Since early July, an average of nearly 1,000 migrants a day has been registered entering Hungary from the Serbian border. This number has increased significantly in recent weeks, with the registration of nearly 1,500 people a day (Source: IOM).

Since 2014 about 15,000 people have entered the country, mainly Syrians, Afghans and Iraqis (Source: Gov. of Bulgaria as of 31 May 2015).

Bulgaria

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).

Greek Islands

From January to end July, 134,988 migrants had arrived in Greece by sea. In July alone, 50,000 new arrivals were reported, 20,000 more than the previous month (Source: IOM, UNHCR).

Kos Island

Migrants have begun registering on a passenger ship, with capacity of 2,500 people, which will be their temporary shelter as they seek asylum (Source: BBC).