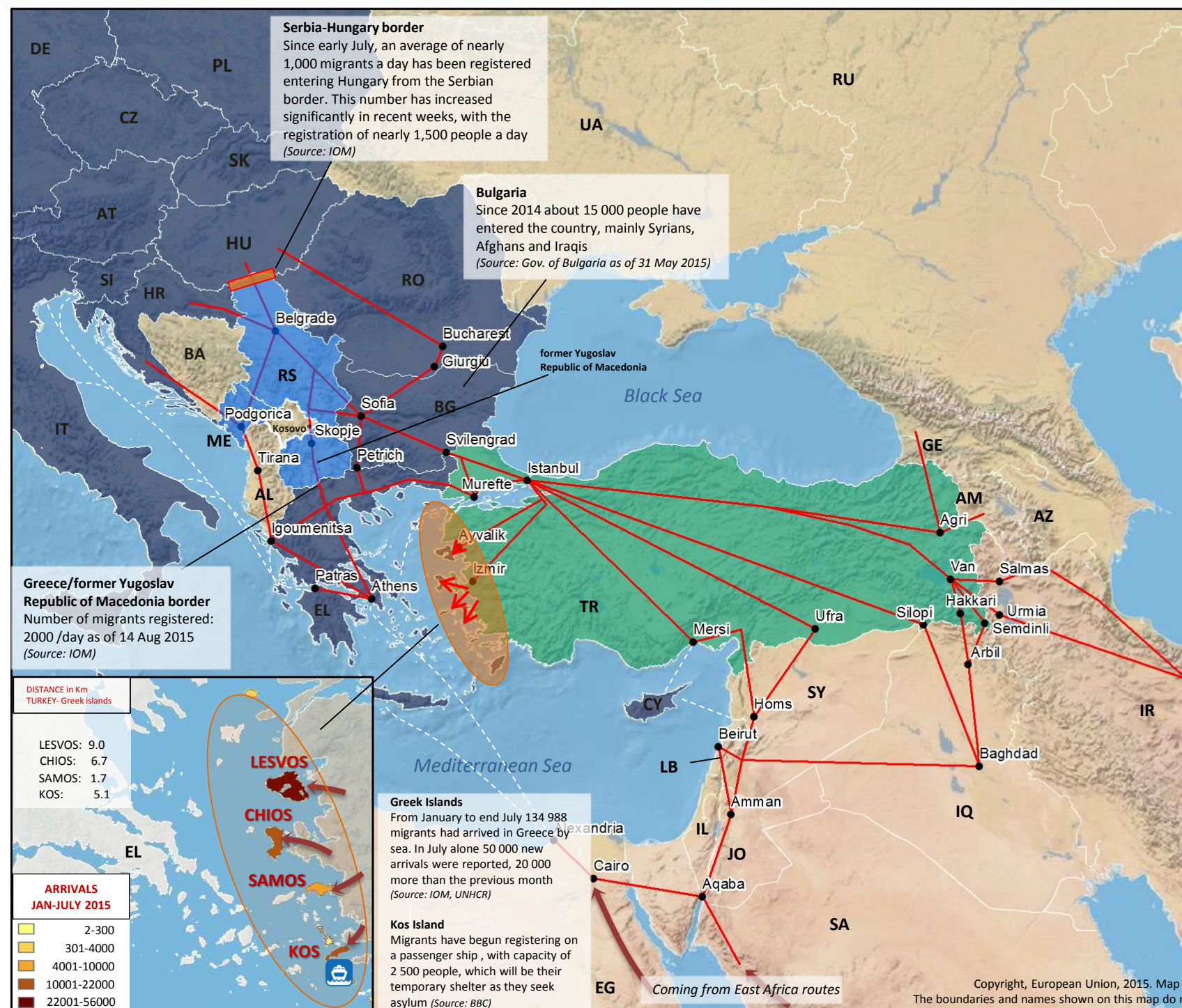


### East Med & Balkan – ECHO involvement

In the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ECHO is providing financial support to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) through the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to assist 4 600 vulnerable migrants/refugees in need of humanitarian assistance.

ECHO has contributed to humanitarian programmes in Turkey with almost EUR 51 million of its total assistance in response to the Syria crisis. ECHO's Turkey team is monitoring the migration/refugee crisis closely with partners (IO, NGOs).



EU Member States  
 UCPM Participating States (candidate countries)  
 UCPM Future Participating States (candidate country)  
 East Mediterranean + Balkans migration routes  
 East Mediterranean maritime routes

This designation for Kosovo is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.