

Migrant Crisis

This summer has seen a huge movement of people across Europe from Greece in the east to Calais in the west. All started their journeys outside the EU , all end up claiming asylum in a European country.

In July the overall number crossing into the continent jumped above a hundred thousand / 100 000 for the first time in a single month.

Budapest train station in Hungary has been packed with migrants trying to get on trains north to Austria, Germany or Sweden.

Many have escaped war or persecution so some people think a better description is refugee other say that term ignores those making the journey for economic reasons.

Woman: Yes. I want go, my children very tired, very bad here, very bad.

It's where these people end up that has now politicians across the continent bickering. There is a huge difference between the promises they're making and what's happening on the ground.

The UK has said it would take 500 refugees from Syria under its vulnerable persons relocation scheme.

Germany has officially said it would take 35 000 Syrians, France an extra thousand / 1 000 and Sweden 2 700.