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International Protection and Reception

EMN outputs in the field of International Protection

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Dealing with the changing influx of asylum seekers
Key measures taken by Member States

Border management:
> Increased border control and surveillance
> Awareness raising campaigns

Registration:
> New infrastructure and equipment
> Faster procedures

Asylum procedure:
> Procedural simplification
> Amending list of safe third countries

Reception:
> New centres and expansion of existing ones
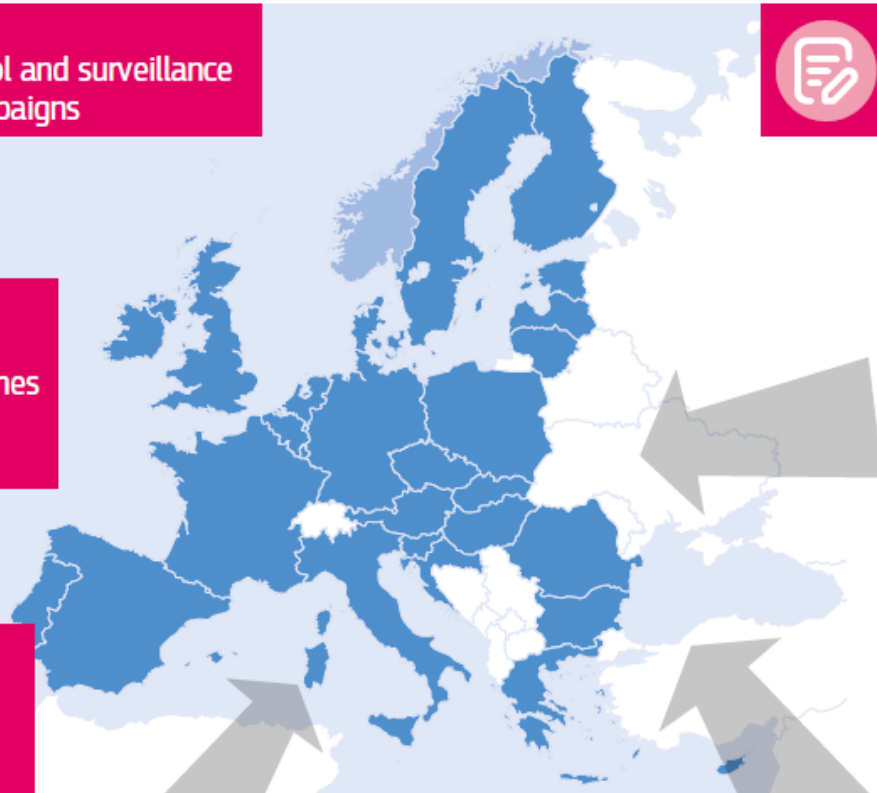> Temporary reception solutions

Integration:
> Increased funding
> Improved access to the labour market

Wider reception services:
> Improved health, social and psychological support
> Services built on existing capabilities and activities

Thematic study: Impact of visa liberalisation for Western Balkan countries and Eastern partnership countries

Challenges and positive consequences

Western Balkan Countries

- Serbia (Dec. 2009)
- FYROM (Dec. 2009)
- Montenegro (Dec. 2009)
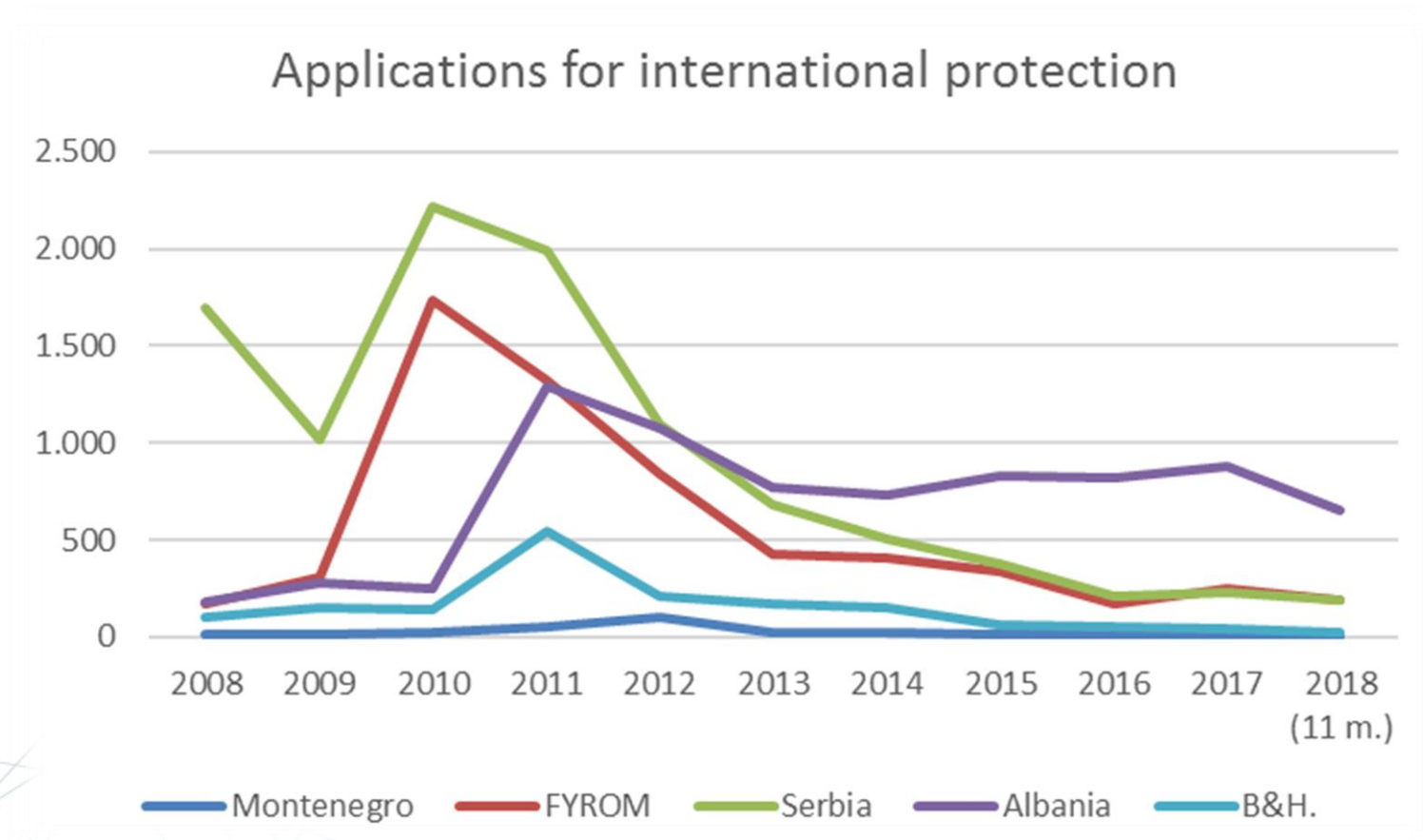- Albania (Dec. 2010)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina

Eastern Partnership Countries

- Moldova (April 2014)
- Georgia (March 2017)
- Ukraine (June 2017)

EMN European Migration Network

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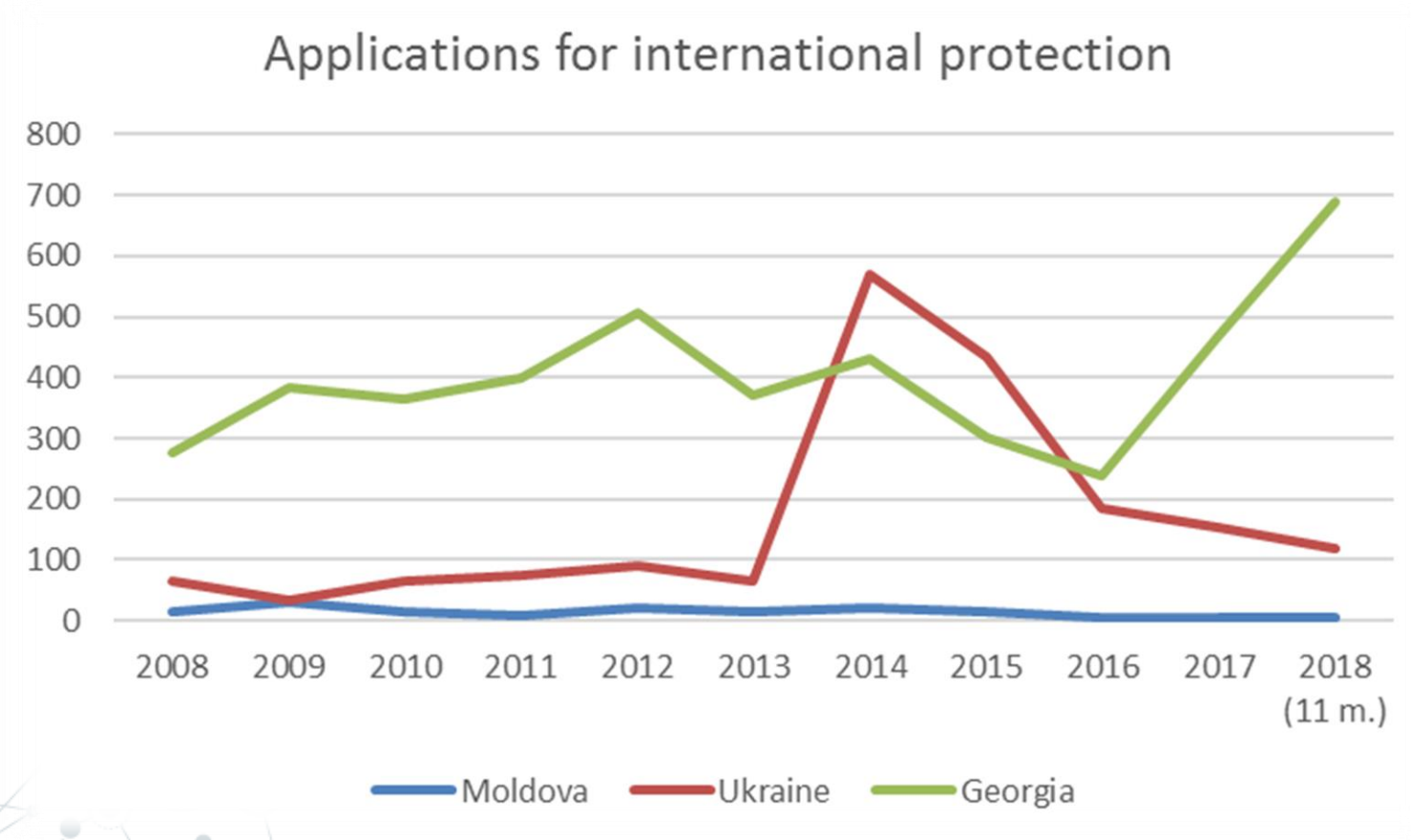
Western Balkan countries:

Serbia (Dec. 2009), FYROM (Dec. 2009), Montenegro (Dec. 2009), Albania (Dec. 2010), Bosnia and Herzegovina (Dec. 2010).

Applications for international protection

Thematic study: Impact of visa liberalisation for Western Balkan countries and Eastern partnership countries

Eastern Partnership countries:

Moldova (April 2014), Georgia (March 2017), Ukraine (June 2017).

Applications for international protection

EMN Queries and Informs related to International Protection

- EMN inform on **safe counties of origin** (March 2018)

- Policy to **assess applications** from Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Syria, Russia, Venezuela, Georgia,…

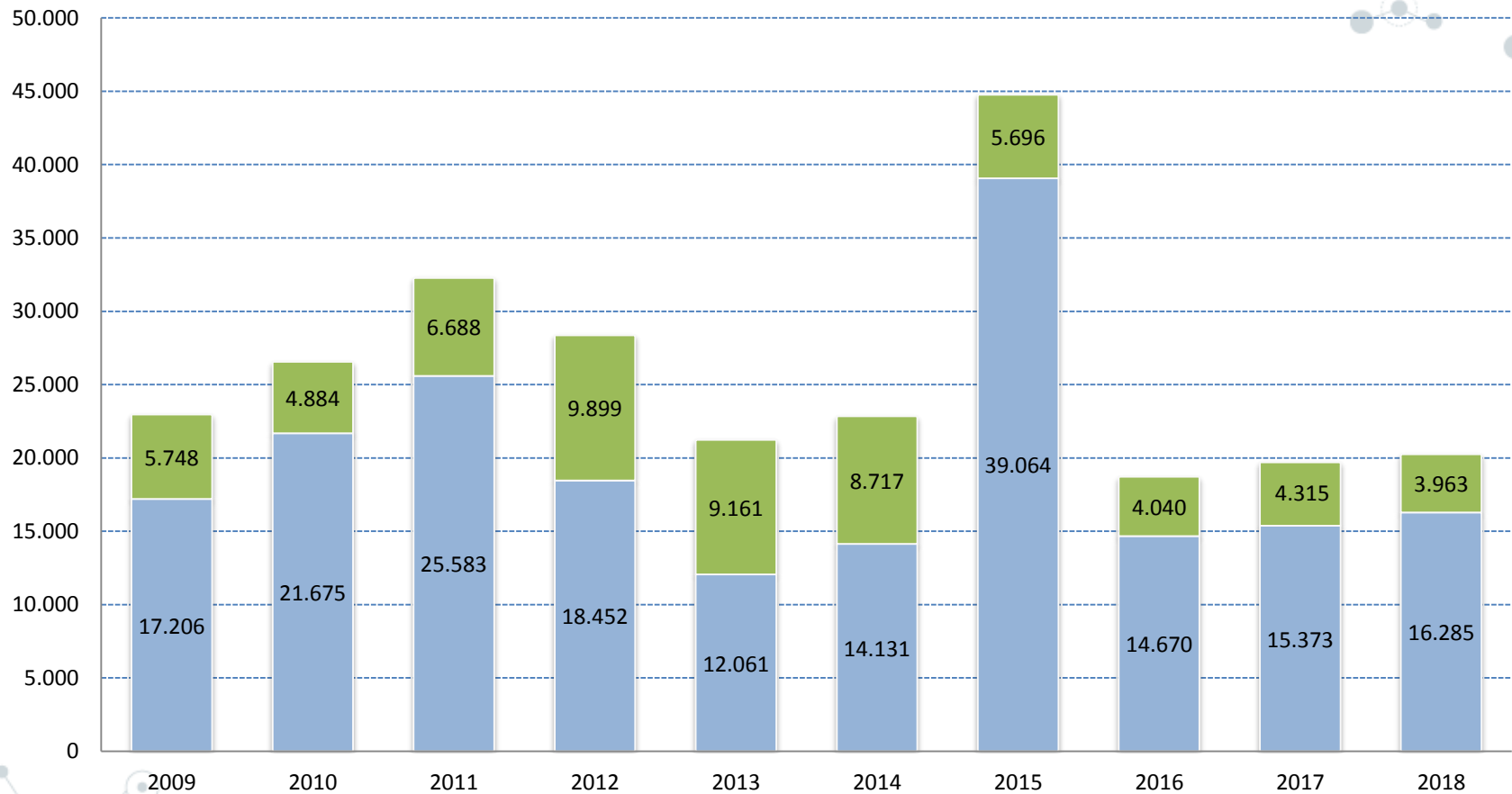- **Judicial review** of appeals lodged against international protection decisions

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Figures and trends in the field of International Protection

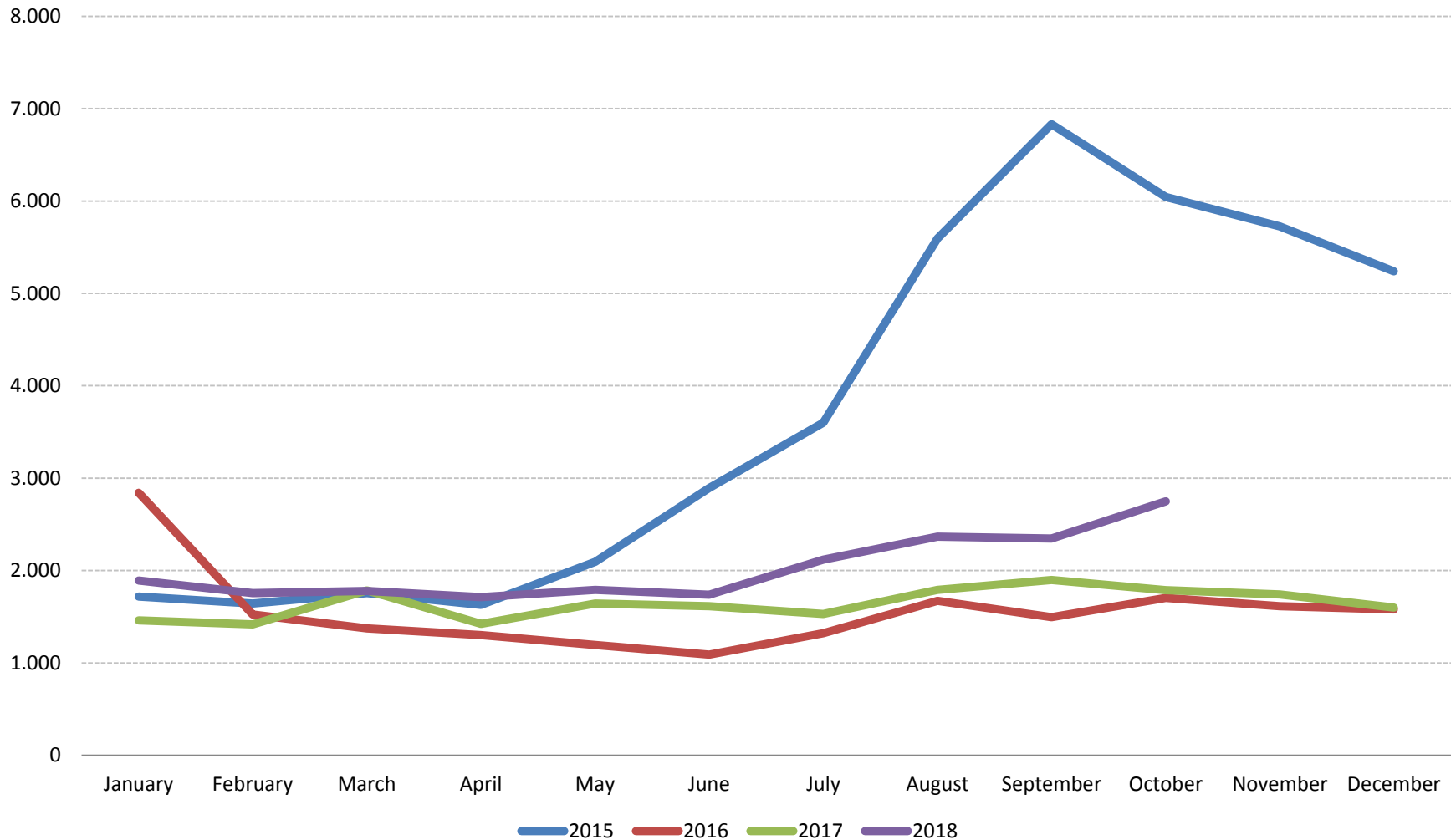# Applications for international protection in Belgium (source CGRS)

Yearly evolution of the number of persons who filed an application for international protection in the period 2009-2018

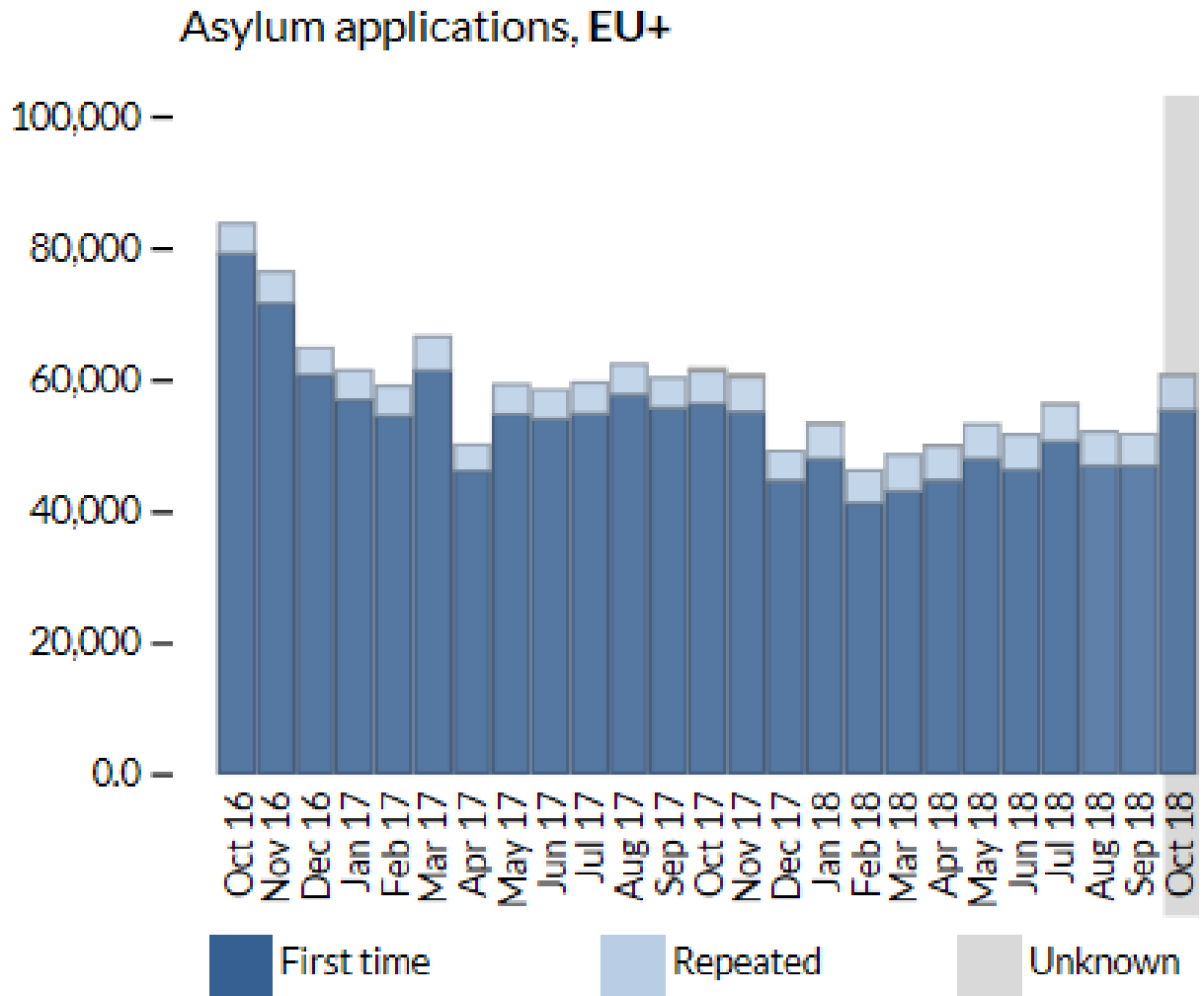| Year	First application	Subsequent application
2009	17.206	5.748
2010	21.675	4.884
2011	25.583	6.688
2012	18.452	9.899
2013	12.061	9.161
2014	14.131	8.717
2015	39.064	5.696
2016	14.670	4.040
2017	15.373	4.315
2018	16.285	3.963

■ Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection

■ Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection

Applications for international protection in Belgium (Jan - Oct 2018) (source CGRS)

Monthly evolution of the number of persons who filed an application for international protection in 2015-2016-2017-2018

Applications for international protection in the EU+ (Oct. 2016 - Oct. 2018) (source EASO)
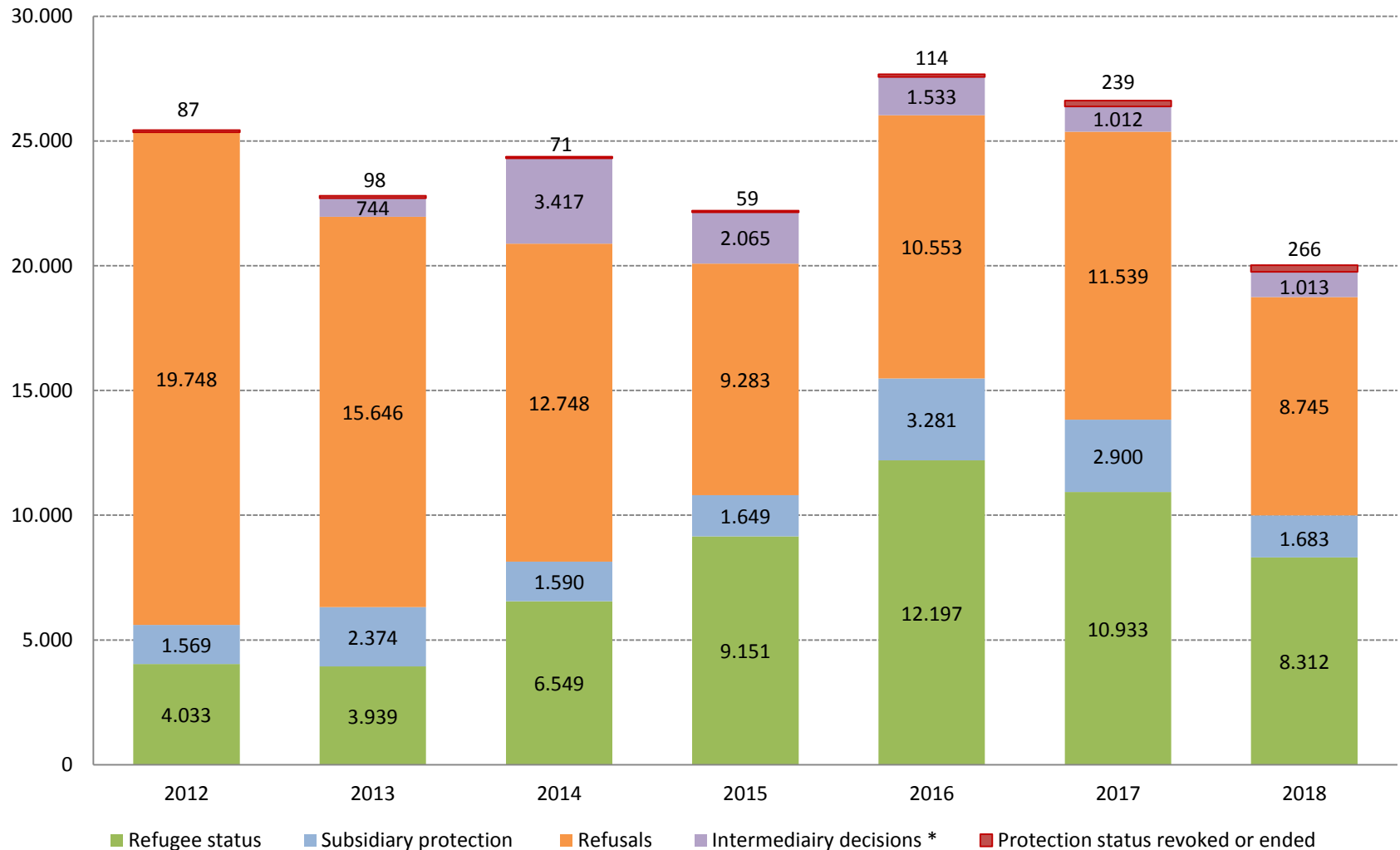

Asylum applications, EU+

Applications for international protection in Belgium (Jan – Oct 2018) (source CGRS)

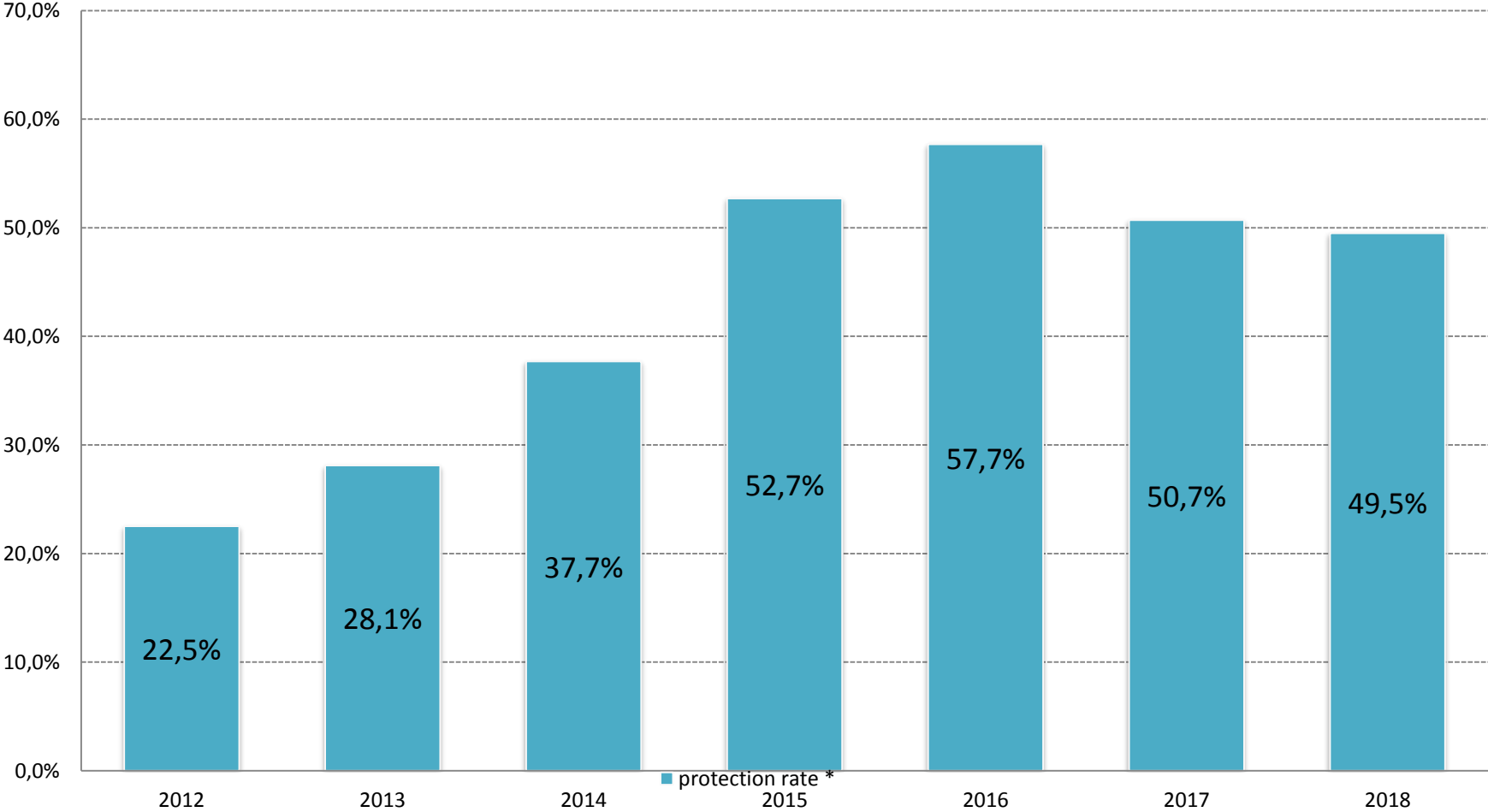| Top 10 of countries of origin of persons who who filed an application for international protection in 2018			
Country of origin	Total number of persons who filed an application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a first application for international protection	Number of persons who filed a subsequent application for international protection
1 Syria	3.374	3.255	119
2 Palestine	1.909	1.870	39
3 Afghanistan	1.734	867	867
4 Iraq	1.543	765	778
5 Guinea	904	788	116
6 Turkey	740	704	36
7 Eritrea	722	695	27
8 Georgia	651	597	54
9 Albania	600	448	152
10 Undetermined	599	543	56
Other countries	7.472	5.753	1.719
Total 2018	**20.248**	**16.285**	**3.963**

Decisions in Belgium (first instance) (source CGRS)

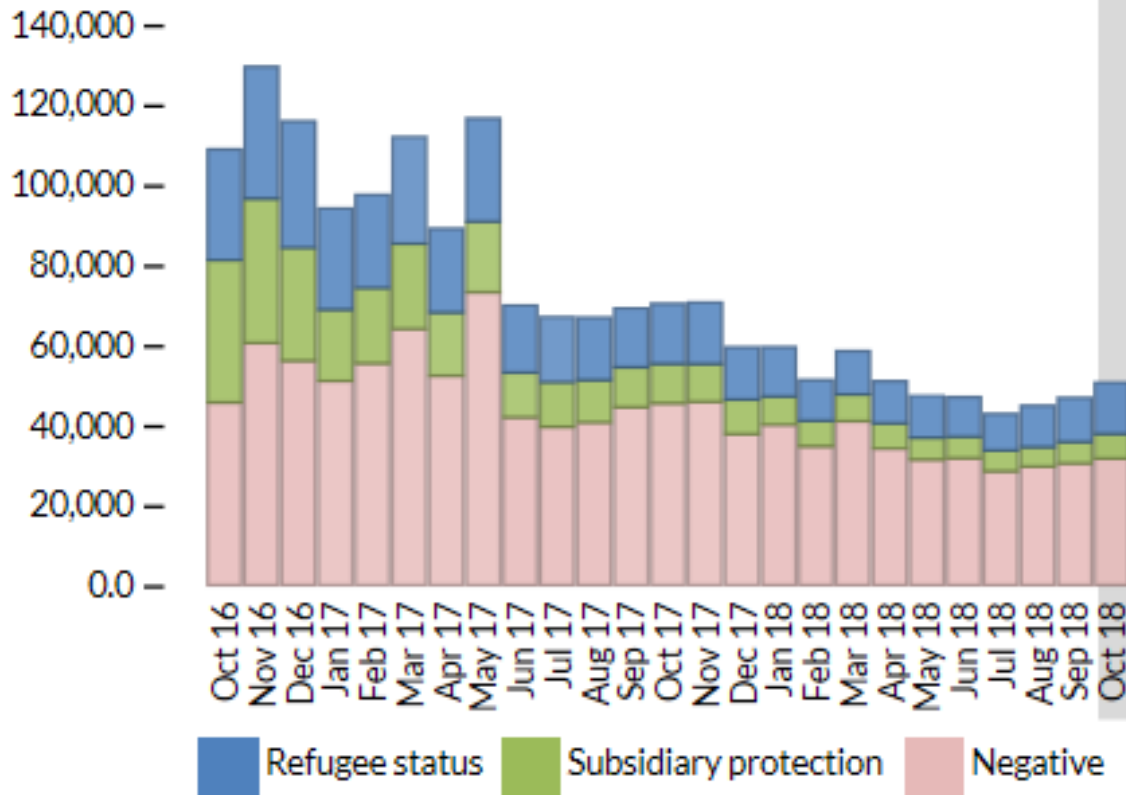**Evolution of the type of decisions taken by the CGRS (in number of persons) 2012 – Nov. 2018**

Year	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Refusals	Intermediairy decisions *	Protection status revoked or ended
2012	4.033	1.569	19.748		87
2013	3.939	2.374	15.646	744	98
2014	6.549	1.590	12.748	3.417	71
2015	9.151	1.649	9.283	2.065	59
2016	12.197	3.281	10.553	1.533	114
2017	10.933	2.900	11.539	1.012	239
2018	8.312	1.683	8.745	1.013	266

Legend: Refugee status ■ Subsidiary protection ■ Refusals ■ Intermediairy decisions * ■ Protection status revoked or ended ■

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Evolution of the protection rate of the CGRS in the period 2012 - Nov. 2018

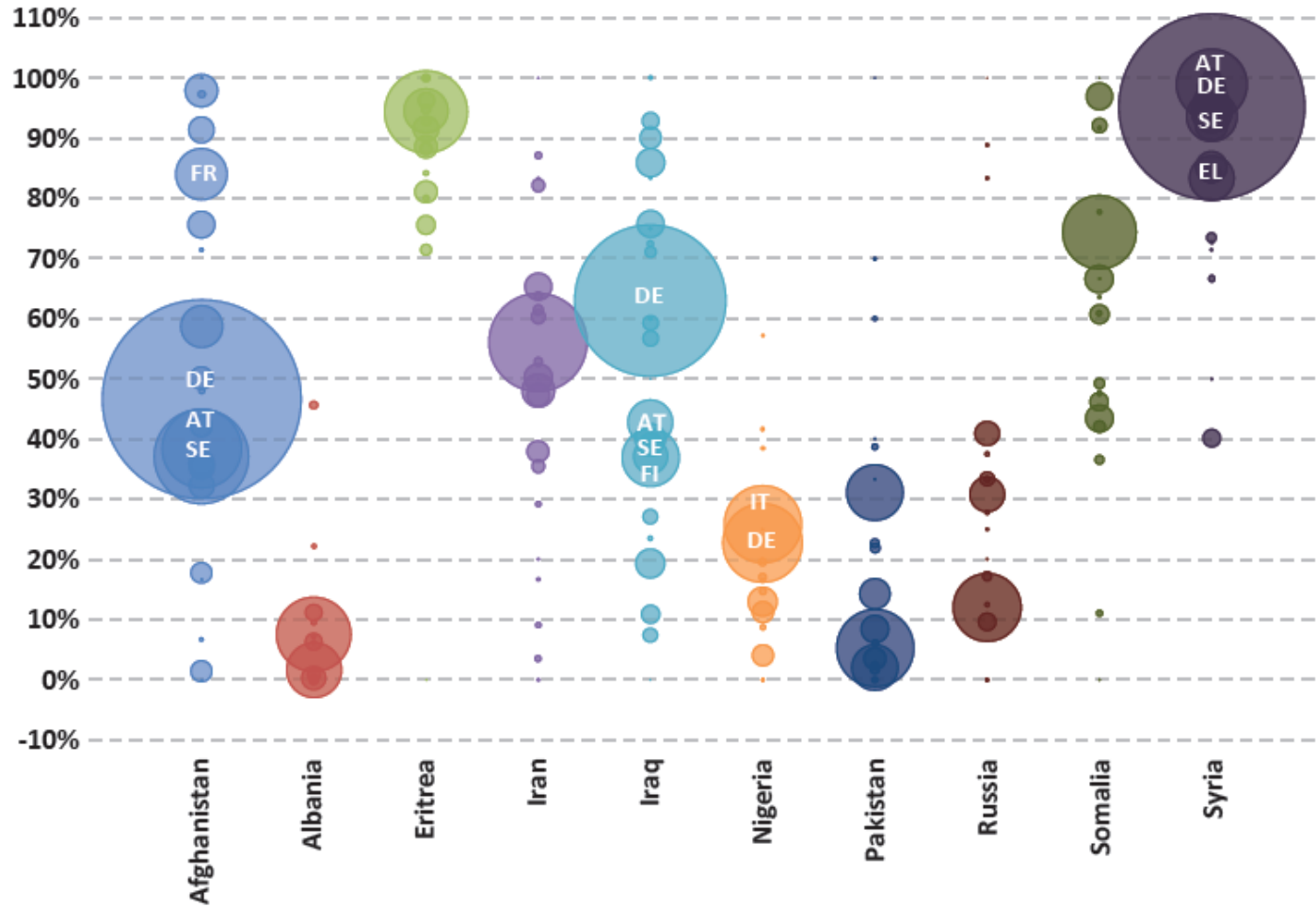| Year	protection rate *
2012	22,5%
2013	28,1%
2014	37,7%
2015	52,7%
2016	57,7%
2017	50,7%
2018	49,5%

Decisions in the EU+ (first instance) (source EASO)

First-instance decisions, **EU+**

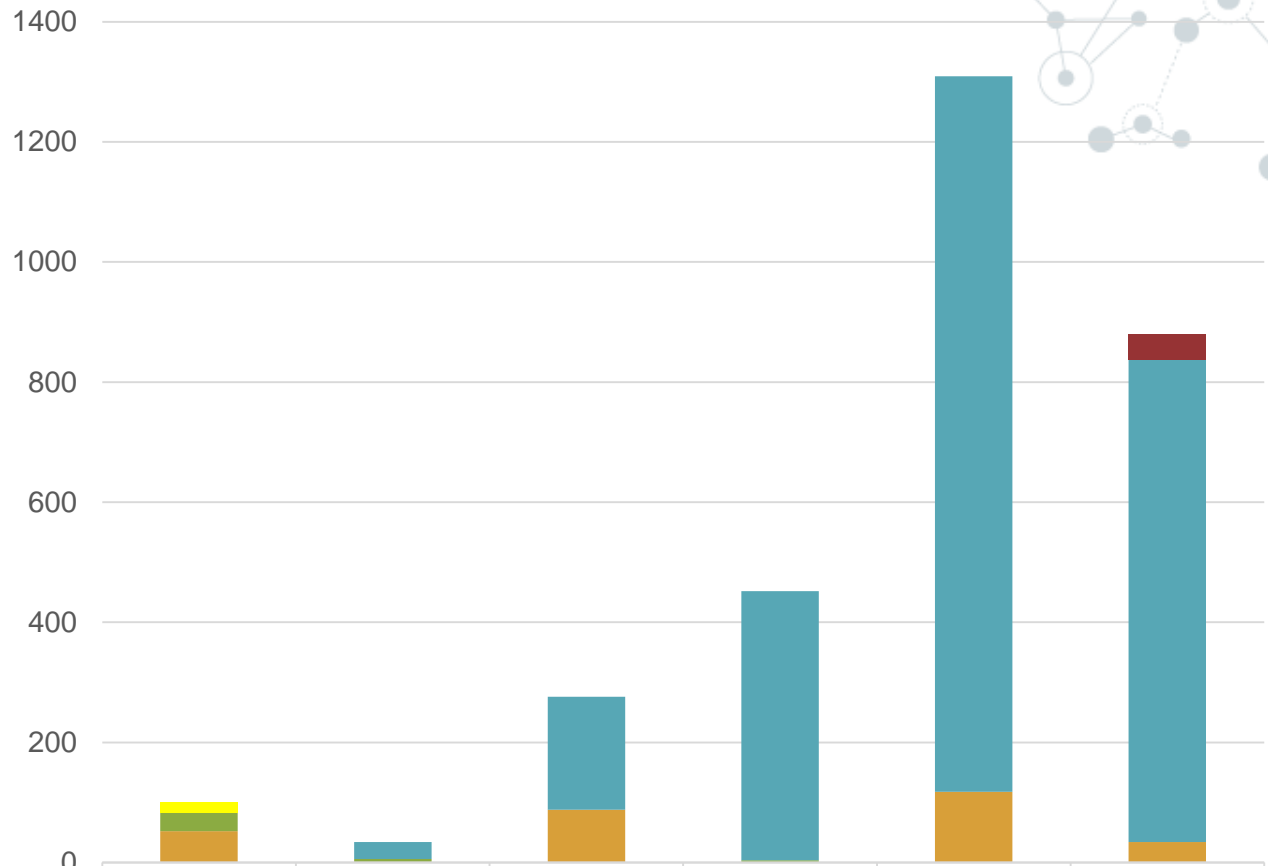Refugee status Subsidiary protection Negative

Decisions in the EU+ (first instance) (source EASO)

Distribution of 2017 recognition rates for citizenships with most decisions issued. Each bubble identifies a single EU+ country: its vertical placement represents the recognition rate; while the size of the bubble indicates the number of decisions issued

Resettlement towards Belgium (source CGRS)

	2013 (100)	2014 (34)	2015 (276)	2016 (452)	2017 (1309)	2018 (880)
Eritrea and Somalia (ETM Niger)						43
Syria		28	188	448	1191	803
Other nationalities	17					
Burundi	31	6		4		
DRC	52		88		118	34