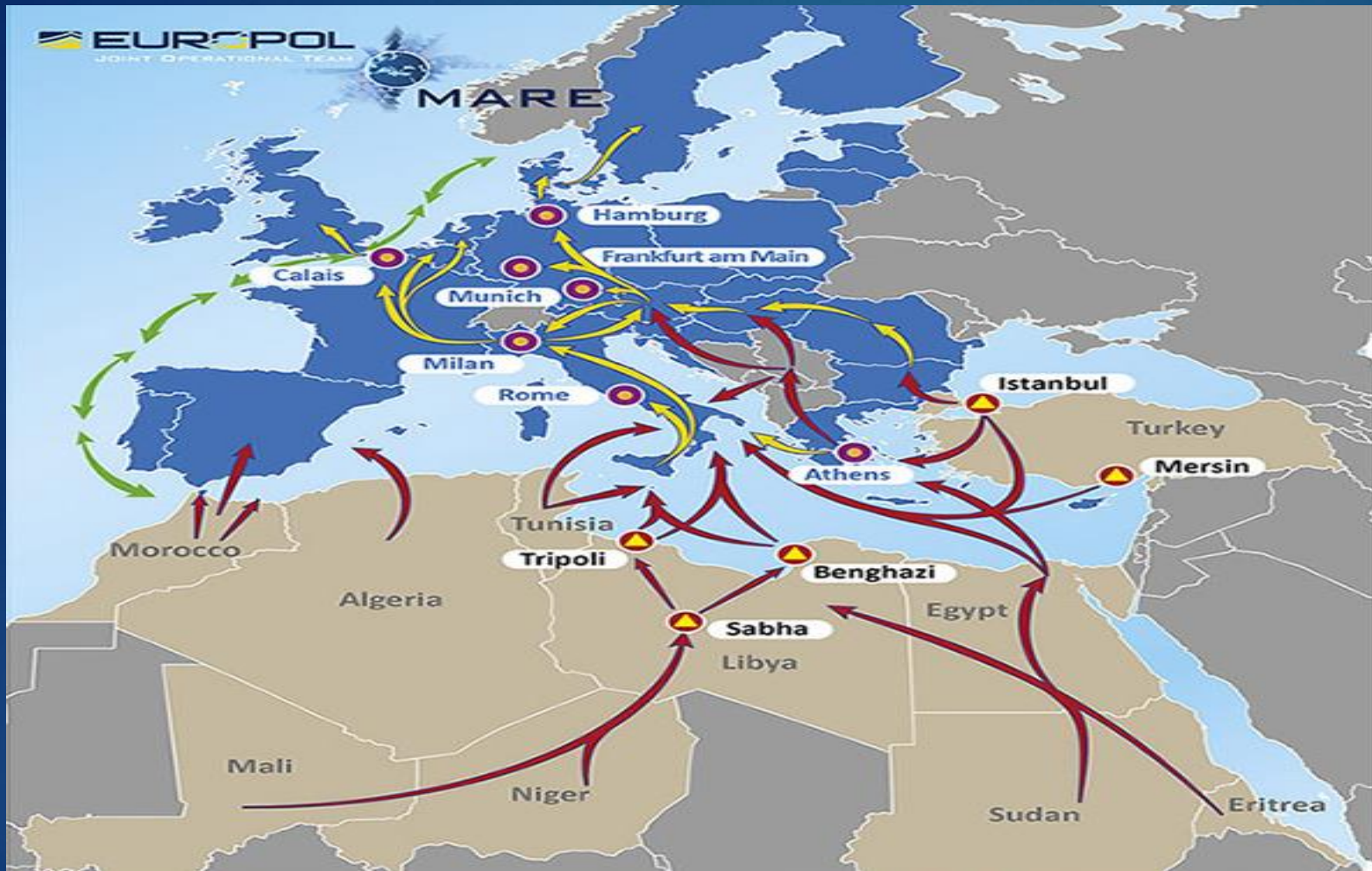




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THE HYPER IMMIGRATION....

“From Humanitarian to Security Threat – Myth or Reality? “

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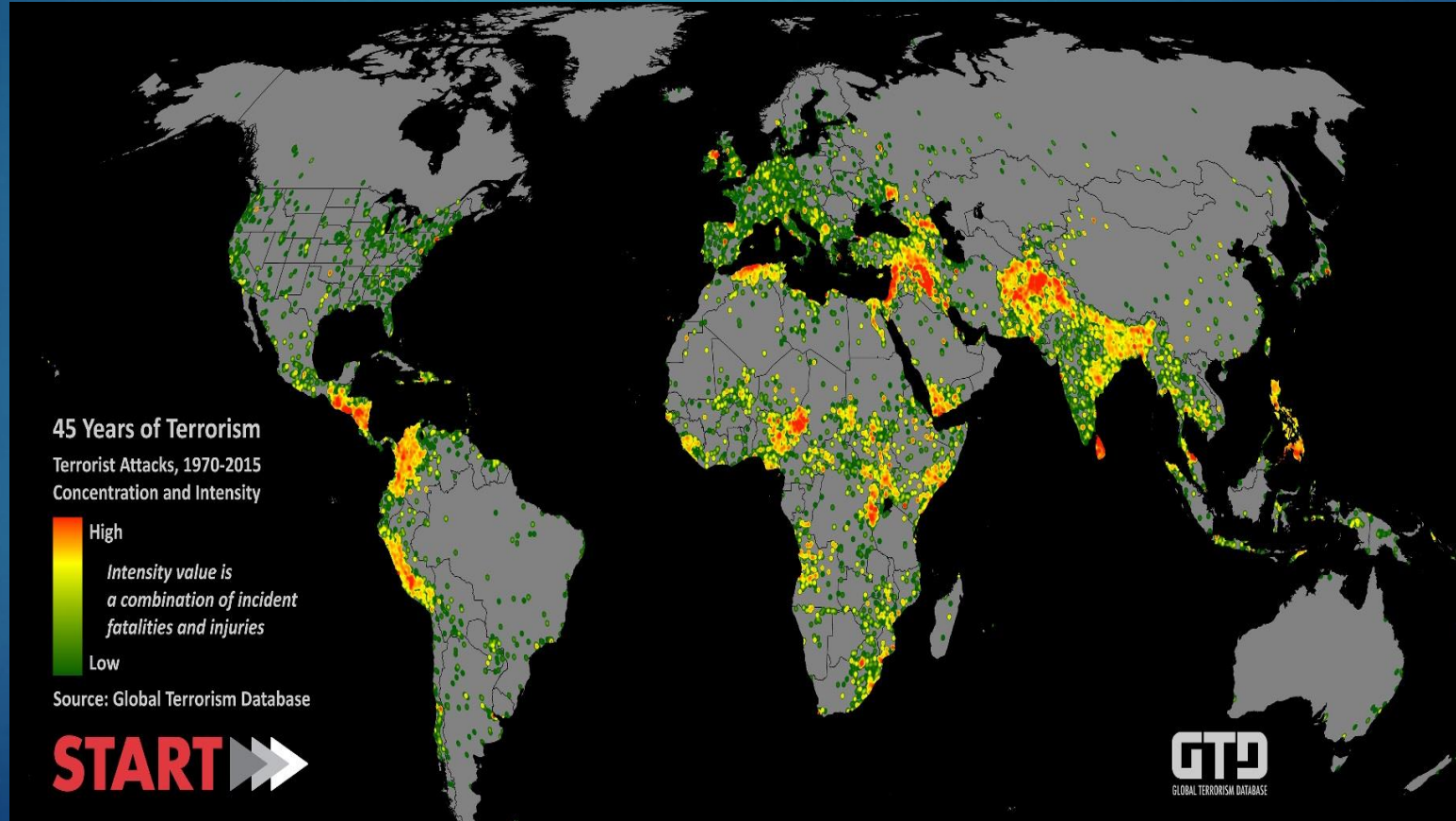
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REALITY



NATO has no role in the immigration issue (Pakistan erthquake only case)



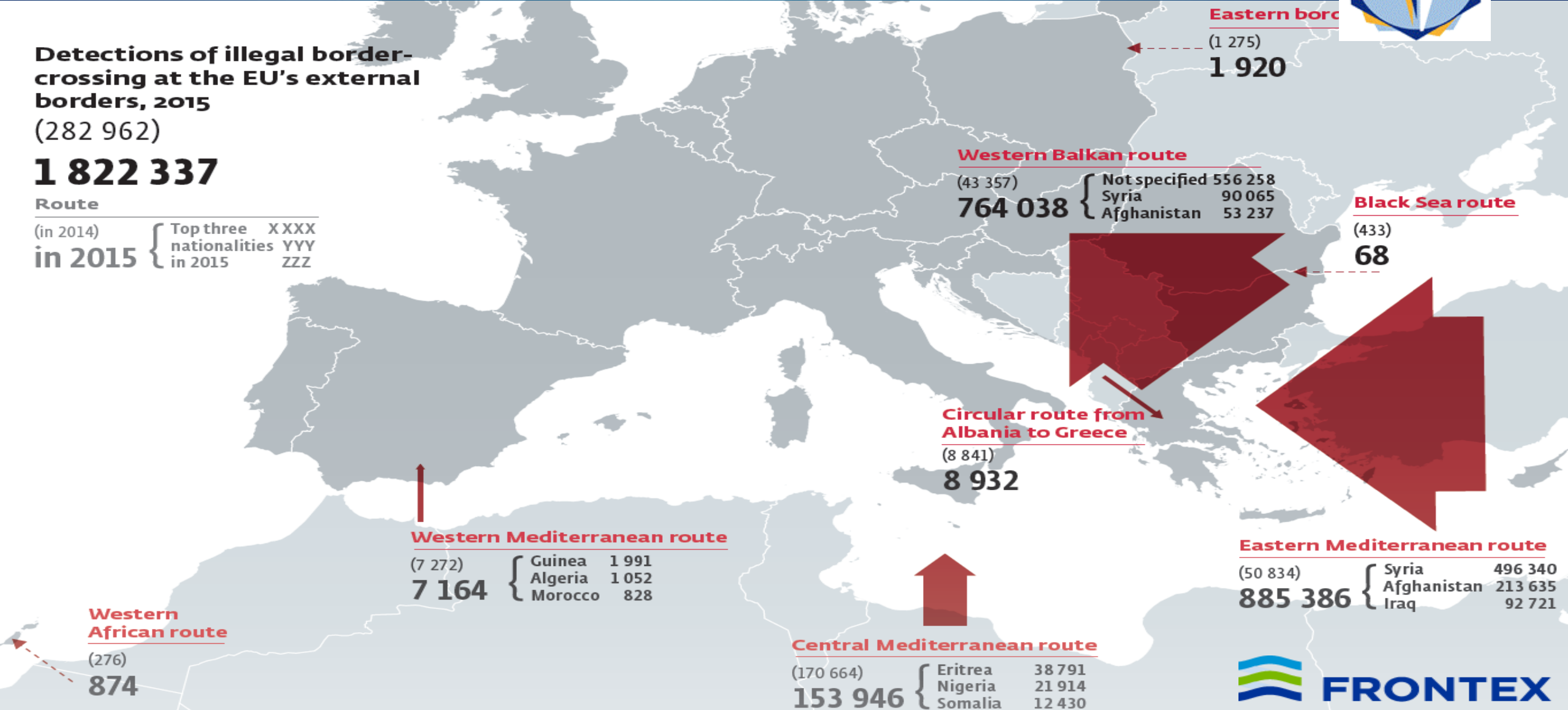
Detections of illegal border-crossing at the EU's external borders, 2015

(282 962)

1 822 337

Route

(in 2014)
in 2015 { Top three nationalities in 2015 XXXX YYY ZZZ



FRONTEX

Jan-Apr 2016: 30,455 illegal immigrants reached Italy (+14%)

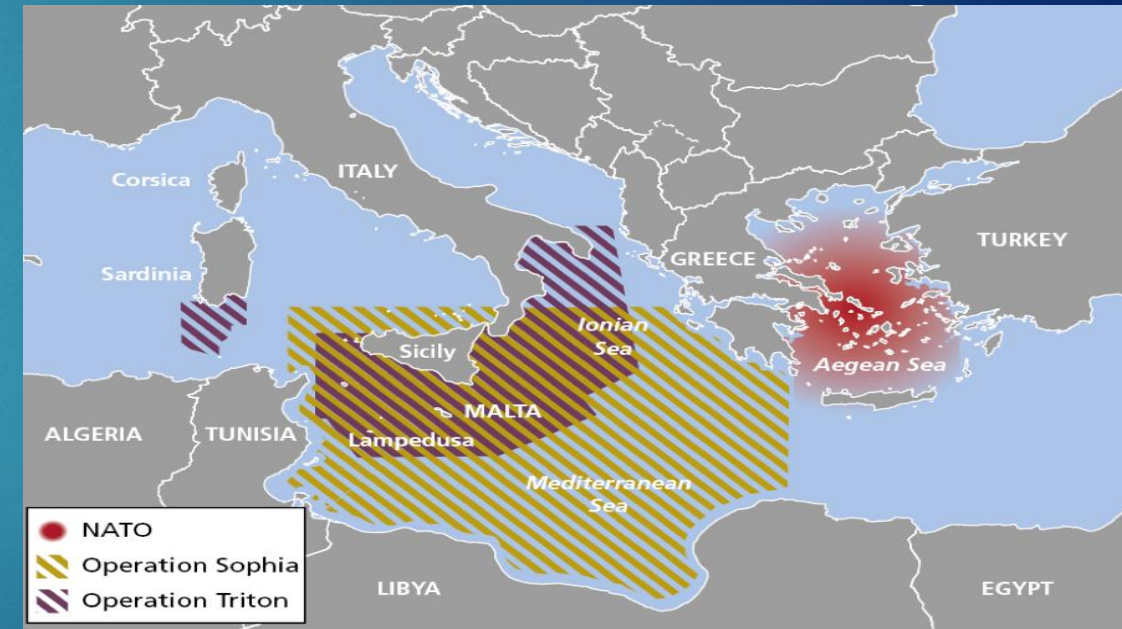


Last year, Trump commented that "the NATO of the future must include a great focus on terrorism and immigration". He said this after talking about how thousands of people are "pouring into" NATO countries without being properly identified.

It was not the first time NATO has been called on to conduct migration-related activities – for instance, NATO ships were deployed to the Aegean Sea in February 2016 following a request by Germany, Greece and Turkey.

Nevertheless, this mission is limited in scope, with a mandate only to support Frontex (the EU border control agency) and the Greek and Turkish Coast Guards by conducting reconnaissance, monitoring, and surveillance of irregular migration routes.

TRUMP AND IMMIGRATION

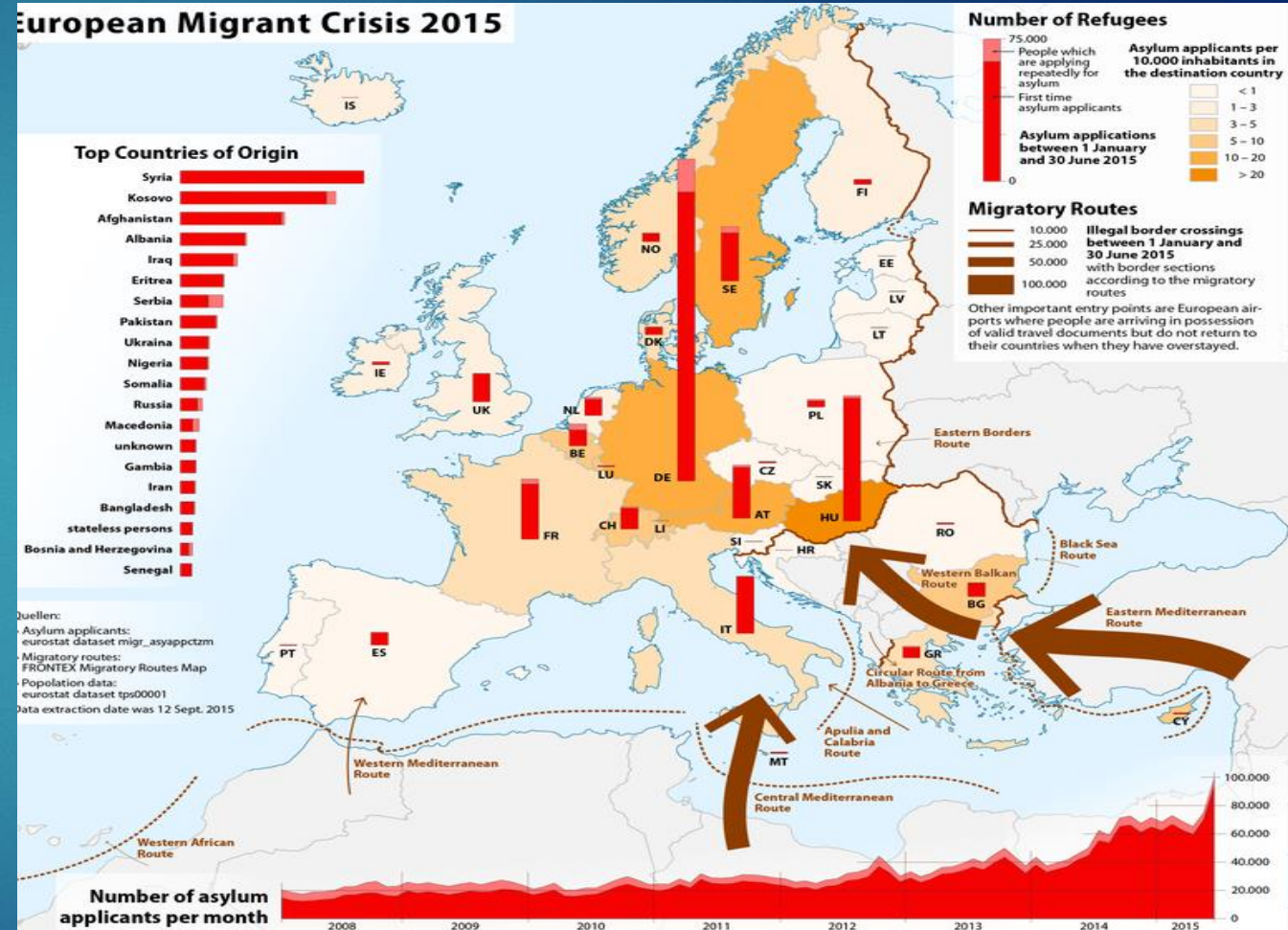


TRUMP AND IMMIGRATION



Trump's statement called for much greater engagement, and perhaps even a central role for the alliance in countering irregular migration to Europe and North America.

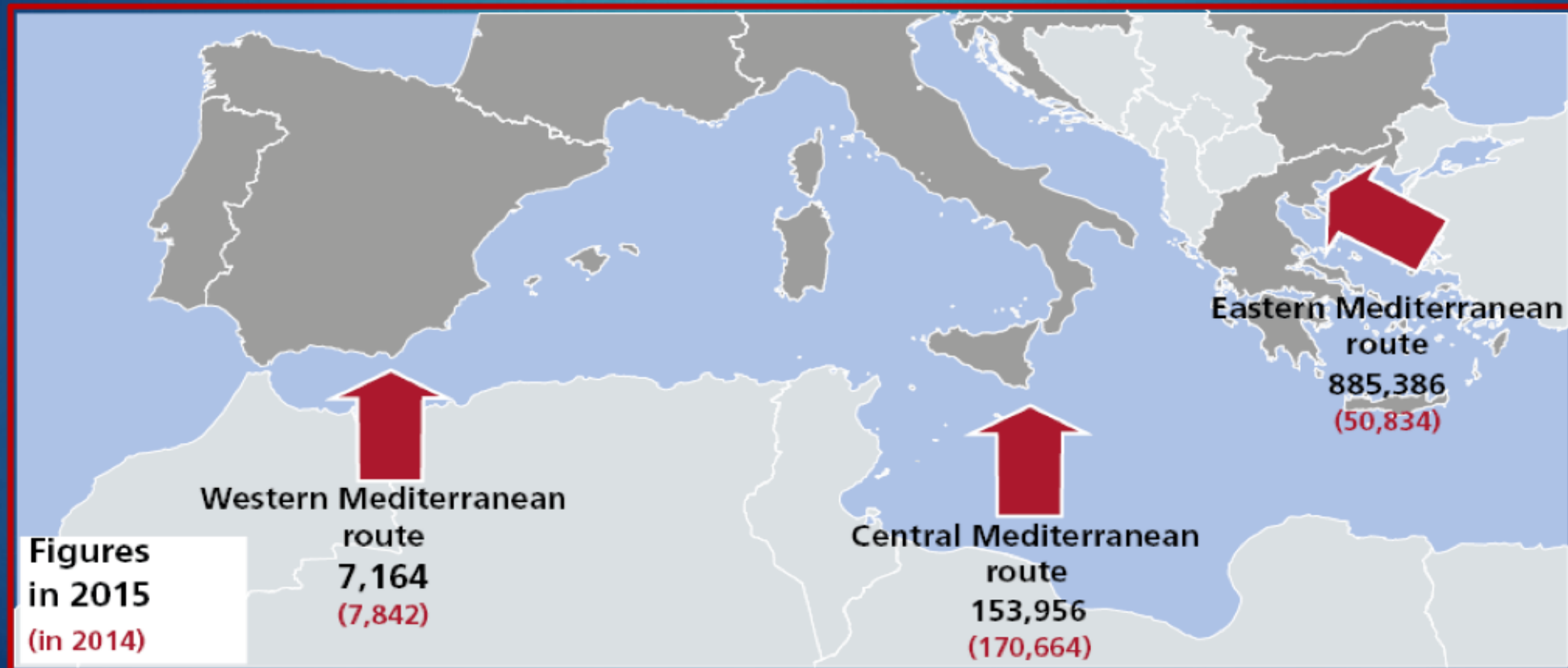
By establishing a clear link between terrorism and migration in his speech, Trump qualified migration as a major security threat that requires joint military action in order to be mitigated. Many European governments, which are keen to reduce migratory flows to the EU, may quietly welcome such an approach, as they themselves have not only agreed to NATO's operation in the Aegean Sea, but also deployed an EU-led counter-smuggling mission in the Central Mediterranean (EUNavfor Med Operation Sophia).



THE NEW ROUTE / THE SULTAN ROUTE



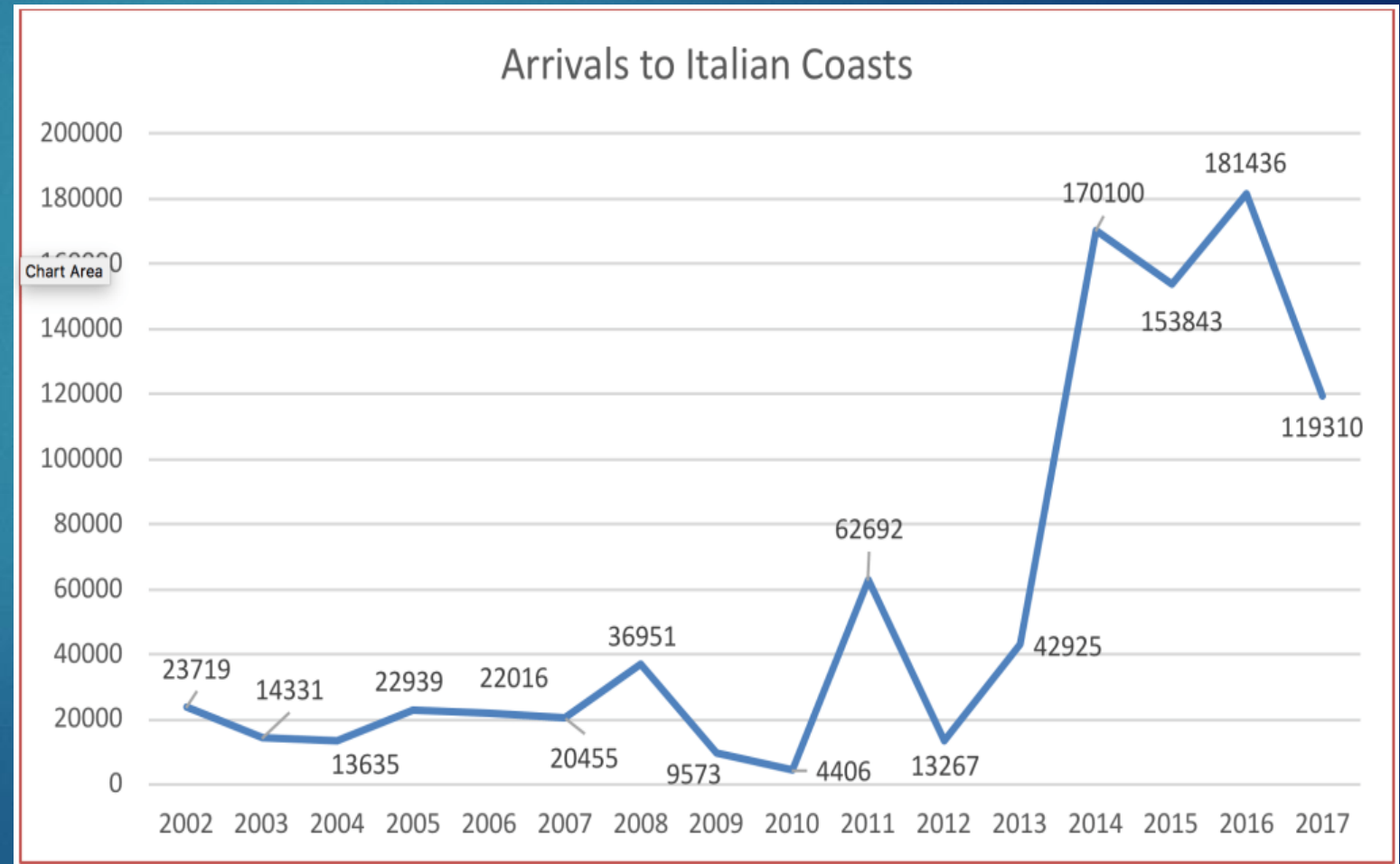
The International Office of Migration says that thus far in 2017 more than 170000 people have entered Europe illegally across the Mediterranean. Some 85% have made the crossing from Libya to Italy, with over 500,000 having passed through Italian ports since 2014. In 2016 over 10,000 arrived in Spain from Morocco, a 46% increase over the previous year.



A leaked German government report of May this year suggested up to 6 million illegal immigrants were waiting to cross the Mediterranean into Europe, with over 1500 having died in 2017 trying to make the crossing. One Spanish official warns that Spain is facing an “avalanche” of people.



All analysts agree that there is a relationship between badly-managed hyper-immigration and terrorism. Consequently, the risk grows daily to the very people to whom and for whom they are meant to be responsible



THE REAL RISK



“Isis/Daesh would have reached EU aboard unidentified boats”.

Last July, the Guardian obtained an Interpol list of 173 suspected Islamic State fighters, which the agency said could have been trained to mount attacks in Europe, as revenge for the group’s military defeats in the Middle East. Local authorities call these arrivals “ghost landings” and believe more than 3,000 Tunisians have secretly landed on the coast of Agrigento since July. Of these, the police managed to block and identify only 400 people. Agrigento’s chief prosecutor, said “investigators cannot exclude that, behind these ghost journeys, they may be jihadi loyalists hidden amongst the people travelling into Sicily”.



Since October, the Italian government has been implementing a counter-terrorism strategy, using naval patrols to prevent the “ghost landings” along the Sicilian coast. Up to date thanks to the strong action guided from the Italian Minister of Interior Salvini the “crisis” is frozen.



Turkey was recruiting and retraining Isis fighters to lead its invasion of the Kurdish enclave of Afrin in northern Syria, according to an ex-Isis source. “Most of those who are fighting in Syria against the YPG [People’s Protection Units] are Isis, though Turkey has trained them to change their assault tactics,” said Faraj, a former Isis fighter from north-east Syria who remains in close touch with the jihadi movement. The Independent, he added: “Turkey at the beginning of its operation tried to delude people by saying that it is fighting Isis, but actually they are training Isis members and re- sending them to Syria.”

THE REAL RISK



FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN SYRIA/IRAQ

Countries that have sent the greatest number of jihadis to Syria/Iraq

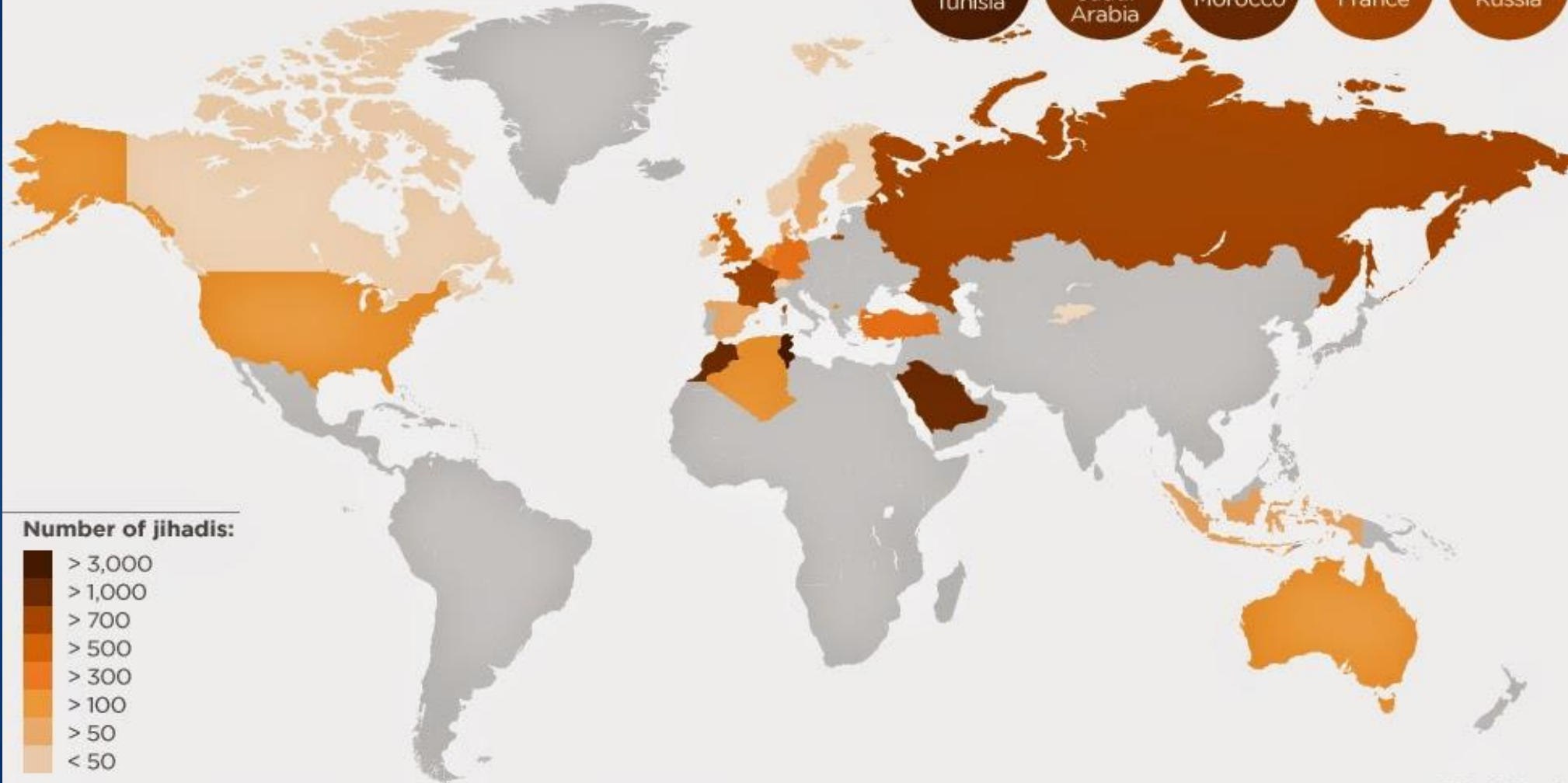
3,000
Tunisia

2,500
Saudi Arabia

1,500
Morocco

930
France

800+
Russia



SOURCES: National governments, Pew Research Center, CNN reporting.

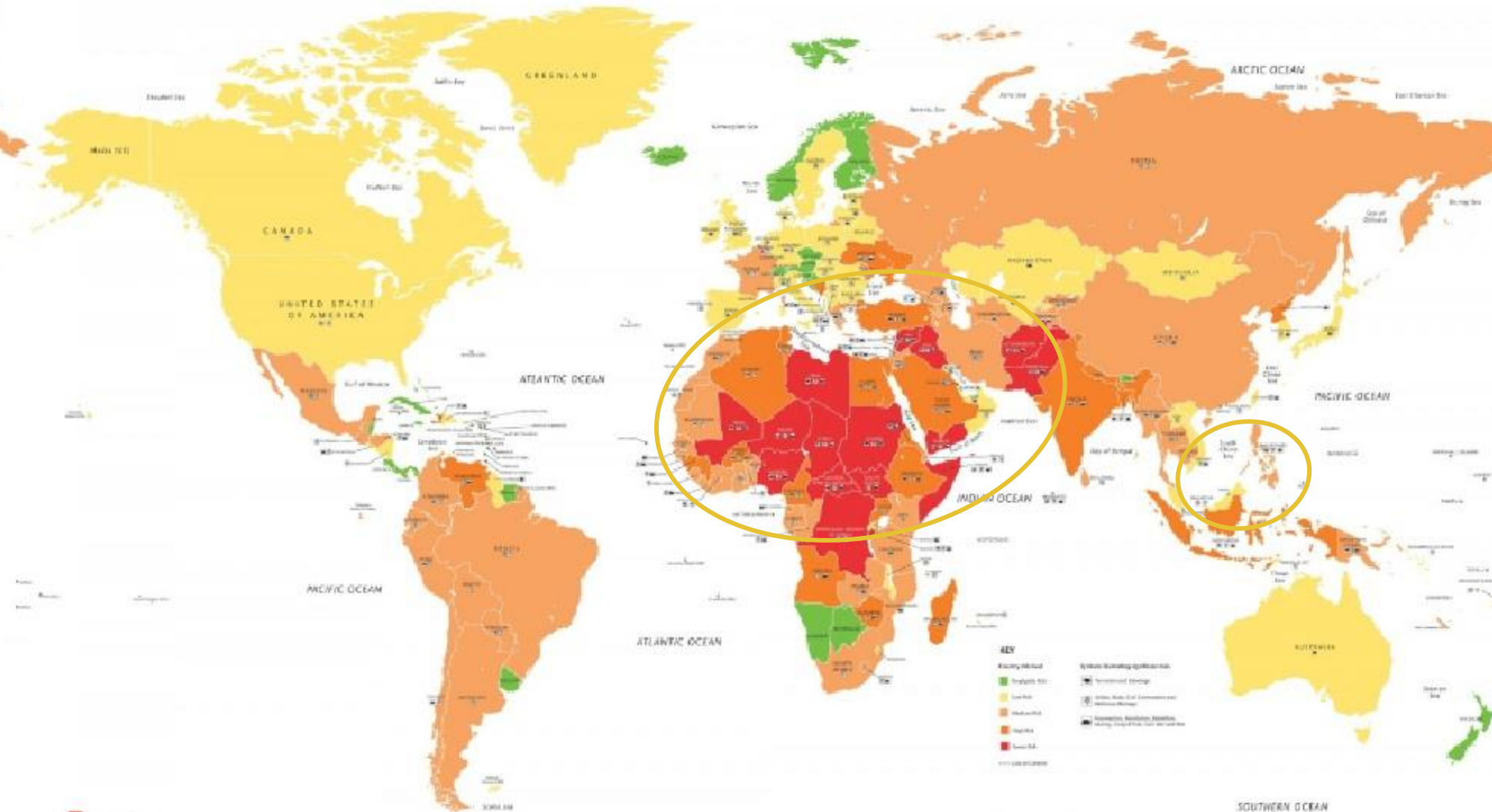




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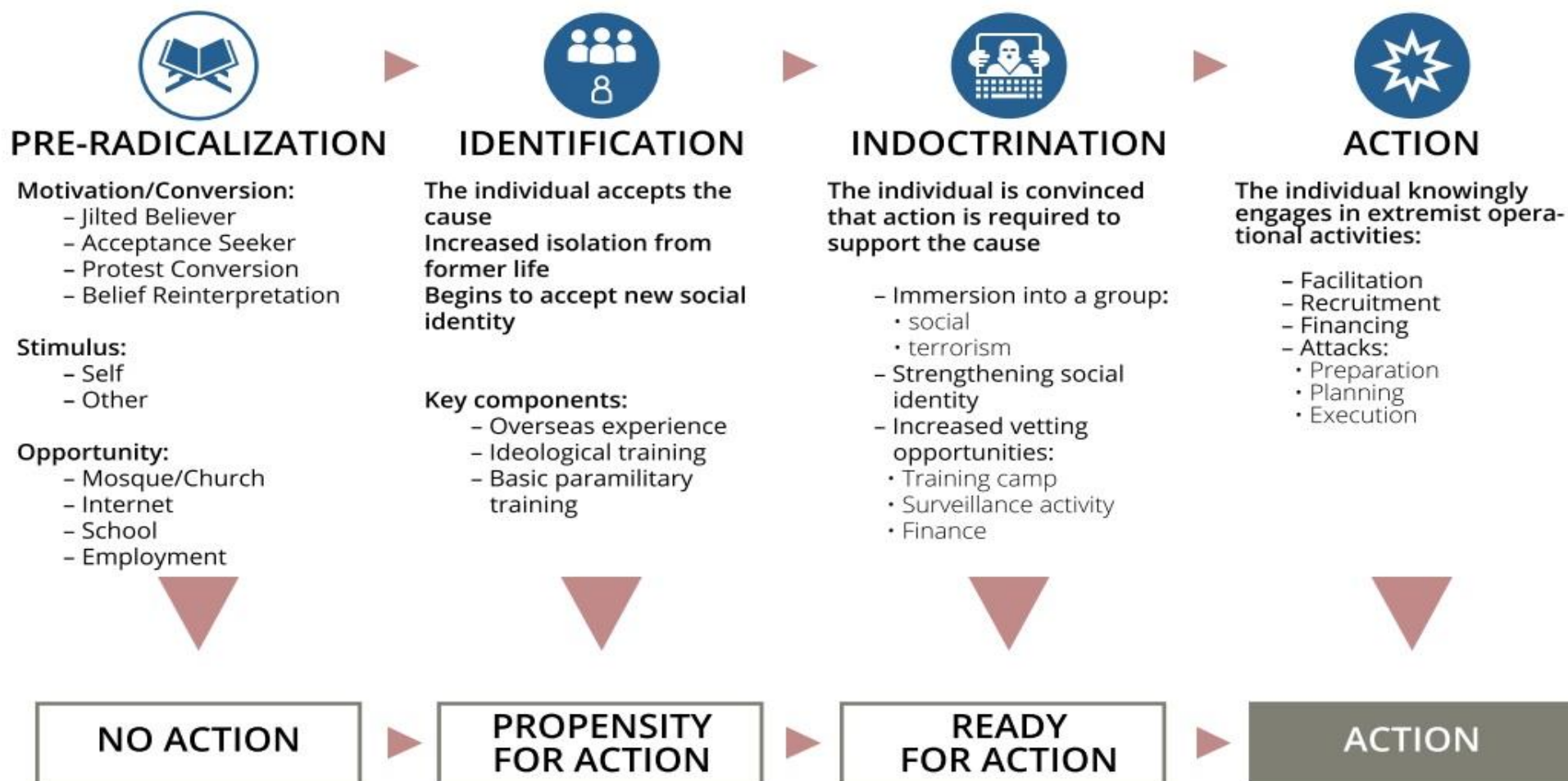
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THE RELIGIOUS RADICALIZATION PROCESS

From conversion to terrorism: a model of individual pattern



Year: 2016. Data: FBI

HYPER IMMIGRATION AND HYBRID WARFARE



OCTOBER 2015



Migrants are being sent to Europe as a campaign of “hybrid warfare” in order to force concessions to its neighbours, EU president Donald Tusk has claimed. An influx of hundreds of thousands of people is a “weapon” and a “political bargaining chip” used by the EU’s neighbours who want to harm the continent, Mr Tusk said.

He made the incendiary comments as the European Union announced it would give an extra one billion euros in aid, and dangled the offer of visa-free travel, to Turkey as part of a charm offensive.....to encourage the country to close its borders as a major transit route for migrants



Acting the same

Sources said Mr Tusk's remarks were not aimed specifically at Turkey but that he was thinking of leaders across the region, including the late Libyan dictator Gaddafi who threatened to turn Europe 'black' unless it handed over billions in aid.

Mr Tusk told MEPs that "many of our neighbours look with satisfaction at our troubles", and were prepared to extract favours in exchange for halting the flow.

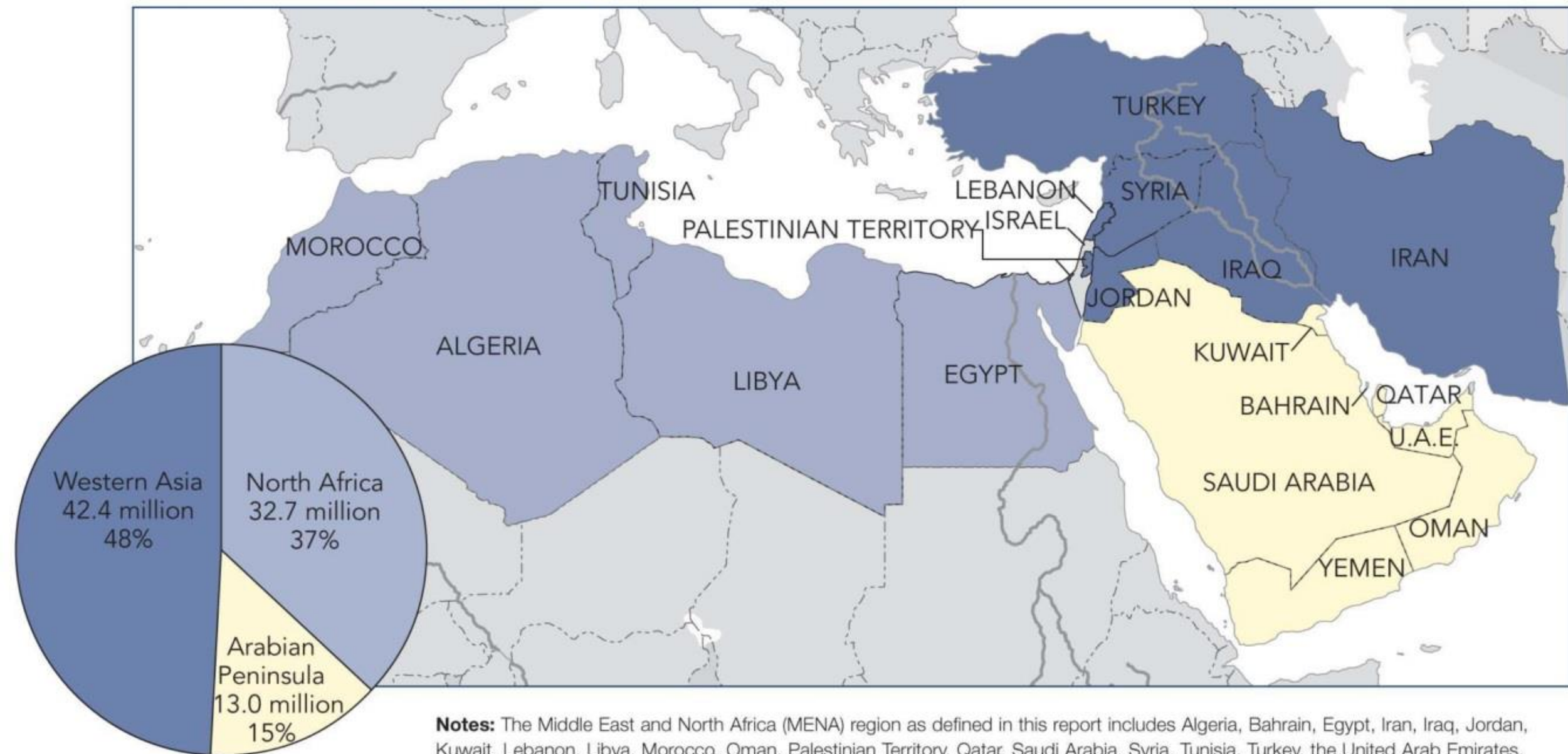
HYPER IMMIGRATION AND HYBRID WARFARE

Demographic threats : Turkey vs EU



- Turkey wants to bring Syrian refugees to Efrin to change the demographics;
- This is the way to have the right to not respect UN mandate on Syria;
- Erdogan requested EU to support economically the operation via Ankara;

Distribution of Youth Population Ages 15-24 in the Middle East and North Africa, 2010



Notes: The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region as defined in this report includes Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Territory, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. Some of the country boundaries shown are undetermined or in dispute.

Source: United Nations Population Division, *World Population Prospects: The 2010 Revision* (New York: United Nations, 2011).

A state that cannot control its borders, does not know who is in the country, house those people in the country properly, provide security, and which is led by people who refuse to face reality – Left and Right – is a country in terminal decline. That is the future for the Mediterranean countries but one which could also apply equally to the rest of Europe. Make no mistake, Europe's society-bending, changing hyper-immigration crisis is only just beginning, and Europe's leaders are in denial.

What more could the terrorists want?



THE EUROPEAN FOREIGN FIGHTERS

Sociological aspects of a domestic phenomenon



Total European
foreign fighters:
3,922-4,294

Returned:
30%

Confirmed dead:
14%



Gender:
17%
of European
foreign fighters
are female



Residence:
90-100%
of European
foreign fighters
come from urban or
build-up areas



Converts:
6-23%
of European
foreign fighters
are converts

HYPER IMMIGRATION AND HYBRID WARFARE

Economic threats : TBD vs Italy, Greece, Spain...



- The cost of the hyper immigration in Italy for 2018 is up to 5 billions of Euro;
- The outcome will be 15,7% more than 2017;
- This cost will be a problem for the national economy and this will be almost the 0.3% of the national GDP;
- If all EU countries will not cooperate this could be an hostile action against Italy and Spain:
- Greece economy cannot face hundred of thousands immigrants on its territory:
- Some Balkan country could face a society crisis or a government overthrown because of the hyper immigration .



CONCLUSIONS



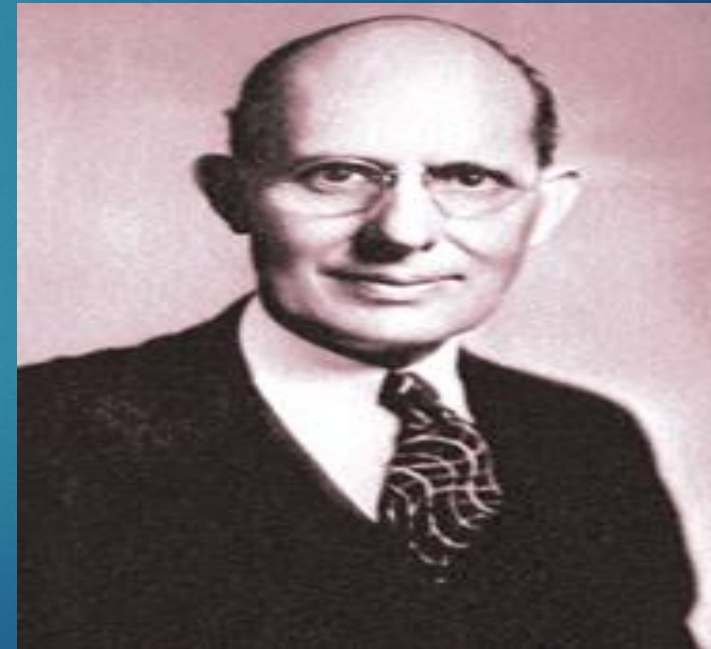
1. NATO is not really acting against illegal hyper immigration;
2. The Hyper immigration is a real problem without immediate solution;
3. Hyper Immigration is indicated as a Hybrid Warfare tool since 2015;
4. Manage H.I. is , for sure, unconventional methods to fight;
5. No democratic countries use and will use H.I. for their interests vs EU;
6. Understanding what goals H.I. can effectively achieve is crucial;
7. Never take anything for granted in Hybrid environment.

WHY PREDICTION IS NECESSARY



“My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.”

- Charles Maria F. Kettering,
American inventor



Thank You



Questions?

