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EU Relocation Scheme

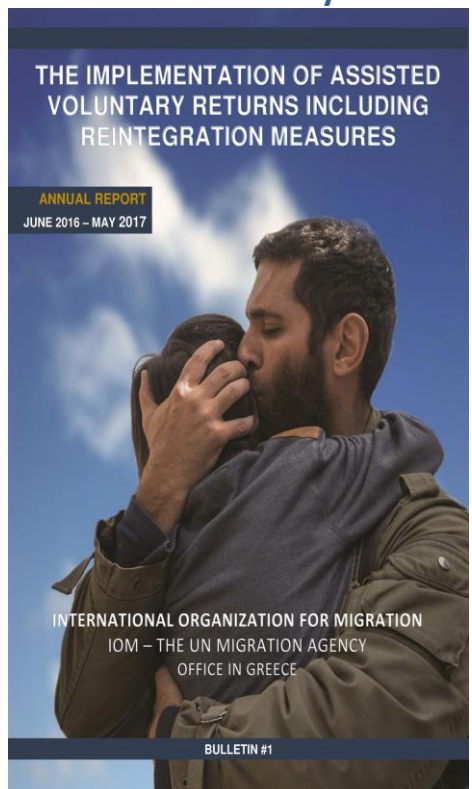
During October 2017, IOM Greece has helped 841 asylum seekers relocate safely from Greece to other EU member states. 356 were relocated to Germany, 231 to France and 94 to Switzerland. [Read more](#)

402 third country nationals returned to their home country with safety and dignity



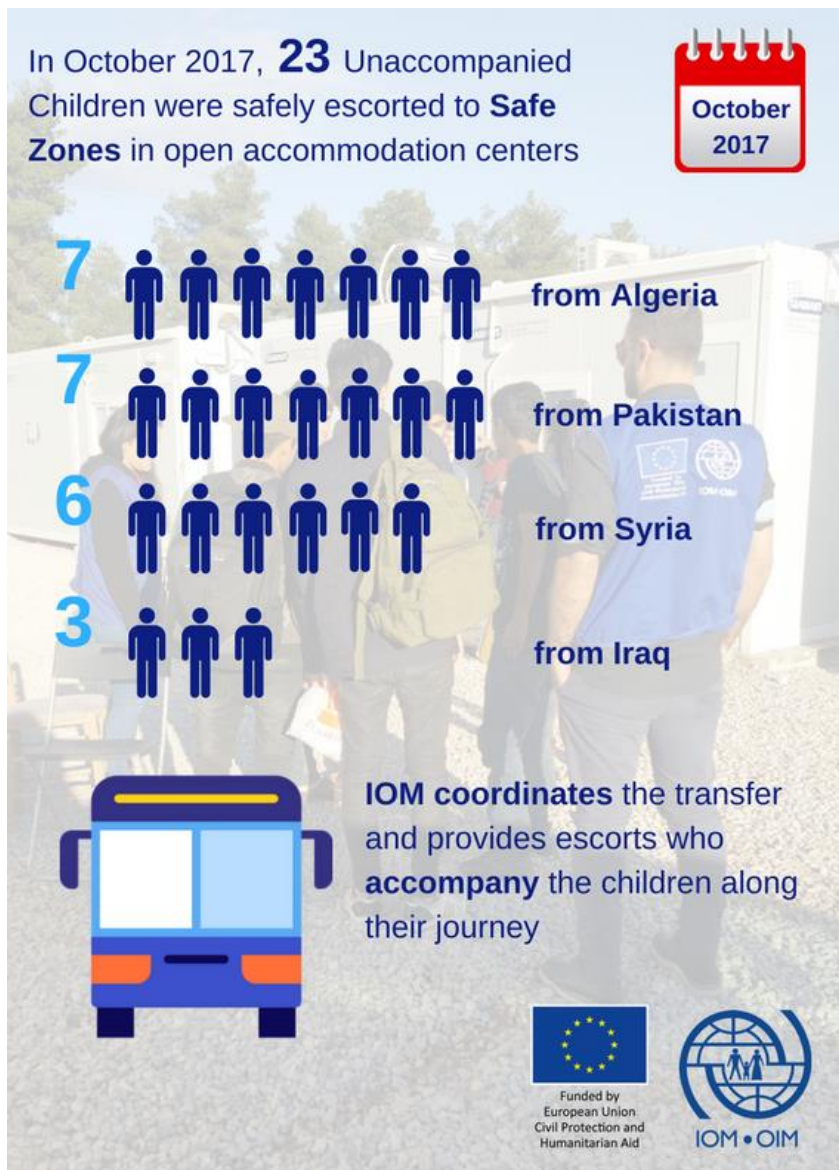
During the reporting period, IOM Greece assisted 402 third country nationals to return to their home country. Amongst them, 162 were from Pakistan, 39 from Algeria, 49 from Georgia, 12 from Bangladesh and 36 from Iraq. [Read more](#)

AVRR Annual Report: June 2016 – May 2017



The report, released on October 2017, presents the activities completed by the IOM Office in Greece during the first year of the programme “The implementation of Assisted Voluntary Returns including Reintegration, June 2016 – May 2017. Read and download the report [here](#)

UMCs to safe zones



IOM Greece coordinates the safe transfer of Unaccompanied Children in Safe Zones and provides escorts until their arrival at the open accommodation sites. With the support of the European Commission - Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations - ECHO. View the [infographic](#)

EU Relocation to the Netherlands: Qusai's story



"They threw my wheelchair into the water, so the water reached up to my chest". IOM Greece travelled to the Netherlands and met Qusai. View his story on the [video](#).

New school year for refugee & migrant children



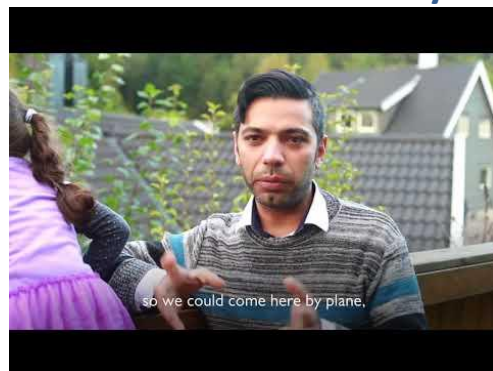
Another school year has started for migrant and refugee children in Greece. IOM equips children with school kits and provides buses and escorts for their safe transportation to primary and secondary schools. With the contribution of the European Commission - Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), IOM Greece is supporting the Greek authorities in facilitating access to education for refugee and migrant children in Greece. [Read more](#)

Norwegian Directorate of Immigration visit at IOM Greece



In the context of the new period of [EEA Grants Greece](#), a "Norwegian Directorate of Immigration" (UDI) visit took place at the office of IOM Greece in Athens. After the fruitful cooperation of the previous round, a number of issues involving both sides were discussed during the meeting. [Read more](#)

Relocation to Norway



"We came by sea, I don't like to remember that day." Follow the journey of a Syrian family from Greece to Norway on the [video](#).

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