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- Statistical data on the application from 1st January 1999 to 31 March 1999

Delegations will find attached the statistical tables for the three-monthly exchange of statistical information concerning the practical implementation of the Convention, according to Article 28 of the Decision No. 1/97 of the Article 18 Committee. The statistics in this document cover the period 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999.⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The General Secretariat has not received replies from France, Italy and Finland.

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Total number of asylum applications	44

Statistical data on the application of the Dublin Convention
1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999

Application of the Dublin Convention during the three-month period	Total number of transfer requests submitted	Percentage of total number of asylum applications (II/I)	Number of transfer requests accepted	Percentage of requests made (IV/II)	Number of transfer requests rejected	Percentage of requests submitted	Number of transfer requests pending	Percentage of requests submitted (VIII/II)	Number of asylum applicants actually transferred	Percentage of accepted requests (X/IV)
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
Belgium: total number of asylum applications	5748									
by Belgium to other Member States	570	9.91	364	6.33	54	0.94	152	2.64		
by Member States to Belgium	186	3.23	148	2.57	20	0.35	18	0.31		
Denmark: total number of asylum applications	1633									
by Denmark to other Member States	444	27	445	100	55	12	107	24	261	59
by Member States to Denmark	196	12	101	52	84	43	42	21	29	29
Germany: total number of asylum applications	23474									
by Germany to other Member States	1100	4.69	517	47	231	21	1044	94.91	321	62.09
by Member States to Germany	2957	12.60	2983	100.88	678	22.93	705	23.84	918	30.77
Greece: total number of asylum applications	342									
by Greece to other Member States	9	0.028	6	66.66	3	33.33	-	-	4	66.66
by Member States to Greece	129	37.7	14	10.8	11	85.27	103	79.81	-	-
Spain: total number of asylum applications	2050									
by Spain to other Member States	37	1.8	25	67.5	3	8.1	8	21.6	-	-
by Member States to Spain	134	6.5	31	23.1	14	10.4	83	61.9	4	12.9
France: total number of asylum applications										
by France to other Member States										
by Member States to France										
Ireland: total number of asylum applications	826									
by Ireland to other Member States	71	9	54	76	5	7	12	17	2	4
by Member States to Ireland	26	-	21	81	4	15	1	4	17	81

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I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
Italy: total number of asylum applications										
by Italy to other Member States										
by Member States to Italy										
Luxembourg: total number of asylum applications	311 applications/637 persons									
by Luxembourg to other Member States	40	12.86	23	57.5	14	35	3	7.5	-	-
by Member States to Luxembourg	4	1.28	3	75	1	25	-	-	-	-
Netherlands: total number of asylum applications	8843									
by the Netherlands to other Member States	1132	12.8	873	77.1	128	11.3	131	11.6	118	13.5
by Member States to the Netherlands	317	3.6	181	57.1	62	19.9	73	23.0	108	59.6
Austria: total number of asylum applications	3889									
by Austria to other Member States	143	4	54	38	64	45	-	-	11	20
by Member States to Austria	486	12	322	66	207	43	-	-	206	64
Portugal: total number of asylum applications	68									
by Portugal to other Member States	8	11.76	3	37.5	-	-	-	-	3	100
by Member States to Portugal	50	73.52	41	82	7	14	-	-	13	31.70
Finland: total number of asylum applications										
by Finland to other Member States										
by Member States to Finland										
Sweden: total number of asylum applications	2548									
by Sweden to other Member States	568	22.3	254	44.7	122	21.5	192	33.8	-	-
by Member States to Sweden	64	2.5	28	43.7	27	42.2	9	14.1	-	-
United Kingdom: total number of asylum applications	13945									
by the United Kingdom to other Member States	766	5.5	572	74.7	117	15.3	251	32.8	236	41.3
by Member States to the United Kingdom	40	0.3	21	52.5	21	52.5	3	7.5	11	52.4

BELGIUM

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>BELGIUM</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	2	402	7	8	75	3	15	-	42	7	1	1	1	5
2. accepted	2	260	2	1	52	2	5	-	33	3	1	-	-	2
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	40	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	3
5. pending	-	102	4	7	21	-	10	-	7	-	-	1	-	-
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
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heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

BELGIUM

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>BELGIUM</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	-	56	-	1	29	-	1	6	59	1	1	3	1	28
2. accepted	-	47	-	-	23	-	-	5	53	-	1	2	-	17
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	5	-	-	6	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	2
5. pending	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	9
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted) : all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
 heading 2 (accepted) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
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BELGIUM

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Belgium to:	20	16	35	56	14	11	30	-	10	26	2	-	3	6
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Belgium by:	-	4	-	-	4	-	6	4	7	-	4	8	9	14
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Belgium made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Belgium by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DENMARK

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>DENMARK</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	-	366	9	1	10	-	9	-	16	13	1	3	14	6
2. accepted	-	375	6	1	18	-	6	-	10	16	1	1	11	1
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	41	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	2	6
5. pending	-	49	13	-	4	-	13	-	34	1	-	3	3	-
6. transfers	-	231	4	1	5	-	4	-	5	5	1	1	8	-

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DENMARK

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>DENMARK</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	2	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	11	130	27
2. accepted	2	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	70	16
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	62	5
5. pending	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	26	9
6. transfers	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4

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DENMARK

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Denmark to:	-	37.7	71	91	39.8	-	100.6	-	75.3	43.3	37	48	29.6	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Denmark by:	21.5	26.5	39	-	-	-	-	-	23.3	-	-	-	27.5	49.7
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Denmark made to:	-	11.8	-	-	11	-	-	-	92.6	-	-	-	14.8	31.5
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Denmark by:	-	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	19.4	34.2

Explanations of the figures for the application of the Dublin Convention

Please note that in the attached statistics the closure date for all categories was 31 March 1999.

The statistics cover the period from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999.

This means that all transfer and return requests sent or received by 31 March 1999 at the latest are included in the statistics.

Requests accepted or rejected by the cut-off date of 31 March 1999 have been included in the statistics and the response times for those cases have been calculated.

Cases for which requests were made or received before 31 March 1999, but accepted or rejected after that date, will be covered by the next quarter's statistics, as will also be the response times for such cases.

Transfers (in and out) carried out by 31 March 1999 are included in the statistics.

The remaining transfers, which have not yet been carried out, will be included in the statistics for the quarter in which they occur.

So, in most categories, there will be some overlap from one quarter to the next.

GERMANY

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>GERMANY</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	52	15	35	36	182	-	519	5	95	140	4	-	8	9
2. accepted	45	6	31	61	107	1	100	3	62	92	2	1	3	3
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	17	3	9	4	47	-	78	1	16	47	2	-	2	5
5. pending*	26	6	36	42	125	-	669	1	48	79	2	-	5	5
6. transfers	27	1	8	24	82	-	111	1	31	30	3	-	2	1

* Not yet finally drawn up on 31.3.99

Notes on Table 1 (see in Annex to the German statistics the explanation of the figures provided by Germany):

heading 1 (submitted) : all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
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GERMANY

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>GERMANY</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	588	221	12	9	101	10	60	52	794	28	1	41	413	627
2. accepted	512	250	11	8	72	8	20	42	1037	22	1	31	427	542
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	80	38	1	2	37	2	72	14	112	9	-	29	149	133
5. pending*	142	33	-	-	25	-	5	14	174	3	-	3	139	167
6. transfers	114	107	6	-	29	-	7	23	312	11	1	3	138	167

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Notes on Table 2 (see in Annex to the German statistics the explanation of the figures provided by Germany):

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GERMANY

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Germany to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Germany by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Germany made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Germany by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Explanations of the figures for the application of the Dublin Convention

- The statistics cover activities in the 1st Quarter of 1999. Thus, for example, the acceptances/rejections by the Contracting State or by the Federal Office for the Recognition of Foreign Refugees (tables 1 and 2) also refer to transfer requests already submitted before January 1999, i.e. the figures in 2 and 4 do not – as explained in the "notes" – stand in relation to the transfer requests registered in point 1 in a given quarter.

The same applies to "pending" cases referred to in point 5. This lists all transfer requests not yet answered by the Federal Office at close of quarter or for which no answer has been received from the Contracting States by the close of quarter.

- Because cases covered by the Dublin Convention are recorded and evaluated by hand, some procedural steps – especially where they occur in the closing days of the month or where there is a backlog – cannot be included in the statistics until the following month (in this case quarter).
- The heading "accepted" contains fictitious authorizations.
- There are at present no data on the postponement of transfers (tables 1 and 2, point 3) or on the average timescale for responding to transfer requests (table 3).

GREECE

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>GREECE</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
2. accepted	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

GREECE

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>GREECE</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	7	3	32	-	7	1	1	3	32	12	-	1	11	19
2. accepted	2	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	2
5. pending	4	3	25	-	4	1	1	3	26	12	-	1	7	16
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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GREECE

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Greece to:	a) -	35	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
	b) -	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Greece by:	a)40	-	30	-	45	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	70	-
	b)30	-	70	-	20	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	45	35
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Greece made to:	a) -	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Greece by:	a) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

a) demands accepted

b) demands rejected

SPAIN

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>SPAIN</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	1	-	4*	-	16	-	1	-	9	2	3	-	-	1
2. accepted	1	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	-	-
3. postponement- of transfer after acceptance*	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
4. refused	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5. pending	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
6. transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

SPAIN

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>SPAIN</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	14	1	34	-	29	-	-	-	29*	-	-	1	-	26**
2. accepted	4	1	6	-	6	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	5
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4. refused	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
5. pending	10	-	23	-	19	-	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	16
6. transfers	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

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heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
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heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

SPAIN

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Spain to:	18	-	12	-	23	-	-	-	11	43	8	-	-	1
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Spain by:	53	10	63	-	85	75	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	55
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Spain made to:	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Spain by:	6	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(*)transmitted on 01.09.98, no answer to date

IRELAND

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>IRELAND</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	-	-	7	1	-	45	4	-	-	3	6	-	-	5
2. accepted	-	-	6	-	-	35	1	-	-	3	6	-	-	3
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	5	-	-	26	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	1
4. refused	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5. pending	-	-	1	1	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

IRELAND

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>IRELAND</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
2. accepted	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4. refused	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

IRELAND

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Ireland to:	-	-	14	-	-	9	76	-	-	47	9	-	-	6
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Ireland by:	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Ireland made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Ireland by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

LUXEMBOURG

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>LUXEMBOURG</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	1	-	22	3	-	3	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-
2. accepted	1	-	12	2	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
5. pending	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted) : all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
 heading 2 (accepted) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
 heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance): all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
 heading 4 (refused) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
 heading 5 (pending) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
 heading 6 (transfers) : all transfer requests being carried out.

* No information available

LUXEMBOURG

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>LUXEMBOURG</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. accepted	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted) : all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
 heading 2 (accepted) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
 heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance): all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
 heading 4 (refused) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
 heading 5 (pending) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
 heading 6 (transfers) : all transfer requests being carried out.

* No information available

LUXEMBOURG

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)*														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Luxembourg to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Luxembourg by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Luxembourg made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Luxembourg by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE NETHERLANDS

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	71	-	627	40	21	131	-	199	1	23	12	-	1	6
2. accepted	63	-	545	14	12	104	-	103	1	16	10	-	-	5
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	7	-	37	9	4	25	-	38	-	5	2	-	-	1
5. pending	1	-	45	17	5	2	-	58	-	2	-	-	1	-
6. transfers	55	-	16	-	2	38	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

THE NETHERLANDS

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	70	20	87	5	10	24	-	10	8	3	1	6	21	52
2. accepted	67	4	52	1	9	17	-	-	6	1	1	-	7	16
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	3	-	15	3	-	7	-	10	2	2	-	-	-	20
5. pending	-	16	19	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	16
6. transfers	46	-	36	-	2	10	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	5

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

THE NETHERLANDS

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	A	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by The Netherlands to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to The Netherlands by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by The Netherlands made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to The Netherlands by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AUSTRIA

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>AUSTRIA</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	1	-	18	12	-	52	-	57	-	3	-	-	-	-
2. accepted	1	-	23	1	-	6	-	19	-	1	-	-	-	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
4. refused	2	-	5	4	-	27	-	22	-	4	-	-	-	-
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

AUSTRIA

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>AUSTRIA</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	P	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	11	13	360	-	2	11	4	12	4	29	-	1	23	16
2. accepted	6	12	216	-	2	12	5	-	1	51	-	-	7	10
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	1	-	45	-	4	1	5	-	1	7	-	-	12	18
4. refused	8	4	145	-	1	7	-	11	1	12	-	1	12	5
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	5	4	184	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

AUSTRIA

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	P	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Austria to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Austria by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Austria made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Austria by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

AUSTRIA

Subject: Clarification concerning the statistics on application of the Dublin Convention

- The figures under headings 2 (accepted), 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance) and 4 (refused) in Tables 1 and 2 refer to all relevant decisions taken in the specified three-month period. Contrary to the notes on headings 2, 3 and 4 in tables 1 and 2, these figures therefore refer not only to decisions on requests under heading 1, namely requests submitted during the three-month period covered by the survey, but also include decisions on requests for acceptance submitted before that period.
- Statistics under heading 5 in Tables 1 and 2 (total number of procedures pending) are unavailable at present.

It is requested that in future this clarification be added as an Annex to the Austrian statistics.

PORTUGAL

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>PORTUGAL</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	AUT	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted to	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
2. accepted	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

PORTUGAL

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>PORTUGAL</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	AUT	FIN	S	UK
1. submitted by	2	1	3	-	4	14	3	-	-	8	-	-	-	15
2. accepted	2	1	1	-	1	11	3	-	-	10	-	-	-	12
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
5. pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

PORTUGAL

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	AUT	FIN	S	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Portugal to:	-	-	-	-	70	180	-	158	-	18	-	-	-	-
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Portugal by:	23	16	22	-	19	18	12	-	-	13	-	-	-	21
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Portugal made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Portugal by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SWEDEN

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>SWEDEN</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	UK
1. submitted to	1	131	330	15	-	13	-	14	-	21	21	-	21	1
2. accepted	-	49	179	1	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	1	50	56	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	6	-	1	1
5. pending	-	32	95	12	-	1	-	12	-	19	15	-	6	-
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

SWEDEN

Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>SWEDEN</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	UK
1. submitted by	1	16	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	29	7
2. accepted	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3
5. pending	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
6. transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted)	:	all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
heading 2 (accepted)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance):		all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
heading 4 (refused)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
heading 5 (pending)	:	all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally
heading 6 (transfers)	:	all transfer requests being carried out.

SWEDEN

Table 3: average time limits for replies to transfer requests (1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999)														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	UK
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by Sweden to:	3	15	5	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	10	9
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to Sweden by:	9	19	26	54	-	13	-	34	-	13	44	-	10	6
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by Sweden made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to Sweden by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

UNITED KINGDOM

Table 1: requests for transfer (of persons) by <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> to other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests to:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S
1. submitted to	27	14	439	18	19	121	14	42	-	39	10	15	1	7
2. accepted	19	8	348	9	15	84	14	30	-	17	13	12	-	3
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	16	5	274	11	6	39	1	17	-	8	10	11	-	1
4. refused	-	4	60	3	9	17	1	9	-	7	4	1	-	2
5. pending	12	5	105	17	12	26	1	45	-	17	4	4	1	2
6. transfers	8	5	115	2	7	52	13	10	-	13	4	4	-	3

Notes on Table 1:

heading 1 (submitted) : all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
 heading 2 (accepted) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
 heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance): all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
 heading 4 (refused) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a negative reaction.
 heading 5 (pending) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which have not yet been examined finally.
 heading 6 (transfers) : all transfer requests being carried out.

Totals under headings 2 to 6 include transfer requests made prior to 1 January 1999

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Table 2: requests for transfers (of persons) to <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> by other Member States from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Transfer requests by:	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S
1. submitted by	7	1	9	-	1	2	5	4	-	8	-	-	2	1
2. accepted	4	1	3	1	-	1	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
3. postponement of transfer after acceptance	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. refused	4	1	3	-	1	1	1	3	-	3	-	-	3	1
5. pending	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. transfers	3	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-

Notes on Table 2:

heading 1 (submitted) : all transfer requests addressed by the Member State to the other Member States.
 heading 2 (accepted) : all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 which received a positive response.
 heading 3 (postponement of transfer following acceptance): all transfer requests submitted under heading 1 for which the requesting Member State, following acceptance as indicated in heading 2, has asked the accepting Member State for postponement of the transfer pursuant to an appeal with suspensory effect, made by the asylum applicant to the court and in exceptional circumstances (sickness, pregnancy, etc.).
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Table 3: average time (in days) taken by replies to take charge requests from 1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999														
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made by United Kingdom to:	11	38	21	72	85	9.6	11.8	98	-	43	49	10.4	-	7
Requests for charge to be taken of an applicant made to United Kingdom by:	5	30	5.4	18	1	4.5	6	19	-	14	-	-	11	2
Requests for an applicant to be taken back by United Kingdom made to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requests for an applicant to be taken back made to United Kingdom by:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 4: total number of asylum applications															
Member State	B	DK	D	GR	ESP	F	IRL	I	LUX	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
number of asylum applications	5848	1633	23474	342	2050		826		311*	8843	3889	68		2548	13945

* LUX: 311 applications/637 persons