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– Situation as at 19 December 2005**

Delegations will find in annex a draft situation report based on information exchanged by delegations at the CIREFI/ Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland) meeting held on 19 December 2005.*

The report will be considered as approved by CIREFI by written procedure if delegations do not inform the Secretariat, by e-mail, of any corrections that need to be inserted in the draft within two weeks from the date of distribution of the report.

It will be directly submitted for information to the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum.

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BELGIUM

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

- 1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 122 (+ 3,3%)
CMR, BGR, ROM, TUR, COD.
Cameroon, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- 1.1.1. Land: /
- 1.1.2. Air : 114 (+ 5,5%).
CMR, BGR, ROM, TUR, COD.
Cameroon, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- 1.1.3. Sea : 8 (- 20%).
Classification by nationality impossible in the absence of data from the Federal Police on those denied entry.
- 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:
2 145 (+ 4,2%)
IND, MAR, ROM, DZA, BGR.
India, Morocco, Romania, Algeria, Bulgaria.
- 1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:
32 (= %)
COD, CMR, CIV, TUR, RWA, LBR.
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Liberia.
- 1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:
1 326 (- 0,7%)
RUS, RD CONGO, IRK, RF YUG, ROM.
Russia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iraq, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Romania.
- 1.5. Expulsions carried out:
749 (+ 9,3%)
BRA, ROM, BGR, RUS, ALB.
Brazil, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, Albania.
- 1.6. Comments:
Interception of illegal transport with UK as destination:
269 (+ 70,2%)
IND, IRK, MDA, SOM, ROM.
India, Iraq, Moldova, Somalia, Romania.

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
808	UKR – 529 IND – 66 VNM – 45 CHN - 23 RUS - 23	-3,92%	-49,18%

1.3. Applications for asylum (all cases)

Total	At the border	within the territory	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
348	-	-	IND - 132 UKR – 85 CHN - 17 VNM - 14 RUS - 8	0,0%	-5,95%

In November 2005 the Czech Republic registered 18 Slovak asylum seekers and Slovakia became the third largest country of origin of asylum seekers in numerical terms in November 2005. Nevertheless, due to amendments to the Asylum Act the massive inflow of Slovak asylum seekers ceased at the end of October 2005.

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DENMARK

Period under consideration: OCTOBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 33

1.1.1 Land: No statistical records

1.1.2 Air: 24

1.1.3 Sea: 9

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

51

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

79

1.5. Expulsions carried out

149

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1.5. Expulsions carried out

1 286	TUR (209), SCG (181), VNM (126), UKR (105), ROU (59)
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Change compared to previous month: - 14%

1.6. Comments

The abovementioned external borders are Germany's Schengen external borders.

1.6.1. Despite the higher figures for refusal of entry and illegal entry in October in comparison with the previous month, there is a considerable decrease in cases reported by the border police for the whole year. A decrease of approximately 18% in illegal entries recorded and 55% in refusals of entry was observed.

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ESTONIA

Period under consideration: **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders of the Republic of Estonia

Period October/November 2005				Comparisons with 2004 in %	
Category	October 2005	November 2005	+/-	October 2004	November 2004
Total:	232	44	- 81%	151	80
1. Land	32	33		29	37
1.1. Latvia	8	12		15	25
1.2. Russia	24	21		14	12
2. Sea	193	7		120	30
3. Air	7	4		2	13
TOP 10	IND – 75 RUS – 36 PHL – 10 ROM – 9 UNK – 6 CHN – 25 PAK – 16 CPV – 12 GHA – 6 BGD – 4	IND – 3 RUS – 20 PHL – 2 ROM – 1 UNK – 9 MMR – 4 UKR – 2 AZE – 1 ISR – 1 KOR – 1			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Period October/November 2005			Comparisons with 2004 in %	
Category	October 2005	November 2005	October 2004	November 2004
Total:	234	303	+ 75% (134)	+ 137% (128)
TOP 5	UNK – 181 RUS – 47 UKR – 3 ARM – 1 BLR – 1	UNK – 237 RUS – 56 UKR – 7 KAZ – 1 PAK – 1		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier - 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

October 2004 – 1

November 2004 - 0

October 2005 – 0

November 2005 - 1

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Period October/November 2005				Comparisons with previous year in %	
Category	October 2005	November 2005	+/-	October 2004	November 2004
Total:	5	8	+63%	- 80% (9)	+ 13% (7)
TOP 5	BRA – 1 RUS – 2 UNK – 1 SCG - 1	RUS – 3 MDA – 2 ARM – 1 GEO – 1 UKR - 1			

GREECE

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

November 2005: (958) [19% compared to November 2004]
[-14,6% compared to October 2005]

- Land: (738)
Bulgaria (BLG), Romania (ROM), Albania (ALB), FYROM (FYROM), Turkey (TUR)
- Sea: (12)
Russian Federation (RUS), Turkey (TUR), Romania ((ROM), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China (HKG)
- Air: (208)
China (CHN), Bulgaria (BLG), Romania (ROM, Egypt (EGY), Congo, the Republic of the (COG)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

November 2005: (4 355) [-9,9% compared to November 2004]
[-30,4% compared to October 2005]

Albania (ALB), Pakistan (PAK), Afghanistan (AFG), Iraq (IRQ), Bulgaria (BGL)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

November 2005: (3 604) [1,3% compared to November 2004]
[-38,8% compared to September 2005]

Albania (ALB), Romania (ROM), Bulgaria (BGR), Russian Federation (RUS),
FYROM (FYROM)

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SPAIN

Period under consideration: OCTOBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Total: 53 053; 3,036% down on September

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Brazil (BRA), Bolivia (BOL), Colombia (COL) and Paraguay (PRY)

1.1.2. Land: 51 618; 3,11% down on September

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR)

1.1.3. Air: 1 053; 50,8% up on September

Top nationalities: Colombia (COL), Venezuela (VEN), Brazil (BRA) and Paraguay (PRY)

1.1.4. Sea: 382; 78,27% down on September

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR) and Algeria (DZA)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total for October: 3 991

In comparison with September: 3,27% down

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROM) and Brazil (BRA)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total for October: 245

In comparison with September: 87% up

Top nationalities: Colombia and Democratic Republic of the Congo

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total for October: 319
In comparison with September: 37% up
Top nationalities: Mali, Nigeria and Guinea

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total for October: 3 108
In comparison with September: 23,77% up
Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROM) and Nigeria (NIG)

1.6. Comments

As regards illegal immigration by sea, in November 2005 a total of 55 vessels, carrying 1 101 people, landed in the south of mainland Spain and in the Canary Islands, a decrease of 53,78% on the figure for October 2005.

Morocco, Gambia and Mali continued to be the top countries of nationality.

The Straits of Gibraltar remained the main area of arrival for such vessels.

On 13 December 2005 the first group of illegal immigrants, numbering 22 in all, were repatriated to Ghana by way of provisional application of the recently initialled bilateral readmission agreement between Spain and Ghana.

Spain is stepping up the organisation of joint flights and this week (12 to 16 December 2005) sent one to Colombia and Ecuador, with France and Italy participating.

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FRANCE

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

2 651 in November compared with 3 174 in October.

1.1.1 Land: 1 453 in November compared with 1 734 in October.

1.1.2 Air: 1 075 in November compared with 1 315 in October.

1.1.3 Sea: 123 in November compared with 125 in October.

Top nationalities: China (312-CHN), Romania (184-RO), Bolivia (174-BOL), Morocco (171-MOR), Iraq (111-IRQ) .

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

6 430 in November compared with 6 042 in October (an increase of 6,42%).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

215 in November compared with 315 in October.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

8 in November compared with 13 in October.

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

1 608 compared with 1 833 in October.

Top nationalities: Romania (362-RO), Algeria (231-ALG), Turkey (169-TUR), Morocco (156-MOR), India (67-IND).

IRELAND

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

Frontier	November, 2005	+ - compared to previous month	+ - compared to November, 2004
1.1.1 Land	072	-0,01%	-13,2%
1.1.2 Air	290	+9%	+3,9%
1.1.3 Sea	044	-39,7%	-39,7%
Totals	406	-1,45%	-6,9%

Top 5 nationalities refused leave to land during the month (November, 2005)

1. BRA 2. ROM 3. NGA 4. ZAF 5. CHN

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended - no statistical data available

Asylum applications - October, 2005

Asylum applications	October, 2005 Total- 320	+ - compared to previous month	+ - compared to October, 2004
1.3 frontier	057	+35,7%	+18,7%
1.4 within national territory	263	-20,3%	-6,4%

Top 5 nationalities applying for asylum, October, 2005

1. NGA 2. SOM 3. IRN 4. SDN 5. COD

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ITALY

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

NOVEMBER 2005: 1 556

Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, CHINA, NIGERIA, CROATIA
(ROM, BGR, CHN, NGA, HRV)

1.1.1. Land: 824

Top 5 nationalities: BULGARIA, ROMANIA, CHINA, CROATIA, SERBIA AND
MONTENEGRO (BGA, ROM, CHN, HRV, YUG)

1.1.2. Air: 612

Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, NIGERIA, VENEZUELA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL
(ROM, NGA, VEN, BOL, BRA)

1.1.3. Sea: 120

Top 5 nationalities: ALBANIA, TURKEY, SYRIA, MOROCCO, INDIA
(ALB, TUR, SYR, MAR, IND)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

NOVEMBER 2005: 8 055

Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, MOROCCO, CHINA, EGYPT, ALBANIA,
(ROM, MAR, CHN, EGY, ALB)

Aliens landing illegally on the coast of southern Italy:

APULIA:

Top 5 nationalities:

CALABRIA :

Top 5 nationalities:

SICILY : 2 228

Top 5 nationalities: MOROCCO, EGYPT, TUNISIA, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA
(MAR, EGI, TUN, ERI, ETH)

1.4. Expulsions carried out:

NOVEMBER 2005: 1 880

Top 5 nationalities: EGYPT, ROMANIA, ALBANIA, MOROCCO, TUNISIA
(EGI, ROM, ALB, MAR, TUN)1.6. Comments:Trends noted in NOVEMBER 2005 compared with OCTOBER 2005 and NOVEMBER 2004:

- Refusal of entry: 5,6% -19,6%
- Illegal aliens apprehended: -14,1% 48,5%
- Expulsions carried out: -3,7% -16,4%
- Aliens landing illegally on the coast of southern Italy:
 - APULIA /
 - CALABRIA / /
 - SICILY -38,6% 529,4%

In October 2005 a decrease was noted in all the statistical indicators compared with the previous month (September 2005), except in the category of entry refusals, which are rising slightly. In comparison with the corresponding period in 2004 (November) the considerable increase in the numbers of illegal aliens apprehended is of note, in particular those landing in Sicily.

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LATVIA

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	Nationalities	Comparisons in %	
		October 2005	November 2004
Total: 65		+1,56% (64)	- 2,99% (67)
1.1.1. Land: 52	RUS-31; UKR-7, BLR-6; KAZ-3; MDA-2; ROM-1; ARM-1; KGZ-1.	~% (52)	- 8,77%(57)
1.1.2. Air: 10	UKR-5; RUS-2; THA-2; MEX-1.	-9,09% (11)	~ % (10)
1.1.3. Sea: 3	CAN-1; KAZ-1; (*)-1.	~% (1)	~% (0)
Top 5 nationalities:	(RUS) -33, (UKR) -12, (BLR) -6, (KAZ) -3, (MDA) -2.	(RUS) -32, (UKR) -5, (BLR) -4, (TUR) -4, (SCG) -3.	(RUS)-38; (BLR) - 8; (UKR) - 7; (PRK) - 5; (KGZ) - 3.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	November 2005	Comparisons in %	
		October 2005	November 2004
Total:	24	+ 41,18% (17)	+ 9,09%(22)
Russia (RUS)	10		
Ukraine (UKR)	6		
Moldova (MDA)	3		
Belarus (BLR)	1		
Georgia (GEO)	1		
India (IND)	1		
Stateless (*)	2		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Category	November 2005	Comparisons in %	
		October 2005	November 2004
Total:	1	0	0
Belarus (BLR)	1		

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Category	November 2005	Comparisons in %	
		October 2005	November 2004
Total: 1	1	0	0
Russia (RUS)	1		

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	November 2005	Comparisons in %	
		October 2005	November 2004
Total:	18	+100% (9)	+100% (9)
Iraq (IRG)	6		
Russia (RUS)	4		
Moldova (MDA)	4		
Ukraine (UKR)	2		
Azerbaijan (AZE)	1		
India (IND)	1		

1.6. Comments

Summarising results of November 2005 in comparison with the previous month, the number of refusals of entry has increased by 1,64% and decreased by 2,99% compared to November 2004. The highest number of refusals relates to citizens of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Most refusals were carried out at the land borders of Russia and Belarus.

Concerning aliens apprehended inside the country there has been an increase of 41% in comparison with the previous month (October – 17 persons; November – 24 persons) and an increase of 100% in expulsions (October – 9 persons; November – 18 persons) as well as a small increase in false documents detected (October – 8 cases, November – 9 cases).

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Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	October	October %	November	November %	+/- %
Total	240		192		-20
1.1.1. Land	214	89	178	93	-17
1.1.2. Air	12	5	10	5	-17
1.1.3. Sea	14	6	4	2	-71
TOP 5					
Russia (RUS)	138	57,5	87	45	-37
Belarus (BLR)	51	21	61	32	+20
Ukraine (UKR)	24	10	20	10	-17
China (CHN)	-	-	3	1,5	-
Uzbekistan (UZB)	3	1	3	1,5	0

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	October	November	+/- %
Total	84	98	+17
TOP 5			
Russia (RUS)	51	53	+4
Belarus (BLR)	13	17	+31
Ukraine (UKR)	5	12	+140
Moldova (MDA)	-	7	-
Unknown	4	3	-25

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

October	November	+/- %
-	-	-

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

Category	October	November	+/- %
Total			
For refugee status	7	23	+228

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Category	October	October %	November	November %	+/- %
Total	7		23		+228
TOP 5					
Russia (RUS)	3	43	18	78	+500
Nigeria (NGA)	-	-	5	22	-

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	October	November	+/- %
Total	16	11	-31
TOP 5			
Moldova (MDA)	4	3	-25
Belarus (BLR)	3	2	-33
Ukraine (UKR)	-	2	-
India(IND)	-	1	-
Russia (RUS)	7	1	-86

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LUXEMBOURG

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

1.1.1. Land:

1.1.2. Air : 0

1.1.3. Sea :

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

41 people (decrease of 5 % on Octobre 2005)

Main nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) ; Algeria (DZ) ; Sierra Leone (WAL)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier: none

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

28 applications for 39 people (decrease of 46 % on Octobre 2005)

Main nationalities : Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Guinea (GUI),
Bosnia Herzegovina (BIH)

1.5. Expulsions carried out :

9 people (no change on Octobre 2005)

Main nationalities : Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Algeria (DZ), Bosnia Herzegovina
(BIH)

HUNGARY

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	1 821	1 622	-11%
2004	1 376	1 272	-8%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+32%	+28%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	410	RO Romanian	626	+53%
UA Ukrainian	389	UA Ukrainian	511	+31%
CS Serbian	170	CS Serbian	160	-6%
BA Bosnian	43	BA Bosnian	39	-9%
MD Moldovan	34	MD Moldovan	39	+15%

October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	509	RO Romanian	693	+36%
UA Ukrainian	244	UA Ukrainian	497	+104%
CS Serbian	211	CS Serbian	170	-19%
MD Moldovan	53	MD Moldovan	75	+41%
BG Bulgarian	53	BA Bosnian	56	--

1.1.1. Land

Total

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	1 809	1565	-13%
2004	1 793	1206	-33%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+0,9%	+28%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	401	RO Romanian	619	+54%
UA Ukrainian	385	UA Ukrainian	507	+32%
CS Serbian	170	CS Serbian	160	-6%
BA Bosnian	43	BA Bosnian	39	-9%
MD Moldovan	34	MD Moldovan	39	+15%

October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	502	RO Romanian	689	+37%
UA Ukrainian	238	UA Ukrainian	495	+108%
CS Serbian	210	CS Serbian	168	-20%
MD Moldovan	48	MD Moldovan	71	+48%
BG Bulgarian	53	BA Bosnian	54	--

1.1.2. Air

Total

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	79	57	-28%
2004	68	66	-3%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+16%	-14%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	9	RO Romanian	7	-22%
EC Ecuadorian	4	IQ Iraqi	6	--
CN Chinese	5	CN Chinese	4	-25%
TR Turkish	6	TR Turkish	4	-33%
UA Ukrainian	4	UA Ukrainian	4	0%

October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
CN Chinese	5	CN Chinese	6	+25%
RO Romanian	7	ZA South African	5	--
UA Ukrainian	6	IN Indian	5	--
CO Colombian	5	RU Russian	5	--
MD Moldovan	5	IQ Iraqi	4	--

1.1.3. Sea: The Republic of Hungary does not have a sea border.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	2 477	2 085	-16%
2004	1 404	1 173	-16%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+107%	+78%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	572	RO Romanian	894	+56%
UA Ukrainian	258	UA Ukrainian	806	+212%
CS Serbian	55	CS Serbian	107	+96%
MD Moldovan	104	MD Moldovan	80	-23%
GE Georgian	40	GE Georgian	18	-%

October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
RO Romanian	642	RO Romanian	1218	+90%
UA Ukrainian	219	UA Ukrainian	784	+258%
MD Moldovan	147	MD Moldovan	182	+24%
CS Serbian	84	CS Serbian	59	-30%
TR Turkish	56	HU Hungarian	56	--

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontierTotal

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	20	28	+40%
2004	18	22	+22%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+11%	+27%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
AM Armenian	3	CS Serbian	13	--
RO Romanian	2	GE Georgian	9	--
TR Turkish	2	PK Pakistani	2	--
Other	15	Other	4	--
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October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
CS Serbia-Mont.	2	UA Ukrainian	6	--
TR Turkish	4	TR Turkish	4	0%
CN Chinese	1	GE Georgian	4	--
RU Russian	1	IR Iranian	2	--
Other	10	Other	4	--

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territoryTotal

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	136	135	-0,7%
2004	134	143	+6,7%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+1,5%	-5,6%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
TR Turkish	9	VN Vietnamese	25	--
BD Bangladeshi	8	CN Chinese	22	--
CS Serbian	33	CS Serbian	19	-42%
GE Georgian	36	GE Georgian	16	-50%
NG Nigerian	7	NG Nigerian	9	-29%

October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
CS Serbian	44	CS Serbian	16	-64%
PS Palestinian	9	CN Chinese	15	--
GE Georgian	25	GE Georgian	14	-44%
TR Turkish	8	VN Vietnamese	13	--
MD Moldovan	5	NG Nigerian	10	--

1.5. Expulsions carried outTotal

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	369	446	+77%
2004	288	276	-4,2%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	+28%	+62%	

The top 5 nationalities

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	51	UA Ukrainian	222	+335%
RO Romanian	68	RO Romanian	90	+32%
MD Moldovan	53	MD Moldovan	58	+9,4%
CS Serbian	20	CS Serbian	56	+130%
TR Turkish	26	GE Georgian	3	--

October 2004		October 2005		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	37	UA Ukrainian	140	+278%
MD Moldovan	94	MD Moldovan	112	+19%
RO Romanian	91	RO Romanian	76	-16%
CS Serbian	39	CS Serbian	16	-59%
TR Turkish	10	TR Turkish	8	-20%

1.6. Comments

General trend of refusals:

There was a downward trend regarding refusals in November 2005 compared to the figures for October. The Romanian and Ukrainian border sections were the most active ones with respect to refusals in the period analysed; more than 65% of refusals were carried out there. Main nationalities were Romanian, Ukrainian, Serbian, Bosnian and Moldovan as regards refusals.

Illegal aliens apprehended:

Figures for illegal aliens apprehended decreased by 16% compared to the previous month. Most of the illegal migrants were detected at the Romanian (35% of the total) and at the Austrian (34% of the total) border sections.

General trend of illegal border crossings (IBC):

	October	November	Changes %
			October / November
2005	304	265	-13%
2004	344	206	-40%
Changes % 2004 / 2005	-12%	+29%	

November 2004		November 2005		Changes %
CS Serbian	21	CS Serbian	64	+204%
UA Ukrainian	15	UA Ukrainian	57	+280%
MD Moldovan	36	MD Moldovan	46	+28%
RO Romanian	43	RO Romanian	37	-20%
GE Georgian	38	GE Georgian	18	-53%

There was a slight (-13%) downward trend in the number of illegal border crossings detected in November compared to October 2005. More than 50% of apprehensions were carried out at the Austrian border section. The leading nationalities were Serbian, Ukrainian, Moldovan, Romanian and Georgian. There was a significant increase in the number of Serbians and Ukrainians in November 2005 compared to October 2005.

General trend of asylum applications:

The number of registered asylum applications lodged at border crossing points increased in November by 40% compared to the figures for October 2005. There were no significant changes in the number of asylum applications within the national territory. Most of the applicants were Vietnamese, Chinese, Serbian, Georgian and Nigerian nationals.

General trend of expulsions:

The Hungarian authorities carried out 446 expulsions in November 2005. The leading nationalities were Serbian, Ukrainian, Moldovan, Romanian and Georgian.

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MALTA

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1.	Land	:	Not applicable	
1.1.2.	Air	:	17	(a decrease of 42 from November 2004)
1.1.3.	Sea	:	1	(a decrease of 3 from November 2004)

The nationalities include Libyan (4), Syrian (3), Bulgarian (2), Colombian (2), Gambian (1), Japanese (1), Nigerian (1), Romanian (1), Togolese (1), Tunisian (1) and Yugoslav (1). In nearly all cases the passengers did not satisfy the requirements for entry or were not properly documented.

1.2.	<u>Illegal aliens apprehended</u>	31 (inland) (an increase of 5 over November 2004)
		195 (boat people rescued/illegally entering Malta)
		(no boat people entered the territory in November 2004)

Total : 226

The highest number of those apprehended illegally inland was (21) Libyan nationals; (4) Romanians, (2) Russians, followed by a Georgian, a Kurdish National, a Moroccan and a national of Kyrgyzstan.

Details of cases of boat people experienced during this month, details appear under 2.4.4.

1.3.	<u>Applications for asylum at the frontier:</u>	Nil	(no applications in November 2004)
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1.4.	<u>Applications for asylum within the national territory:</u>	175 (boat people)
		4 (within national territory)

The highest number of applications was again submitted by boat people. The top nationalities were Sudanese (78), followed by nationals of Ivory Coast (38), Eritrea (26), Ghana (11), Nigeria (6), Somalia (5), Togo (4), Morocco (2) and Palestine (2). There were single applicants from Ethiopia, Tunisia and Mali.

As regards requests for asylum from within the national territory we had four cases, involving a Libyan national, a Tunisian, a Nigerian and a Palestinian.

1.5.	<u>Expulsions carried out:</u>	204 (an increase of 145 over November 2004)
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Expulsions carried out included one hundred and sixty seven (167) Egyptian nationals, twenty-one (21) Libyan nationals, seven (7) Tunisians, four (4) Romanians, two (2) Russians and one national each from Georgia, Kyrgyzstan and Morocco.

1.6. Comments

Nationalities and trends remained constant during this month. Malta managed to repatriate 152 Egyptian nationals after organising two charter flights to Cairo. The remaining Egyptians were repatriated on scheduled flights to Cairo.

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Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

Not applicable to the Netherlands

1.1.2. Air

511 (regular 352 + asylum 159)

Total number of refusals in November 2005 at Schiphol Airport: 343

Top 10 nationalities:

Suriname 60

Brazil 44

Nigeria 40

China 20

Unknown 17

Bulgaria 12

Mexico 12

Ukraine 9

Philippines 8

United Kingdom 7

USA 7

India 7

Turkey 7

Those refused arrived from the following cities (airports):

Paramaribo 79

São Paulo 43

Lagos 25

Mexico 16

Istanbul 11

Nairobi 11

Unknown 10

London 10

Shanghai 9

Lima 8

Abuja 8

1.1.3. Sea

Not available at present

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

November 2005

1 043 (11% up on October 2005)

Bulgaria 94 (BGR), China 94 (CHN), Turkey 91 (TUR), Morocco 61 (MAR),
Algeria 45 (DZA)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

127

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

November 2005

1 459 (2% up on October 2005)

Iraq 250 (IRQ), Somalia 187 (SOM), Unknown 130 (UNK), Afghanistan 109 (AFG),
Colombia 64 (COL)

NB A large proportion of those applications for asylum were repeat applications.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

November 2005

894 (17% down on October 2005)

Turkey 100 (TUR), Bulgaria 66 (BGR), Morocco 43 (MAR), Nigeria 42 (NIG),
Afghanistan 42 (AFG)

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AUSTRIA

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

November	1 881	-24,43% cf. October 2005	-10% cf. November 2004
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Top 5 nationalities:

November 2005: Romania (ROM) (1 065), Bulgaria (BGR) (334), Switzerland (CHE) (165), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (53), Croatia (HRV) (47)

October 2005 (total 2489): Romania (ROM) (1150), Bulgaria (BGR) (654), Switzerland (CHE) (255), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (78), Croatia (HRV) (56)

November 2004 (total 2 090): Romania (ROM) (1 132), Bulgaria (BGR) (507), Ukraine (UKR) (75), Croatia (HRV) (64), Switzerland (CHE) (58)

1.1.1. Land:

November	1 866	-23,84% cf. October 2005	-8,44% cf. November 2004
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1.1.2. Air:

November	15	-61,54% cf. October 2005	-71,15% cf. November 2004
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1.1.3. Sea: -

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

November	3 372	+0,96% cf. October 2005	-6,57% cf. November 2004
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Top 5 nationalities:

November 2005: Romania (ROM) (859), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (464), Russian Federation (RUS) (390); Moldova (MDA) (266), India (IND) (203)

October 2005 (total 3 340): Romania (ROM) (699), Russian Federation (RUS) (421), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (407), Moldova (MDA) (250), Bulgaria (BGR) (188), India (IND) (188)

November 2004 (total 3 609): Romania (ROM) (1 078), Russian Federation (RUS) (443), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (284), Ukraine (UKR) (251), Moldova (MDA) (184)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

November	2 440	+7,35% cf. October 2005	+27,35% cf. November 2004
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Top 5 nationalities:

November 2005: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (519), Russian Federation (RUS) (480), Moldova (MDA) (236), India (IND) (200), Turkey (TUR) (79)

October 2005 (total 2 273): Russian Federation (RUS) (501), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (428), Moldova (MDA) (185), India (IND) (166), Turkey (TUR) (119)

November 2004 (total 1 916): Russian Federation (RUS) (423), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (267), India (IND) (132), Georgia (GEO) (126), Nigeria (NGA) (99)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

November	440	+1,15% cf. October 2005	-38,29% cf. November 2004
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Top 5 nationalities:

November 2005: Romania (ROM) (73), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (55), Moldova (MDA) (49), Ukraine (UKR) (42), Bulgaria (BGR) (32)

October 2005 (total 435): Romania (ROM) (95), Ukraine (UKR) (49), Moldova (MDA) (44), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (40), Bulgaria (BGR) (24)

November 2004 (total 713): Romania (ROM) (114), Ukraine (UKR) (64), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (86), Moldova (MDA) (68), Russian Federation (RUS) (58)

1.6. Comments**Faster border checks**

Closer cooperation with the Czech Republic.

On Friday 9 December 2005, Federal Minister for the Interior, Liese Prokop, met the Czech Minister for the Interior, František Bublan, in Mikulov Castle. At that meeting, several agreements on closer cooperation between the two countries were signed. The aim is to enhance cooperation in relation to asylum and to speed up border checks at individual border crossings by means of one-stop agreements, while guaranteeing security.

Next week the Minister will hold talks with her counterparts from Hungary and Slovakia.

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Decrease, compared with previous month (October 2005), in number of persons apprehended: 1,51%, number of cases: 9,59% and number of illegal entrants/residents: 5,07%.

Increase in number of persons smuggled in: 0,33%.

Increase in number of persons smuggled in from: Serbia and Montenegro, Moldova, India, Mongolia und Afghanistan.

Decrease in number of persons smuggled in from: Russian Federation, Turkey, Ukraine, Georgia and Nigeria.

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B. Cases - persons apprehended

Number of persons apprehended

In November 2005 Austria's security services registered:

Cases Austria, total <u>1 338</u> compared with previous month, broken down by Province		
	November	October
TOTAL	1 338	1 480
Burgenland	452	449
Lower Austria	283	293
Upper Austria	166	202
Carinthia	140	174
Tyrol	110	141
Vienna	68	79
Salzburg	55	75
Styria	60	57
Vorarlberg	4	10
Decrease of 142 cases (- 9,59%) compared with October 2005		

Persons apprehended Austria, total <u>3 381</u> compared with previous month, broken down by Province		
	November	October
TOTAL	3 381	3 433
Lower Austria	1 566	1 461
Burgenland	773	806
Carinthia	266	355
Upper Austria	289	293
Tyrol	191	226
Styria	130	95
Salzburg	80	88
Vienna	81	86
Vorarlberg	5	23
Decrease of 52 persons (-1,51%) compared with October 2005		

Total number of persons apprehended for the year 2005 to date: 35 316

This is an increase of 928 (+ 2,7%) compared with the corresponding period in 2004.

3.1. Top 10 nationalities - persons smuggled in

Position	Nationality	November	October	+/- %
1.	SERBIA & MONTENEGRO	431	355	+21,41
2.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	373	394	-5,33
3.	MOLDOVA	247	211	+17,06
4.	INDIA	200	179	+11,73
5.	TURKEY	82	93	-11,83
6.	MONGOLIA	77	67	+14,93
7.	UKRAINE	67	85	-21,18
8.	GEORGIA	63	74	-14,86
9.	NIGERIA	56	64	-12,50
10.	AFGHANISTAN	55	32	+71,88

POLAND

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

All border sections	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
Total:	3746	3481	- 7,1	- 23,4

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: UKR – 1577, BLR – 954, RUS – 435, MDA – 265, Stateless – 20.

1.1.1. Land

Border section	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
EU external	3484	3234	- 7,2	29,1
EU internal	129	112	- 13,2	- 43,4
Total	3613	3346	- 7,4	23,7

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: UKR – 1574, BLR- 953, RUS – 413, MDA – 251, KAZ – 15.

Top nationalities at external border: UKR – 1569, BLR – 949, RUS – 410, MDA – 246, KAZ-10.

Top nationalities at internal border: TUR – 13, BGR – 9, ROM – 8, SCG – 7, CHN – 6.

1.1.2. Air

	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
Total	115	126	9,6	28,6

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: RUS – 19, MDA – 14, Stateless – 11, BGD – 7, TUR – 7.

1.1.3. Sea

	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
Total	18	9	- 50,0	*data not comparable

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: RUS – 3, TUR – 2, BIH – 1, DZA – 1, CPV – 1, PAL – 1.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

1.2.1 Apprehended for illegal border crossing

Border section	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
EU external	105	81	- 22,9	- 1,2
EU internal	134	171	27,6	- 55,0
Total	250	281	12,4	- 39,2

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: UKR – 89, VNM – 78, RUS – 51, MDA – 25, CHN - 6.

Top nationalities at external border: UKR – 46, VNM – 9, CHN – 6, GEO – 5, RUS – 5.

Top nationalities at internal border: RUS - 46, VNM – 44, UKR – 40, MDA – 22, KAZ – 6.

1.2.2. Apprehended for illegal residence, work and other violations of Aliens Act 2003

	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
Total	282	260	- 7,8	7,9

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: UKR - 116, BLR - 37, ARM - 30, BGR - 25, VNM – 25.

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
Total	499	395	- 20,8	- 55,2

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: RUS – 390.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	change (%)	Change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
Total	147	99	- 32,7	30,3

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: RUS - 70, BLR - 6, VNM – 5, IND – 3, PAK - 3.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Border section	OCTOBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2005	change (%)	Change (%) in comp. to NOVEMBER '04
EU external	423	352	- 16,8	- 5,6
EU internal	30	22	- 26,7	- 33,3
Total	453	374	- 17,4	- 7,9

Top nationalities – NOVEMBER 2005: UKR - 171, MDA - 33, VNM – 31, ARM - 25, BGR - 19.

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PORTUGAL

Period under consideration: OCTOBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total: 310

1.1.2. Air

Total: 310

Nat.: Brazil (BRA), Bolivia (BOL), Venezuela (VEN), Senegal (SEN), and Guinea-Bissau (GNB)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total: 1 515 (+193%)

Nat.: Brazil (BRA) – 761, Ukraine (UKR), Romania (ROM), Angola (AGO) and Cape Verde (CPV)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total: 6

Nat.: Colombia (COL)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total: 5

Nat.: India (IND), Russian Federation (RUS), Guinea-Bissau (GNB), Angola (AGO), Georgia (GEO) and Nepal

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total: 534

Nat.: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROM), Ukraine (UKR), Bulgaria (BGR) and Angola (AGO)

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SLOVENIA

Period under consideration: **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends:

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

October 2005:

<u>Total number</u>		2 224	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
			-15,1%	-3,35%
Top five nationalities:	Croatia	442		
	Bulgaria	358		
	Romania	267		
	Serbia and Montenegro	236		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	159		
Land	2 206			
Air	18			
Sea	0			

November 2005:

<u>Total number</u>		2 022	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
			-9,1%	-16,3%
Top five nationalities:	Croatia	561		
	Bulgaria	339		
	Serbia and Montenegro	221		
	Romania	216		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	157		
Land	2 017			
Air	5			
Sea	0			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

October 2005:

Total number		491	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
			- 17,7%	- 28,1%
Top five nationalities:	Serbia and Montenegro	147		
	Albania	115		
	FYROM	45		
	Turkey	43		
	Moldova	34		

November 2005:

Total number		342	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
			-30,3%	-25,8%
Top five nationalities:	Serbia and Montenegro	120		
	Albania	47		
	FYROM	44		
	Turkey	27		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total number: 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

October 2005:

Total number		134	%respect to the previous month - 6,2%	% respect to the same month of 2004 22,9%
Top five nationalities:	Serbia & Montenegro	39		
	Turkey	35		
	Pakistan	14		
	Albania	9		
	FYROM			

November 2005:

Total number		90	% respect to the previous month -32,8%	% respect to the same month of 2004 -15,1%
Top five nationalities:	Serbia & Montenegro	31		
	Turkey	14		
	Albania	9		
	Bangladesh	7		
	Liberia	5		

1.5. Expulsions carried out

October 2005:

Total number		¹394	%respect to the previous month -7,5%	% respect to the same month of 2004 9,4%
Top five nationalities:	Serbia and Montenegro	117		
	Albania	81		
	FYROM	50		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	25		
	Moldova	21		

November 2005:

Total number		¹ 277	%respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
Top five nationalities:	Serbia and Montenegro	84		
	Albania	50		
	FYROM	35		
	Moldova	18		
	Turkey	11		

1.6. Comments

The number of foreigners to whom entry into the Republic of Slovenia was refused has decreased by 9% compared with October.

The number of illegal migrants decreased by 30% compared with the previous month. The breakdown of foreigners remains almost the same (Serbia and Montenegro, Albania, FYROM etc.)

Slovenia had a slight drop in asylum applications compared with the previous month and with respect to the same month of 2004.

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SLOVAKIA

Period under consideration: **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, and decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Tab.1 Total number

	September	October	November	Change in 2005	
2005	427	676	340	October/September	November/October
2004	1857	999	960	+ 58%	- 50%
Change in comp. 2005/2004		-32%	- 65%		

Tab.2 Refusals of entry by nationality (the top 5 nationalities)

	November		October		September	
2005	1) UKR	126	1) UKR	201	1) UKR	136
	2) ROM	57	2) BGR	165	2) SCG	43
	3) BGR	31	3) ROM	91	3) BGR	39
	4) SCG	18	4) TUR	41	4) TUR	33
	5) CHN	15	5) SCG	40	5) ROM	25
2004	1) UKR	711	1) UKR	733	1) UKR	950
	2) ROM	57	2) SCG	32	2) HUN	304
	3) SCG	31	3) TUR	29	3) POL	186
	4) MDA	30	4) ROM	28	4) CZE	107
	5) GHA	18	5) BGR	16	5) ROM	30

1.1.1 Land: in November 335 in October **656**

1.1.2 Air: in November 5 in October **20**

1.1.3 Sea: - -

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Tab.3 Total number illegal aliens apprehended

	September	October	November	Change in 2005	
2005	509	696	475	October/September	November/October
2004	749	999	960	+ 37%	- 32%
Change in comp. 2005/2004		-30%	- 50%		

Tab.4 Apprehended illegal migrants by nationality (the top 5 nationalities)

	November		October		September	
2005	1) MDA	132	1) UKR	201	1) RUS	165
	2) RUS	121	2) BGR	165	2) MDA	137
	3) IND	60	3) ROM	91	3) IND	60
	4) PAK	23	4) TUR	41	4) CHN	31
	5) CHN	21	5) SCG	40	5) VNM	16
2004	1) RUS	104	1) MDA	233	1) CHN	302
	2) MDA	102	2) RUS	190	2) RUS	201
	3) GEO	77	3) CHN	166	3) MDA	75
	4) CHN	74	4) GEO	117	4) GEO	58
	5) PAK	30	5) IND	32	5) VNM	20

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Tab.5 Total number

	September	October	November	Change in 2005	
2005	379	415	369	October/September	November/October
	880			+ 9%	- 11%
Change in comp. 2005/2004		-61%	- 42%		

Tab.6 Asylum seekers by nationality

	November		October		September	
2005	1) IND	107	1) RUS	197	1) RUS	204
	2) RUS	75	2) IND	59	2) CHN	28
	3) MDA	40	3) MDA	27	3) IND	28
	4) BGD	26	4) GEO	26	4) AFG	23
	5) GEO	20	5) BGD	22	5) MDA	17
2004	1) RUS	143	1) CHN	259	1) CHN	227
	2) CHN	122	2) RUS	225	2) RUS	203
	3) MDA	64	3) MDA	152	3) GEO	99
	4) GEO	63	4) GEO	126	4) IND	81
	5) BGD	55	5) IND	86	5) PAK	57

1.5. Expulsions

Tab.7 Total number persons expelled from the territory of the Slovak Republic

	September	October	November	Change in 2005	
2005	245	240	237	October/September	November/October
2004	880	345	225	- 2%	- 1%
Change in comp. 2005/2004		-30%	+ 5%		

Tab.8 Aliens removed by nationality

	November		October		September	
2005	1) UKR	148	1) UKR	132	1) UKR	122
	2) MDA	46	2) MDA	55	2) MDA	50
	3) GEO	13	3) IND	15	3) IND	29
	4) PAK	9	4) ROM	14	4) CHN	16
	5) ALB	1	5) RUS	5	5) RUS	6
2004	1) UKR	149	1) UKR	123	1) CHN	227
	2) MDA	52	2) MDA	117	2) RUS	203
	3) CHN	18	3) CHN	60	3) GEO	99
	4) VNM	1	4) PHL	13	4) IND	81
	5) TUR	1	5) SEN	10	5) PAK	57

1.6. Comments

In October and November 2005 refusal of entry showed a downward trend in comparison with the same period in 2004.

The leading nationality was Ukrainian – this is understandable as this is the only adjacent third country; on the other hand, there are also high numbers of refusals of Romanians and Bulgarians. Illegal migration pressure decreased in October and November 2005 by 30% and 50% compared to 2004. Generally, in 2005 the downward trend prevails. Regarding nationality, in October and November nationalities from the former USSR (Ukrainians, Russians – Chechens, Moldovans) predominated.

Cooperation with Ukrainian administrative and law-enforcement authorities in the area of readmission improved. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**

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FINLAND

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1.	<u>Refusal of entry at all frontiers</u>	93	
	October 2005 :	90	(+ 3,3%)
	November 2004 :	100	(- 7,0%)
1.1.1.	Land	59	
1.1.2.	Air	23	
1.1.3.	Sea	11	
	Main nationalities (5): RUS 64, CHN 9, IND 1, BLR 1, UNK 1		
1.2.	<u>Illegal aliens apprehended</u>	165	
	October 2005 :	221	(- 25,3%)
	November 2004 :	294	(- 43,9%)
	Main nationalities (5) : BGR 31, YUG 25, IRQ 23, AFG 20, TUR 11		
1.3.	<u>Applications for asylum at the frontier</u>	14	
	October 2005 :	13	(+ 7,7%)
	November 2004 :	18	(- 22,2%)
	Main nationalities (5): RUS 5, AFG 4, BGD 2, KAZ 2, CMR 1		
1.4.	<u>Applications for asylum within the national territory</u>	207	
	October 2005 :	269	(- 23,0%)
	November 2004 :	391	(- 47,1%)
	Main nationalities (5) : BGR 37, IRQ 28, SCG 24, AFG 22, RUS 15		
1.5.	<u>Expulsions carried out</u>	156	
	October 2005 :	179	(- 12,8%)
	November 2004 :	175	(- 10,9%)
	Main nationalities (5) :RUS 94, CHN 12, HRV 8, AFG 5, ROM 5		

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SWEDEN

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total 37 persons (33 in November 2004)

Top five nationalities: Romania (ROM), Albania (ALB), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Russia (RUS)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total 1419 persons (1551 in November 2004)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Iraq (IRQ), Iran (IRN), Russia (RUS), Stateless (*)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total 85 persons (71 in November 2004)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Iran (IRN), Liberia (LBR), Stateless (*), Azerbaijan (AZE)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total 1573 persons (1695 in November 2004)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Iraq (IRQ), Iran (IRN), Russia (RUS), Stateless (*)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total 410 persons (950 in November 2004)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Bulgaria (BGR), Russia (RUS), Iraq (IRQ), Azerbaijan (AZE)

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UNITED KINGDOM

Period under consideration: OCTOBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

The data provided below is indicative and is provided for the information of this forum only. Please refer to the table in Appendix 1 for a detailed breakdown of leading nations, source and data notes.

General Note: UK data is for October unless stated otherwise

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Total	2209	BRA (466), NGA (165), USA (144), MYS (126), ZAF (104)
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1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Illegal Entrants:	1811	IRN (188), SOM (175), PAK (167), ERT (139), AFG (133),
Working in Breach/Overstaying:	846	BRA (124), PAK (85), NGA (76), JAM (65), IND (55)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Total	335	CHN (90), NGA (25), IRN (20) & SOM (20), ZWE (15)
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1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Total	1800	IRN (255), ERT (165) & AFG (165), SOM (100), ZWE (90)
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1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Total	2330	BRA (182), NGA(175), PAK (156), JAM (135), TUR (119)
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1.6. Comments

There are no significant alterations to current trends of interest. Chinese nationals remain the predominant nationality in terms of asylum applications made at the border. Iranian nationals continue to be the leading nationality for asylum applications made within the UK. Brazilian nationals are still by far the leading nationality of those refused entry and significant numbers are also encountered within the UK working illegally. Nigerian nationals pose the greatest threat in terms of document abuse, presenting the highest number of forged documents on arrival.

**Appendix 1 : Monthly Risk Assessment Statistics
Nov '05 - CIREFI Version**

Nationality	Forged Documents Presented on arrival	1.3- Applications for Asylum at the Frontier	Arrived without travel documents	Not recognised as refugee (Frontier Claim) (1)(2)	1.1- Refusal of entry at all frontiers	1.4- Applications for asylum within the national territory	Refused extension /settlement	Not recognised as refugee (in-country claim) (1) (2)	Papers served as illegal entrant	Section 10 offender (WIB/Overstayer)	1.2- Illegal aliens Apprehended (sum of previous two columns)	1.5 - Expulsions carried out	Admissions Average Per Month (3)	Total numbers of breaches of the law and adverse decisions - This Month	Total numbers of breaches of the law and adverse decisions - Last Month	% change in Risk Indicator since last month
BRAZIL	13		4		466	5	60		22	124	146	182	12760	701	499	36.0%
NIGERIA	66	25	1	15	165	70	160	55	131	76	207	175	23252	696	747	-9.8%
PAKISTAN	12	10		15	47	85	170	75	167	85	252	156	18854	599	547	6.0%
IRAN	11	20	15	20	10	255	30	215	188	9	197	72	4261	565	563	-2.9%
INDIA	9	10	8	10	38	50	200	55	92	55	147	98	56409	500	650	-25.6%
IRAQ	1		3	5	2	70	30	135	128	2	130	114	1060	466	380	18.6%
CHINA	13	90	79	100	28	55	80	40	47	12	59	29	22034	441	480	-11.1%
TURKEY	3		4	20	10	70	200	50	63	9	72	119	11394	366	356	-0.5%
ZIMBABWE	10	15	3	15	12	90	170	50	11	42	53	23	4024	331	320	0.1%
AFGHANISTAN		5	4	5		165	10	90	133	10	143	104	699	303	338	-13.3%
SOMALIA	7	20	15	5	2	100	10	80	175	1	176	13	453	303	271	8.2%
ERITREA	1	10	9	10	2	165		130	139		139	12	153	293	242	17.1%
JAMAICA	11				21	15	160	20	4	65	69	135	1946	288	341	-18.3%
SOUTH AFRICA	2			5	104	5	90	5	4	20	24	32	38222	234	296	-23.5%
MALAYSIA	4				126		60		3	35	38	64	15132	229	225	-1.5%
OTHERS	213	130	39	100	1176	600	890	545	504	301	805	1002				
TOTAL	376	335	184	325	2209	1800	2320	1545	1811	846	2657	2330				
Please Note:																
This tables is adapted from an existing monthly product that informs the operation of the UK immigration control																
The statistics contained are indicative, and do not represent the fully checked published data, but rather are provided to illustrate the latest trends																
We do not currently differentiate between refusals of entry at air,land and sea borders as the document this is adapted from does not do so																
Data is from October 2005 unless stated otherwise (by the inclusion of the (2) footnote indicator)																
The figures in the final columns are not derived from the columns preceding them, as they are derived from columns in the document this is adapted from																
Footnotes																
(1) Includes those refused asylum but granted permission to remain under humanitarian and discretionary provisions																
(2) Data is based on September 2005 data																
(3) This total is the average monthly number of persons admitted to the UK based upon the most recently available 12 month period																

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ICELAND

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

N/A

1.1.2. Air

2 (stability, 2 in Oct.)

1.1.3. Sea

0 (stability, 0 in Oct.)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

7 (increase, 3 in Oct.)

Top nation: 4 from Moldova.

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

0 (decrease, 2 in Sept.)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

5 (stability, 5 in Oct.)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

3 (increase, 1 in Oct.)

Top nation: 2 from Sri Lanka (though transferred to France).

NORWAY

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers (asylum applicants not included)

		Change	% Change
Oct 05	Nov 05		
76	65	-11	-14%
Nov 04	Nov 05		
96	65	-31	-32%
Total by 30.11.04	Total by 30.11.05		
719	528	-191	-27%

The top five nations by 30.11.2005 were:

Romania, ROU (90), Nigeria, NGA (62), Russia, RUS (39), Iraq, IRQ (30) and Bulgaria, BGR (29).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended (asylum applicants not included)

		Change	% Change
Total by 30.11.04	Total by 30.11.05		
59	54	-5	-8%

The top two nations by 30.11.2005 were:

Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (14) and Romania, ROU (10)

Cases that result in expulsion are counted in item 1.5.

1.3. Applications for asylum

		Change	% Change
Oct 05	Nov 05		
539	491	-48	-9%
Nov 04	Nov 05		
571	491	-80	-14%
Total by 30.11.04	Total by 30.11.05		
7386	4900	-2486	-34%

The top five nations by 30.11.2005 were:

Iraq, IRQ (592), Somalia, SOM (583), Russia, RUS (510), Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (445) and Afghanistan, AFG (425).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

		Change	% Change
Oct 05	Nov 05		
96	151	55	57%
Nov 04	Nov 05		
97	151	54	56%
Total by 30.11.04	Total by 30.11.05		
969	1102	133	14%

The top five nations by 30.11.2005 were:

Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (102), Russia, RUS (77), Somalia, SOM (57), Albania, ALB (54) and Algeria, DZA and Nigeria, NGA (51).

By 31.10.2005, 60% of the expulsions were due to a violation of the Immigration Act.

SWITZERLAND

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

		Change	% Change
October 2005	November 2005		
2186	1999	-187	-9,35%
November 2004	November 2005		
1959	1999	40	2,00%
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
28671	28398	-273	-0,96%

(figures are not definitive)

The top five nations by 30.11.2005 were:

1.	Turkey	94
2.	Serbia & Montenegro	80
3.	Albania	70
4.	Romania	69
5.	Algeria	61

1.1.2. Air

		Change	% Change
October 2005	November 2005		
98	372	274	73,66%
November 2004	November 2005		
88	372	284	76,34%
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
1403	1205	-198	-16,43%

The top five nations by 30.11.2005 were:

1.	China	43
2.	Guinea	25
3.	Romania	19
4.	Brazil	19
5.	Algeria	19

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended [land]

		Change	% Change
October 2005	November 2005		
735	587	-148	-25,21%
November 2004	November 2005		
399	587	188	32,03%
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
8181	6943	-1238	-17,83%

(figures are not definitive)

The top five nations by 30.11.2005 were:

1.	Serbia & Montenegro	38
2.	Congo	27
3.	Liberia	10
4.	Nigeria	10
5.	Albania	8

1.3. & 1.4. Applications for asylum at the frontier and within the national territory

		Change	% Change
October 2005	November 2005		
914	not yet known		
November 2004	November 2005		
883	not yet known		
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
21037	14248	-6789	-47,65%

The top five nations from 01.01. to 30.10.2005 were:

1.	Serbia & Montenegro	1289
2.	Turkey	619
3.	Somalia	412
4.	Iraq	390
5.	Bulgaria	355

1.5. Expulsions carried out *[further data will be communicated at a later stage]*

Figures of the Swiss Airport Service for Return "swissREPAT" of the federal office for Migration; Controlled Air-returns for 2004¹

Controlled returns in the asylum field	4 911
Controlled returns in the immigration field	3 210
Total controlled returns by Air for 2004	8 121

Figures of the Swiss Airport Service for Return "swissREPAT" of the federal office for Migration; Controlled Air-returns from January to 30 October 2005²

Controlled returns in the asylum field	3 098
Controlled returns in the immigration field	2 801
Total controlled returns by Air for 2005 (Jan-Mar)	5 899

Of the 3 551 persons that returned from January to June 2005, for 1 347 persons (37,9%) the return from Switzerland was voluntary, and for 2 204 persons it was forced (62,1%).

¹ Expulsion by land is not included ; figures contain voluntary returns as well as forced ones.

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BULGARIA

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

TOTAL	378
Turkey	119
FYROM	19
Moldova	18
Albania	13
Republic of Korea	11

1.1.1. Land

TOTAL	304
Turkey	112
FYROM	19
Moldova	16
Albania	13
Republic of Korea	11

1.1.2. Air

TOTAL	60
Israel	8
Russian Federation	4
Mexico	4
Stateless	4
Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro	2

1.1.3. Sea

TOTAL	14
Turkey	7
Ukraine	5
Russian Federation	1
Armenia	1

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

TOTAL	107
Moldova, Turkey	18
China	12
Armenia	10
Vietnam	6
Iran	5

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Period	Applications for asylum at the frontier
1 – 30 November 2005	4

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Period	Applications for asylum within the national territory
1 – 30 November 2005	74

Top five countries in terms of number of submitted applications

1. Afghanistan 47 (including 39 males, 8 unaccompanied minors)
2. Iraq 5 (males)
3. Iran 5 (including 2 males, 1 woman, 2 children)
4. Algeria 3 (males)
5. Armenia 3 (2 males, 1 child)

1.6. Comments

The number of refused aliens in November 2005 went down by 29% compared to the same month of last year, 2004. As compared to October 2005 the number of refused aliens went down by 31%.

As regards the top five nationalities, the presence of Moldova and the Republic of Korea is prominent.

The main reasons for the refusal of Turkish and Moldovan nationals, who are at the head of the top five, are as follows: they were without visas or the necessary financial resources.

ROMANIA

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Table 1.1.1: Top 5 Country of origin (Total)

Country of origin	Nov-05	%
Moldova, Republic of	3212	77,06%
Ukraine	391	9,38%
Bulgaria	145	3,48%
Hungary	122	2,93%
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	61	1,46%
Other countries	237	5,69%
Grand Total	4168	100,00%

Table 1.1.2: Comparison November 2005 – October 2005

Country of origin	Nov-05	Oct-05	Difference
Moldova, Republic of	3212	3845	-633
Ukraine	391	663	-272
Bulgaria	145	338	-193
Hungary	122	120	2
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	61	77	-16
Other countries	237	274	-37
Grand Total	4168	5317	-1149

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Table 1.2.1: Top 5 Country of origin (Total)

Country of origin	Total 2005	%
Turkey	1230	24,17%
Moldova, Republic of	1125	22,11%
China (excluding Hong Kong)	288	5,66%
Israel	157	3,09%
Syrian Arab Republic	141	2,77%
Other countries	2148	42,21%
Grand Total	5089	100%

Table 1.2.2: Comparison October 2005 - October 2004

Country of origin	Nov-05	Nov-04	Difference
Turkey	125	83	42
Moldova, Republic of	72	114	-42
China (excluding Hong Kong)	43	18	25
Israel	26	20	6
USA	18	10	8
Other countries	218	152	66
Grand Total	502	397	105

1.4. Application for asylum within the national territory¹

Table 1.4.1: Top 5 country of origin (Total)

Country of origin	Total 2005	%
Iraq	65	14,16%
Bangladesh	50	10,89%
China (excluding Hong Kong)	42	9,15%
Turkey	31	6,75%
Pakistan	30	6,54%
Other countries	218	47,49%
Grand Total	459	100,00%

Table 1.4.2: Comparison November 2005 - October 2005

Country of origin	Nov-05	Oct-05	Difference
Iraq	9	5	4
Somalia	8	0	8
China (excluding Hong Kong)	7	5	2
Syria	5	1	4
Pakistan	3	5	-2
Other countries	32	16	16
Grand Total	41	34	7

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Table 1.5.1: Top 5 country of origin (Total)

Country of origin	Total 2005	%
Moldova, Republic of	192	33,51%
Turkey	141	24,61%
China (excluding Hong Kong)	67	11,69%
Pakistan	23	4,01%
Ukraine	17	2,97%
Other countries	133	23,21%
Grand Total	573	100,00%

¹ The figures in the table represent the number of persons who applied for asylum

Table 1.5.2: Comparison November 2005 - November 2004

Country of origin	Nov-05	Nov-04	Difference
Turkey	17	5	12
Moldova, Republic of	13	24	-11
China (excluding Hong Kong)	13	4	9
Egypt	3	0	3
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	2	0	2
Other countries	12	7	5
Grand Total	60	40	20

1.6. Comments

Nationals of the Republic of Moldova and Turkey represent almost 50% of the total number of illegal aliens apprehended. Compared to the same period in 2004 an increase was noticed.

Regarding requests for asylum within the national territory, there were 41 cases in November 2005, most of the people coming from Iraq (9), Somalia (8) and also China (7).

The number of expulsions carried out amounted to 573 from the beginning of the year and there were 20 cases more than in November 2004, which represents a difference of 50%.

Conclusions

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