



# EU and Migration



EU Delegation to Serbia



# INTRODUCTION

- **A GLOBAL CHALLENGE**
- **A TRANSVERSAL SUBJECT**
- **Political dimension**
- **Economic dimension**
- **External Policy issue**
- **Internal Policy issue**
- **Social and human development dimension**
- **Rights aspect**
- **Gender aspect**
- **Security and Police dimensions**





## DEFINITIONS

- What is a migrant ?

### NO UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED DEFINITION FOR 'MIGRANTS'

- Economic migrant ; legal migrant ; illegal migrant
- What is a refugee ?
- Geneva Convention of 1951 and its protocol of 1967
- What is an internally displaced person ?



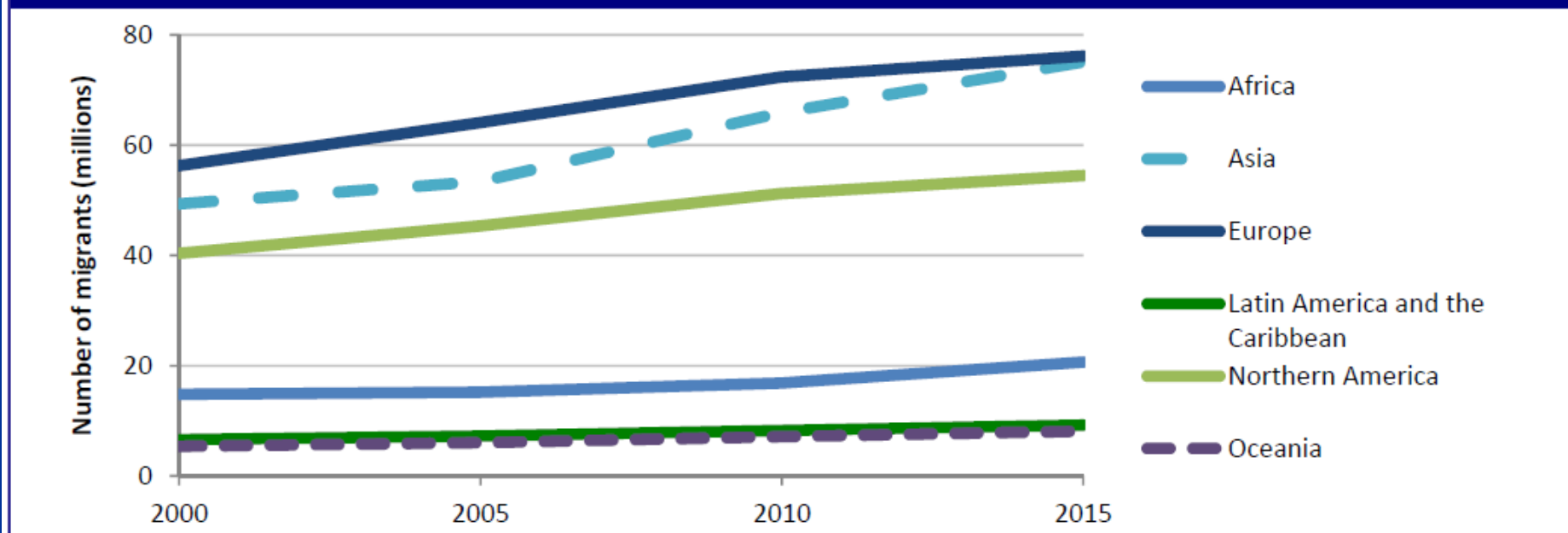
## SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

- **244 million international migrants in 2015** (source: UN)
- **20 million refugees in 2015** (source: UN)
- Migration South/North – South/South – North/South – North/North
- **Multiple and complex reasons** for migration



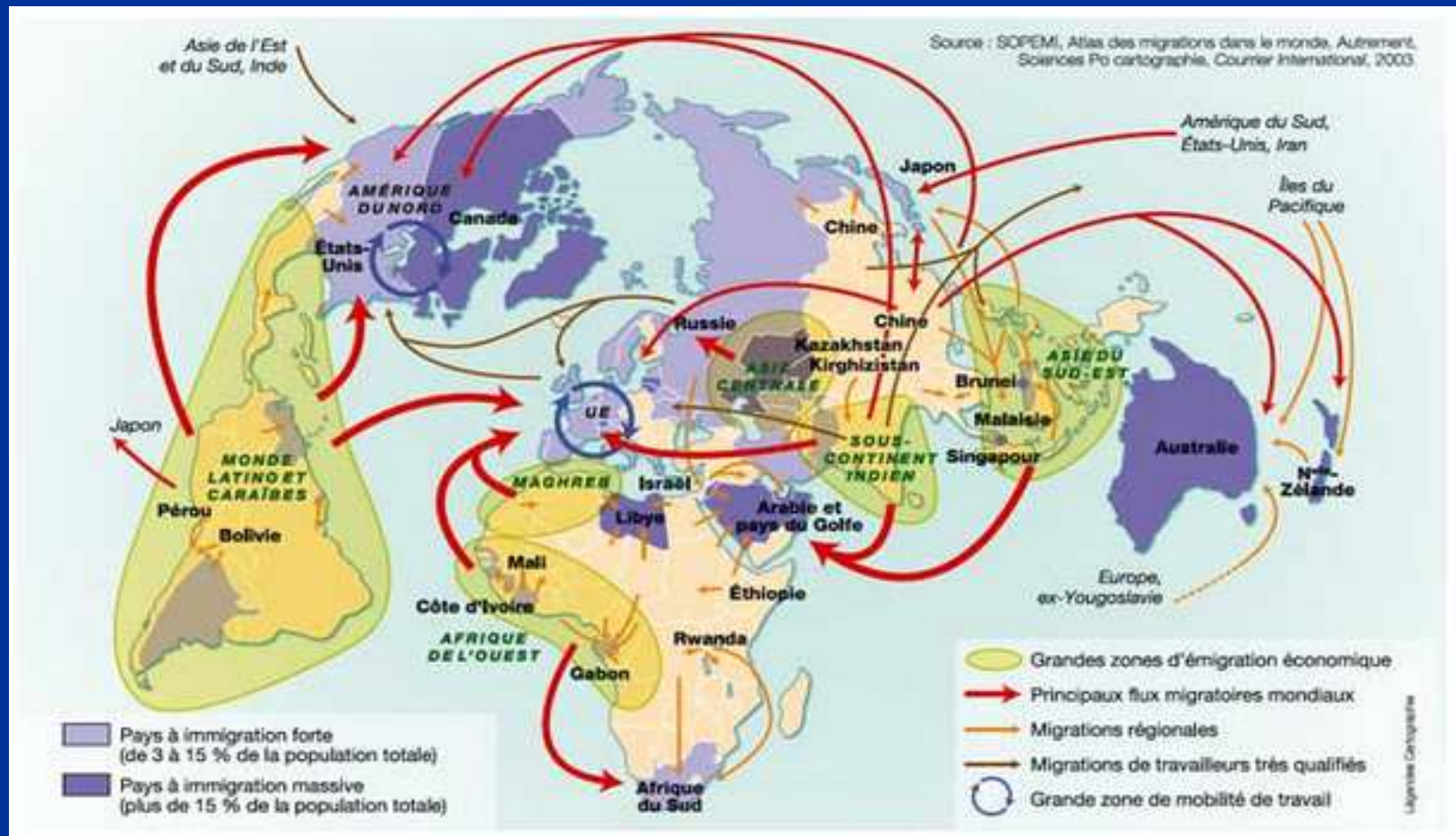
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Figure 1. Number of international migrants by major area of destination, 2000 to 2015





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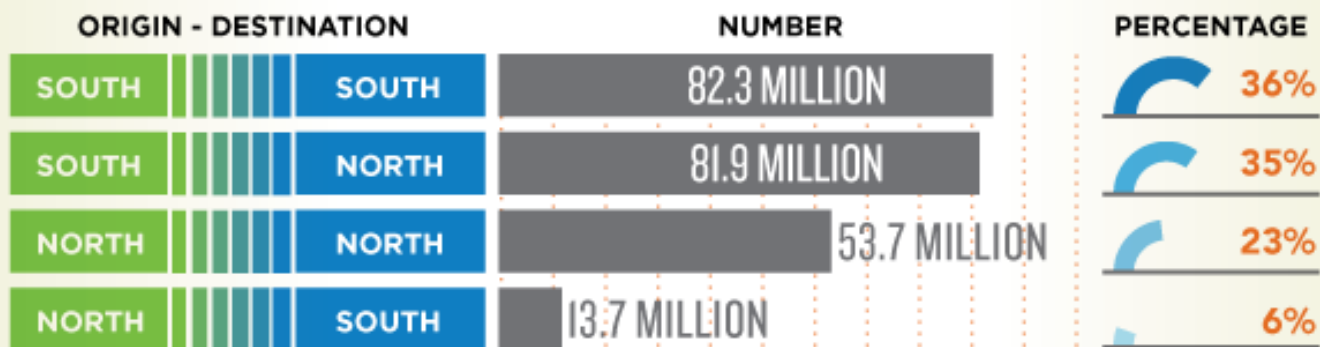




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## GLOBAL TRENDS Four Major Migration Flows

SOUTH is a developing country and NORTH is an industrialized country.







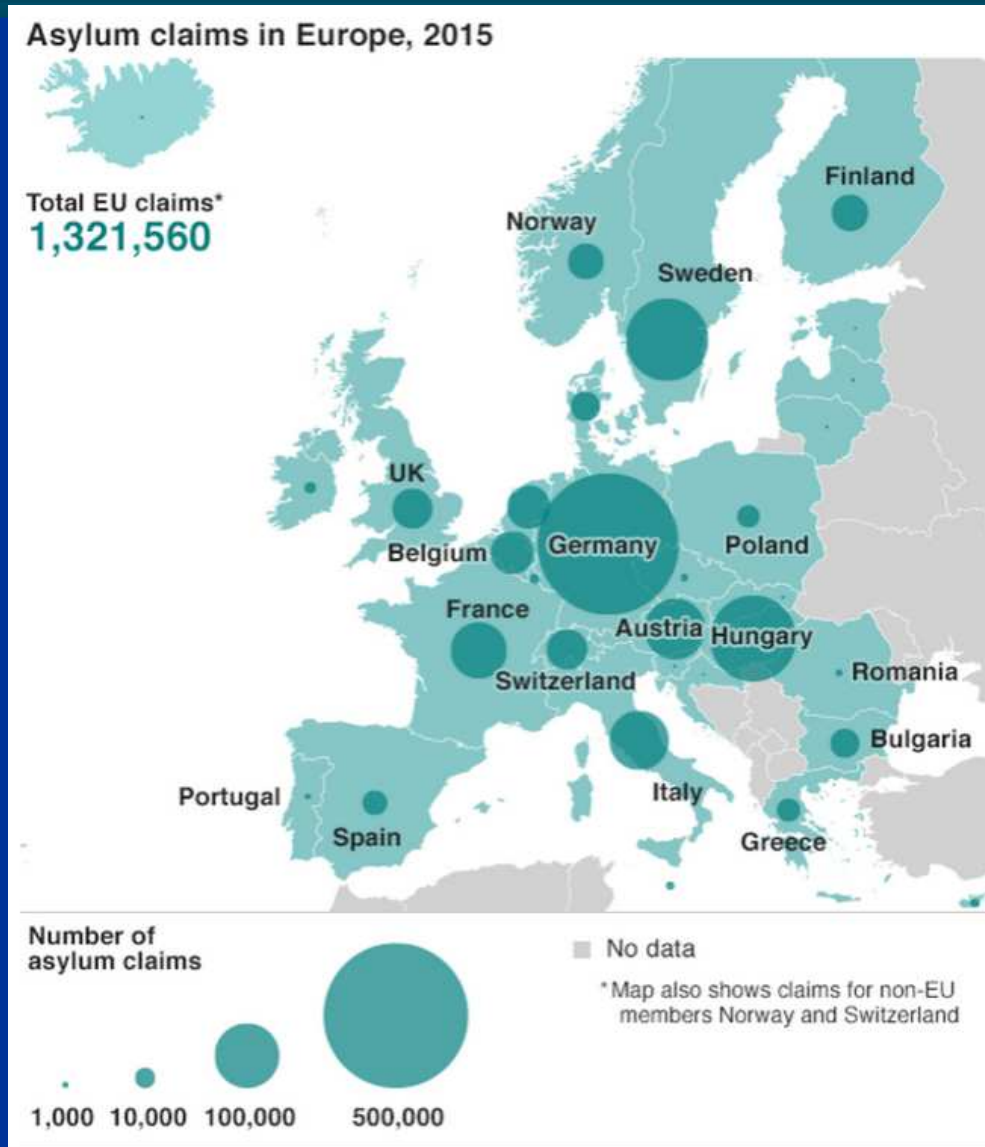
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### EU and migration:

- More than 1 million migrants arrived in Europe in 2015 (source: IOM)
- There were 33.5 million people born outside of the EU-28 living in an EU Member State on 1 January 2014 (source: Eurostat)



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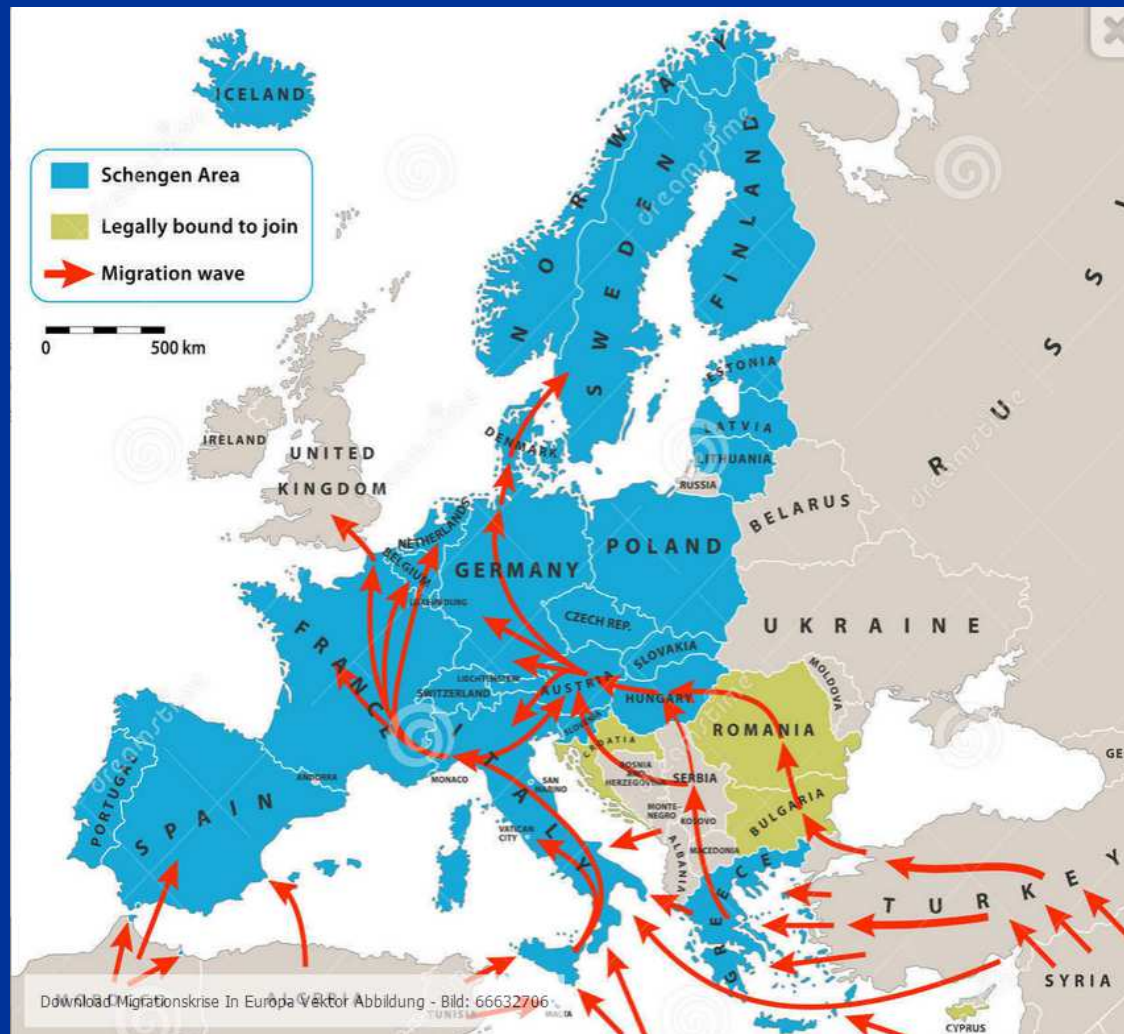
## EU Policy on Migration

- Lisbon Treaty (Title V of TFEU – Art. 67 to 89)
- European Pact on Migration and Asylum (2008)
- Stockholm Programme (2009)
- To integrate migration in external relations

Legal Migration	Irregular Migration & Return	Common European Asylum System	Schengen, Borders & Visas	Industry for Security
Organised Crime & Human Trafficking	Crisis & Terrorism	Police Cooperation	International Affairs	Europe for Citizens Programme



# The migration crisis





## EU response to the crisis

- **European Agenda on Migration of 2015** : short-term and longer term answers to EU migration policy
  - Increasing the capacities of Frontex
  - A temporary distribution mechanism and a system for relocation
  - Fight against trafficking
  - In longer term: to fight irregular migration ; to secure external borders ; to reinforce a common asylum policy ; new policy on legal migration



# The refugees/migrants crisis in Serbia





## EU support to Serbia

More than 30 M€ financial support

- Humanitarian support through DG ECHO 8 M€
- EU Special Measure in support of the Commissariat for refugees and migrants ; the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Interior 7 M€
- Support Serbia in its policy on asylum ; on its border management ; etc.

Support to Serbia in the framework of the accession negotiations



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