

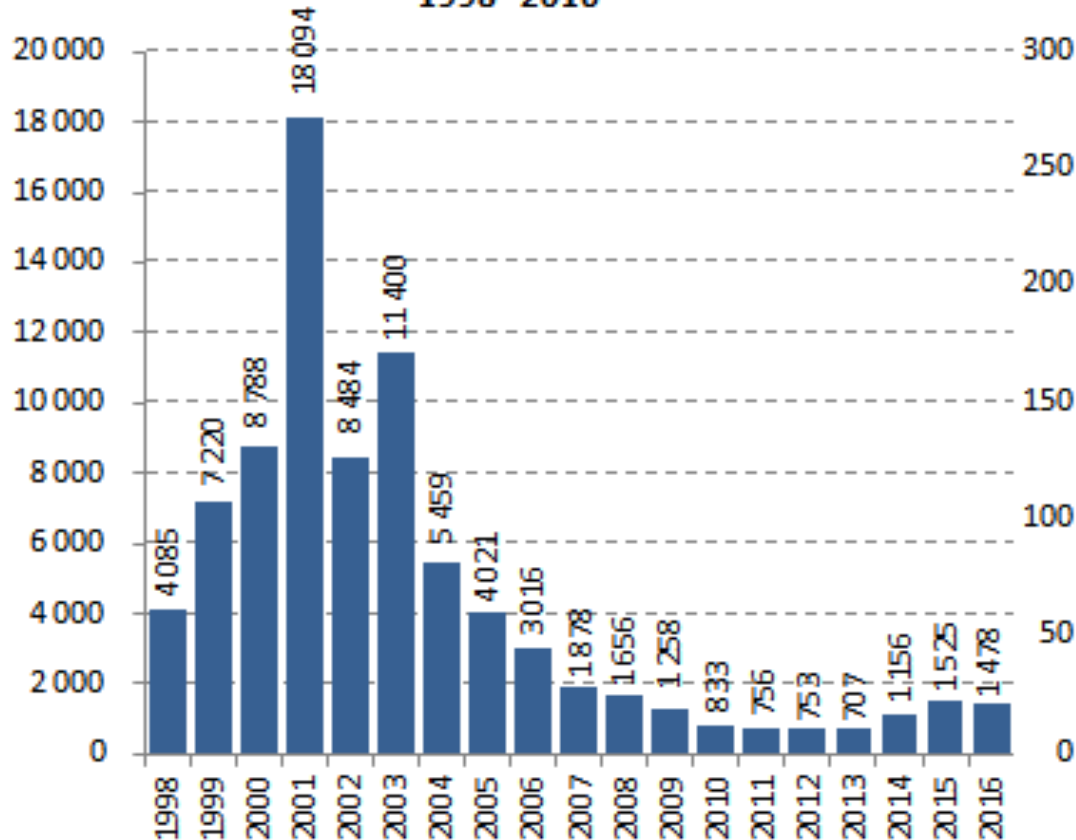
Do secondary movements influence the Czech position on refugee issues?

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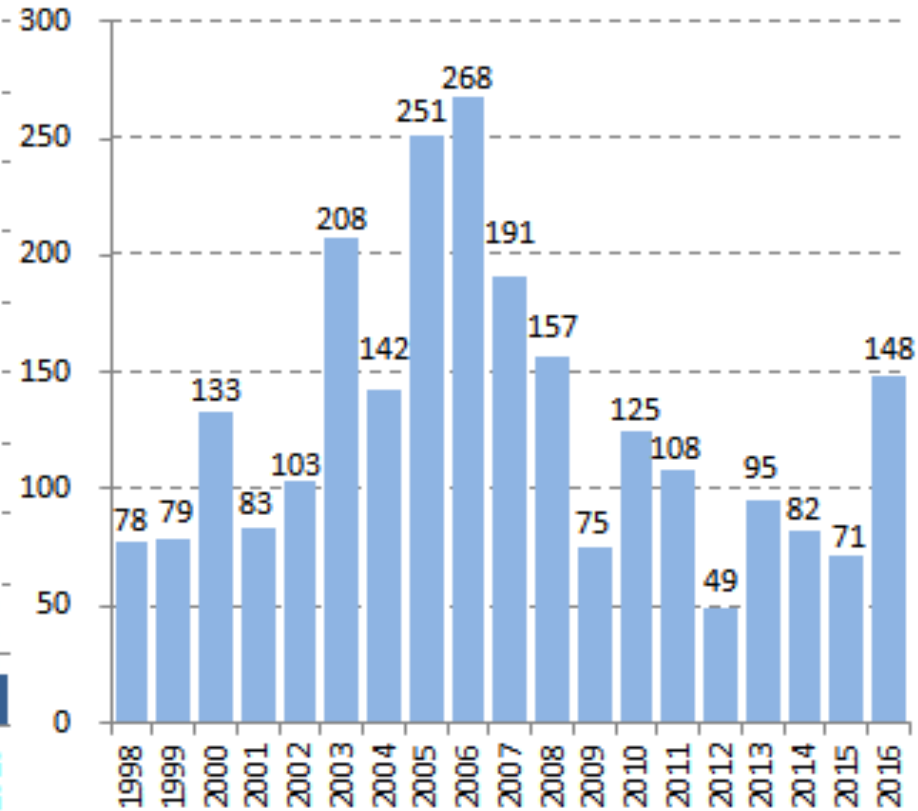
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There are asylum seekers and refugees in the Czech Republic...

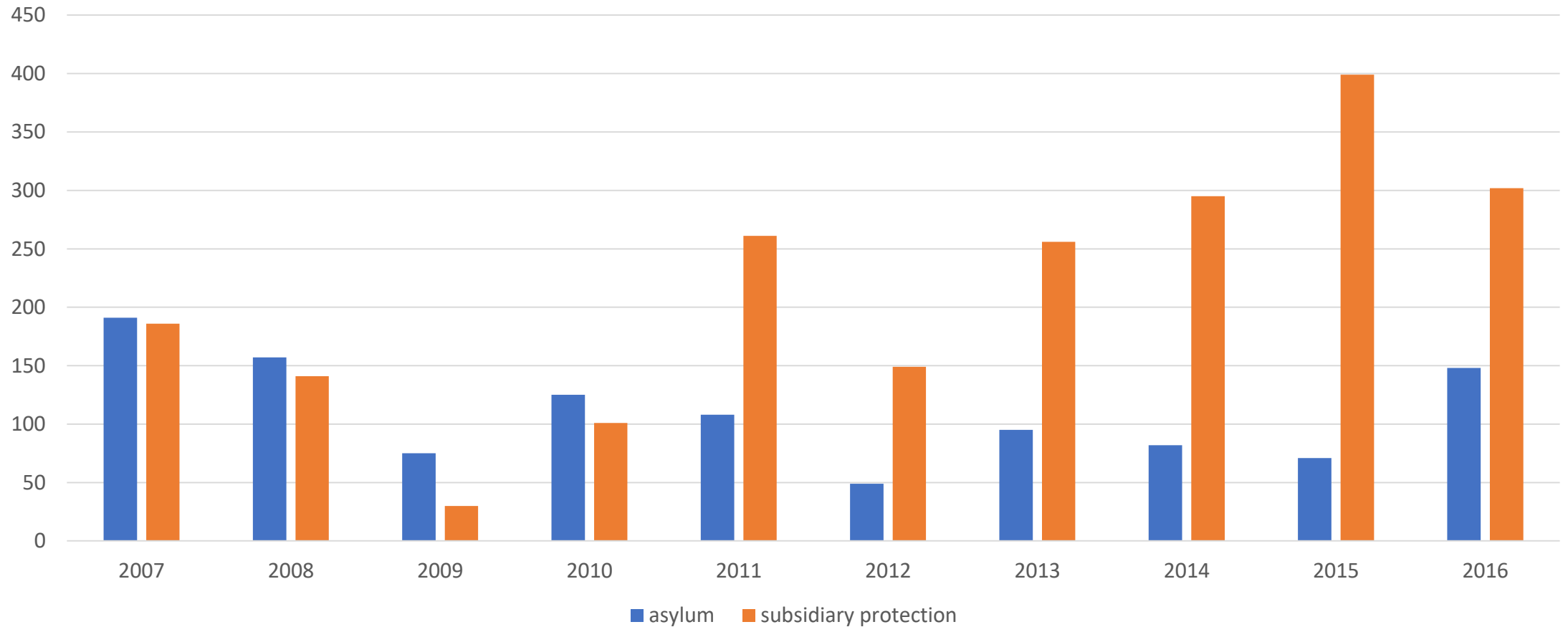
VÝVOJ POČTU ŽADATELŮ O MEZINÁRODNÍ OCHRANU V ČR
*DEVELOPMENT OF THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION IN THE CR*
1998 - 2016



POČTY UDĚLENÝCH AZYLŮ
NUMBER OF ASYLUM GRANTED
1998 - 2016



Asylum/refugee status + subsidiary protection



...and the asylum seekers and refugees move

- Secondary movements of asylum seekers / migrants
 - CR as a transit country (?)
 - secondary movements of relocated persons
- Secondary movements of recognized refugees
 - no statistics on movements of recognized refugees
 - secondary movements of resettled
- Secondary movements of people with subsidiary protection

Does the CR try to prevent secondary movements?

- Asylum seekers / migrants
 - asylum seekers
 - migrants -----) detention (+ alternatives to detention)
- Refugees
 - expectations communicated - work with expectations as a tool to prevent secondary movement
 - Interviews during the resettlement process, interviews before relocations
 - Help to keep the expectations realistic ...it seems to work
 - resettled stay (exception of private sponsorship cases)
 - relocated stay

The role of expectations

- [confirmed](#) by [several studies](#)
- „...differences among living standards, labour-market conditions and access to government support...
- „... presence of other migrants from their country of origin, the reputation of the destination, language and past colonial links...”
- mentioned in 2002 UNHCR roundtable („their intentions ought to be taken into account“) as part of the „effective solution“

The role of expectations...

- ...is underestimated.
 - asylum seekers and refugees expect
 - society expects
- Expectations from the EU legal framework as such?
 - discourse of permanent solution.
 - proposals in new drafts of regulations + reception directive --- effectiveness?

Czech public debates as a limit for consensus on EU level

- Debates about
 - ... about the number of people transiting through the Czech Republic in 2015/2016
 - ... about the number of people coming to the EU (countries)
 - ... on relocation decision („no to quotas“)
- ...on the permanent relocation scheme in the Dublin regulation draft („no to quotas“)
- (but consensus on many other provisions)

Conclusion

- Expectations should be taken into account – but also differently than we are used to think of them
- Tools for crisis should not be the same as tools for small number of incomers
- Discourse of permanent solution as an obstacle?

Thank you for your attention!