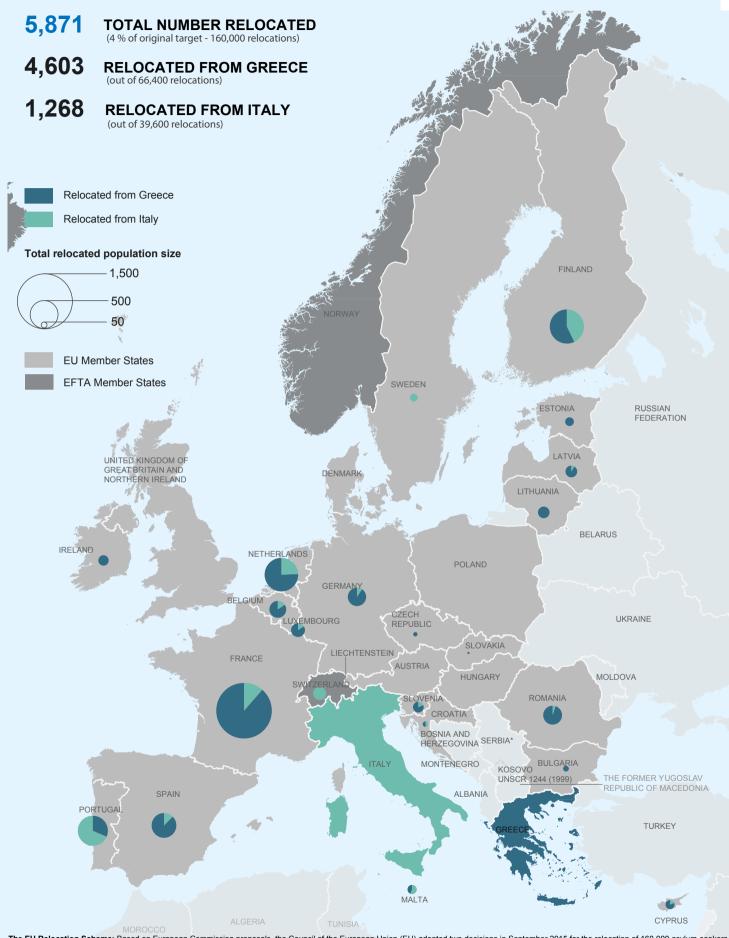


## **EU EMERGENCY RELOCATION MECHANISM**

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The EU Relocation Scheme: Based on European Commission proposals, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted two decisions in September 2015 for the relocation of 160,000 asylum-seekers from frontline EU Member States. As per the decisions, 66,400 persons are to be relocated from Greece and 39,600 from Italy over a two-year period (September 2015-September 2017) to support their asylum systems and provide protection. Under the scheme, nationalities with at least a 75 per cent recognition rate across the EU (based on the previous average quarterly statistics) are eligible for relocation. Once relocated to a participating State, an applicant will be processed through that State's asylum procedures.