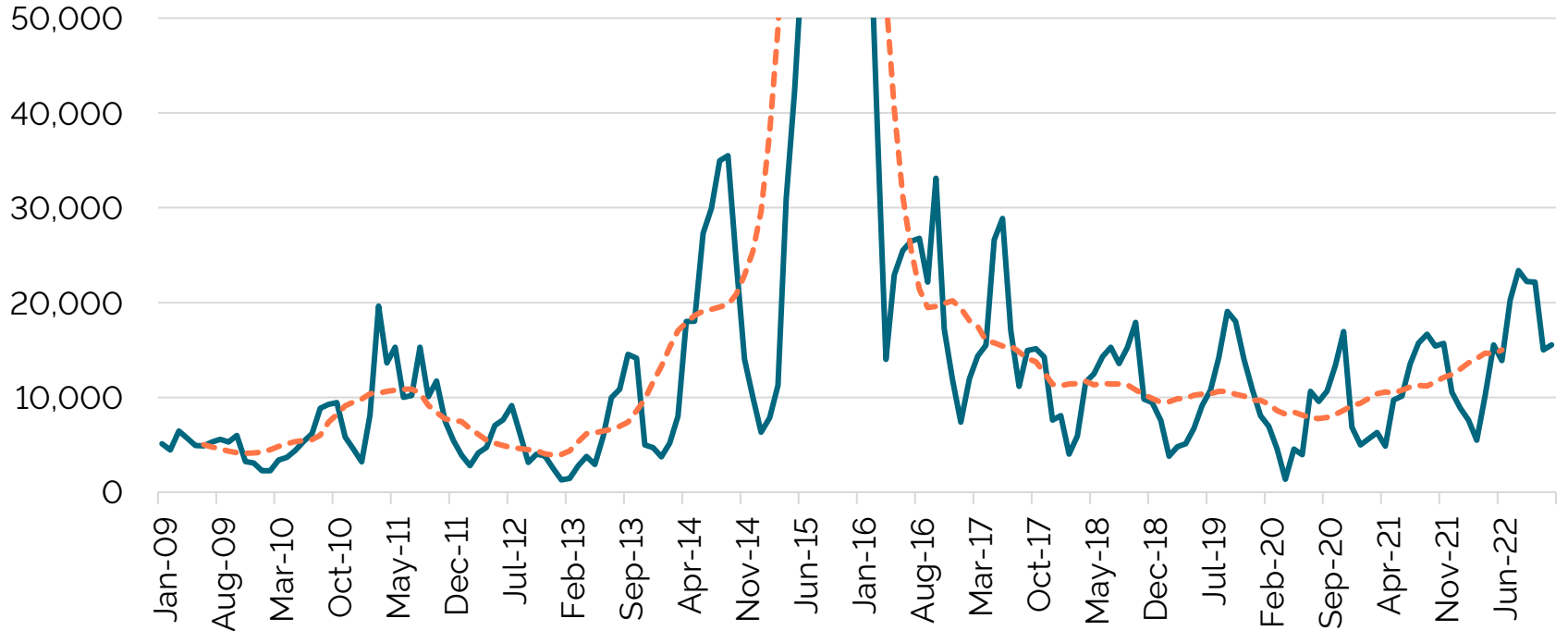
Forcibly displaced in the world,
2022



Data: UNHCR.

Migration, refuge, and «crisis» in Europe

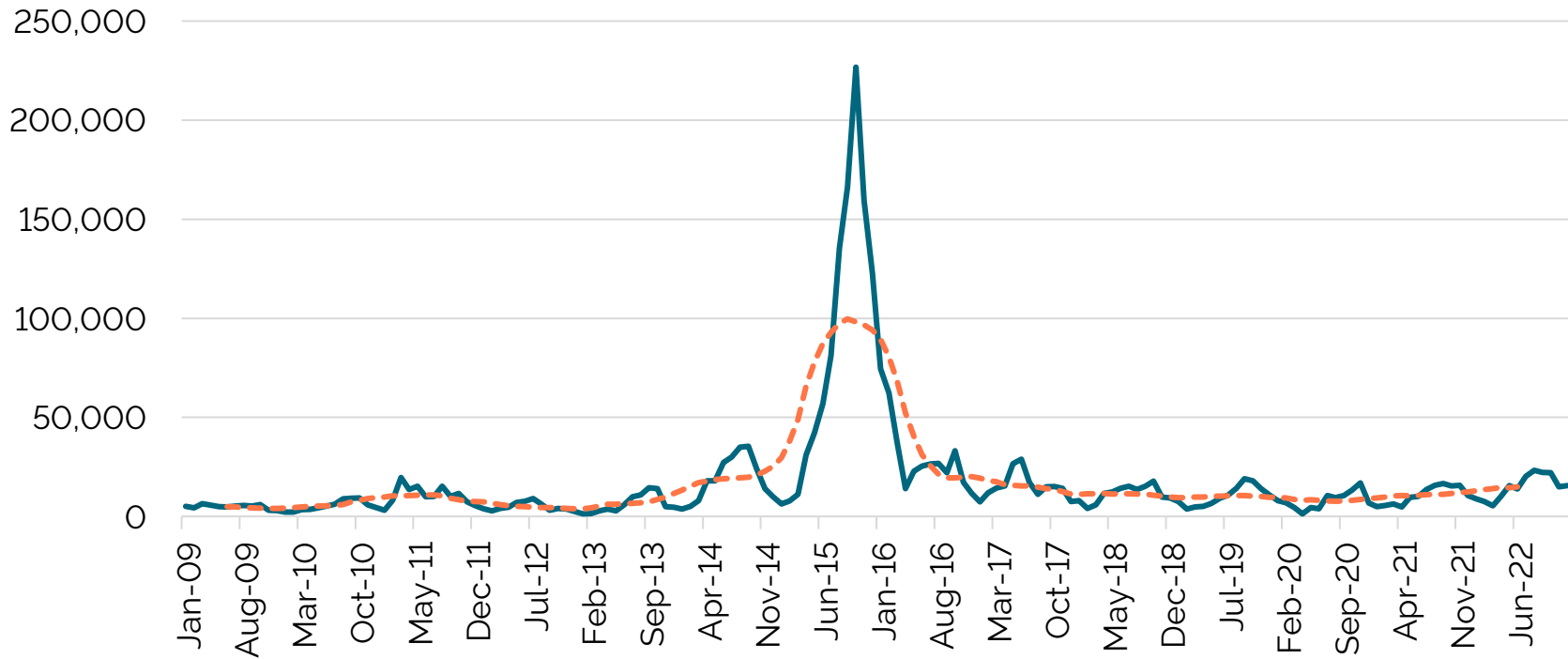
Monthly irregular arrivals by sea to Europe



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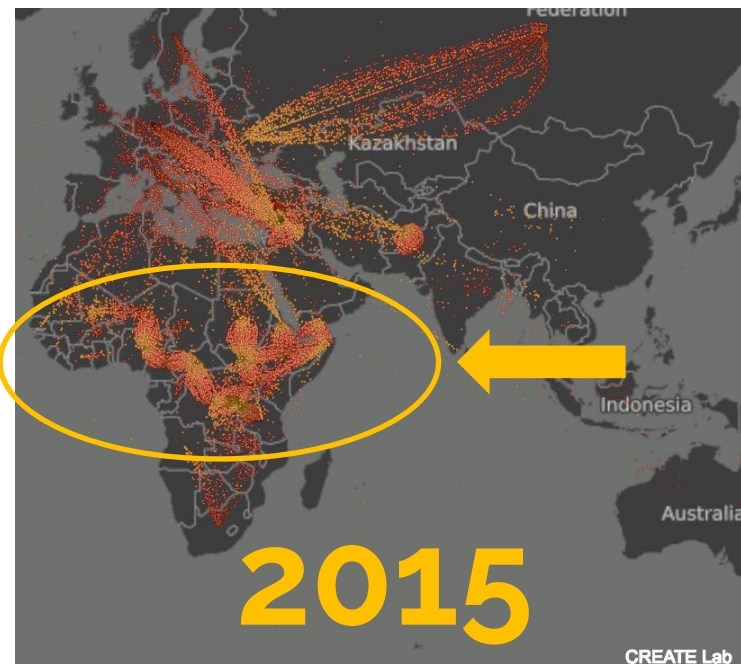
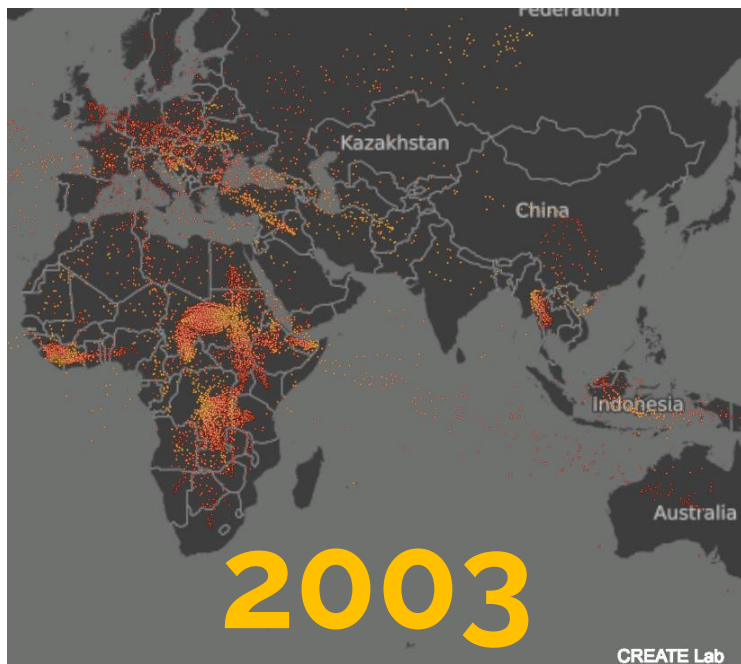


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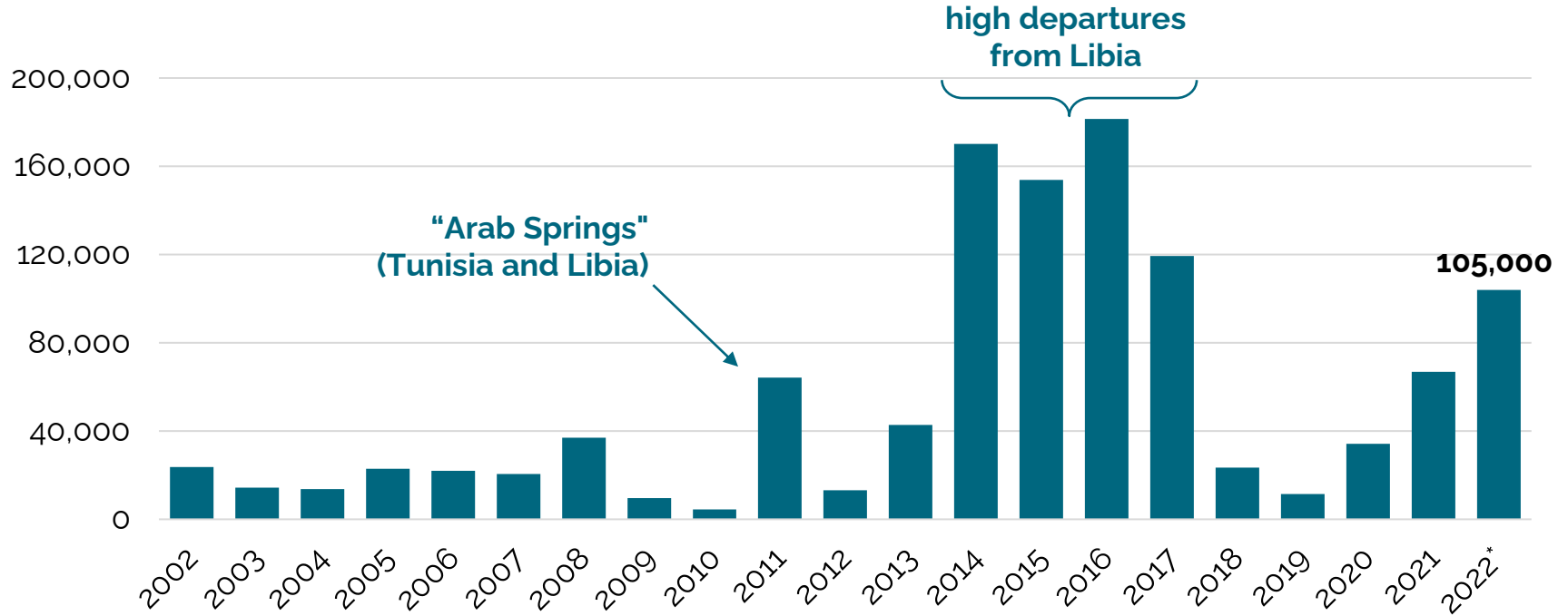
Priming Europeans (a drop in the ocean)

Refugee flows in 2003 and 2015



Irregular sea arrivals to Italy

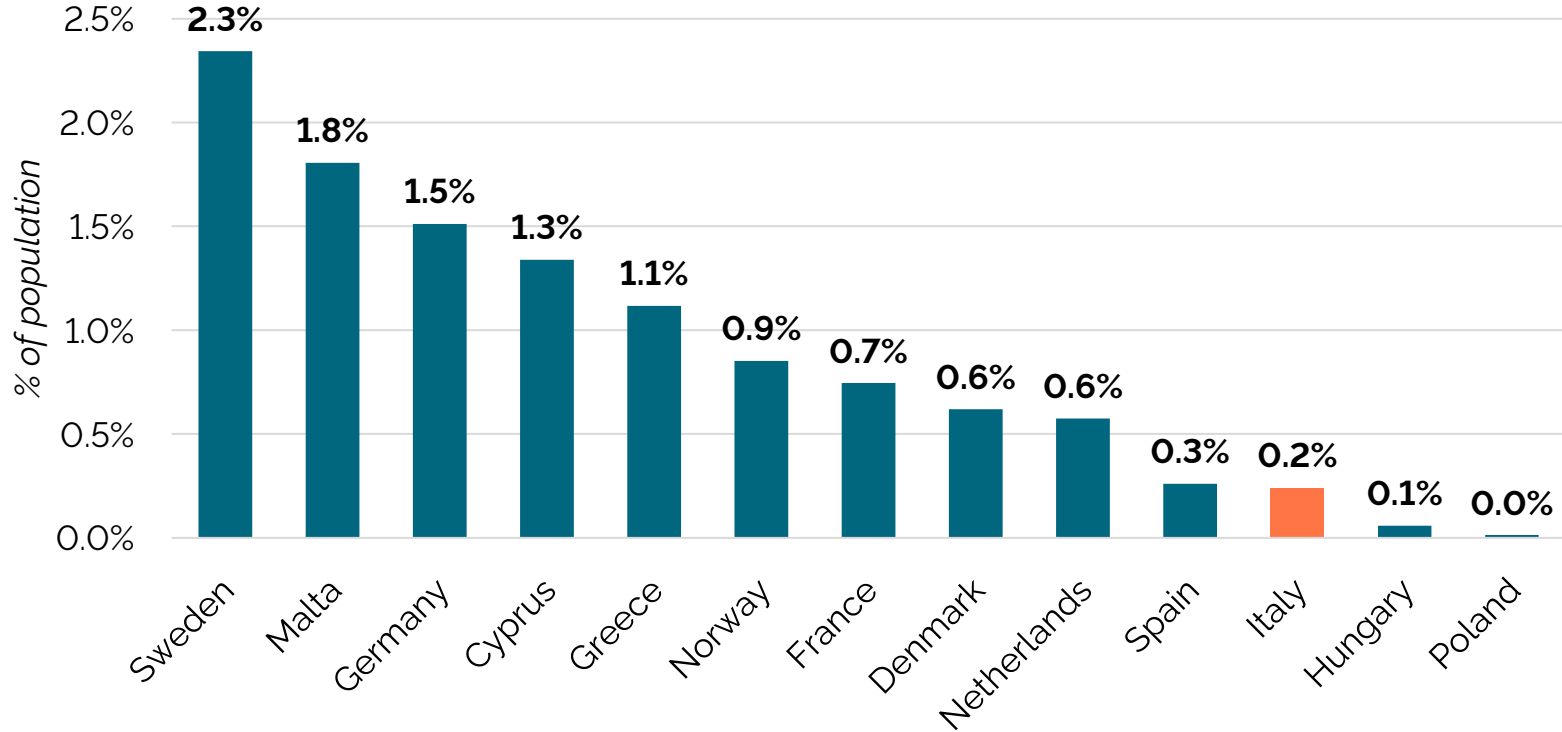
Irregular sea arrivals to Italy (2002-2022)



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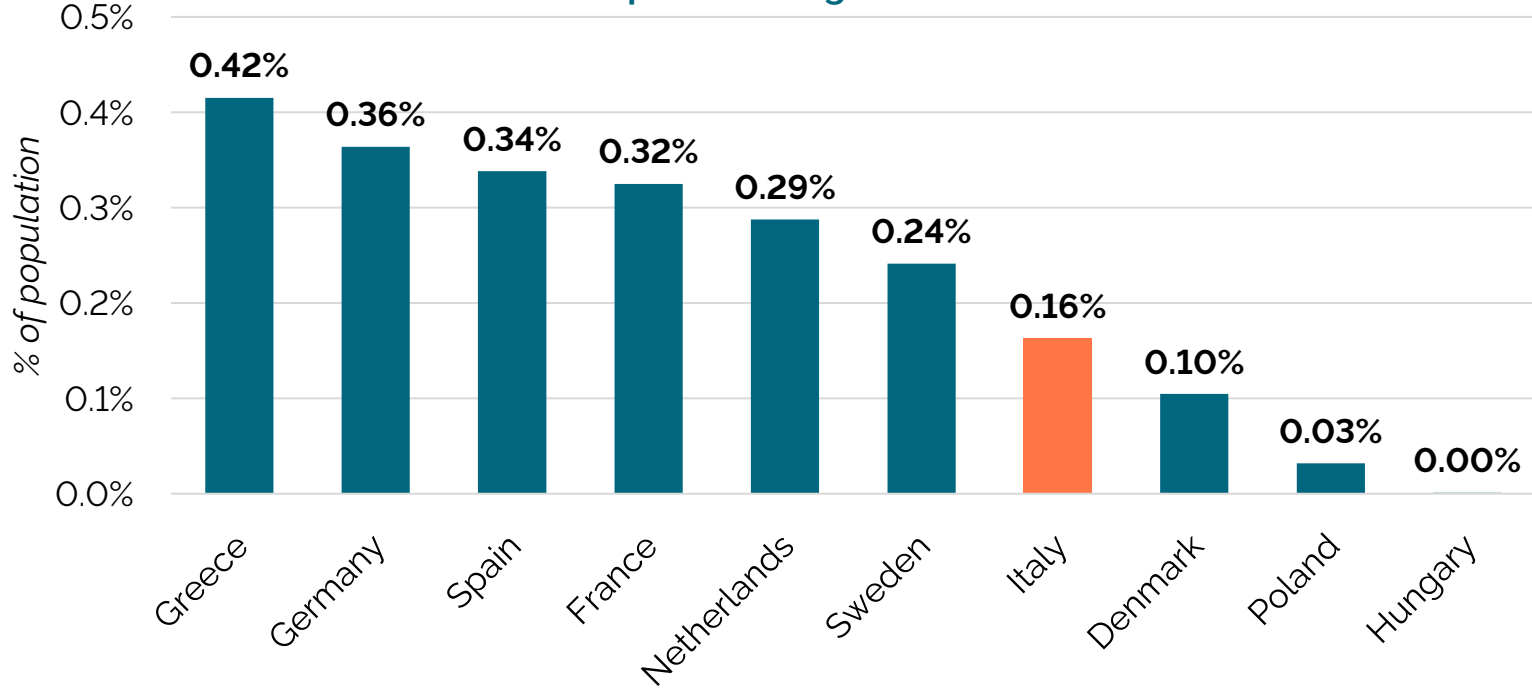
Refugees in Europe

Refugees hosted in each EU country (2021)



Asylum seekers in Europe

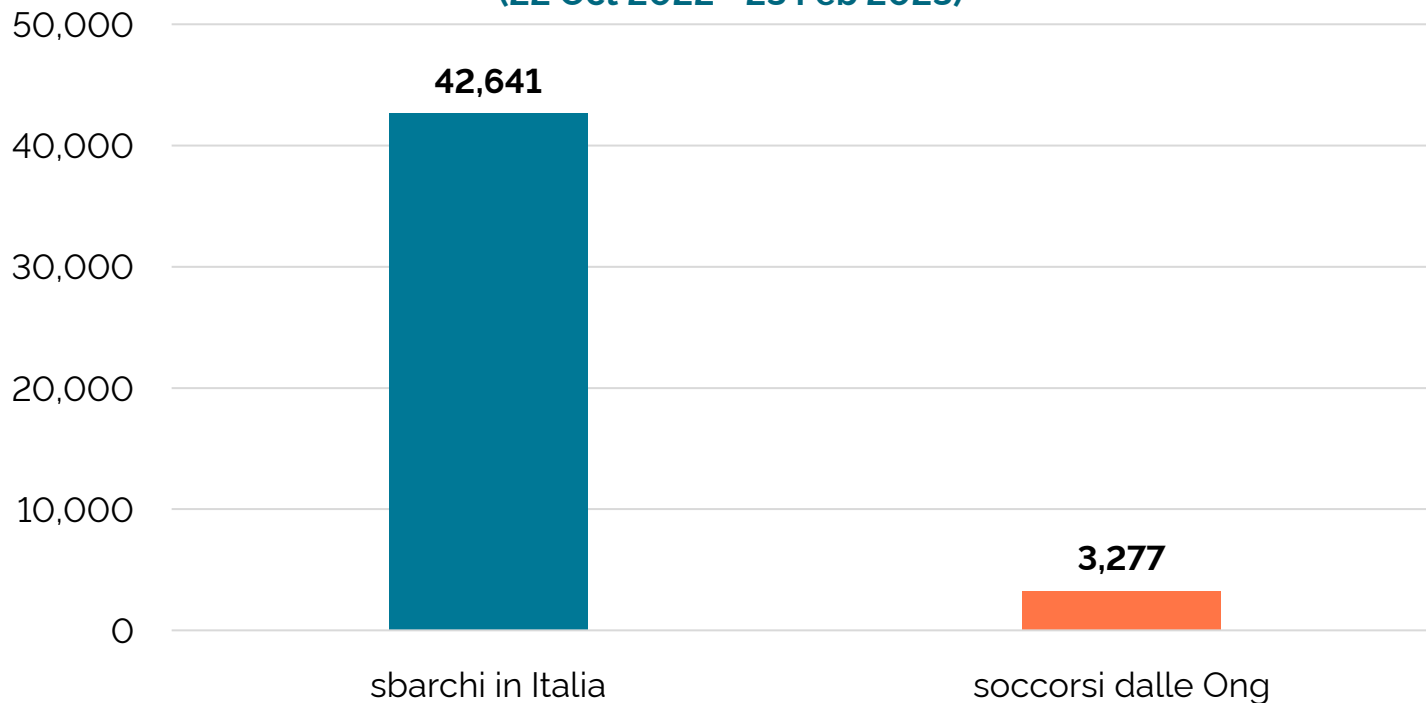
Asylum requests in EU countries
(Sep 2020 - Aug 2022)





Irregular sea arrivals and the role of NGOs

Irregular sea arrivals to Italy, with and without NGOs
(22 Oct 2022 - 23 Feb 2023)

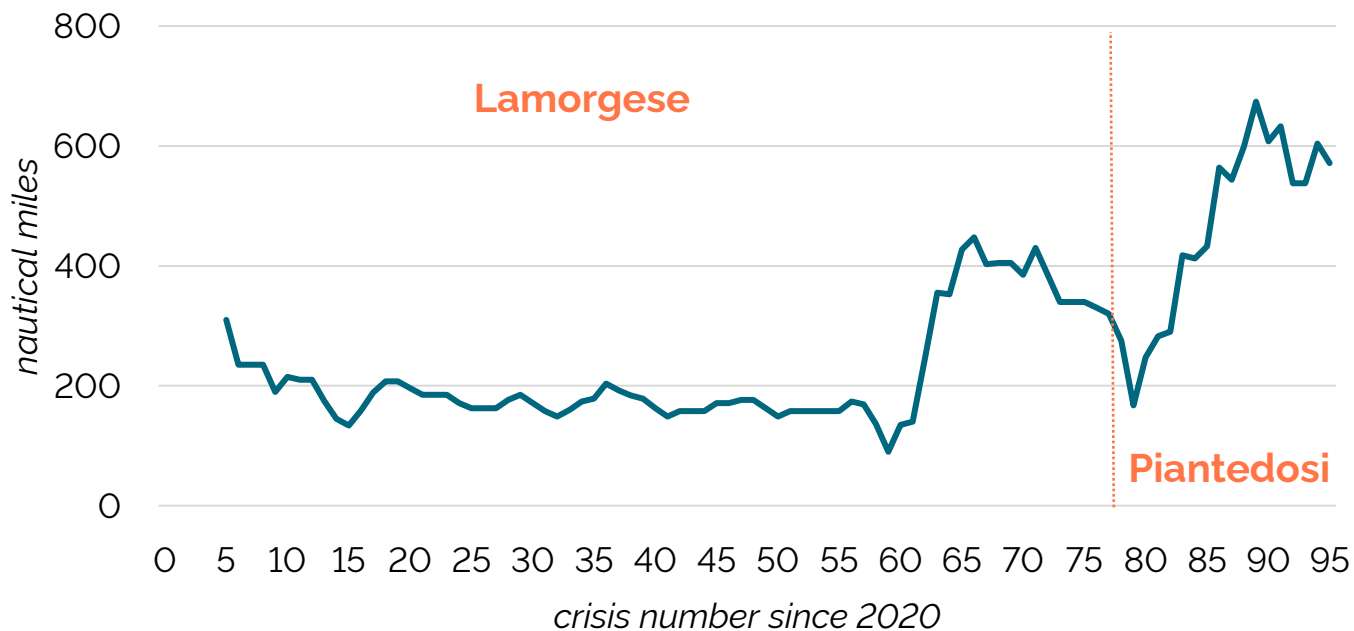


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NGOs and deterrence: further and further away

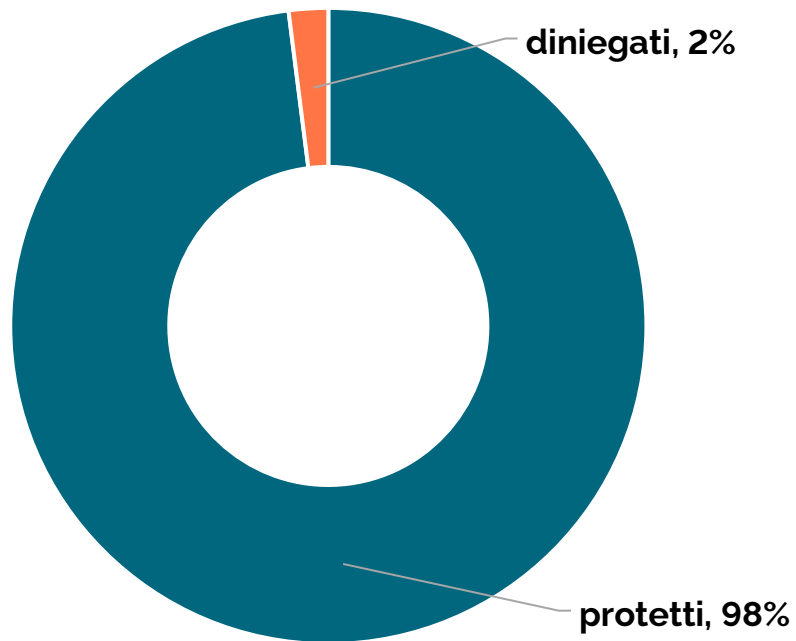
Average distance of port of disembarkation from Lampedusa
for NGOs disembarking rescued in Italy
(average last five crises, 2020-2022)





The (inevitable) paradox of asylum

Protection rate of Afghans in Italy
(Q4 2022)

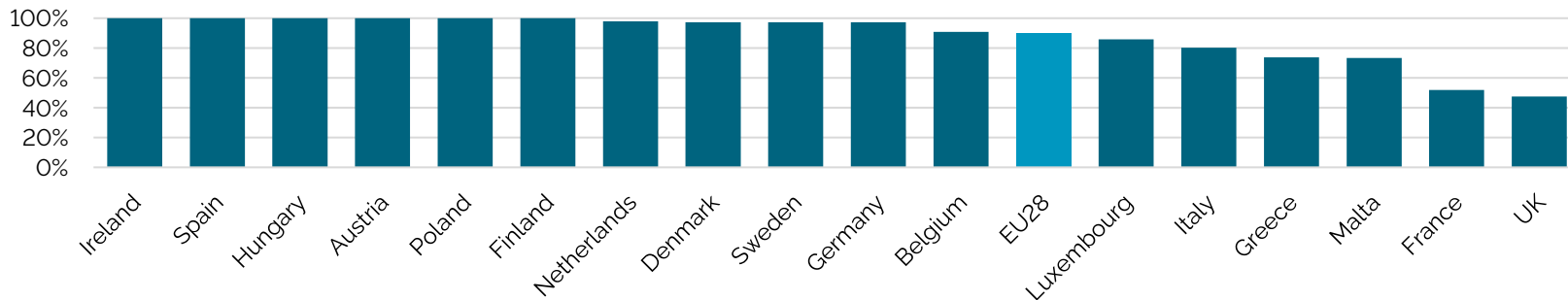


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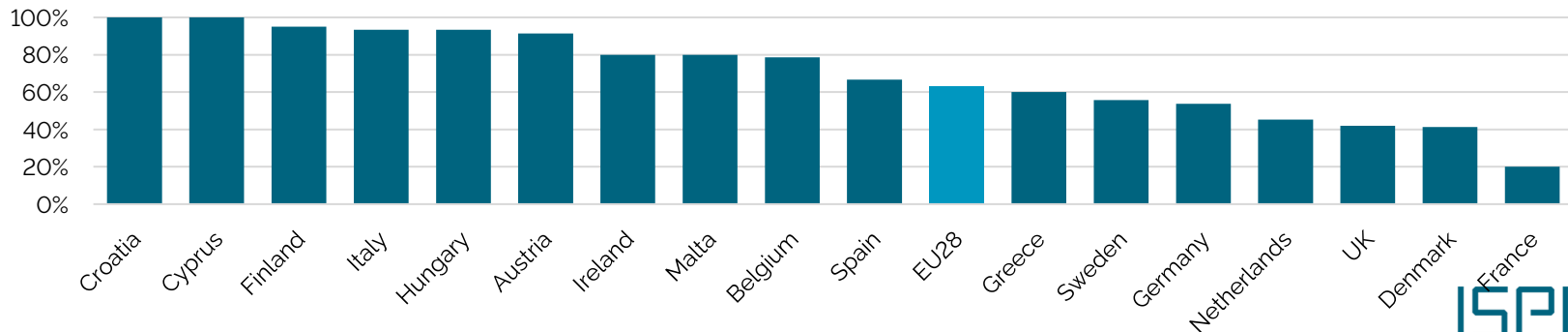


EU policies: the failures of harmonization

Eritrean citizens, positive decision (2015)



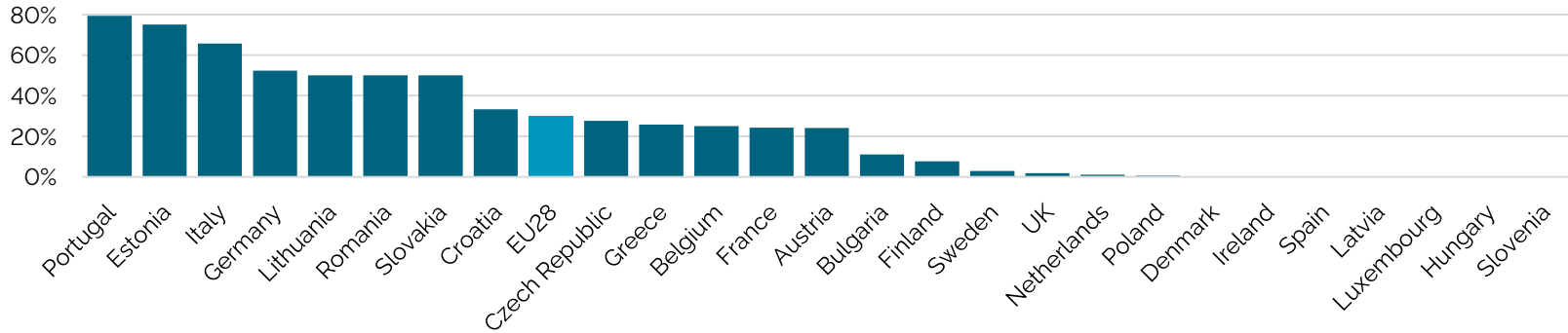
Somali citizens, positive decisions (2015)



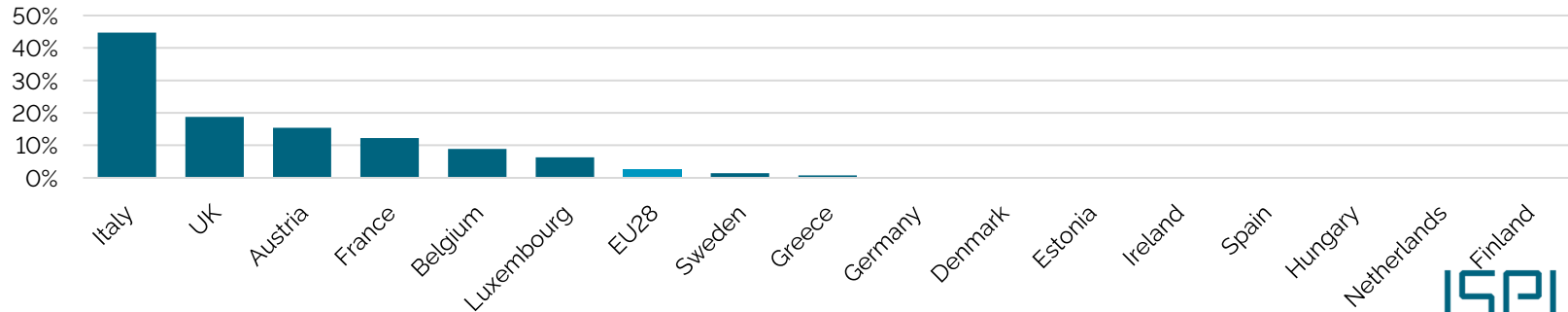
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Ukraine citizens, positive decisions (2015)



Albanian citizens, positive decisions (2015)



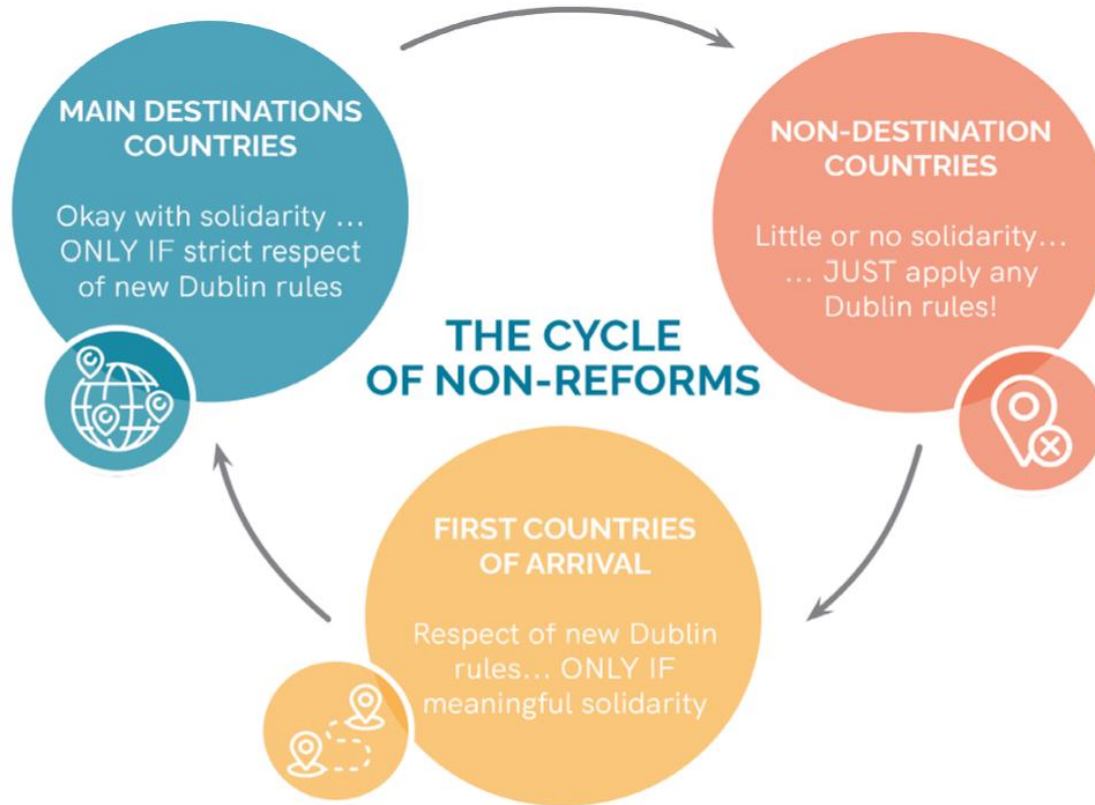
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Dublin rules: a broken system

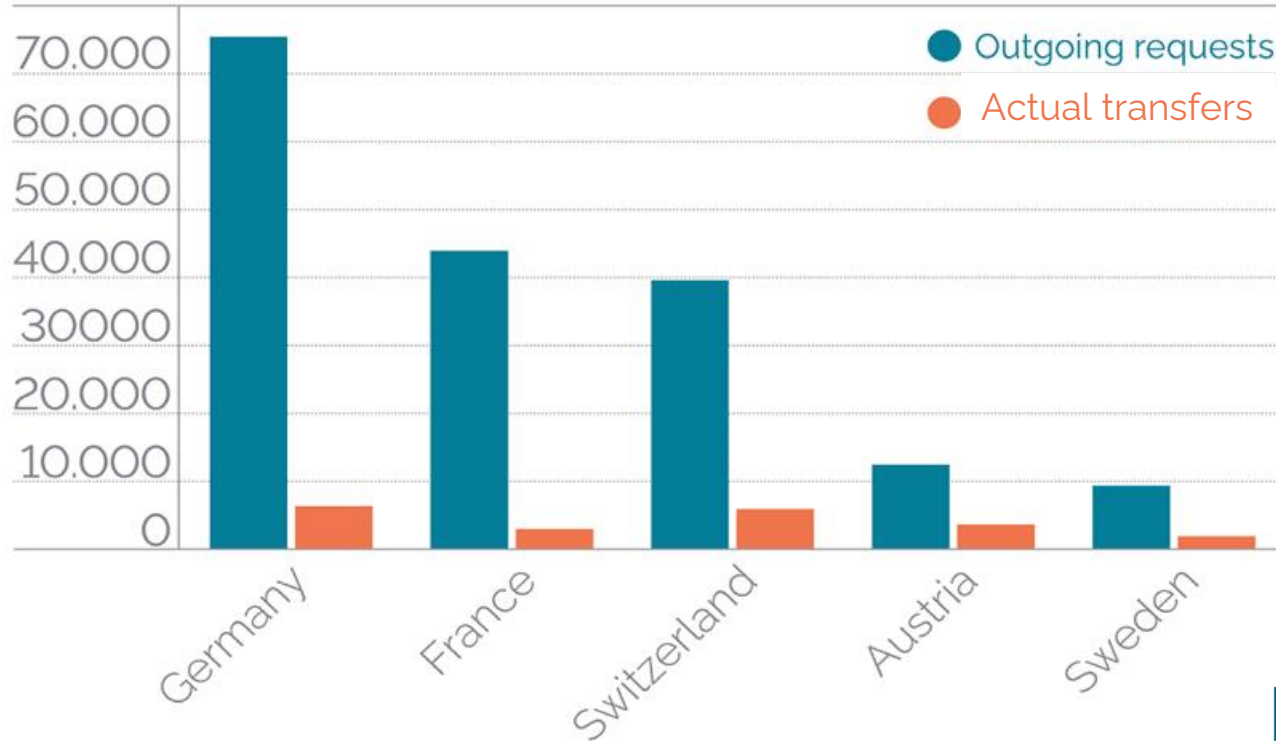
THE NEW PACT		
STATUS QUO		2020 PROPOSAL
Voluntary, ad hoc	<i>Relocation of asylum seekers</i>	Mandatory, constant solidarity
12 months	<i>Dublin rules: state responsible for...</i>	3 years
5 years	<i>Free movement of refugees after...</i>	3 years

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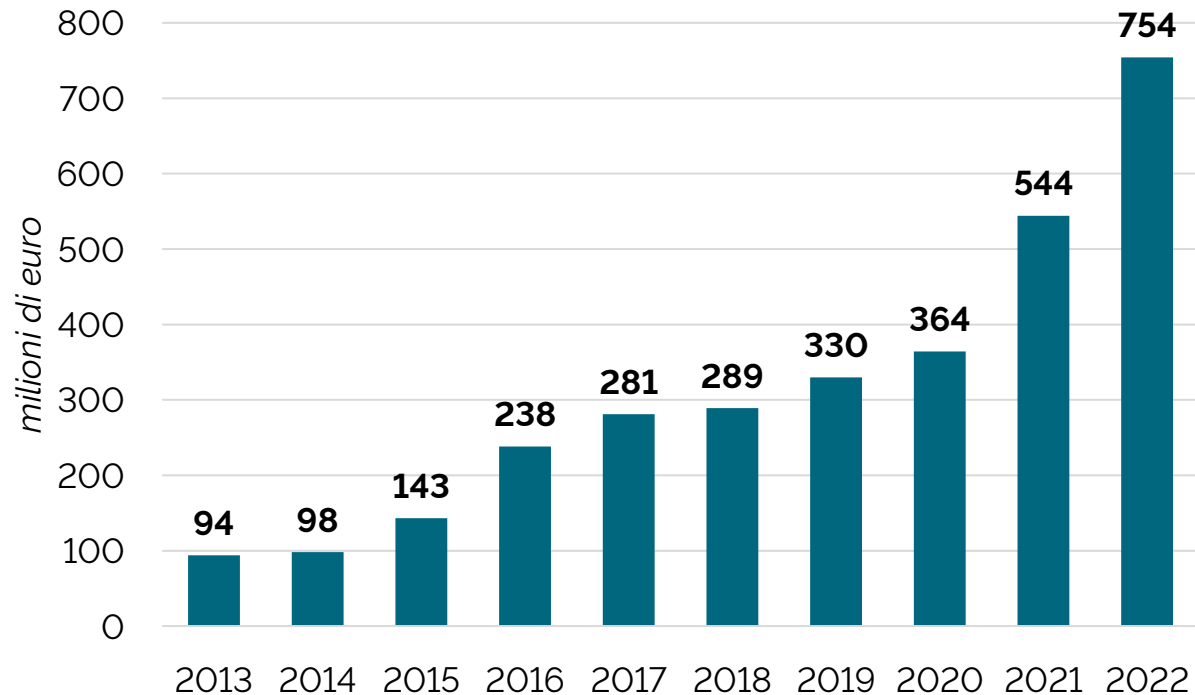
Dublin rules: ineffective... but is that bad?

Outgoing "take back" requests to Italy by Member State, and actual transfers of migrants to Italy, total 2014-2018



Strengthening external borders

Frontex (EBCG), yearly budget

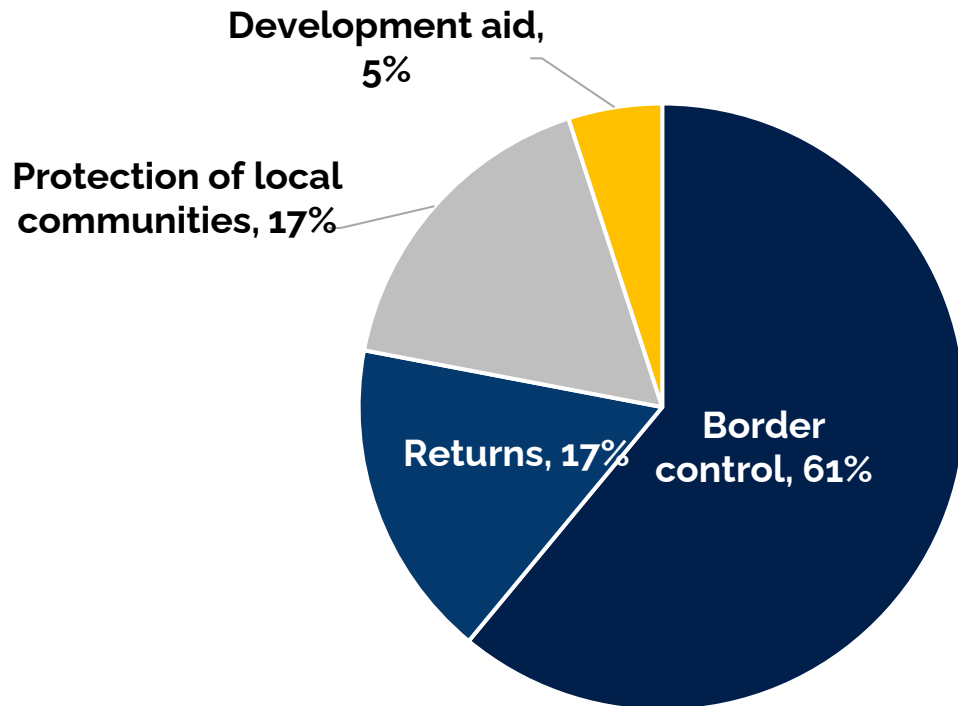


Data: European Commission.



Externalization of border controls

Italy's Africa Fund:
Money well spent?





Resettlements: a drop in the ocean

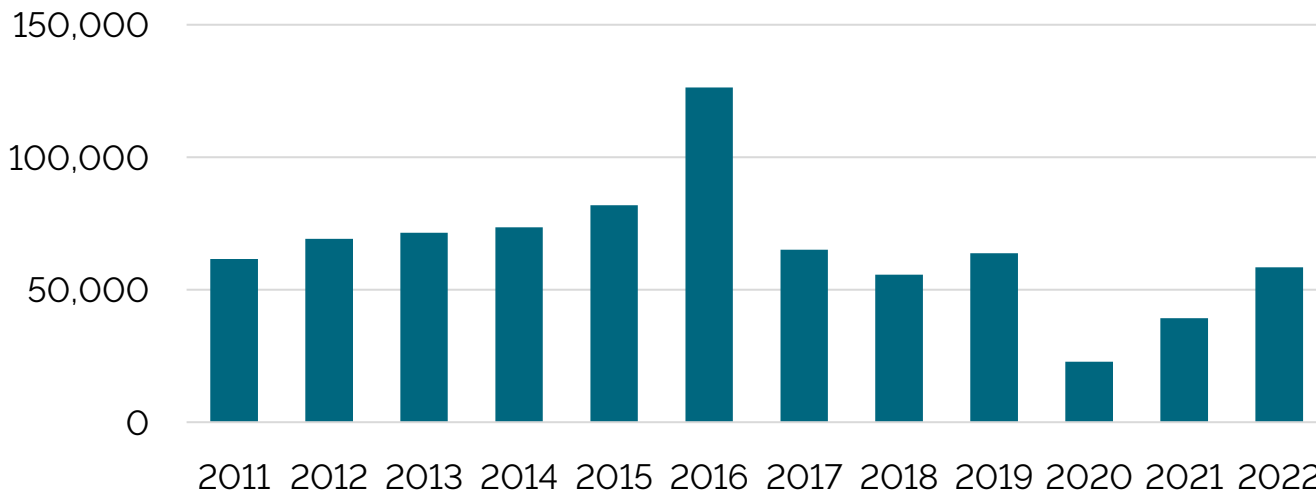
Building better futures



Resettlement



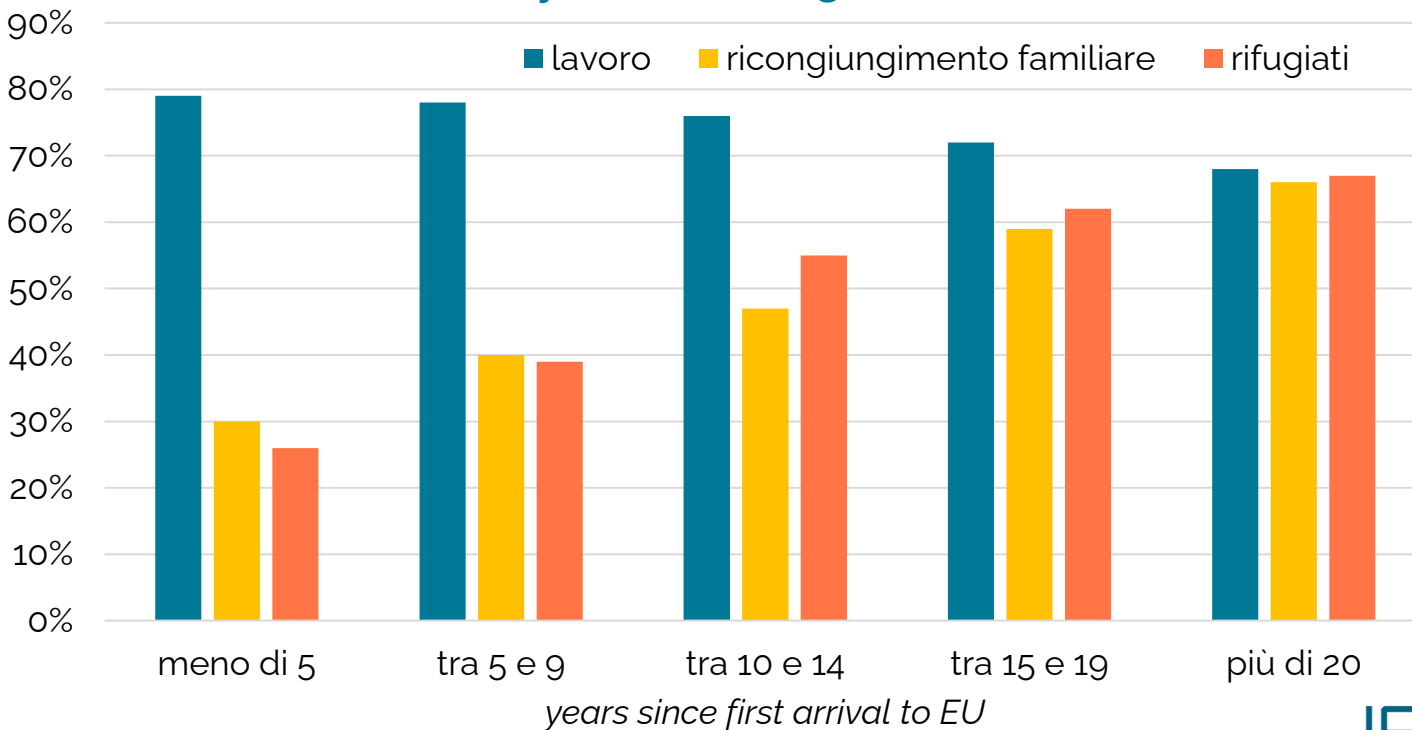
Resettlements carried out, world total



Data: UNHCR.

Integration: still looking for answers

Employment rate of non-EU citizens in EU countries by reason of migration

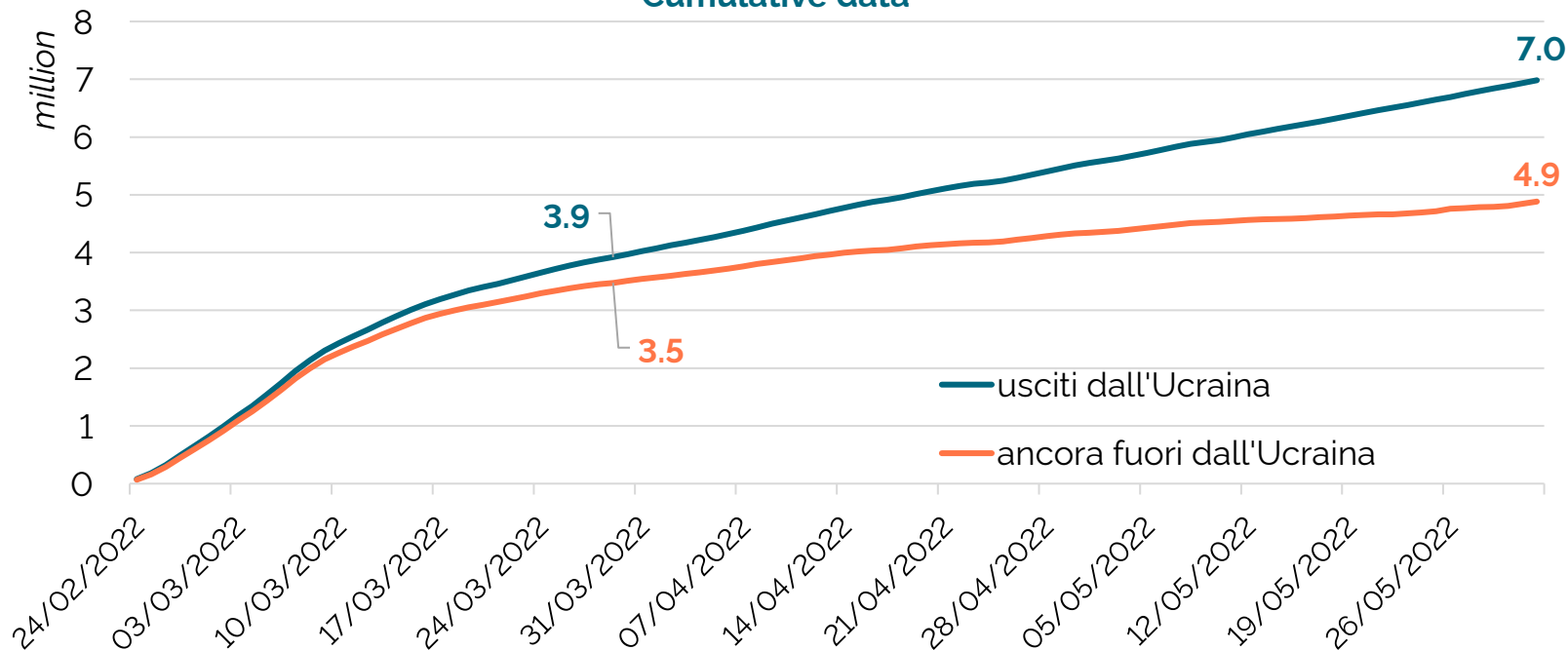




Ukraine: how the crisis unfolded

Forcibly displaced Ukrainians

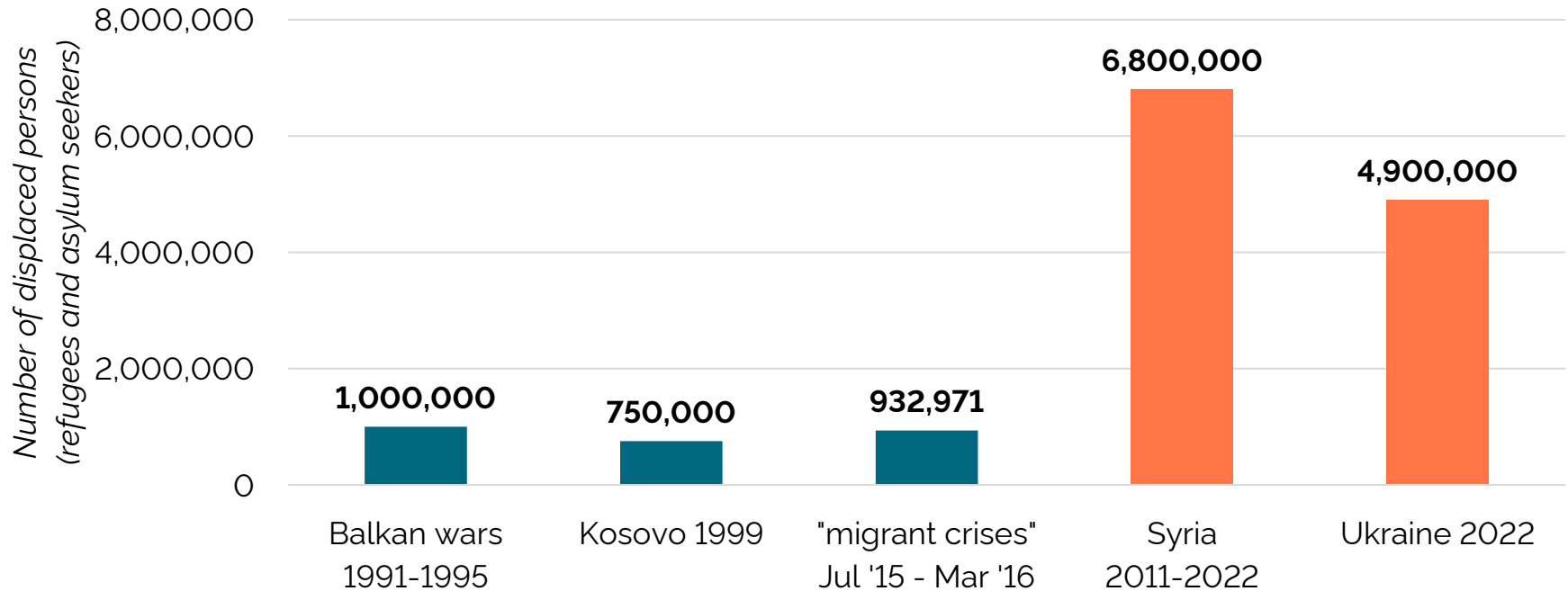
Cumulative data



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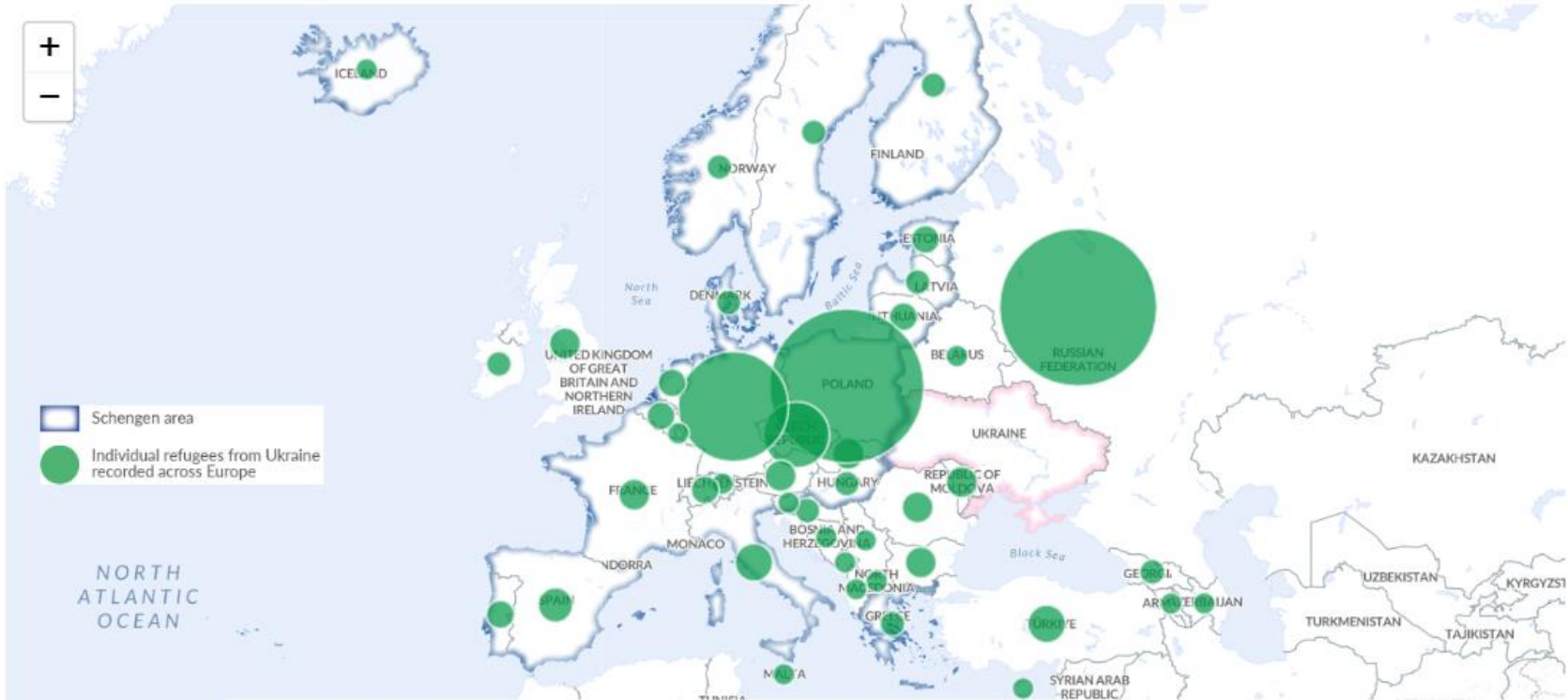
Ukraine: how does it compare

Ukraine: among the biggest refugee crises since the Second world war



Data: UNHCR and other sources.

Displaced Ukrainians: where are they now?

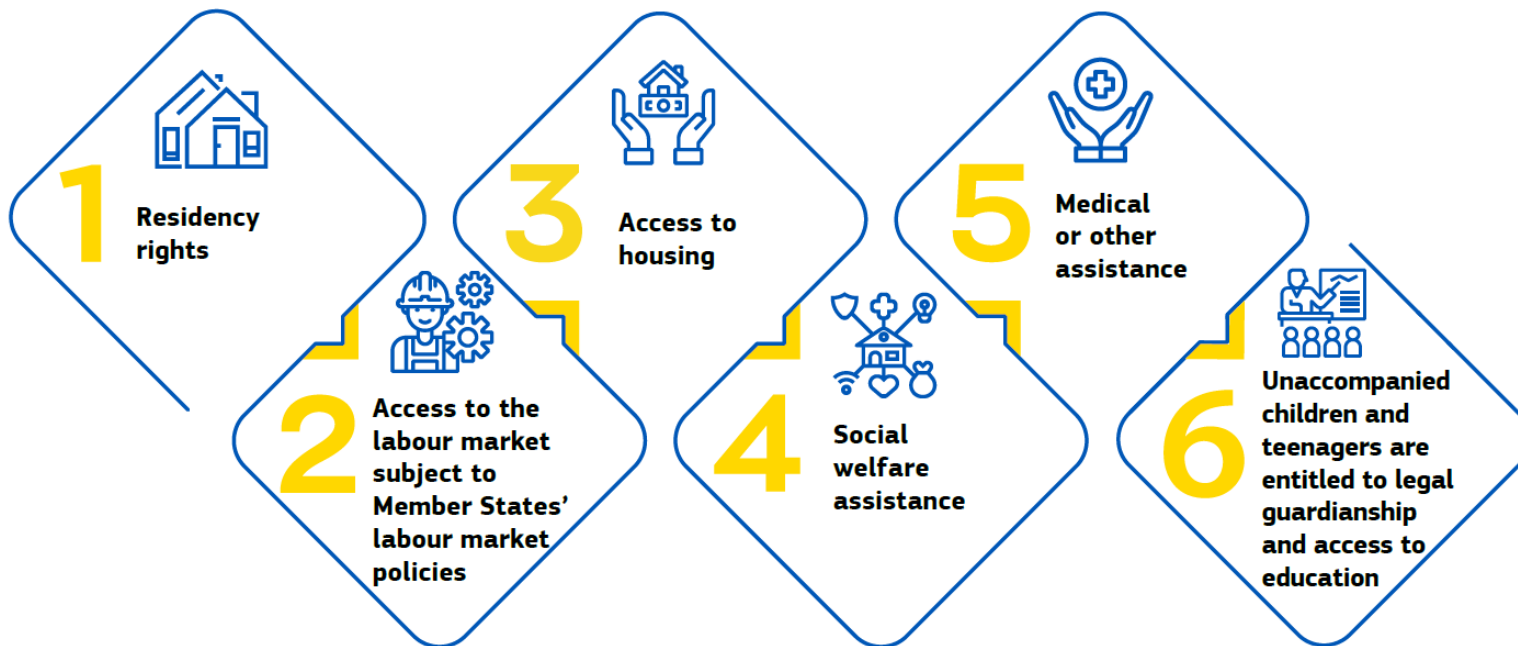


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The 55/2001 Directive and temporary protection

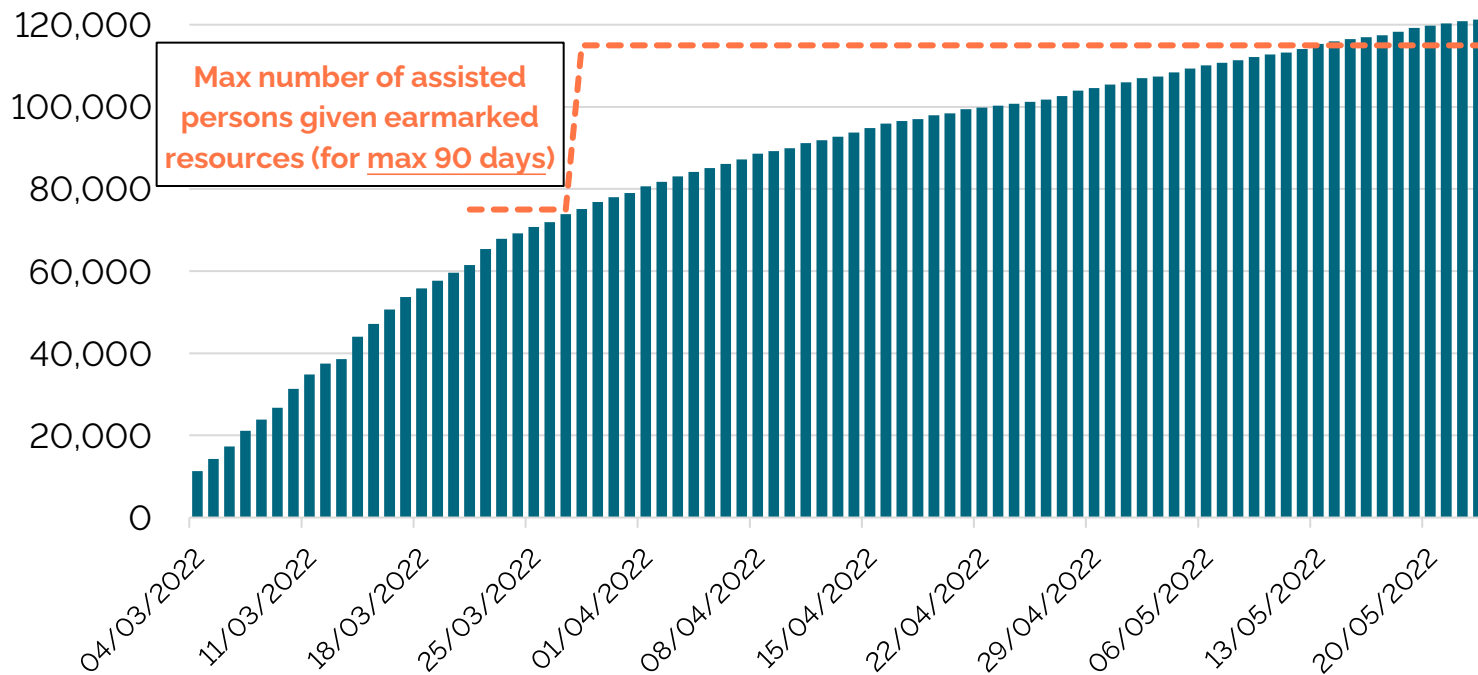
Temporary protection means:





Ukraine: the limits of solidarity

Italy: arrivals of Ukrainians and earmarked resources



Data: author's calculation on Ministry of the Interior data.