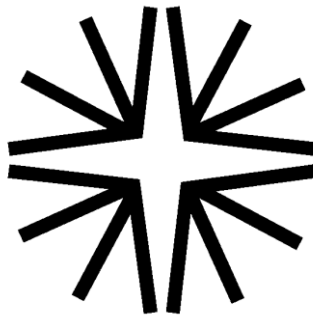


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**Refugee and Migrant Influx in the Republic of Serbia**

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC received on 17 December 2015 a request for assistance from the Republic of Serbia.
2. **On 12 September, Serbia informed EADRCC that the request for international assistance is now closed. Depending on the development of the migrant situation a new request for international assistance could be made.**
3. **The Government of the Republic of Serbia expresses gratitude to all countries that provided humanitarian assistance to Serbia.**
4. **General Situation:**

Type of the Disaster	: Influx of refugees and migrants
Date and Time the Disaster occurred	: Ongoing
Location of the Disaster	: Southern and Western Serbia
5. Since the beginning of 2016, approximately 100.000 migrants have passed through the Republic of Serbia. In 2015, approximately 600.000 people crossed the state border with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>1</sup> of which the largest number of nationals are from Syria and Afghanistan.

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## 6. National resources available for response and measures taken:

**6.1.** The Serbian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration are the primary responsible authorities for migrants. A Crisis Response Plan was adopted by the Serbian Government at the beginning of September 2015.

**6.2.** UNHCR estimates that there are currently 4 700 refugees in Serbia, an increase from 4 554 reported on 30 August. Two hundred more refugees were placed in government facilities, bringing the overall number to 3 739. The growing difference between UNHCR estimates and number of placements indicates that many refugees are currently in transit. The number of refugees in the transit zones in the north is decreasing: as compared to a figure of 1 000 on 14 July, there are now 280 refugees, mostly women and children. Overall, the number of stranded refugees in Serbia is increasing. According to UNHCR Representative, this number has been rising at a daily average rate of 43.

**6.3.** Particular efforts have been made to provide sufficient capacity at Presevo and Sid as points of entry or exit from the country so at the moment only at these two points around 3000 persons can be taken care of in case of emergency. Representatives from the Ministry of Interior, Commissariat for Refugees and Migration, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and other relevant organizations provide assistance to the migrants in all reception centres in Serbia. Aside from the regular capacities of the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration of the Republic of Serbia in five existing accommodation centres (Banja Koviljaca, Bogovadja, Sjenica, Tutin, Krnjaca) with 810 beds, capacities in these centres were further expanded to 1,010 beds.

**6.4.** As of 16 August 2016, the occupancy rate of existing accommodation capacities was not high and ranges between 10 and 20%, with 679 persons located in a regular asylum centers, namely: AC Krnjaca - 301 persons, AC Sjenica - 116 persons, AC Tutin 3 persons, AC Banja Koviljaca - 91 persons, AC Bogovodja - 168. Additionally 2027 persons are accommodated in temporary transit reception centers (280 persons in Presevo, 403 persons in Sid, 542 in Adasevac, 320 in Principovcu and 482 in Subotica.

## 7. Assistance provided by Allied nations:

**7.1.** On 21 September 2015 the Republic of Serbia activated the Union Civil Protection Mechanism for help in coping with migrant crisis. This request was officially closed on 2 August 2016.

**7.2.** Estonia has offered 6,560 pillows 740 mattresses through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. The offer was accepted by the Republic of Serbia and the items were delivered on 22 March 2016.

**7.3.** On 29 April 2016, in response to the request circulated by the EADRCC Hungary offered:

No.	Item	Quantity
1	rubber protective masks	100000
2	CAOSEPT 110 ml hand sanitizer gels	5000

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3	BRADOCLEAR 5l surface disinfectants	119
4	latex protective gloves (XL and S size)	30000/30000
5	kit of medical items for 10 000 people for 3 months	1
6	kits of medical items for 1000 people for 3 months	10

7.4. On 22 January 2016, Portugal offered 300 sets of bed clothes and 20 winter tents for 6-8 persons in response to the request circulated by the EADRCC. Serbia has accepted this offer.

7.5. On 4 February 2016, The Netherlands delivered 3.850 sleeping bags and 4 ambulances through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

7.6. On 8 February 2016, the United Kingdom offered 276 tents through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

7.7. The United States provided two shipments of humanitarian supplies to the Serbian Red Cross. Deliveries made on 26 January and 1 February 2016 included:

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Generators (30kW)	4
2	Tents	36
3	Mattresses	64
4	Sleeping bags (extreme cold)	400
5	Cots	125
6	Space heaters	50
7	Blankets	88
8	Folding chairs	3
9	Folding table	4
10	Food Trays	163
11	Trash cans	115
12	Solid waste bags	206 boxes
13	Bath towels	600
14	Infant strollers	2

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