

## EEA Relocation in 2022



**710 beneficiaries**  
relocated in the European  
Economic Area (EEA)



**8 EEA countries**  
received relocated  
beneficiaries



Relocations decreased  
**significantly** compared  
to 2021 (when 2,853  
persons were assisted)

### IOM's support in Relocation

In 2022, IOM continued its support to relocation under existing schemes in Greece, Malta and Italy and - as a follow up to the adoption of the Solidarity Declaration in June 2022 - under the newly adopted Voluntary Solidarity Mechanism. In close cooperation with involved governments and partner agencies such as UNHCR, UNICEF and EUAA, and under overall coordination by DG HOME, a total of 710 individuals were assisted with voluntary relocation **from Cyprus, Greece, Malta and Italy to 8 EEA countries**. In Italy, IOM also supported the internal transfers of 344 pax from their point of disembarkation to relocation hubs as part of the **new Voluntary Solidarity Mechanism**.

IOM relocation support continued to be provided under ongoing EU-funded Actions covering relocations from Cyprus, Greece, Italy and Malta as well as a new multi-country Action to support voluntary relocations from five first-line **Mediterranean countries - Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece and Cyprus** - to the EU Member States and associate countries.

IOM's support included the implementation of **pre-migration health activities, pre-departure orientation sessions, movement management, accommodation** (in Greece) and **internal transfers** (e.g., in Italy and Spain).



### 2022 Relocation statistics

#### TOP DESTINATION COUNTRIES

GERMANY	216
FRANCE	184
PORTUGAL	160

#### TOP DEPARTURE COUNTRIES

GREECE	394
ITALY	254
CYPRUS	48
MALTA	14

#### TOP NATIONALITIES

	AFGHANISTAN	143
	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	71
	CAMEROON	66

#### SEX AND AGE

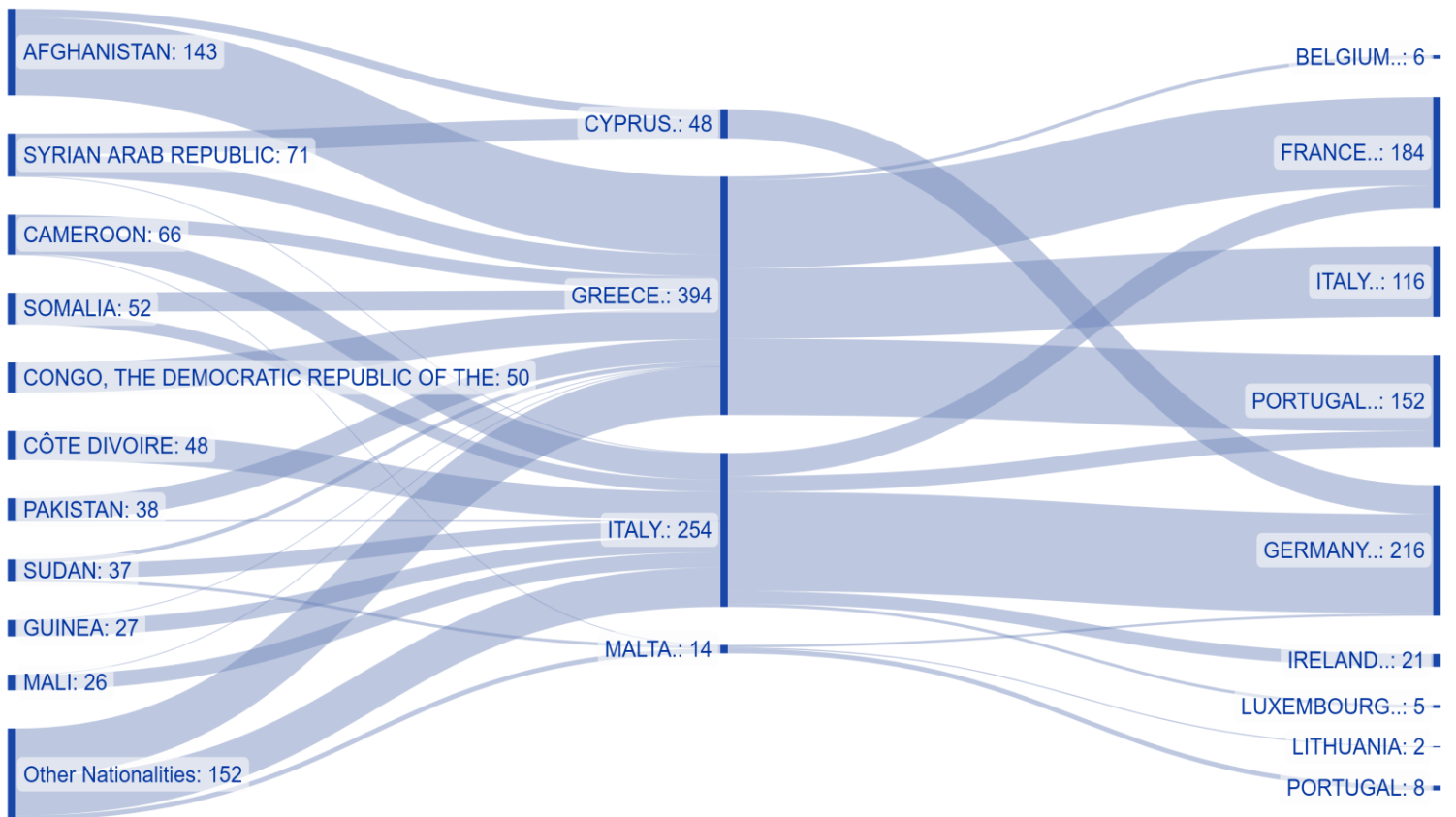
18+ years old	122	351
0 - 17 years old	86	151

NOTE: IOM recognizes the diversity of gender identities, however for the purpose of the current the report a binary classification is used to match the available records.

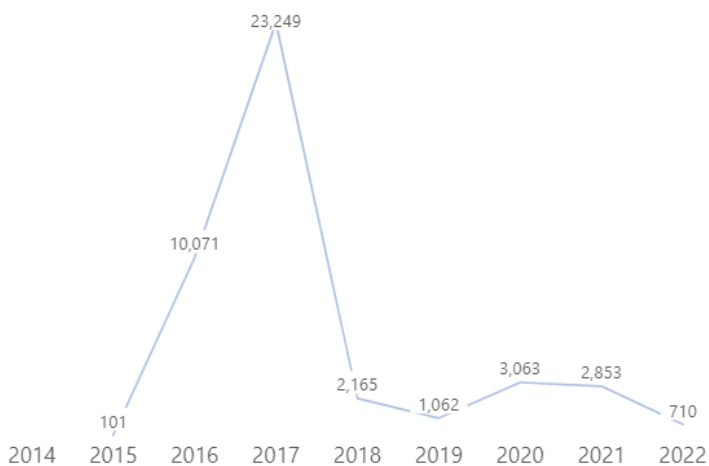
## Nationality

## Country of Departure

## Country of Relocation



### EEA RELOCATION OVER TIME



### EEA RELOCATION IN 2022

