Hungary has finished the 1st phase of the barbed-wire fence along the border with Serbia, approx. 175 km.

* This designation 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.

ECHO involvement

- ECHO is releasing €1.5 million in humanitarian funding to assist refugees and migrants in Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The aid will support humanitarian partners in helping with the provision of basic emergency services (water, hygiene, health care, winterization and basic protection).

- ECHO has granted over €90,000 in EU humanitarian assistance to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on 31/07) and €150,000 to Serbia (on 20/08). The funding went directly to the International Federation of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the actions will be implemented by the national Red Cross Societies of the two countries.

In total 23,452 persons reached Greece during the week of 22-28 August. Breakdown by nationalities:

- 18,147 Syrians
- 3,515 Afghans
- 1,204 Iraqis
- 77.4%
- 15.0%
- 5.1%
- 2.5%
- 586 of other nationalities: Egypt, Pakistan, Somalia, Iran, etc.