

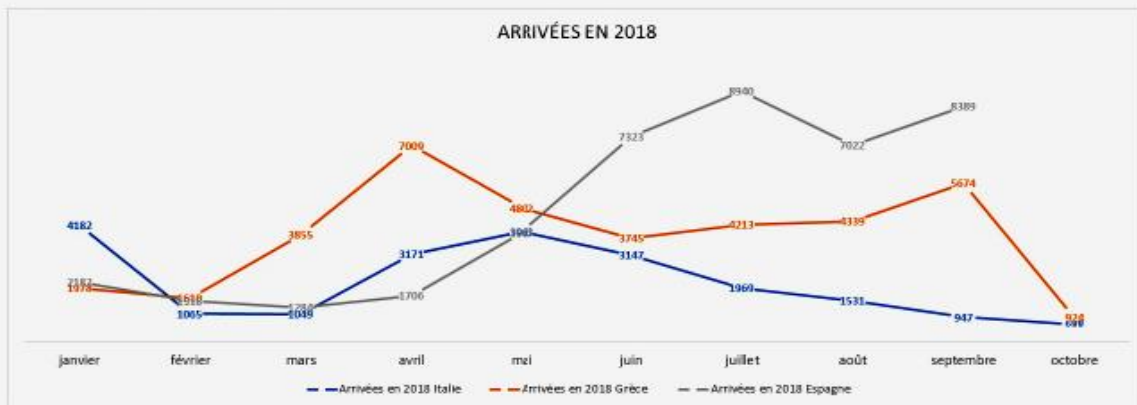
A few current statistics

MEDITERRANEAN UPDATE

MIGRATION FLOWS EUROPE: ARRIVALS AND FATALITIES



Arrivées par mer et par terre depuis le 1 janvier 2018



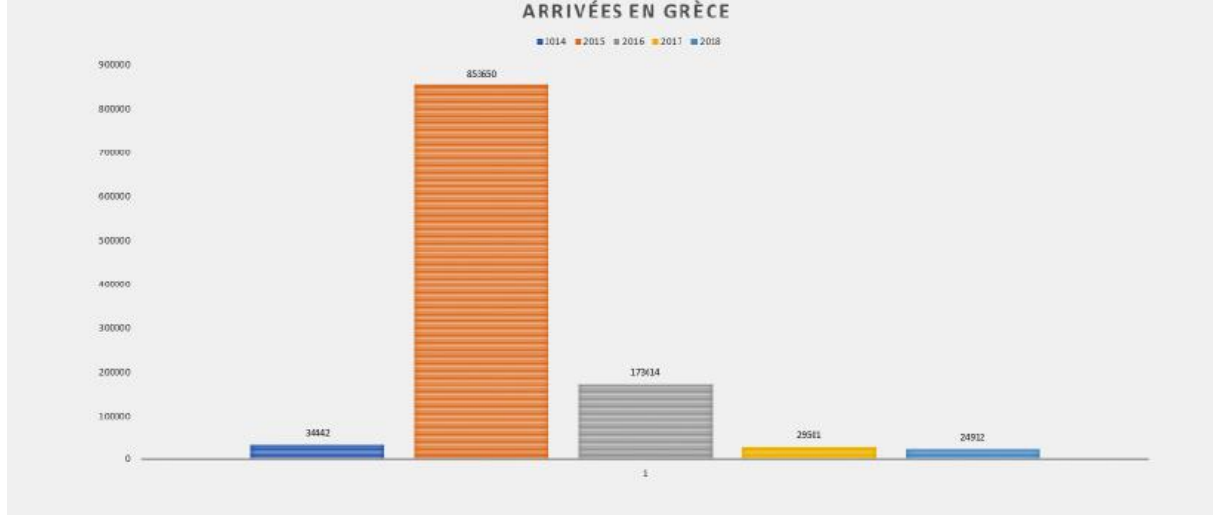
	January 2018	October 2018
Italy (blue)	4,182	690
Greece (red)	1,978	924
Spain (grey)	2,182	8,389

Source: IOM and Interior Ministry of the 3 states (incomplete data in October for Greece and Spain, those arriving by land are not included).

We can see in this graph:

- A shift in migration routes, ☐
- The decline in numbers arriving in Italy,
- The sharp rise in the numbers arriving in Spain.

Arrivées en Grèce de 2014 à 2018



2014	34,442
2015	853,850
2016	173,414
2017	29,511
2018	24,912

The flow analysis clearly shows that:

- Since the 2015 crisis, migrant flows have fallen to normal levels;
- In 2017, the number arriving was a third lower than in 2014!

However, **the position in refugee camps in Greece** is still worrying, especially in Lesbos.

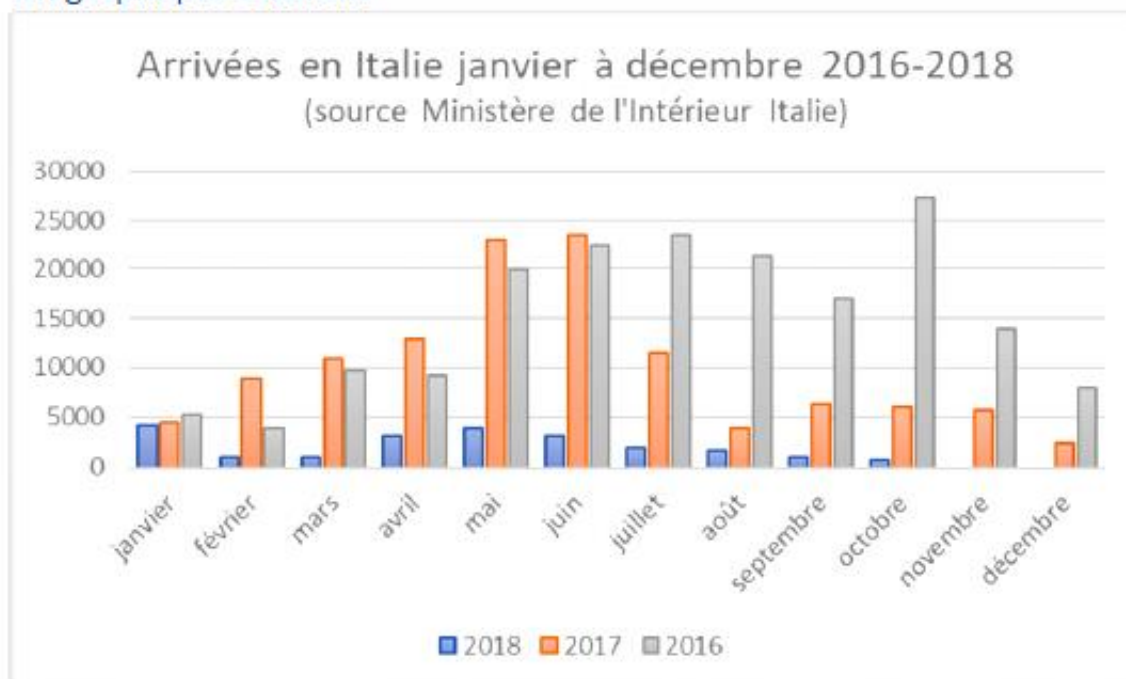
For two years the problem has not been in an alleged increase in migration flows but in **Europe being unable to carry out a resettlement policy** to cope with the people affected by the 2015 and 2016 crisis due to obstruction by certain Member States.

In the same vein, the people held in camps in Turkey as a result of the 2016 agreement between Turkey and the EU (about 2 million people) are in a very difficult position.

Given the state of affairs in Libya, sending migrants rescued at sea back to that country is a crime against humanity!

Arrivées en Italie de 2016 à 2018¹

Un graphique éclairant



En chiffres :

Arrivées en Italie janvier décembre 2016-2018

	2018	2017	2016
Janvier	4182	4468	5273
Février	1065	8971	3828
Mars	1049	10853	9676
Avril	3171	12943	9149
Mai	3963	22993	19925
Juin	3147	23524	22371
Juillet	1969	11461	23552
Août	1531	3914	21293
Septembre	947	6282	16975
Octobre	688	5988	27384
Novembre		5645	13962
Décembre		2327	8047
TOTAL	23730	121386	183451

Note that:

- The seasonal rise in spring is very slight in 2018.
- Since August, data has been very difficult to collect due to the rescue boats chartered by INGOs being unable to sail in the Mediterranean.
- The numbers arriving in 2018 represent 20% of those arriving in 2017 and 12% of the 2016 figure.

1. October 2018 is incomplete, the figures date from 14th October.