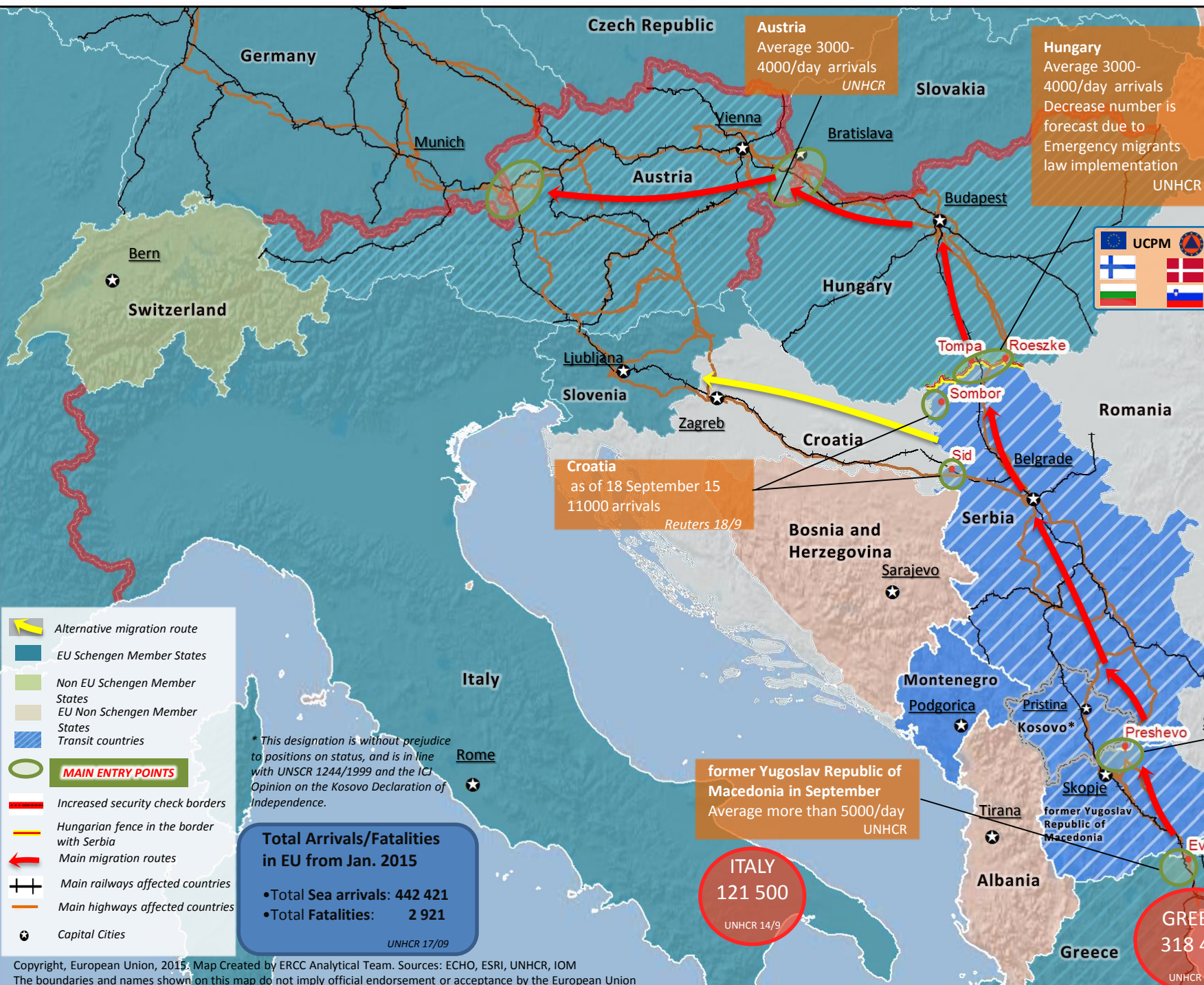


Western Balkans route ECHO contribution

- The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) activated by Hungary (11 September) requesting shelters (252), beddings (1000) and blankets (3000); as 17 September 15, **Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland and Slovenia** had responded with items requested, including the totality of the shelter requirements.
- ECHO is releasing **€1.5 million** in humanitarian funding to assist refugees and migrants in Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The aid will support humanitarian partners in helping with the provision of basic emergency services (water, hygiene, health care, winterization and basic protection).
- ECHO has granted over **€90 000** in EU humanitarian assistance to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on 31/07) and **€150 000** to Serbia (on 20/08). The funding went directly to the International Federation of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the actions will be implemented by the national Red Cross Societies of the two countries. *Source: ECHO*



Total Arrivals/Fatalities in EU from Jan. 2015

- Total Sea arrivals: 442 421
- Total Fatalities: 2 921

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