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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 22 July 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: **JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

114 (−10,9%)

CMR, BGR, ROM, TUR, CIV.

Cameroon, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Côte d'Ivoire.

1.1.1. Land: /

1.1.2. Air: 97 (−21,7%).

CMR, BGR, ROM, TUR, CIV.

Cameroon, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Côte d'Ivoire.

1.1.3. Sea: 15 (+275%).

Impossible to classify by nationality as the Federal Police do not provide data on persons refused.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

2368 (+ 0,8%)

IND, MAR, ROM, DZA, BGR.

India, Morocco, Romania, Algeria, Bulgaria

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

41 (+13,8%)

COD, CMR, CIV, SOM, BDI.

DR Congo, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Somalia, Burundi.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

1193 (+1,9%)

RUS, FR YUG, COD, IRK, ARM.

Russia, F R Yugoslavia, D R Congo, Iraq, Armenia.

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

893 (+22,4%)

BGR, ROM, BRA, RUS, MAR.

Bulgaria, Romania, Brazil, Russia, Morocco.

1.6. Comments:

Interceptions of illegal transport with GBR as destination:

287 (+22,6%)

IND, PAL, IRK, ROM, AFG.

India, Palestine, Iraq, Rumania, Afghanistan.

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total	Land	Air	Sea	5 Top Countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
663	605	58	–	SCG – 77 RUS – 73 UKR – 69 TUR – 57 BIH – 31	+30,77%	–90,61%

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
886	UKR – 476 VNM – 43 RUS – 35 CHN – 23 MDA – 19	–23,69%	–42,65%

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
261	–	–	UKR – 77 BLR – 23 RUS – 17 CHN – 14 ARM – 13	–6,79%	–37,86%

It should be pointed out that the second largest group of asylum seekers in May 2005 came from Slovakia. The Czech Republic registered 26 Slovak asylum seekers in May 2005, but their asylum applications were rejected as inadmissible.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
206	UKR – 70 MDA – 11 CHN – 10 PER – 9 SYR – 8	–15,23%	3,52%

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Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total	Land	Air	Sea	5 Top Countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
580	518	62	–	UKR – 80 TUR – 67 RUS – 57 SCG – 40 BIH – 20	–12,52%	–86,14%

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
950	UKR – 648 RUS – 32 VNM – 31 BLR – 26 MDA – 23	+7,22%	–38,31%

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
312	–	–	UKR – 74 BLR – 35 RUS – 31 VNM – 14 NGA – 13	+19,54%	–1,58%

It should be pointed out that the second largest group of asylum seekers in June 2005 came from Slovakia. The Czech Republic registered 69 Slovak asylum seekers in June 2005 but their asylum applications were rejected as inadmissible.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
106	UKR – 58 RUS – 11 CHN – 4 MDA – 4 MNG – 3	–48,54%	–53,30%

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DENMARK

Period under consideration: MAY 2005

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

16 (47)

1.1.1. Land: No statistical records

1.1.2. Air: 16

1.1.3. Sea: 0

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

There is no statistical information on this question.

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

45 (32)

Mostly: Serbia & Montenegro, Iran and Iraq.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

135 (143)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

320 (131)

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GERMANY

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total:	1.201	SCG, TUR, MAZ, ROU, BGR
1.1.1. Land:	939	SCG, TUR, MAZ, ROU, BGR
1.1.2. Air:	242	TUR, BRA, CHN, ROU, NGA
1.1.3. Sea:	20	MAR, HND, ROU, PHL

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

illegal entry	450	UKR, RUS, CHN, TUR, VNM
illegal stay	1.062	TUR, ROU, BGL, SCG, RUS

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total	External EU–Borders
142	92

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

n/a including applications at the borders	n/a
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1.5. Expulsions carried out

1.639	TUR, SCG, UKR, VNM, RUS, BGR
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1.6 Comments

The external borders referred to above are Germany's external Schengen borders.

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ESTONIA

Period under consideration: **APRIL/MAY 2005**

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

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

Period April 2005 – May 2005				Comparisons 2004 in %	
Category	April 2005	May 2005	+/-	April 2004	May 2004
Total:	165	218	+55%	216 (-23%)	140 (+55%)
1. Land	33	29	+17%	132	46
1.1. Latvia	17	5		120	33
1.2. Russia	16	24		12	13
2. Sea	130	175	+91%	74 (+75%)	89 (+49%)
3. Air	2	14		10	5
TOP 10	IDN – 29 CHN – 24 PHL – 23 IND – 22 RUS – 18 MMR – 17 UNK – 14 THA – 3 BLR – 2 CPV – 2	IND – 88 PHL – 37 RUS – 27 PAK – 17 UNK – 9 MMR – 5 UKR – 4 EGY – 3 TUR – 3 YUG – 3			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Period April/May 2005			Comparisons with 2004 in %	
Category	April 2005	May 2005	April 2004	May 2004
Total:	174	254	+ 4,8% (166)	+ 88% (135)
TOP 5	UNK – 131 RUS – 35 UKR – 4 AZE – 2 BLR – 1	UNK – 197 RUS – 50 UKR – 5 BLR – 1 TUT – 1		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier – 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

April 2004 – 1 May 2004 – 3
 April 2005 – 1 May 2005 – 1

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Period April 2005 – May 2005				Comparisons with previous year in %	
Category	April 2005	May 2005	+/-	April 2004	May 2004
Total:	6	4	- 50	+ 20% (5)	- 50% (6)
TOP 5	RUS – 5 AZE – 1	RUS – 4			

Period under consideration: **MAY/JUNE 2005**

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

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

Period May 2005 – June 2005				Comparisons 2004 in %	
Category	May 2005	June 2005	+/-	May 2004	June 2005
Total:	218	212	-3%	140 (+55%)	211(0%)
1. Land	29	23		46	53
1.1. Latvia	5	11		33	37
1.2. Russia	24	12		13	16
2. Sea	175	178	2%	89 (+49%)	153 +14%
3. Air	14	11		5	5
TOP 10	IND – 88 PHL – 37 RUS – 27 PAK – 17 UNK – 9 MMR – 5 UKR – 4 EGY – 3 TUR – 3 YUG – 3	IND – 88 PHL – 37 PAK – 17 MMR – 13 RUS – 12 UNK – 9 USA – 4 EGY – 3 TUR – 3 YUG – 3			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Period May/June 2005			Comparisons with 2004 in %	
Category	May 2005	June 2005	May 2004	June 2004
Total:	254	241	+ 88% (135)	+ 190% (83)
TOP 5	UNK – 197 RUS – 50 UKR – 5 BLR – 1 TUT – 1	UNK – 182 RUS – 50 UKR – 4 ARM – 2		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier – 01.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

May 2004 – 3	June 2004 – 0
May 2005 – 1	June 2005 – 4

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Period May 2005 – June 2005				Comparisons with previous year in %	
Category	May 2005	June 2005	+/-	May 2004	June 2004
Total:	4	1		+ 50% (6)	0% (1)
TOP 5	RUS – 4	UNK – 1			

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GREECE

Period under consideration: **June 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

[illegible]

- Land: (734)
Bulgaria (BGR), Romania (ROM), Albania (ALB), FYROM (FYROM), Turkey (TUR).
- Sea: (58)
Syrian Arab Republic (SYR), Bulgaria (BGR), Ukraine (UKR), Turkey (TUR), China (CHN).
- Air: (148)
Bulgaria (BGR), Romania (ROM), Egypt (EGY), Russian Federation (RUS), Albania (ALB).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

June 2005: (6 129) [116,0% compared to June 2004]
[5,5% compared to May 2005]

Albania (ALB), Bulgaria (BGR), Afghanistan (AFG), Romania (ROM), FYROM (FYROM)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

The data for May and June relating to applications for asylum at the frontier are not available at the moment.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

The data for May and June relating to applications for asylum at the frontier are not available at the moment.

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

June 2005: (5 593) [122,1% compared to June 2004]
[13,4% compared to May 2005]

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

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SPAIN

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Total: 53 644; 3,8% up on April

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Bolivia (BOL), Brazil (BRA), Venezuela (VEN) and Colombia (COL)

1.1.2. Land: 52 554; 4,8% up on April

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR)

1.1.3. Air: 902; 32,4% down on April

Top nationalities: Bolivia (BOL), Brazil (BRA), Venezuela (VEN) and Colombia (COL)

1.1.4. Sea: 188; 6,9% down on April

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total for May: 3 514

In comparison with April: 39,49% up

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROM) and Nigeria (NGA)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total for May: 123

In comparison with April: 6,9% up

Top nationalities: Colombia (COL), Nepal (NPL) and Senegal (SEN)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total for May: 254

In comparison with April: stable

Top nationalities: Nigeria (NGA), Algeria (DZA) and Colombia (COL)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total for May: 1 715

In comparison with April: 29% down

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROM) and Colombia (COL)

1.6. Comments

In May, 38 boats in all, with 768 people on board, arrived on the coasts of southern Spain and the Canary Islands. This figure is stable compared with April.

In terms of nationality, Morocco remains the main country, followed by Gambia and Mali.

In May, the main place of arrival was the Strait of Gibraltar area.

Comparison with figures for previous months shows that in May there has been an increase in the number of minors arriving in *pateras* (small open boats); while four minors arrived in March and 35 in April, the figure rose to 102 in May.

With respect to asylum requests at borders, the main country of nationality continues to be Colombia, as in previous months.

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FRANCE

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 3 438 in April compared with 3 356 in May

1.1.1. Land: 1 523 in April compared with 1 748 in May

1.1.2. Air: 1 765 in April compared with 1 497 in May

1.1.3. Sea: 150 in April compared with 111 in May

Top nationalities: China (536), Morocco (259), Romania (171), Pakistan (126) and India (112)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: 5 816 in May compared with 5 236 in April (an increase of 11,08%)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier: 266 in May compared with 260 in April (an increase of 2,31%)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 30 in May compared with 55 in April

1.5. Expulsions carried out: 1 487

Top nationalities: Algeria (297), Romania (293), Morocco (160), Turkey (138), Moldova (92)

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 3 356 in May compared with 3 012 in June

1.1.1. Land: 1 748 in May compared with 1 531 in June

1.1.2. Air: 1 497 in May compared with 1 329 in June

1.1.3. Sea: 111 in May compared with 152 in June

Top nationalities: Morocco (251–MOR), Romania (192–RO), China (188–CPR), Brazil (131–BRA) and Algeria (124–ALG)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: 5 273 in June compared with 5 816 in May (a fall of 3,16%)

- 1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier: 310 in June compared with 266 in May (an increase of 16,54%)
- 1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 57 in June compared with 30 in May
- 1.5. Expulsions carried out: 1 820 in June compared with 1 487 in May

Top nationalities: Romania (320–RO), Algeria (284–ALG), Morocco (197–MOR), Turkey (185–TUR), Bulgaria (83–BULG)

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Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Type of border	June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	Changes %	
				May / June 2005	June 2004 / June 2005
Land	1 611	996	1 587	59%	-1%
Air	38	76	69	-9,2%	+81%
Total	1649	1072	1656	54,5%	0,4%

1.1.1. Land

Border Section	June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	Changes %	
				May / June 2005	June 2004 / June 2005
AT Austrian	642	324	278	-14%	-57%
SI Slovenian	16	13	16	23%	0%
HR Croatian	55	54	61	13%	11%
CS Serbia-Mont.	218	103	143	39%	-34%
RO Romanian	379	463	621	34%	64%
UA Ukrainian	278	222	432	95%	55%
SK Slovakian	23	17	36	112%	57%
Total	1 611	996	1 587	59%	-1%
EU external	930	788	1 257	60%	35%
EU internal	681	208	330	59%	-52%

Top 5 nationalities:

	June 2004		June 2005		Changes %
1.	RO Romanian	453	RO Romanian	628	39%
2.	UA Ukrainian	329	UA Ukrainian	443	35%
3.	CS Serbia – Mont.	269	CS Serbia – Mont.	115	-57%
4.	BA Bosnian	84	BA Bosnian	46	-45%
5.	Moldovan	71	Moldovan	114	61%

	May 2005		June 2005		Changes %
1.	RO Romanian	526	RO Romanian	628	19%
2.	UA Ukrainian	349	UA Ukrainian	443	27%
3.	CS Serbia-Mont.	162	CS Serbia – Mont.	115	-29%
4.	BA Bosnian	67	BA Bosnian	46	-31%
5.	MD Moldavian	51	Moldavian	114	124%

Main reasons for refusal of entry

Border Section	False or falsified documents		Lack of valid passport		Lack of valid visa		Lack of transit visa		Lack of financial resources		Ban on entry and residence		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
AT Austrian	20	30	108	93	174	139			2		18	16	324	278
SI Slovenian		2	1	3	8	6					4	5	13	16
HR Croatian		4	18	17	27	26			3	4	3	10	54	61
CS Serbia-Montenegro	17	15	20	14	112	98	8	1		1	9	11	183	143
RO Romanian	14	19	56	79	191	330	4	1	2	2	192	189	463	621
UA Ukrainian	33	108	17	21	132	155	22	16	28	43	83	89	322	432
SK Slovakian	1		2	5	13	27					1	2	17	36
Total	97	189	234	238	706	833	34	18	37	50	311	322	1452	1656
EU internal	21	157	111	137	195	661		18	2	50	23	299	354	1326
EU external	76	32	123	101	511	172	34		35		288	23	1098	330

1.1.2. Air

	June 200 4	May 200 5	June 2005	Changes % May / June 2005	June 2004 / June 2005
Budapest Int. Airport	38	76	69	-9,2%	+81%

Top 5 nationalities:

	June 2004		June 2005		Changes %
1.	Unknown	5	IN Indian	12	--
2.	CO Colombian	3	PK Pakistani	4	--
3.	CN Chinese	2	CN Chinese	4	+100%
4.	RU Russian	2	TW Taiwanese	4	--
5.	CS Serbia – Mont.	8	CS Serbia-Mont.	3	-62%
	Total	38	Total	69	+81%

	May 2005		June 2005		Changes %
1.	TR Turkish	9	IN Indian	12	--
2.	CN Chinese	3	CN Chinese	4	+33%
3.	RU Russian	7	PK Pakistani	4	--
4.	RO Romanian	4	TW Taiwanese	4	--
5.	UA Ukrainian	4	CS Serbia-Mont.	3	--
	Total	78	Total	69	-12%

Main reasons for refusal

Border Section	False or falsified documents		Lack of valid passport		Lack of valid visa		Lack of transit visa		Lack of financial resources		Prohibition of entry and residence		Total	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
Budapest Int. Airport	12	11	12	6	49	52	--	--	2	--	1	--	76	69

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1.1.3. Sea

As Hungary has no sea borders, no data is available.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	Changes % May / June 2005	June 2004 / June 2005 +74%
542	849	962	+13%	

Main reasons for apprehension

Border Sections	Illegal border crossings		Breaches of prohibition of entry and residence		Abuse of procedures for regular residence		Total		Total changes in %
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	
AT Austrian	117	99	2	4	40	43	159	146	-8%
SI Slovenian	29	9	1			8	30	17	-43%
HR Croatian				1	19	21	19	22	16%
CS Serbia-Mont.	19	11	4	2	16	39	39	52	33%
RO Romanian	33	37	13	7	354	365	400	409	2%
UA Ukrainian	6	9	3	6	35	60	44	75	70%
SK Slovakian	8	3		2	51	69	59	74	25%
Budapest Int. Airport	--	6	--	--	1		1	6	500%
Budapest other	--	1	2	1	95	159	97	161	66%
Total	212	175	25	23	612	764	849	962	13%
EU external borders	58	63	20	16	425	485	503	564	12%
EU internal borders	154	111	3	6	91	120	248	237	-4%
Other		1	2	1	117	159	119	161	35%

Top nationalities of foreigners apprehended for illegal border crossings

Nationalities	June 2005	May 2005	June 2004	Changes in %	
				June/May 2005	June 2005/June 2006
RO Romanian	31	29	24	7%	29%
MD Moldavian	29	17	81	71%	-64%
CS Serbia-Mont	23	44	39	-48%	-41%
UA Ukrainian	20	29	27	-31%	-26%
BD Bangladeshi	13	18	--	-28%	--
AM Armenian			14	--	-100%
Total	175	212	164	-17%	7%

Top 5 nationalities of foreigners apprehended for violating the prohibition of entry and stay

Nationalities	June 2005	May 2005	June 2004	Changes %	
				June/May 2005	June 2005/June 2006
RO Romanian	14	16	24	-13%	-42%
UA Ukrainian	6	5	3	20%	100%
MD Moldavian	2	1	--	100%	--
CS Serbia-Mont.	1	2	1	-50%	0%
TR Turkish	--	--	1	--	-100%
Total	23	25	32	-8%	-28%

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	May / June 2005	Changes % June 2004 / June 2005
17	6	24	+300%	+41%

Top 5 nationalities

	June 2004		June 2005		Changes %
1.	TR Turkish	1	BD Bangladeshi	13	--
2.	CN Chinese	2	GE Georgian	4	--
3.	CS Serbia-Mont.	2	CS Serbia-Mont.	4	+100%
4.	UA Ukrainian	1	UA Ukrainian	1	0%
5.	--	--	LK Sri - Lankan	1	--

	May 2005		June 2005		Changes %
1.	BD Bangladeshi	4	BD Bangladeshi	13	+225%
2.	GE Georgian	1	GE Georgian	4	+300%
3.	CS Serbia-Mont.	6	CS Serbia-Mont.	4	-33%
4.	PK Pakistani	4	UA Ukrainian	1	--
5.	CN Chinese	1	LK Sri - Lankan	1	--

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

J u n e 2 0 0 4	M a y 2 0 0 5	J u n e 2 0 0 5	Changes % May / June 2005	June 2004 / June 2005
1	1	1	+46%	+25%
1	1	6		
3	0	1		

Top 5 nationalities:

	June 2004		May 2005		June 2005	
1.	CS Serbia-Mont.	20	CS Serbia-Mont.	24	CS Serbia-Mont.	24
2.	VN Vietnamese	20	VN Vietnamese	13	VN Vietnamese	28
3.	AR Armenian	8	PK Pakistani	12	CN Chinese	25
4.	GE Georgian	22	GE Georgian	7	GE Georgian	10
5.	AF Afghan	4	BD Bangladeshi	5	BD Bangladeshi	13

1.5. Expulsions carried out

June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	Changes % May / June 2005	June 2004 / June 2005
83	75	74	-1,3%	-11%

Top 5 nationalities:

	June 2004		May 2005		June 2005	
1.	RO Romanian	23	RO Romanian	17	RO Romanian	47
2.	CN Chinese	6	UA Ukrainian	35	UA Ukrainian	9
3.	Malaysian	5	MN Mongolian		CS Serbia-Mont.	6
4.	MD Moldavian	16	BG Bulgarian	3	MD Moldavian	3
5.	BG Bulgarian	2	BG Bulgarian	3	BG Bulgarian	2

1.6. Comments

General trend of refusals:

There was an increasing tendency regarding refusals in June 2005 compared to May 2005 and a downward trend compared to June 2004. More than 80% of refusals were carried out at the EU external borders. The Romanian and Ukrainian border sections were the most active ones with respect to refusals in June 2005. Main citizenship categories were: Romanian (RO), the Ukrainian (UA), the Serbian (CS), the Bosnian (BA) and the Moldavian.

General trend of illegal border crossings (IBC):

The number of detected IBC-s increased by 13% in June compared to May 2005. 64% of IBC-s was detected at the EU internal borders and 36% was detected at the EU external borders. Main citizenship categories were: Romanian (RO), the Moldavian (MD), the Serbian (CS), the Ukrainian (UA) and Bangladeshi (BD).

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IRELAND

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

Frontier	June, 2005	+ – compared to previous month	+ – compared to June 2004
1.1.1 Land	080	– 1,37%	+150%
1.1.2 Air	239	–4,4%	+17,16%
1.1.3 Sea	085	0%	+63,46%
Totals	404	–6,7%	+40,27%

Top 5 nationalities refused entry, 1, 2005

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

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended – no statistical data available

Top 5 nationalities applying for asylum, May 2005

1. NGA 2. SOM 3. ROM 4. AFG 5. COD & AGO

Asylum applicants	May 2005	+ – compared to previous month	+ – compared to May 2004
1.3 Frontier	040	–16,67%	+8,11%
1.4 within national territory	282	+3,67%	–22,95%
Totals	322	+0,625%	–20,1%

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

May 2005 – 22

June 2005– 55; 35 of these were Romanians deported on a chartered plane.

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ITALY

Period under consideration: **MAY/JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

MAY 2005: 1 387

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, ALBANIA, BRAZIL and SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO (ROM, BGR, ALB, BRA and YUG)

1.1.1. Land: 749

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, SERBIA AND
MONTENEGRO and CHINA (ROM, BGR, HRV, YUG
and CHN)

1.1.2. Air: 482

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, BOLIVIA, NIGERIA, BRAZIL and GHANA
(ROM, BOL, NGA, BRA and GHA)

1.1.3. Sea: 156

Top five nationalities: ALBANIA, PAKISTAN, TURKEY, MOROCCO and ALGERIA
(ALB, PAK, TUR, MAR and ALG)

JUNE 2005: 1 693

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO and
NIGERIA
(ROM, BGR, YUG, ALB and NGA)

1.1.1. Land: 888

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, SERBIA AND
MONTENEGRO and BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(ROM, BGR, HRV, YUG and BIH)

1.1.2. Air: 630

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, NIGERIA, BULGARIA, BRAZIL and CHINA
(ROM, NGA, BGR, BRA and CHN)

1.1.3. Sea: 175

Top five nationalities: ALBANIA, TURKEY, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO,
MOROCCO and BULGARIA
ALB, TUR, YUG, MAR and BGR)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

MAY 2005: 6 224

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, MOROCCO, CHINA, ALBANIA and MOLDOVA
(ROM, MAR, CHN, ALB, and MDA)

Aliens illegally landing on the coasts of southern Italy:

APULIA: 0

CALABRIA: 0

SICILY : 2 156.

Top five nationalities: EGYPT, ERITREA, BANGLADESH, SUDAN and PAKISTAN
(EGY, ERI, BGD, SDN and PAK)

JUNE 2005: 7 501

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, MOROCCO, EGYPT, CHINA and MOLDOVA
(ROM, MAR, EGY, CHN and MDA)

Aliens illegally landing on the coasts of southern Italy:

APULIA: 0

CALABRIA: 0

SICILY : 3 191

Top five nationalities: ERITREA, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, TOGO and CÔTE D'IVOIRE
(ERI, EGY, ETH, TGO and CIV)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

MAY 2005: 1 889

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, RUSSIA, EGYPT, ALBANIA and MOROCCO
(ROM, RUS, EGY, MAR and ALB)

JUNE 2005: 2 098

Top five nationalities: ROMANIA, EGYPT, ALBANIA, MOROCCO and NIGERIA
(ROM, EGY, ALB, MAR and NGA)

1.6. CommentsTrends for MAY 2005 compared with APRIL 2005 and MAY 2004:

refusal of entry:	...	-27,4%	-25,9%
illegal aliens apprehended:	..	-2,3%	28,5%
expulsions carried out:	...	-29,8%	-24,2%
aliens illegally landing on the coasts of southern Italy:			
APULIA		/	/
CALABRIA		/	/
SICILY		9700%	716,5%

Trends for JUNE 2005 compared with MAY 2005 and JUNE 2004:

refusal of entry:		22%	-12,3%
illegal aliens apprehended:		20,5%	43,6%
expulsions carried out:		11%	82,7%
aliens illegally landing on the coasts of southern Italy:			
APULIA		/	/
CALABRIA		/	/
SICILY		48%	82,7%

June 2005 shows a clear increase in the pressure of illegal migration compared with the previous month and the same month last year. This increase also applies to illegal immigration flows to Sicily by sea.

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CYPRUS

Period under consideration: JUNE 2005

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

<u>Point of Entry</u>	<u>(June) 2005</u>	<u>(June) 2004</u>
1.1.1. Land	0	0
1.1.2. Air	139	227
1.1.3. Sea	46	0
Total	185	227

During the period 01/06/2005 – 30/06/2005, one hundred and eighty-five (185) foreigners were refused entry at the airport. During the same period in 2004, two hundred and twenty-seven (227) foreigners were refused entry. This figure shows that the number of persons refused entry at the borders has decreased by 18,5%.

Top 5 Nationalities refused leave to land:

38	Jordan
24	Russian Federation
12	Lebanon
10	Belarus
10	Ukraine

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>(JUNE) 2005</u>	<u>(JUNE) 2004</u>
APPREHENDED ALIENS	142	100

Apprehended illegal aliens, by citizenship

During the period 01/06/2005 – 30/06/2005, one hundred and forty-two (142) foreigners were apprehended. Most of them were undocumented and were brought before the court for identification. During the same period in 2004, one hundred (100) persons were apprehended. This figure shows that the number of illegal aliens apprehended has increased by 42%.

Top 5 Nationalities illegal aliens apprehended:

75	Syrian Arab Republic
14	Turkey
12	Pakistan
10	Georgia
7	Iran

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier Not Applicable(June) 2005

Total number: 0

1.4. Application for asylum within the national territory

Applications(June) 2005
516(June) 2004
665

Top 5 Nationalities applying for asylum:

73 Syrian Arab Republic
 55 Sri Lanka
 51 Pakistan
 45 Bangladesh
 43 China

1.5. Expulsions carried out

	<u>Point of Entry</u>	<u>(June) 2005</u>	<u>(June) 2004</u>
Land		0	0
Air		131	224
Sea		0	0
Unknown		146	20
Total		277	244

During the period 01/06/2005 – 30/06/2005, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) expulsions were carried out. During the same period in 2004, two hundred and forty-four (244) expulsions were carried out. This figure shows that the number of illegal aliens apprehended has increased by 13,5%.

Top 5 Nationalities excluded:

61 Syrian Arab Republic
 47 China
 35 Turkey
 19 Pakistan
 15 Iran

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LATVIA

Period under consideration: MAY 2005

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	Nationalities	Comparisons in%	
		April 2005	May 2004
Total: 62		+ 72,33% (36)	- 20,51% (78)
1.1.1. Land: 47	RUS 24, UKR-6, BLR-5, BGR-3, BHS-2, BIH-1, MDA-1, TUR-1, PER-1, USA-1, IDN-1, ISR-1	+ 46,88% (32)	-27,69%(65)
1.1.2. Air: 4	RUS-1, SCG-1, CMR-1, ISR-1	+% (1)	-50% (8)
1.1.3. Sea: 11	BLR-1, IND-10	+% (3)	+83,33 (6)
Top 10 nationalit ies:	RUS-25, IND-10, UKR-6, BLR-6, BGR-3, BHS-2, ISR- 2, SCG-1, TUR-1, CMR-1	(RUS)- 24, (BLR) -3, (IND) - 2, (UKR) -4, (KAZ) -2, (UZB)- 1	(RUS)-46, (ROM)- 4, (IND)-4, (USA)- 3, (ZAF)-3, (TUR) -3; (UKR)-3, (BLR)-1, Nigeria (NGA)-1, (KAZ)-1

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	May 2005	Comparisons in%	
		April 2005	May 2004
Total:	21	24: -12,50%	30: -30,00%
Russia (RUS)	16		
Armenia (ARM)	1		
Azerbaijan (AZE)	1		
Turkmenistan (TKM)	1		
Unknown (UNK)	2		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Category	May 2005	Comparisons in%	
		April 2005	May 2004
Total:	0	0	0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Category	May 2005	Comparisons in%	
		April 2005	May 2004
Total:	0	0	0

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	June 2005	Comparisons in%	
		April 2005	May 2004
Total:	19	18: + 5,56%	19:
Ukraine (UKR)	8		
Russia (RUS)	6		
Georgia (GEO)	2		
Uzbekistan (UZB)	1		
Mexico (MEX)	1		
Armenia (ARM)	1		

1.6. Comments

Summarising results for May 2005 in comparison with the previous month, the number of refusals of entry has increased by 72,33% and decreased by 20,5% compared to May 2004. The highest number of refusals relates to Russian, Ukrainian and Belarusian citizens. Concerning aliens apprehended inside the country there has been a small decrease (12,5%) in comparison with the previous month (April – 24 persons: May – 21) and a decrease in false documents detected.

At the state border 7 persons were apprehended for use of false documents; among them, 3 persons from Ukraine were using a new type of passport of the Republic of Lithuania.

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Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	Nationalities	Comparisons in%	
		May 2005	June 2004
Total: 76		+ 22,58% (62)	+8,57% (70)
1.1.1. Land: 58	RUS-29, BLR-11, ROM-3, UKR-3, TUR-3, CHN-5, IND-1, KGZ-2, UNK-1.	+23,40% (47)	+20,83%(48)
1.1.2. Air: 9	MDA-1, RUS-1, UKR-2, TUR-1, MAR-1, ECU-1, CHN-1, PHL-1.	+125,00% (4)	-18% (11)
1.1.3. Sea: 9	BLR-1, ARG-1, IND-7.	-18% (11)	-25% (12)
Top 10 nationalities:	(RUS)-30; (BLR) - 12; (IND) -8; (CHN)-6 ;(UKR)-5; (TUR)-4;(ROM) -3; (KGZ)-2; (PHL)-1; (MAR)-1.	(RUS)-25; (IND)-10; (UKR) -6; (BLR)-6; (BGR)-3; (BHS)-2; (ISR)-2; SCG)-1; (TUR)-1; CMR)-1.	(RUS)-34;(IND)-11; (BLR) -7; (SCG) -5; (UKR) -4; (KAZ)-2; (SAU)-2; (TUR) -1; (GAB)-1;(ARM)-1.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	June 2005	Comparisons in%	
		May 2005	June 2004
Total:	11	21: -47,62%	32: -65,63%
Russia (RUS)	5		
India (IND)	2		
Moldova (MDA)	2		
Ukraine (UKR)	1		
Unknown (UNK)	1		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Category	June 2005	May 2005	Comparisons in% June 2004
Total:	0	0	0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Category	June 2005	Comparisons in%	
		May 2005	June 2004
Total:	2	0	0
Japan (JPN)	1		
Russia (RUS)	1		

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	June 2005	Comparisons in%	
		May 2005	June 2004
Total:	7	19: -63,16%	20: - 65,00%
Russia (RUS)	3		
Georgia (GEO)	2		
Azerbaijan (AZE)	1		
India (IND)	1		

1.6. Comments

Summarising results for June 2005 in comparison with the previous month, the number of refusals of entry has increased by 22% and increased by 8% compared to June 2004. The highest number of refusals relates to Russian and Belarusian citizens. Most refusals were at the land borders of Russia and Belarus.

Concerning aliens apprehended inside the country there has been a decrease of 47,62% in comparison with the previous month (May – 29 persons: June – 11), a decrease in expulsions as well as a decrease in false documents detected.

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LITHUANIA

Period under consideration: JUNE 2005

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	May	May %	June	June %	+/- %
Total	214		321		+50
1.1.1. Land	187	87	279	87	+49
1.1.2. Air	14	6,5	14	4	0
1.1.3. Sea	13	6	28	9	+115
TOP 5					
Russia (RUS)	100	47	144	45	+44
Belarus (BLR)	56	26	62	19	+11
Ukraine (UKR)	19	9	48	15	+153
Kazakhstan (KAZ)	4	2	10	3	+150
Indonesia (IDN)	5	2,4	9	2,8	+80

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	May	June	+/- %
Total	110	68	-38
TOP 5			
Russia (RUS)	52	42	-19
Belarus (BLR)	17	10	-41
Ukraine (UKR)	9	2	-78
Pakistan (PAK)	—	2	—
India (IND)	—	2	—

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

May	June	+/- %
5	—	—

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

Category	May	June	+/-%
Total			
For refugee status	19	7	-63

Category	May	May%	June	June%	+/-%
Total	19		7		-63
TOP 5					
Russia (RUS)	18	95	2	29	-89
Georgia (GEO)	–	–	2	29	–
Belarus (BLR)	1	5	1	14	0
Sri Lanka (LKA)	–	–	1	14	–
Stateless	–	–	1	14	–

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	May	June	+/-%
Total	16	21	+31
TOP 5			
Russia (RUS)	9	4	-55,6
Moldova (MDA)	1	4	+300
Belarus (BLR)	2	3	+50
Egypt (EGY)	–	2	–
Pakistan (PAK)	–	2	–

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LUXEMBOURG

Period under consideration: **JUNE 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: 1

1.1.3. Sea:

Nationality: Romania (R)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

32 (16% up on May 2005)

Top nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Guinea (GUI) and Nigeria (WAN)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier: None

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

52 applications for 70 people (9,6% down on May 2005)

Top nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Iran (IR) and Russia (RUS)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

12 (14% down on May 2005)

Top nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG), Brazil (BRA) and Guinea (GUI)

MALTA

Period under consideration: **MAY 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	:	33 (an increase of 16 on May 2004)
1.1.3. Sea	:	1 (a decrease of 1 on May 2004)

The highest number of refusals of entry related to Libyan nationals (8), followed by Moroccan nationals (5 cases). The others were a number of different nationals. In nearly all cases they did not satisfy the requirements for entry or were not properly documented.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

75 inland (an increase of 33 on May 2004)
187 (boat people rescued/illegally entering Malta) (no boats in May 2004)
Total: 262

The highest number of those apprehended illegally inland was forty-one (41) Libyan nationals who had overstayed their leave to land. There were also five (5) Bulgarians who overstayed their leave to land and five (5) Russian nationals who breached their conditions of stay.

With regard to the cases of boat people experienced during this month, details appear under 2.4.4.

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

1 (one) (no applications in 2004)

This was a case of a Nigerian who applied for refugee status after a long period of time when no such cases were experienced at ports of entry. The Nigerian was refused asylum and returned to her original point of departure after the case was decided.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

19 (boat people)

14 (within national territory)

The highest number of applications from boat people was seven cases from nationals of Côte d'Ivoire, followed by six Eritreans, two Palestinians and one application each from nationals of Ghana, Congo, Somalia and Sudan.

With regard to the other 14 who applied from within the national territory, six were Iraqis, two were Nigerian and there was one application each from nationals of Congo, Ethiopia, Serbia, Syria, Libya and Turkey.

1.5. Expulsions carried out: 86 (an increase of 46 on May 2004)

Expulsions carried out included eighteen Egyptian nationals who arrived by boat, forty-one Libyan nationals, seven Bulgarians, five Russians and four Chinese, and the other eleven were a mixture of other nationalities.

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THE NETHERLANDS

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Refusal of entry at all borders 519
419 were ordinary refusals and 100 asylum refusals.

1.1.1. Land

Not applicable in the Netherland's case.

1.1.2. Air

Total number of refusals at airports 411
Breakdown according to nationality is possible only at the checkpoint at Amsterdam Airport Schipol.

May 2005

403 (a good 8% up on April 2005)

Brazil 70 (BRA), Unknown 46 (UNK), Suriname 41 (SUR), Nigeria 31 (NIG),
China 22 (CHN)

Those refused entry arrived from the following cities (airports):

Paramaribo 52, Lagos 28, Unknown 27, London 18, Mexico 15, Nairobi 14, Porlamar 14,
Moscow 13, Bucharest 12, Aruba 11

1.1.3. Sea

Total number of refusals at ports 8

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

May 2005

964 (13% up on April 2005)

China 85 (CHN), Turkey 76 (TUR), Morocco 71 (MAR), Bulgaria 54 (BUL),
Unknown 54 (UNK)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

Not available.

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

May 2005

747 (17% down on April 2005)

Unknown 74 (UNK), Afghanistan 67 (AFG), Iraq 64 (IRQ), Somalia 47 (SOM),
Colombia 38 (COL).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

May 2005

944 (a good 8% down on April 2005)

Turkey 104 (TUR), Bulgaria 59 (BUL), Morocco 57 (MAR), Nigeria 49 (NIG),
Serbia & Montenegro 42 (YUG).

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AUSTRIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

May	1.466	-21,77% on April 2005	-26,07% on May 2004
June	1.420	-3,15% on May 2005	-23,45% on June 2004

Top five nationalities:

May 2005: Romania (ROM) (836), Bulgaria (BGR) (189), Croatia (HRV) (91), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (53) and Switzerland (CHE) (45)

April 2005 (total 1874): Romania (ROM) (997), Bulgaria (BGR) (368), Ukraine (UKR) (112), Switzerland (CHE) (71) and Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (61)

May 2004 (total 1983): Romania ROM (779), Bulgaria BGR (395), Serbia and Montenegro YUG (99), Croatia (HRV) (72) and Ukraine (UKR) (69)

June 2005: Romania (ROM) (912), Bulgaria (BGR) (198), Croatia (HRV) (60), Ukraine (UKR) (47), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (38)

June 2004 (total 1855): Romania (ROM) (798), Bulgaria (BGR) (344), Moldova (MDA) (84), Croatia (HRV) (68) and Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (62)

1.1.1. Land:

May	1.430	-22,36% on April 2005	- 24,77% on April 2004
June	1.384	-3,21% on May 2005	- 23,956% on June 2004

1.1.2. Air:

May	36	+12,5% on April 2005	-56,1% on April 2004
June	36	+ -0,0% on May 2005	+2,86% on June 2004

1.1.3. Sea: –

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

May	3.013	- 13,77% on April 2005	+ 46,83% on May 2004
June	2.988	- 0,83% on May 2005	+7,29% on June 2004

Top five nationalities:

May 2005: Romania (ROM) (1110), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (378), Russian Federation (RUS) (314), Bulgaria (BGR) (155), and Moldova (MDA) (121)
 April 2005 (total 3494): Romania (ROM) (1438), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (327), Russian Federation (RUS) (260), Ukraine (UKR) (174) and Bulgaria (BGR) (150)
 May 2004 (total 2052): Romania (ROM) (488), Bulgaria (BGR) (340), Moldova (MDA) (161), Russian Federation (RUS) (117) and Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (110)
 June 2005: Romania (ROM) (1181), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (329), Russian Federation (RUS) (191), Moldova (MDA) (151) and Bulgaria (BGR) (141)
 June 2004 (total 2785): Romania (ROM) (747), India (IND) (391), Bulgaria (BGR) (260), Russian Federation (RUS) (233) and Moldova (MDA) (163)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border: –1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

May	1.617	– 5,33% on April 2005	+ 20,94% on May 2004
June	1.677	+ 3,71% on May 2005	–22,43% on June 2004

Top five nationalities:

May 2005: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (392), Russian Federation (RUS) (204), Turkey (TUR) (87), Georgia (GEO) (72), Nigeria (NGA) (69) and India (IND) (65)
 April 2005 (total 1708): Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (379), Russian Federation (RUS) (265), Turkey (TUR) (83), India (IND) (77) Nigeria (NGA) (77) and Georgia (GEO) (76)
 May 2004 (total 1337): Russian Federation (RUS) (254), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (168), Nigeria (NGA) (127), India (IND) (86) and Turkey (TUR) (60)
 June 2005: Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (323), Russian Federation (RUS) (237), India (IND) (116), Georgia (GEO) (94), Turkey (TUR) (66) and Nigeria (NGA) (62)
 June 2004 (total 2162): India (IND) (398), Russian Federation (RUS) (339), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (196), Georgia (GEO) (191) and Nigeria (NGA) (149)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

May	449	– 8,37% on April 2005	–36,22% on May 2004
June	383	–14,7% on May 2005	–46,21% on June 2004

Top five nationalities:

May 2005: Romania (ROM) (85), Moldova (MDA) (59), Bulgaria (BGR) (47), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (40) and Russian Federation (RUS) (31)
April 2005 (total 490): Romania (ROM) (80), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (78), Ukraine (UKR) (51), Moldova (MDA) (39) and Bulgaria (BGR) (30)
May 2004 (total 704): Romania (ROM) (121), Russian Federation (RUS) (84), Moldova (MDA) (82), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (54) and Bulgaria (BGR) (53)
June 2005: Romania (ROM) (98), Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (55), Ukraine (UKR) (55), Bulgaria (BGR) (31) and Moldova (MDA) (30)
June 2004 (total 712): India (IND) (120), Romania (ROM) (94), Moldova (MDA) (73), Ukraine (UKR) (54) and Serbia and Montenegro (YUG) (48)

1.6. Comments:**Organised illegal immigration report for May 2005**

Decrease on April 2005 in all areas: individuals apprehended (14,19%), cases (12,31%) individuals brought in by facilitators (8,68%) and illegal entry/residence (18,74%).

Increase in numbers brought in from Serbia and Montenegro, Russian Federation, Turkey and Bangladesh.

Decrease in numbers brought in from Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, India, Nigeria and China.

Increase (from 53 to 64%) in people brought in whose country of departure is unknown or cannot be firmly ascertained. Such people mostly apply for asylum directly at the eastern initial reception centre (EAST–Ost) in Traiskirchen or, albeit to a lesser extent, at the western one (EAST–West) in Thalham. **NOT DECLASSIFIED**

Further increase in asylum applications in writing via lawyers or associations. Asylum seekers pay up to EUR 400 for these "services". This option is used mainly by people from Turkey and Serbia and Montenegro. They are treated as direct applicants because it is not known when or where they crossed the border, although in most cases there is a suspicion that they have already been resident in Austria illegally for a long time and are misusing the written application process in order to legalise their position.

On 25 May, during a check on a Czech-registered car at the Berg border crossing, two people (an Indian and a Pakistani) were discovered hidden in the converted spare wheel compartment. The space measured just 130 x 80 x 35 cm.

Top 10 nationalities – illegal immigrants assisted by facilitators

Ranking	Nationality	May	April	+/- %
1.	SERBIA and MONTENEGRO	340	276	+23,19%
2.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	306	253	+20,95%
3.	MOLDOVA	89	127	-29,92%
4.	UKRAINE	82	148	-44,59%
5.	TURKEY	67	61	+9,84%
6.	GEORGIA	63	79	-20,25%
7.	INDIA	62	72	-13,89%
8.	NIGERIA	55	63	-12,70%
9.	BANGLADESH	42	21	+100,00%
10.	CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)	39	46	-15,22%

Countries of departure of facilitated persons:

64%	Country of departure unknown or not firmly ascertainable (no details given, apprehended in transit at Vienna Airport or applied directly at the eastern or western initial reception centre)
32%	Non-Schengen countries
3%	Germany and Italy (intra-Schengen)
1%	Already in Austria or came from Switzerland or Slovenia

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POLAND

Period under consideration: **MAY/JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

All border sections	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
Total:	4006	3927	- 2,0	- 58,7

Top nationalities – June 2005: UKR – 1979, BLR – 1055, RUS – 420, MDA – 157, TUR – 34

All border sections	April 2005	May 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
Total:	3573	4006	12,1	- 34,6

Top nationalities – May 2005: UKR – 2088, BLR – 921, RUS – 440, MDA – 202, Stateless – 35

1.1.1. Land

Border section	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
EU external	3674	3620	- 1,5	50,0
EU internal	209	166	- 20,5	- 52,8
Total	3883	3786	- 2,5	37,0

Top nationalities – June 2005: UKR – 1973, BLR – 1043, RUS – 405, MDA – 155, TUR – 23

Top nationalities at external border: UKR – 1962, BLR – 1039, RUS – 398, MDA – 153, KAZ – 9

Top nationalities at internal border: TUR – 23, ROM – 20, BGR – 18, Stateless – 18, UKR – 11

Border section	April 2005	MAY 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
EU external	3241	3674	13,4	72,4
EU internal	210	209	- 0,5	- 57,2
Total	3451	3883	12,5	48,3

Top nationalities – May 2005: UKR – 2085, BLR – 920, RUS – 425, MDA – 193, Stateless – 32

Top nationalities at external border: UKR – 2073, BLR – 913, RUS – 413, MDA – 187, KGZ – 18

Top nationalities at internal border: Stateless – 32, SCG – 19, TUR – 15, BGR – 14, RUS – 13

1.1.2. Air

	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
Total	100	114	14,0	2,7

Top nationalities – June 2005: GEO – 24, TUR – 11, EGY – 8, BLR – 6, UKR – 5

	April 2005	May 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
Total	75	100	33,3	51,5

Top nationalities – May 2005: MDA – 9, DOM – 8, TUR – 7, PAK – 6, IND – 4

1.1.3. Sea

	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
Total	23	27	17,4	*no applicable data

Top nationalities – June 2005: RUS – 12, Stateless – 3, IRN – 3, THA – 3, IND – 2

	April 2005	MAY 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
Total	47	23	– 51,1	*no applicable data

Top nationalities – May 2005: RUS – 12, CPV – 3, IND – 2, PHL – 2, VNM – 1

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

1.2.1. Apprehended for illegal border crossing

Border section	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
EU external	102	126	23,5	36,9
EU internal	165	211	27,9	0,5
Total	267	337	26,2	11,6

Top nationalities – June 2005: UKR – 146, MDA – 52, VNM – 52, RUS – 37, BLR – 20

Border section	April 2005	May 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
EU external	123	102	– 17,1	– 3,8
EU internal	160	165	3,1	– 10,3
Total	283	267	– 5,6	– 34,4

Top nationalities – May 2005: UKR – 115, RUS – 47, MDA – 35, VNM – 23, BLR – 11

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

	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	Change (%) in comp. to June '04
Total	352	419	19,0	– 12,9

Top nationalities – June 2005: UKR – 188, BLR – 98, BGR – 49, ARM – 28, RUS – 17

	April 2005	May 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
Total	400	352	– 12,0	– 13,5

Top nationalities – May 2005: UKR – 160, BLR – 65, ARM – 32, BGR – 29

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

	May 2005	June 2005	change (%)	Change (%) in comp. to June '04
Total	303	319	5,3	– 7,5

Top nationalities – June 2005: RUS – 299, MDA – 6, UKR – 5, BLR – 4, KGZ – 2

	April 2005	May 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
Total	368	303	– 17,7	4,5

Top nationalities – May 2005: RUS – 294, KAZ – 3, SCG – 2, KGZ – 1, MDA – 1, BLR – 1, UZB – 1

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

	May 2005	June 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
Total	148	213	43,9	142,0

Top nationalities – June 2005: RUS – 176, ARM – 8, PAK – 6, IND – 5, BLR – 3

	April 2005	May 2005	Change (%)	Change (%) in comp. to May '04
Total	109	148	35,8	127,7

Top nationalities – May 2005: RUS – 84, BGR – 13, PAK – 10, UKR – 8, SYR – 5, BLR – 5

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Border section	May 2005	June 2005	Change (%)	change (%) in comp. to June '04
EU external	395	474	20,0	– 13,5
EU internal	52	47	– 9,6	– 24,2
Total	447	521	16,5	– 14,6

Top nationalities – June 2005: UKR – 180, RUS – 57, MDA – 55, ARM – 47, BLR – 32

Border section	April 2005	May 2005	change (%)	change (%) in comp. to May '04
EU external	452	395	– 12,6	– 20,2
EU internal	47	52	10,6	– 24,6
Total	499	447	– 10,4	– 20,7

Top nationalities – May 2005: UKR – 230, RUS – 44, MDA – 41, VNM – 28, ARM – 28

1.6. Comments**June**

No important change observed in immigration situation.

As in previous months, refusals of entry were concentrated on external borders.

As in previous months, majority of illegal migrants were apprehended at borders with Germany /after legal entry to Poland/, Ukraine and the Czech Republic.

In June, at the border with Germany (bcp Świecko, bcp Kołbaskowo), Border Guard discovered 3 groups of illegal migrants hidden in lorries. Migrants (28 Moldovans, 26 Ukrainians) were transported by Polish (2) and Lithuanian (2) drivers. Cases are under investigation.

On 15.06. 1 group of Vietnamese (13) and Chinese (7) migrants was apprehended at the border with Belarus. Group was facilitated by 6 Polish citizens. Case is under investigation. Situation at this section of the border is carefully monitored.

May

No important change observed in immigration situation.

As in previous months, majority of illegal migrants were apprehended at borders with Germany /after legal entry to Poland/, Ukraine and the Czech Republic.

No new modus operandi or illegal migration route was discovered.

No new nationality of immigrants came to light.

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PORTUGAL

Period under consideration: MAY 2005

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land – 0

1.1.2. Air – Total: 372 (–28%)

Nationalities.: Brazil (BRA), Bolivia (BOL), Venezuela (VEN), Bulgaria (BGR) and Romania (ROM)

1.1.3. Sea – 0

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total: 390 (–44%)

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

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

Total: 3

Nationalities: Colombia (COL), Ethiopia (ETH) and Morocco (MAR)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total: 2

Nationalities.: Guinea–Bissau (GNB) and India (IND).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total: 411 (+ 84%)

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROM), Ukraine (UKR), Moldova (MDA) and Cape Verde (CPV)

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SLOVENIA

Period under consideration: **MAY/JUNE 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends:

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

May 2005:

Total number		2197	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
			5,1%	-31,4%
Top five nationalities:	Croatia	472		
	Romania	282		
	Serbia and Montenegro	268		
	Bulgaria	201		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	177		
Land	2173			
Air	24			
Sea	0			

June 2005:

Total number		2359	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
			7,4%	- 1,6%
Top five nationalities:	Croatia	483		
	Romania	257		
	Bulgaria	204		
	Serbia and Montenegro	193		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	169		
Land	2338			
Air	21			
Sea	0			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

May 2005:

Total number	568	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
		-17,6%	39,2%
Top five nationalities:			
Serbia and Montenegro	160		
Albania	117		
Turkey	91		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	61		
FYROM	29		

June 2005:

Total number	472	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2004
		-16,9%	12,9%
Top five nationalities:			
Serbia and Montenegro	131		
Moldova	80		
Albania	67		
Turkey	59		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	53		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total Number: 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

May 2005:

Total number	157	%respect to the previous month	1,3%	% respect to the same month of 2004	36,5%
Total					
Top five nationalities:	Serbia and Montenegro	45			
	Bangladesh	34			
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	32			
	Turkey				
	Albania	13			

June 2005:

Total number	196	%respect to the previous month	24,8%	% respect to the same month of 2004	265,3%
Top five nationalities:	Serbia and Montenegro	52			
	Turkey	47			
	Moldova	33			
	Albania	19			
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	18			

1.5. Expulsions carried out

May 2005:

Total number		%respect to the previous month	2,7%	% respect to the same month of 2004	41,5%
Top five nationalities:	Albania	266¹			
	Serbia and Montenegro	58			
	Turkey	54			
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	43			
	FYROM	31			
		15			

¹ Number includes both foreigners returned under readmission agreements with neighbouring countries and foreigners returned to their country of origin.

June 2005:

Total number	234 ¹	%respect to the previous month -12%	% respect to the same month of 2004 -3,3%
Top five nationalities:			
	Serbia and Montenegro	66	
	Albania	44	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	
	Turkey	19	
	FYROM	16	

1.6. Comments

The number of foreigners to whom entry into the Republic of Slovenia was refused increased slightly. Bulgarian citizens remain among the top five nationalities, but they do not represent a majority.

Illegal migration declined in May and June. The breakdown of illegal aliens remains much the same. The majority of illegal aliens are citizens of Serbia and Montenegro, originating from Kosovo and Albanians by nationality. Some illegal migrants also come from FYROM, and majority of them are also of Albanian nationality. But in April citizens of Turkey represented the majority of illegal aliens, which is very unusual.

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¹ Number includes both foreigners returned under readmission agreements with neighbouring countries and foreigners returned to their country of origin.

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SLOVAKIA

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

In May 2005, 1014 persons were refused entry. The nationalities were as follows: UKR 601, ROM 91, MDA 46, TUR 42, BGR 38 (in May 2004, 2026 persons were refused entry; the nationalities were as follows: UKR 607, SCG 123, TUR 117, ROM 59, RUS 38).

In April 2005, 502 persons were refused entry, i.e. -56% in comparison to May 2005. The nationalities were as follows: UKR 325, ROM 44, TUR 19, BGR 17, MKD 17.

In May 2004, 2026 persons were refused entry, i.e. +50% in comparison to May 2005.

1.1.1 Land: 987

1.1.2 Air: 27

1.1.3 Sea: –

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

446 persons in May 2005, 375 persons in April 2005 (+19% in comparison to April 2005); 689 in May 2004 (+35% in comparison to May 2005)

Tab .1 Illegal migrants apprehended by nationality

May 2005		April 2005	
1) RUS	121	1) RUS	92
2) MDA	109	2) MDA	69
3) IND	44	3) IND	66
4) CHN	42	4) GEO	32
5) GEO	29	5) CHN	31

May 2004		April 2004	
1) IND	219	1) RUS	295
2) RUS	144	2) IND	212
3) MDA	81	3) PAK	93
4) GEO	55	4) GEO	83
5) VNM	32	5) MDA	71

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

217 persons in May 2005; 299 in April 2005 (–38% in comparison to April 2005);
1120 in May 2004 (+567% compared to May 2005).

Tab 2 Asylum seekers by nationality

May 2005		April 2005	
1) IND	55	1) RUS	79
2) RUS	50	2) BGD	52
3) MDA	18	3) IND	48
4) CHN	14	4) GEO	32
5) TUR	13	5) MDA	30

May 2004		April 2004	
1) IND	445	1) IND	463
2) RUS	206	2) RUS	363
3) MDA	126	3) PAK	134
4) PAK	71	4) CHN	128
5) BGD	57	5) GEO	109

1.5. Expulsions

In May 2005 183 persons were expelled from the territory of the Slovak Republic, –36% in comparison to April 2005 (249 persons).

In May 2004 148 persons were expelled (–19% in comparison to May 2005).

Tab 3 Aliens removed by nationality

May 2005		April 2005	
1) UKR	108	1) UKR	180
2) MDA	57	2) MDA	37
3) TUR	5	3) CHN	9
4) CHN	1	4) RUS	8
5) SYR	1	5) ROM	3

May 2004		April 2004	
1) UKR	85	1) UKR	118
2) MDA	25	2) IND	46
3) IND	19	3) MDA	36
4) SCG	4	4) POL	4
5) TUR	4	5) RUS	2

1.6. Comments

In May 2005, refusals of entry went down in comparison with the same period in 2004. The leading nationality was Ukraine – this is understandable as it is the only adjacent third country; on the other hand, there are also high numbers of Romanians refused. Decrease in expulsion was directly connected with decrease in illegal migration through territory of Slovakia in 2005. It is also result of strict measures, changes in migration policy and success in combating facilitated migration, leading to apprehension of organisers. The nationality of illegal migrants and asylum applicants is similar, but the numbers have considerably decreased.

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FINLAND

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers 87
May 2005: 109 (−20%)
June 2004: 132 (−34%)

1.1.1. Land 50
1.1.2. Air 20
1.1.3. Sea 17

Main nationalities (5): RUS 50, CHN 9, ROM 7, UNK 2.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended 212
May 2005: 250 (−18%)
June 2004: 332 (− 57%)

Main nationalities (5): BGR 28, YUG 26, IRQ 25, RUS 14, SOM 13

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier 34
May 2005: 22 (+55%)
June 2004: 18 (+89%)

Main nationalities (5): HRV 16, RUS 10, SOM 2, AFG 2, CMR 2.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory 203
May 2005: 269 (−25%)
June 2004: 241 (−16%)

Main nationalities (5): BGR 32, SCG 24, RUS 16, IRQ 21, AFG 11

1.5. Expulsions carried out 242
May 2005: 186 (+30%)
June 2004: 209 (+14%)

Main nationalities (5): RUS 82, BGR 52, CHN 15, ROM 11, MKD 10

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SWEDEN

Period under consideration: **MAY 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total 52 persons (17 in May 2004)

Top five nationalities: Russia (RUS), Romania (ROM), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Algeria (DZA), Bulgaria (BGR)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total 1036 persons (1310 in May 2004)

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

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total 114 persons (71 in May 2004)

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

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total 1094 persons (1446 in May 2004)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Iraq (IRQ), Stateless (*), Burundi (BDI), Bulgaria (BGR)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total 891 persons (869 in May 2004)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Russia (RUS), Bulgaria (BGR), Azerbaijan (AZE), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)

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Period under consideration: JUNE 2005

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total 44 persons (54 in June 2004)

Top five nationalities: Romania (ROM), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Bulgaria (BGR), Belarus (BLR), Georgia (GEO)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total 1058 persons (1659 in June 2004)

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

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total 86 persons (74 in June 2004)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Bangladesh (BGD), India (IND), China (CHN), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total 1169 persons (1783 in June 2004)

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

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total 728 persons (1100 in June 2004)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Russia (RUS), Azerbaijan (AZE), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), Iraq (IRQ)

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UNITED KINGDOM

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

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

Nationality	Forged Documents Presented on arrival	1.3- Applications for Asylum at the Frontier (2)	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 (2)	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
INDIA	19	15	7	10	69	55	470	70	166	36	202	87	54337	860	798	4.3%
BRAZIL	23				530		120		11	80	91	103	11988	779	766	-1.6%
PAKISTAN	24	10	4	10	39	80	320	70	101	47	148	102	18505	628	649	-6.3%
NIGERIA	49	25	4	20	137	50	200	45	85	50	135	117	23054	616	784	-24.0%
IRAN	14	20	14	30	12	255	40	315	173	1	174	45	4496	616	578	3.1%
CHINA	26	90	57	90	29	45	130	65	43	9	52	34	22437	470	633	-28.2%
IRAQ		5	5	10	1	165	30	190	185	2	187	48	1019	450	469	-7.1%
ZIMBABWE	3	10	1	10	5	60	240	70	12	46	58	60	4280	442	468	-8.6%
BANGLADESH	4	5		5	9	50	270	50	20	27	47	76	4041	391	331	14.3%
JAMAICA	10				26	20	230	25	6	50	56	124	1876	353	409	-16.4%
SOUTH AFRICA	6	5		5	142	10	160	5	6	17	23	21	37932	347	354	-5.2%
AFGHANISTAN	5	25	30	25	2	100	10	80	114	17	131	105	771	326	247	27.8%
GHANA	26	5	1	5	45	15	130	20	31	42	73	83	6542	301	326	-10.7%
MALAYSIA			1		182		80		2	18	20	21	14729	283	297	-7.8%
SOMALIA	17	15	11	10	13	130	10	110	75	1	76	3	434	253	251	-2.5%
OTHERS	261	160	88	180	1139	735	1560	845	635	243	878	1019				
TOTAL	487	390	223	410	2380	1770	4000	1960	1665	686	2351	2048				
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 May 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 April 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																

1.6. Comments

There are no significant alterations to current trends of interest. The UK continues to see large numbers of Chinese asylum applicants at the borders, whereas internally the majority of those seeking asylum are from Iran, Iraq and Somalia. We refuse significant numbers of Brazilian nationals and see considerable numbers that have gained entry but are working illegally.

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ICELAND

Period under consideration: MAY 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 5

1.1.3. Sea

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended 5

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier 5

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory 3

1.5. Expulsions carried out

The National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police executed 7 expulsions from the country:

– Two expulsions of prisoners.

– Five expulsions of asylum seekers with reference to the Dublin Regulation no. 343/2003

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Period under consideration: **JUNE 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 4

1.1.3. Sea

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended 0

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory 3

1.5. Expulsions carried out

The National Commissioner of the Icelandic Police executed 6 expulsions from the country:
– All regarding asylum seekers with reference to the Dublin Regulation no. 343/2003.

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NORWAY

Period under consideration: **MAY/JUNE 2005**

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

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

		Change	% Change
May 2005	Jun 2005		
42	65	23	55%
Jun 2004	Jun 2005		
104	65	-39	-38%
Total by 30.06.04	Total by 30.06.05		
461	281	-180	-39%

The top five nations by 30.06.2005 were:

Romania, ROU (52), Nigeria, NGA (30), Russia, RUS (27), Bulgaria, BGR (15) and Bosnia – Herzegovina, BIH and Iraq, IRQ (13).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended (asylum applicants not included)

		Change	% Change
Total by 30.06.04	Total by 30.06.05		
38	39	1	3%

The top two nations by 30.06.2005 were:

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

Cases that result in expulsion are counted in item 1.5.

1.3. Applications for asylum

		Change	% Change
May 2005	Jun 2005		
379	394	15	4%
Jun 2004	Jun 2005		
623	394	-229	-37%
Total by 30.06.04	Total by 30.06.05		
3994	2367	-1627	-41%

The top five nations by 30.06.2005 were:

Iraq, IRQ (270), Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (252), Afghanistan, AFG (248), Somalia, SOM (224) and Russia, RUS (222).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

		Change	% Change
May 2005	Jun 2005		
106	141	35	33%
Jun 2004	141		
65		-65	-100%
Total by 30.06.04	Total by 30.06.05		
487	588	101	21%

The top five nations by 30.06.2005 were:

Russia, RUS (45), Somalia, SOM (42), Serbia and Montenegro, SCG (40), Algeria (33) and Nigeria, NGA (27).

By 30.06.2005, 55% of the expulsions were due to a violation of the Immigration Act.

SWITZERLAND

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

1. STATISTICAL DATA AND GENERAL TRENDS (STABILITY, INCREASE, DECREASE)

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

		Change	% Change
May 2005	June 2005		
(Apr. 05) 126	(May 05) 99	-27	-21.42
2254	1770	- 484	-21.47
June 2004	June 2005		
(May 04) 128	(May 05) 99	-29	-22.65
2403	1770	-633	-26.34
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
1403	1205	-198	-14.112616
28671	28398	-273	-0.95218165

Air

Land

Air: the top five nations by 31.05.05 were:

1	Brazil	34
2	Romania	24
3	Cameroon	18
4	Bulgaria	13
5	Jamaica	11

Land: the top five nations by 30.06.2005 were:

1	Turkey	84
2	Romania	76
3	Serbia and Montenegro	61
4	Slovakia	58
5	Albania	57

Average Air + Land: the top five nations by 31.05/30.06.2005 were: *[mix of dates!]*

1	Romania	100
2	Turkey	84
3	Serbia and Montenegro	61
4	Slovakia	58
5	Albania	57

1.2. *Illegal aliens apprehended by the Border Guard Corps due to illegal entry (asylum applicants not included)*

		Change	% Change
Apr 2005	May 2005		
220*	352*	132	60
May 2004	May 2005		
721*	352*	-369	-52
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
8181	6943	-1238	-
			15,13262 44

* = figures are not definitive

The top five nations / regions from 01.03 to 31.05.2005 were:

- 1 Turkey
- 2 Algeria
- 3 Serbia and Montenegro
- 4 Morocco
- 5 Iraq

1.3. Applications for asylum

		Change	% Change
May 2005	Jun 2005		
830	814	-16	-
			1,927710 84
Jun 2004	Jun 2005		
1 201	814	-387	-
			32,22314 74
Total by 31.12.03	Total by 31.12.04		
21 037	14 248	-6 789	-
			32,27171 17

The top five nations from 1.1. to 30.6.2005 were:

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Serbia and Montenegro | 689 |
| 2 | Turkey | 365 |
| 3 | Somalia | 260 |
| 4 | Bulgaria | 213 |
| 5 | Iraq | 206 |

1.4. 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 June 2005²

Controlled returns in the asylum field	1 847
Controlled returns in the immigration field	1 704
Total controlled returns by Air for 2005 (Jan-Mar)	3 551

The return from Switzerland was voluntary in the case of 1347 persons (37,9%), and forced in the case of 2204 persons (62,1%).

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

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BULGARIA

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

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

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

TOTAL	459
Turkey	186
Russian Federation	21
Mexico, Serbia and Montenegro	20
Macedonia, Ukraine	16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15
Others	165

1.1.1. Land

TOTAL	365
Turkey	180
Serbia and Montenegro	19
Macedonia, Mexico	16
Albania	12
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova	11
Others	100

1.1.2. Air

TOTAL	79
Russian Federation	10
Peru	8
Stateless	6
USA	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mexico, Jordan	4
Others	38

1.1.3. Sea

TOTAL	24
Ukraine	7
Turkey	3
Egypt	3
Belarus	2
Russian Federation	2
Others	7

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

TOTAL	149
Turkey	42
Armenia	17
India	14
Pakistan	11
Algeria	9
Others	56

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Month	Applications for asylum at the frontier
June	15

Top five in terms of applications at the frontier:

1. Afghanistan
2. Iraq
3. Stateless

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Month	Applications for asylum within the national territory
June	42

Top five in terms of applications within the national territory:

1. Afghanistan
2. India
3. Iraq
4. Stateless
5. Pakistan

1.6 Comments

An increase of 53% in the number of foreign nationals entering the country was registered in June, compared to May 2005, due to the beginning of the tourist season.

In June 2005 there was a 25,6% decrease in the number of persons refused entry compared to the same period last year. The change is due to a 30% reduction in refusals at the land border. The decrease in the number of Turkish citizens refused entry was 77%. The number of refusals at the air and sea borders remains unchanged.

The following comments could be made as regards nationality:

The presence in the June top 5 chart (see Tables under 1.1 and 1.1.2) of 20 citizens of Mexico who were refused entry and 8 citizens of Peru refused at the air border could also be mentioned, bearing in mind that the reporting period is too short to draw a conclusion on the trends in this respect.

The number of aliens refused at Bulgaria's border with Turkey remains consistently the highest one.

As a general trend there is a decrease in the number of asylum seekers in the Republic of Bulgaria.

ROMANIA

Period under consideration: **JUNE 2005**

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total: 3741

Main nationalities:

Moldova (MOL) – 2068;

Ukraine (UKR) – 528;

Bulgaria (BUL) – 352;

Hungary (HUN) – 342;

Yugoslavia (YUG) – 86.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total: 493

Main nationalities:

Moldova (MOL) – 139;

Turkey (TUR) – 117;

China (CHI) – 28;

Yugoslavia (YUG) – 17;

Syria (SYR) – 13.

(+27,06% in relation to the previous month)

(–3,52% in relation to the same month in 2004)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Main nationalities:

Iraq (IRQ) – 16;

China (CHI) – 5;

Sudan (SDN) – 5;

Liberia (LBR) – 5;

Georgia (GEO) – 4.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total: 64

Main nationalities:

Moldova (MOL) – 24;

Turkey (TUR) – 11;

China (CHI) – 9;

Yugoslavia (YUG) – 4;

Iran (IRN) – 4.

(+30,61% in relation to the previous month)

(+20,75% in relation to the same month in 2004)

1.6. Comments

Generally, people from Moldova and Turkey are the ones most involved in illegal migration.

There were 3741 aliens refused during this period and more than half of them were Moldovans.

An increase in the figures for illegal aliens apprehended (+27,06%) in relation to the previous month was registered, but compared to the same period in 2004 a small decrease (– 3,52%) was noticed.

As regards requests for asylum within the national territory, the highest figures are for Iraqi nationals (24 cases), but the top countries of origin change from one month to another.

Most of the expelled aliens came from Moldova and Turkey, with an increase of 30,61% compared to May 2005. There was also an increase of 20,75% compared to the same period in 2004.

Conclusions

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