

Mediterranean Rescue Operations



2015 data on flotilla*

1 January – 15 June 2015

- Hellenic Coast Guard operations have rescued 46,150 migrants.
- Italian Coast Guard, Guardia di Finanza and Navy have rescued approx. 28,500 migrants.
- HMS Bulwark has rescued over 2,700 migrants.
- Le Eithne has rescued over 500 migrants.
- Belgium Godetia has rescued 550 migrants.
- Commercial vessels have rescued over 14,500 migrants.
- The balance of vessels have rescued over 9,000 migrants.

* Vessels have various operational dates.

Over
100,000
migrants
rescued
at sea
in 2015.

Map source: European Commission 2015.

European vessels in the Mediterranean to save lives.

- EU Member States - Schengen area
- EU Member States - Schengen candidates*
- EU Member States - Non-Schengen
- Non-EU States - Schengen area

* In process of fulfilling Schengen aquis obligations.

- Land migration routes
- Maritime migration routes
- Central Mediterranean route
- East Africa route
- East Mediterranean route
- West Mediterranean route

- German Navy (2 vessels)
FGS Berlin and FGS Hessen
- Hellenic Coast Guard (various vessels)
Operational activities include various Greek assets.
- Italian Coast Guard (3 vessels)
CP 282, CP 322 and CP 304
- Italian Guardia di Finanza (2 vessels)
Cinuso and Fusco
- Italian Navy (3 vessels)
Driade, Fasan and Vega
- Operation Indalo (2 vessels)
Rio Navia and Rio Segura
Operation Indalo includes one aircraft and additional Spanish assets.
- Operation Triton (8 vessels)
Civilian Vessel - Norway
Godetia - Belgium Navy
HMS Bulwark - UK Royal Navy
HMC Protector - UK Boarder Agency
Le Eithne - Irish Navy
Patrol Vessel - Latvia Coastal Patrol
Poseidon - Swedish Navy
Rio Segura- Spanish Coast Guard (cross-over support from Operation Indalo during summer months).
During the peak summer season, Triton will deploy 3 airplanes, 6 Offshore Patrol Vessels, 12 patrol boats, 2 helicopters, 9 debriefing and 6 screening teams. In total fifteen Member States plus Norway have made available various resources and assets to strengthen joint operations in the Mediterranean.
- Independent rescue (2 vessels)
Bourbon Argos - Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
Phoenix - Migrant Offshore Aid Station (MOAS)
MOAS operations also include two-remote piloted aircraft and two RHIBs (rigid-hulled inflatable boats).

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