



# EU MIGRATION POLICY ISSUES: EUROPE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND SECURITY

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*In times of crisis, such a **supranational project** as the **Schengen area** is called into question as *not all the states are ready to open their borders completely, especially when **protection of sovereignty is a priority task****

The research is *focused on the consideration of the EU migration policy and some of its problems*. Attention is paid to the regulation of the migration issue, disagreement between European countries on migration policy and initiatives that are put forward to solve this problem.

The EU, which is a supporter of democracy and humanism creates *certain conditions* for migration.  
The main areas of regulating migration flows:  
- *visa control*  
- *granting of asylum + European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the EU*



The European Union is a *highly developed association* of sovereign states that *maintains a decent level of social and economic development*.

It becomes *the main focus* of people's interest when they want to *change their place of residence in search of better living conditions*.

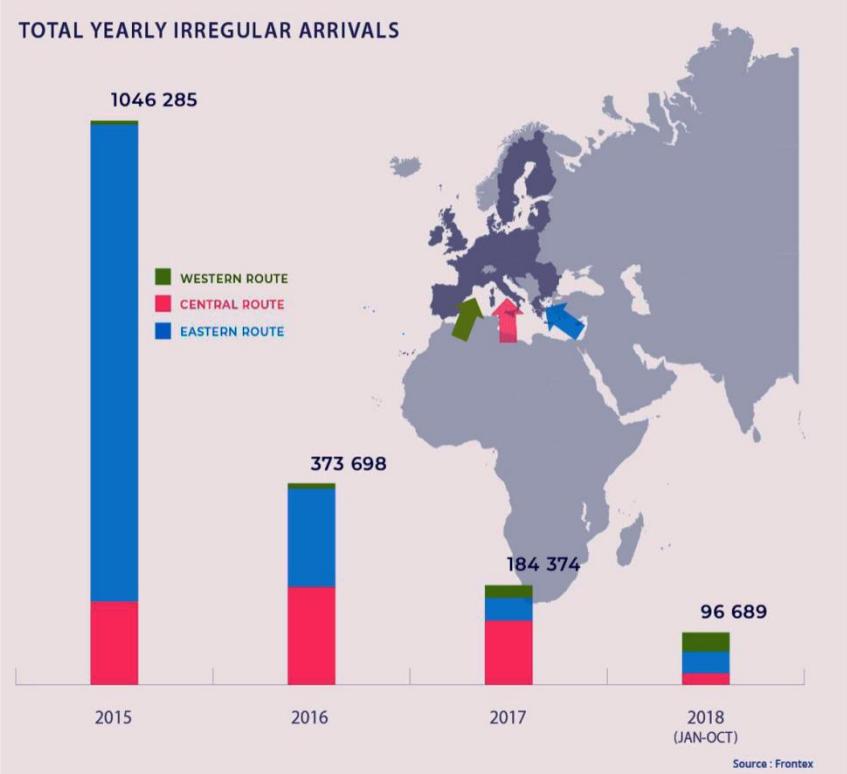
Political chaos in the **Middle East**, which led to an unprecedented influx of migrants to Europe in **2015** and in subsequent years brought a crisis to Europe.

The *future of the EU* depends on which choice will be made in order to *solve its migration policy problems*.

## **Migration Policy Issues**

A clear problem stands out within the framework of the continuing migration crisis in Europe, i. e. *the lack of solidarity between individual countries in the EU*.

- not all participating countries agree to accept a proportional number of immigrants
- failure to reform asylum legislation (the distribution of migrants among all participants in order to relieve the countries where the bulk of refugees arrive)



Europe still does not have a common solution regarding the regulation of migration policy.

