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– Situation as at 29 January 2007**

Delegations will find in annex a draft situation report based on information exchanged by delegations at the CIREFI/ Mixed Committee (EU-Iceland/Norway and Switzerland) meeting held on 29 January 2007.

The report will be considered as approved by CIREFI by written procedure if delegations do not inform the Secretariat, by e-mail, of any corrections that need to be inserted in the draft within two weeks from the date of distribution of the report.

It will be directly submitted for information to the Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum.

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BELGIUM

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

- 1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 117 (-29,9 %)
BGR, TUR, SEN, COD, AGO.
Bulgaria, Turkey, Senegal, DR Congo, Angola.
- 1.1.1. Land: /
- 1.1.2. Air: 109 (-32,2 %).
BGR, TUR, SEN, COD, AGO.
Bulgaria, Turkey, Senegal, DR Congo, Angola.
- 1.1.3. Sea: 0 (- %).
- 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: 1124 (-5,2 %)
DZA, MAR, ROU, IND, IRK.
Algeria, Morocco, Romania, India, Iraq.
- 1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier: 21 (-32,2 %)
IRK, LBN, RWA, IRN, CAM.
Iraq, Lebanon, Rwanda, Iran, Cameroon.
- 1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 1028 (+0,8 %)
RUS, SCG, IRK, IRN, COD.
Russia, Yugoslavia, Iraq, Iran, DR Congo.
- 1.5. Expulsions carried out: 481 (-25,1 %)
BRA, ROU, BGR, ALB, MAR.
Brazil, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Morocco..
- 1.6. Comments: 144 (-28,7 %)
Interceptions of illegal transports with GBR as destination:
IND, IRK, PSE, DZA, MAR.
India, Iraq, Palestine, Algeria, Morocco.

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BULGARIA

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Top 5 Countries	ISO Alpha-3 Code	No.
1. Turkey	TUR	85
2. Serbia	*	14
3. Romania	ROM	13
4. FYROM	MKD	11
5. Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	9
TOTAL		266

1.1.1. Land

Top 5 Countries	ISO Alpha-3 Code	No.
1. Turkey	TUR	75
2. Serbia	*	14
3. Romania	ROM	13
4. FYROM	MKD	11
5. Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	9
TOTAL		236

1.1.2. Air

Top 5 Countries	ISO Alpha-3 Code	No.
1. Israel	ISR	6
2. Turkey	TUR	5
3. Kuwait	KWT	3
4. Pakistan	PAK	2
5. Iraq	IRK	1
TOTAL		25

1.1.3. Sea

Top 5 Countries	ISO Alpha-3 Code	No.
1. Turkey	TUR	5
TOTAL		5

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Top 5 Countries	ISO Alpha-3 Code	No.
1. Afghanistan	AFG	25
2. Turkey	TUR	19
3. FYROM	MKD	9
4. Moldova	MDA	7
5. Bangladesh	BGD	4
TOTAL		97

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier - 01.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory - 55

Top five countries in terms of number of submitted applications – Afghanistan, Iraq, Armenia and Nigeria. Some of the persons had previously applied for asylum and submitted repeated asylum applications.

For further information:

COUNTRY ISO Alpha-3 Code	1-31 December 2006		
	At the frontier	Within the territory	Total
Afghanistan (AFG)	0	26	26
Algeria (DZA)	0	1	1
Armenia (ARM)	0	4	4
Bangladesh (BGD)	0	1	1
India (IND)	0	1	1
Iraq (IRQ)	0	15	15
Nigeria (NGA)	0	3	3
Somalia (SOM)	0	1	1
Stateless *	0	1	1
Tanzania (TZA)	0	1	1
Turkey (TUR)	0	1	1
Total for the month	0	55	55

1.6. Comments

In the reporting period (1 - 31 December 2006) the number of refused aliens went down by 32 % compared to the same period in 2005.

Top five of refused aliens remained stable in terms of nationality.

The main reasons for refusal were as follows: without visas, without passport or without the necessary financial resources.

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1 Refusal of entry at all frontiers

December 2006

Total	Land	Air	Sea	5 Top Countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
248	235	13	-	TUR – 51 SCG – 30 UKR – 22 RUS – 21 BIH - 13	-14.19 %	-18.10 %

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

December 2006

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
593	UKR – 405 CHN - 32 VNM – 31 MNG - 15 RUS - 13	-6.47 %	-29.91 %

1.3. Applications for asylum (all cases)

December 2006

Total	At the border	within the territory	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
152	-	-	UKR – 37 CHN - 14 KGZ - 10 RUS – 10 MNG – 10	-26.92 %	-43.91 %

1.5 Expulsions carried out

December 2006

Total	5 Top countries	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
74	UKR - 21 CHN - 11 VNM - 11 IRQ - 5 GEO - 4	+42.31 %	-78.80 %

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DENMARK

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers: 20
October 2006: 14 (increase)
November 2005: 9 (increase)

1.1.1. Land: No statistical records.

1.1.2. Air: 18

1.1.3. Sea: 2

Top five nationalities: Iraq: 6, Thailand: 5, Romania: 3, Nigeria: 2, Croatia: 1
(IRQ, THA, ROM, NGA, HRV)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: No statistical records

1.3. Applications at the frontier: 14*

October 2006: 29 decrease
November 2005: 13 increase

* Only the airborder at Copenhagen Airport, no statistical records concerning land- and seaborders

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory: 137

October 2006: 135 (increase)
November 2005: 120 (increase)

Top five nationalities: Iraq: 64, Afghanistan: 16, Iran: 9, Serbia and Montenegro: 8,
Syrian Arab Republic: 7

(IRQ, AFG, IRN, YUG, SYR)

1.5. Expulsions carried out: 201

October 2006: 161 (increase)

November 2005: 118 (increase)

Top five nationalities: Serbia and Montenegro: 30, Iraq: 17, Poland: 14, Lithuania: 11, Chile: 7,

(YUG, IRQ, POL, LTU, CHL)

GERMANY

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

December 2006	1.696	SCG (473), TUR (216), MAZ (143), ROU (96), RUS (86),
November 2006	1.472	SCG (329), TUR (149), MAZ (92), ROU (140), RUS (97),
December 2005	1.405	SCG (330), TUR (158), MAZ (76), ROU (113), RUS (29)

In comparison with previous month: + 15,2 %

In comparison with corresponding period of previous year: + 20,7 %

1.1.1. Land:	1.286	SCG (464), TUR (190), MAZ (141), ROU (74), BIH (67)
1.1.2. Air:	407	RUS (43), TUR (25), CHN (25), ROU (22), IND (17),
1.1.3. Sea:	3	RUS (1), TUR (1), UKR (1)

Land: In comparison with previous month: + 13,9 %, In comparison with corresponding period of previous year: + 11,2 %

Air: In comparison with previous month: + 19,7 % In comparison with corresponding period of previous year: + 67,5 %

Sea: In comparison with previous month: 0 % In comparison with corresponding period of previous year: - 50 %

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Illegal entry		
December 2006	906	ROU (93), SCG (75), IRQ (71), CHN (59), UKR (57)
November 2006	698	ROU (43), SCG (71), IRQ (42), CHN (56), UKR (61)
December 2005	591	ROU (18), SCG (31), IRQ (19), CHN (56), UKR (108)

In comparison with previous month: + 29,8 %
of previous year: + 53,3 %

In comparison with corresponding period

1.5. Expulsions carried out

December 2006	974	TUR (171), SCG (121), VNM (82), UKR (74), RUS (39)
November 2006	1,230	TUR (127), SCG (196), VNM (100), UKR (104), RUS (52)
December 2005	1,548	TUR (277), SCG (167), VNM (84), UKR (196), RUS (66)

In comparison with previous month: - 20,8 %

In comparison with corresponding period of previous year: -37,1 %

1.6. Comments

The external borders referred to above are Germany's Schengen external borders.

Adaptation of the data systems to allow for the separate States of "Serbia" and "Montenegro" will take place when the Federal Police system is changed as from January 2007.

In December, all areas of border police observation of illegal immigration showed high rates of increase, both in relation to the previous month and to the corresponding period of previous year.

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ESTONIA

Period under consideration: **NOVEMBER + DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders of the Republic of Estonia

Period November - December 2006				Comparisons 2005/2006 in %	
Category	November 2006	December 2006	+/-	November 2005	December 2005
Total:	251	308	22 %	44	237 (438 %)
1. Land	25	28		33	26
1.1. Latvia	4	12		12	4
1.2. Russia	21	16		21	22
2. Sea	224	272		7	207
3. Air	2	8		4	4
TOP 10	IND – 131 PHL – 31 RUS – 29 TUR – 27 PAK – 5 LKA – 4 MMR – 4 UKR – 4 UNK – 4 YUG - 3	PHL – 94 IND – 75 CHN – 66 RUS – 20 UNK – 15 UKR – 13 SYR – 8 MMR – 4 PAK – 3 BGD - 1			

1.2 Illegal aliens apprehended

Period of November/December 2006			Comparisons with 2005 in %	
Category	November 2006	December 2006	November 2005	December 2005
Total:	150	104	- 202 %(303)	- 57,6 %(164)
TOP 5	UNK – 102 RUS – 27 BLR – 6 MLD – 5 UKR - 5	UNK – 71 RUS – 17 UKR - 6 USA – 4 GEO – 3		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier - 0

1.4 Applications for asylum within the national territory

November 2005 – 1

December 2005 - 0

November 2006 - 0

December 2006 - 1

1.5 Expulsions carried out

Period November/December 2006				Comparisons with previous year in %	
Category	November 2006	December 2006	+/-	November 2005	December 2005
Total:	11	11	0 %	8	8
TOP 5	MDA – 5 BLR – 1 IND – 1 RUS – 1 TJK - 1	RUS – 6 MDA – 2 GEO – 2 GMB - 1			

GREECE

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

December 2006: (577) [-34 % compared to December 2005]
[-24.9 % compared to November 2006]

- Land: (490)
Bulgaria (BGR), FYROM (FYROM), Romania (ROM), Albania (ALB), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG).
- Sea: (63)
Egypt (EGY), Romania (ROM), China (including Hong Kong), Russian Federation (RUS), Malaysia (MYS).
- Air: (24)
Bulgaria (BGR), Singapore (SGP), Turkey (TUR), Russian Federation (RUS), India (IND).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended: (*)

December 2006 : (5 731) [+106,4 % compared to December 2005]
[-18.8 % compared to November 2006]

Albania (ALB), Iraq (IRQ), Afghanistan (AFG), Somalia(SOM), Stateless (**).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

December 2006: (228)

Afghanistan (AFG), Iraq (IRQ), Ethiopia (ETH), Mauritania (MRT), Somalia (SOM).

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

December 2006: (1 392)

Bangladesh (BGD), Pakistan (PAK), Iraq (IRQ), Georgia (GEO), Afghanistan (AFG).

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

December 2006: (3 100) [+32,8 % compared to December 2005]
[-30,5 % compared to November 2006]

Albania (ALB), Egypt (EGY), Romania (ROM), Bulgaria (BGL), FYROM (FYROM).

1.6. Comments

* According to our final official data, the total number of illegal immigrants arrested was 95 239 for the year 2006.

The observed deviation from the total in the monthly data submitted to CIREFI (77 030) is due to the delayed recording of the necessary data in the program utility by those responsible.

**At § 1.2 the term "Stateless" concerns nationals of Palestinian origin.

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SPAIN

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total : 54 348

- 6,29 % up on October 2006.
- 4,28 % up on November 2005 (52 116).

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Bolivia (BOL), Paraguay (PRY) and Colombia (COL).

1.1.1. Land: 52 172

- 6,06 % up on October 2006.
- 2,54 % up on November 2005 (50 875).

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR).

1.1.2. Air: 1 863

- 13,59 % up on October 2006.
- 84,45 % up on November 2005 (1 010).

Top nationalities: Bolivia (BOL), Colombia (COL) and Paraguay (PRY).

1.1.3. Sea: 313

- 3,98 % up on on October 2006.
- 36,68 % up on November 2005 (229).

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR).

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total for November 2006: 8 310

1.2.1. Comparison:

- 27,76 % up on October 2006.
- 124,59 % up on November 2005 (3 700).

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROM), Bolivia (BOL) and Algeria (DZA).

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total for November 2006: 252

Comparison:

- 20,25 % down on October 2006.
- 90,90 % up on November 2005 (132)

Top nationalities: Colombia (COL), Nigeria (NIG), Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD), Côte d'Ivoire (CIV) and Senegal (SEN).

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total for November: 249

Comparison:

- 3,31 % up on October 2006.
- 111,01 % up on November 2005 (118).

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Nigeria (NGA), Côte d'Ivoire (CIV), Guinea Bissau (GNB) and Russia (RUS).

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total for November: 2 760

Comparison:

- 48,99 % down on October 2006.
- 18,86 % up on November 2005 (2 322).

Top nationalities: Morocco (MAR), Romania (ROM) and Algeria (DZA).

1.6 Comments:

As regards illegal immigration by sea, in December 2006 a total of 33 vessels, with 1 489 people on board, reached the shores of southern Spain and the Canary Islands. That represents a decrease of 66,32 % in the number of vessels and of 32,83 % in the number of people, compared with the November figures.

In comparison with December 2005 (1 035 people), the figure for 2006 represents an increase of 43,86 %.

The top nationalities were Senegal (SEN), Morocco (MAR), Mali (MLI), Gambia (GMB) and Côte d'Ivoire (CIV).

The Canary Islands have become the main point of arrival for such vessels.

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In relation to bilateral cooperation with third countries, the following should be noted:

- In October 2006 readmission agreements were signed with two sub-Saharan countries (Guinea Conakry and Gambia).

FRANCE

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1 Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

CHAPTER 1.1 NON-ADMISSIONS + READMISSIONS

December 2006 :

MAINLAND FRANCE		Nov-06	Dec-06	<i>change</i>	Dec-05	Dec-06	<i>change</i>
TOTAL N-A +READS		2 654	2 273	-14,36%	2 703	2 273	-15,91%
INCL.	NON-ADMISSIONS	1 389	1 346	-3,10%	1 840	1 346	-26,85%
	READMISSIONS	1 265	927	-26,72%	863	927	7,42%
INCL.	LAND	1 493	1 185	-20,63%	1 331	1 185	-10,97%
	AIR	1 065	937	-12,02%	1 219	937	-23,13%
	SEA	96	151	57,29%	153	151	-1,31%

OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES		Nov-06	Dec-06	<i>change</i>	Dec-05	Dec-06	<i>change</i>
TOTAL N-A +READS		81	79	-2,47%	117	79	-32,48%
INCL.	NON-ADMISSIONS	81	79	-2,47%	109	79	-27,52%
	READMISSIONS	-	-		8	-	-100,00%
INCL.	LAND	19	43	126,32%	33	43	30,30%
	AIR	25	31	24,00%	67	31	-53,73%
	SEA	37	5	-86,49%	17	5	-70,59%

NATIONAL		Nov-06	Dec-06	<i>D</i>	Dec-05	Dec-06	<i>change</i>
TOTAL N-A +READS		2 735	2 352	-14,00%	2 820	2 352	-16,60%
INCL.	NON-ADMISSIONS	1 470	1 425	-3,06%	1 949	1 425	-26,89%
	READMISSIONS	1 265	927	-26,72%	871	927	6,43%
INCL.	LAND	1 512	1 228	-18,78%	1 364	1 228	-9,97%
	AIR	1 090	968	-11,19%	1 286	968	-24,73%
	SEA	133	156	17,29%	170	156	-8,24%

FRANCE

Totals for 2006:

MAINLAND FRANCE	NON-ADMISSIONS		READMISSIONS		TOTAL N-A + READS	
	CHINESE (CN)	3 195	ROMANIAN (RO)	2 674	ROMANIAN (RO)	3 499
	BOLIVIAN (BO)	1 519	MOROCCAN (MA)	1 512	CHINESE (CN)	3 454
	MOROCCAN (MA)	1 163	IRAQI (IQ)	777	MOROCCAN (MA)	2 675
	BRAZILIAN (BR)	1 040	PAKISTANI (PK)	677	BOLIVIAN (BO)	1 552
	SPANISH (ES)	979	AFGHAN (AF)	670	ALGERIAN (DZ)	1 167
	ROMANIAN (RO)	825	TURKISH (TR)	498	BRAZILIAN (BR)	1 135

OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES	NON-ADMISSIONS		READMISSIONS		TOTAL N-A + READS	
	ST LUCIAN (LC)	227	PERUVIAN (PE)	17	ST LUCIAN (LC)	231
	HAITIAN (HT)	190	ST LUCIAN	4	HAITIAN (HT)	190
	BRAZILIAN (BR)	95	BOLIVIAN (BO)	3	BRAZILIAN (BR)	96
	MAURITIAN (MU)	86	SURINAMESE (SR)	2	MAURITIAN (MU)	86
	VENEZUELAN (VE)	86	BRAZILIAN (BR)	1	VENEZUELAN (VE)	86
	DOMINICAN (DM)	42	COLOMBIAN (CO)	1	DOMINICAN (DM)	42

NATIONAL	NON-ADMISSIONS		READMISSIONS		TOTAL N-A + READS	
	CHINESE (CN)	3 207	ROMANIAN (RO)	2 674	ROMANIAN (RO)	3 501
	BOLIVIAN (BO)	1 526	MOROCCAN (MA)	1 512	CHINESE (CN)	3 466
	MOROCCAN (MA)	1 165	IRAQI (IQ)	777	MOROCCAN (MA)	2 677
	BRAZILIAN (BR)	1 135	PAKISTANI (PK)	677	BOLIVIAN (BO)	1 562
	SPANISH (ES)	979	AFGHAN (AF)	670	BRAZILIAN (BR)	1 231
	ROMANIAN (RO)	827	TURKISH (TR)	498	ALGERIAN (DZ)	1 169

CHAPTER 1.2 / ILLEGAL ALIENS APPREHENDED							
NATIONAL		Nov-06	Dec-06	change	Dec-05	Dec-06	change
			7 057	5 295	-24,97%	5 182	5 295
INCL.	MAINLAND FRANCE	5 940	4 235	-28,70%	4 601	4 235	-7,95%
	OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES	1 117	1 060	-5,10%	581	1 060	82,44%

FRANCE

Totals for 2006:

ILLEGAL ALIENS	MAINLAND FRANCE		OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES		NATIONAL	
	PAKISTANI (PK)	8 264	COMORIAN (KO)	4 143	PAKISTANI (PK)	8 264
	ROMANIAN (RO)	5 881	SURINAMESE (SR)	3 264	ROMANIAN (RO)	5 882
	IRANIAN (IR)	5 782	BRAZILIAN (BR)	3 036	IRANIAN (IR)	5 782
	MOROCCAN (MA)	4 692	HAITIAN (HT)	1 453	MOROCCAN (MA)	4 693
	SOMALI (SO)	4 136	GUYANESE (GY)	514	COMORIAN (KO)	4 289
	ALGERIAN (DZ)	4 014	ST LUCIAN (LC)	391	SOMALI (SO)	4 136

CHAPTER 1.3 / APPLICATIONS FOR ASYLUM AT THE BORDER							
NATIONAL		Nov-06	Dec-06	change	Dec-05	Dec-06	change
			369	435	17,89%	247	435
INCL.	MAINLAND FRANCE	369	435	17,89%	247	435	76,11%
	OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES	-	-		-	-	

CHAPTER 1.3 / APPLICATIONS FOR ASYLUM WITHIN NATIONAL TERRITORY							
NATIONAL		Nov-06	Dec-06	change	Dec-05	Dec-06	change
			31	29	-6,45%	19	29
INCL.	MAINLAND FRANCE	1	10	900,00%	4	10	150,00%
	OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES	30	19	-36,67%	15	19	26,67%

CHAPTER 1.4 / EXPULSIONS							
NATIONAL		Nov-06	Dec-06	change	Dec-05	Dec-06	change
			3 934	3 881	-1,35%	4 322	3 881
INCL.	MAINLAND FRANCE	2 303	2 372	3,00%	1 916	2 372	23,80%
	OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES	1 631	1 509	-7,48%	2 406	1 509	-37,28%

Totals for 2006:

EXPULSIONS	MAINLAND FRANCE		OVERSEAS DEPTS/COMMUNITIES		NATIONAL	
	ROMANIAN (RO)	5 041	COMORIAN (KO)	13 141	COMORIAN (KO)	13 164
	ALGERIAN (DZ)	3 170	BRAZILIAN (BR)	4 036	ROMANIAN (RO)	5 041
	MOROCCAN (MA)	2 062	SURINAMESE (SR)	3 601	BRAZILIAN (BR)	4 321
	TURKISH (TR)	2 052	HAITIAN (HT)	1 588	SURINAMESE (SR)	3 610
	BULGARIAN (BG)	1 201	ST LUCIAN (LC)	393	ALGERIAN (DZ)	3 171
	CHINESE (CN)	898	DOMINICAN (DM)	320	MOROCCAN (MA)	2 064

TOTALS OF INDICATORS FOR 2006:

NATIONAL	January to December		<i>change 2005/2006</i>
	2005	2006	
NON-ADMISSIONS	24 654	22 250	- 9,75%
READMISSIONS	12 414	12 923	+ 4,10%
ILLEGAL ALIENS	72 942	80 800	+ 10,77%
PERSONS ASSISTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS	2 619	3 455	+ 31,92%
EXPULSIONS CARRIED OUT	35 373	47 716	+ 34,89%

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IRELAND

Period under consideration: NOVEMBER + DECEMBER 2006

FRONTIER	November 2006	+ - compared to previous month	+ - compared to November,2005	December 2006	+ - compared to previous month	+ - compared to December,2005
1.1.1 Land	129	+43%	+79%	066	-49%	+6.4%
1.1.2 Air	393	+12.6%	+35.5%	396	+0.8%	+44%
1.1.3 Sea	59	+9.2%	+34%	066	+12%	+32%
Totals	581	+19.3%	+43%	528	-9.1%	+36%

Top 5 nationalities refused leave to land during the month November, 2006)

1. BRA 2 CHN 3. NGA 4. MYS 5. ZAF

Top 5 nationalities refused leave to land during the month December, 2006)

1. BRA 2 NGA 3. ZAF & CHN 4. BOL & IND 5. MYS

Bolivia has for the first time featured in the top 5 nationalities refused entry to the State.

ASYLUM

Asylum application	Oct., 2006	+ - compared to previous month , September	+ - to Oct. 2005	Nov. 2006	+ - compared to previous month October	+ - to Nov., 2005
1.3 Frontier	60	+1.6%		70	+16.6%	+12.8%
1 4. within the national territory	334	-7.7%	-	345	+3.2%	+17.3%
Total	394	-6.6%		415	+5.3%	+16.6%

IRELAND

Asylum applications	December, 2006	+ - compared to previous month , November	+ - compared to December, 2005
1.3 Frontier	47	-23%	-21.6%
1.4 within the national territory	263	-7.7%	-21.7%
Total	310	-10/4%	-21.7%

Top 5 nationalities applying for asylum- October, 2006

1. NGA 2. GEO 3. CHN 4. IRQ 5. SDN

Top 5 nationalities applying for asylum- November, 2006

1. NGA 2. IRQ 3. MDA 4. CHN 5. PAK

Top 5 nationalities applying for asylum- December, 2006

1. NGA 2. IRQ 3. SDN 4. COD 5. CHN

Nigerians (1038) as in previous years , remain the top nationality applying for asylum during the year 2006.

ITALY

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

DECEMBER 2006: 969
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, NIGERIA, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, ALBANIA (ROM, BGR, NGA, YUG, ALB)

1.1.1. Land: 405
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, BULGARIA, SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO, CROATIA, FYROM (ROM, BGA, YUG, HRV, MKD)

1.1.2. Air: 494
Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, NIGERIA, BOLIVIA, GHANA, MOROCCO (ROM, NGA, BOL, GHA, MAR)

1.1.3. Sea: 70
Top 5 nationalities: ALBANIA, SYRIA, UKRAINE, CROATIA, TURKEY (ALB, SYR, UKR, HRV, TUR)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

DECEMBER 2006: 4 882

Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, MOROCCO, ALBANIA, CHINA, REP. MOLDOVA (ROM, MAR, ALB, CHN, MDA)

Aliens landing illegally on the shores of southern Italy:

PUGLIA : 50
Top 5 nationalities: IRAQ (IRQ)

SARDINIA : 63
Top 5 nationalities: ALGERIA (DZA)

SICILY : 990
Top 5 nationalities: EGYPT, MOROCCO, TUNISIA, ALGERIA, GHANA (EGY, MAR, TUN, DZA, GHA)

1.3. Applications for asylum: not available

1.4. Expulsions carried out:

DECEMBER 2006: 924

Top 5 nationalities: ROMANIA, ALBANIA, EGYPT, MOROCCO, UKRAINE
(ROM, ALB, EGY, MAR, UKR)

1.6. Comments:

Trends for DECEMBER 2006 compared with NOVEMBER 2006 and DECEMBER 2005:

• refusal of entry:	-53,0 %	-45,0 %
• illegal aliens apprehended	-47,6 %	-30,2 %
• expulsions carried out	-50,7 %	-40,3 %
• aliens landing illegally on the shores of southern Italy:		
PUGLIA	+117,4 %	---
SICILY	+48,4 %	-40,9 %

In December 2006 there was a significant decrease in all the statistics compared with the previous month (November 2006) and the corresponding period of last year (December 2005). The only exception was the figure for aliens landing illegally which, even if not particularly significant in absolute terms, constitutes an increase over the previous month.

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CYPRUS

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

<u>Point of Entry</u>	<u>(December) 2006</u>	<u>(December) 2005</u>
1.1.1. Land	0	0
1.1.2. Air	136	119
1.1.3. Sea	0	0
Total	136	119

During the period 01/12/2006 – 31/12/2006, one hundred and thirty-six (136) foreigners were refused entry at the airport. During the same period in year 2005, one hundred and nineteen (119) foreigners were refused entry. This figure shows that the number of persons who were refused entry at the borders has increased 14.29 %.

Top 5 Nationalities refused leave to land:

22	Russian Federation
15	Romania
9	Ukraine
8	Bulgaria
8	Moldova, Republic of
8	Georgia
7	Somalia

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

<u>Period</u>	<u>(December) 2006</u>	<u>(December) 2005</u>
Apprehended aliens	31	35

Apprehended aliens illegally, presented by citizenship

During the period 01/12/2006 – 31/12/2006, thirty-one (31) foreigners were apprehended. Most of them were undocumented and were brought before the court for identification. During the same period in year 2005, thirty-five (35) persons were apprehended. This figure shows that the number of illegal aliens apprehended has decreased 11.43 %.

Top 5 Nationalities illegal aliens apprehended:

20	Syrian Arab Republic
4	Turkey
4	Georgia
2	Jordan
1	Iran (Islamic Republic of)

1.4. Application for asylum within the national territory

<u>Applications</u>	<u>(December) 2006</u>	<u>(December) 2005</u>
	315	241

During the period 01/12/2006 – 31/12/2006, three hundred and fifteen (315) foreigners applied for asylum. During the same period in year 2005, two hundred and forty-one (241) persons applied for asylum. This figure shows that the number of asylum seekers has increased 30.70 %.

Top 5 Nationalities applying for asylum:

114	Syrian Arab Republic
35	Sri Lanka
26	Pakistan
24	India
23	Iran (Islamic Republic of)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

<u>Point of Entry</u>	<u>(December) 2006</u>	<u>(December) 2005</u>
Land	0	0
Air	206	149
Sea	0	0
Unknown	51	56
Total	257	205

Expulsions carried out

During the period 01/12/2006 – 31/12/2006, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) expulsions were carried out. During the same period in year 2005, two hundred and five (205) expulsions were carried out. This figure shows that the number of illegal aliens deported has increased 25.37 %.

Top 5 Nationalities excluded out:

49	Syrian Arab Republic
38	Sri Lanka
30	Bangladesh
17	Georgia
15	Iran (Islamic Republic of)

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LATVIA

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Category	Nationalities	Comparisons in %	
		December 2006	November 2006
Total: 144		+94,59% (74)	+114,93% (67)
1.1.1. Land: 137	RUS-90; BLR-17; KGZ-9; KAZ-7; UKR-7; ROM-2; GEO-1; MDA-1; MNG-1; TJK-1; HRV-1.	+128,33% (60) RUS-23; BLR-17; KGZ-7; KAZ-7; UKR-4; BGR-1; USA-1.	+143,46% (52) RUS-25; BLR-9; UKR -6; MDA-3; KAZ-3; BGR-2; ROM-1; USA-1; AZE-1; KGZ-1.
1.1.2. Air: 6	BLR-2; UKR-2; BEN-1, IND-1.	-45,45% (11) RUS-2; ARM-3; BLR-1; UKR-1; TUR-1; USA-1; AUS-1;*-1.	% (6) MDA-1; RUS-1; UKR-1; SCG-1; PER-1; USA-1.
1.1.3. Sea: 1	RUS-1.	-66,67% (3) RUS-2; IND-1.	-88,89(9) IND-8; BLR-1.
Top 5 nationalities:	(RUS)-91, (BLR)-19, (KGZ)-9, (UKR)-9, (KAZ)-7.	(RUS)-27, (BLR)-18, (UKR)-5, (KAZ)-7, (KGZ)-7.	(RUS) -26, (BLR) -10, (IND)-8, (UKR) -7, (MDA) -4.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

Category	December 2006	Comparisons in %	
		November 2006	December 2005
Total:	20	+33,33% (15)	-13,04% (23)
Moldova (MDA)	6	Top 5 nationalities: RUS-4, MDA-4, UKR-2, AZE-1, BLR-1.	Top 5 nationalities: RUS-8, UKR-4, MDA-4, ARM-4, AZE-1.
Ukraine (UKR)	4		
Russia (RUS)	3		
Belarus (BLR)	2		
Georgia (GEO)	1		
Stateless (*)	4		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

Category	December 2006	Comparisons in %	
		November 2006	December 2005
Total:	0	0	0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Category	December 2006	Comparisons in %	
		November 2006	December 2005
Total:	0	0	1
			Belarus (BLR)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

Category	December 2006	Comparisons in %	
		November 2006	December 2005
Total:	15	+15,38% (13)	-21,05% (19)
Moldova (MDA)	8	Nationalities: RUS-5, MDA-3, UKR-2, PAK-2, AZE-1.	Nationalities: UKR-5, RUS-4, ARM-3, MDA-3, BLR-1, GEO-1, AFG-1, UZB-1.
Ukraine (UKR)	3		
Russia (RUS)	2		
Bulgaria (BGR)	1		
Azerbaijan (AZE)	1		

1.6. Comments

Summarizing results of December 2006 in comparison with the previous month considerably increased the amount of the persons who were refused to enter in the Republic of Latvia or to cross it in transit without a visa. At the border crossing points 113 foreigners were refused to enter Latvia who could not present the valid visa of the Republic of Latvia. All together the number of refusals of entry has increased by 94,59 % and increased by 114,93 % compared to December 2005. The highest number of refusals relates to citizens of Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. Most refusals were carried out at the land borders of Russia and Belarus.

In December 2006 at the border crossing points at the Latvia – Belarus border were voided visas of 4 persons – 2 citizens of Ukraine, 1 citizen of Moldova and 1 citizen of Belarus who could not ground the purpose for entry into Latvia. This fact and also that previously at the international airport Riga detained persons with false traveling documents who entered into Latvia legally with their passports and visas of the Republic of Latvia entered Latvia through the border crossing points at the Latvia-Belarus border testifies that this border section is still the main risk source of the illegal immigration. Since the beginning of year 2006 on the Latvia – Belarus border crossing points were voided visas of 59 foreigners - potential illegal immigrants to the Western Europe: 20 Ukraine, Moldova, 9 Armenia, 6 Russian Federations, 6 Belarus and 4 Tajikistan.

Concerning apprehended aliens inside the country there has been an increase by 33,33 % in comparison with the previous month (November – 15 persons: December – 20 persons) and a decrease by 13,04 % compared to December 2005. Expulsions have increased by 15,38 % in comparison with the previous month (November – 13 persons: – December - 15 persons) and have decreased by 21,05 % compared to December 2005.

In December on the border crossing points a number of detected persons with false passports have increased (November – 3 persons: December- 7 persons).

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LITHUANIA

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers*:

Category	November 2006	November 2006 %	December 2006	December 2006 %	+/- %
Total	204		214		+5
1.1.1. Land	187	92	201	94	+7
1.1.2. Air	9	4	7	3	-22
1.1.3. See	8	4	6	3	-25
	December 2005	December 2005 %	December 2006	December 2006 %	+/- %
Total	257		214		-17
1.1.1. Land	235	91	201	94	-14
1.1.2. Air	17	7	7	3	-59
1.1.3. See	5	2	6	3	+20

TOP 5	December 2006	December 2006 %
Russia (RUS)	112	52
Belarus (BLR)	59	27
Ukraine (UKR)	10	5
Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	9	4
Kazakhstan (KAZ)	5	2

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended*:

Category	November 2006	December 2006	+/- %
Total	92	111	+21
	December 2005	December 2006	+/- %
Total	96	111	+16

Category	December 2006	December 2006 %
TOP 5		
Russia (RUS)	39	35
Belarus (BLR)	31	28
India (IND)	9	8
Ukraine (UKR)	8	7
Moldova (MDA)	7	6

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier*:

November 2006	December 2006	+/- %
2	3	+50

December 2005	December 2006	+/- %
-	3	-

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory*:

Category	November 2006	December 2006	+/- %
Total			
For refugee status	22	10	-55

Category	December 2005	December 2006	+/- %
Total			
For refugee status	4	10	+150

Category	December 2006	December 2006 %
Total (1.3 – 1.4)		
TOP 5		
Russia (RUS)	8	62
Uzbekistan (UZB)	3	22
Georgia (GEO)	1	8
Stateless	1	8

1.5. Expulsions carried out*:

Category	November 2006	December 2006	+/- %
Total	16	10	-37
	December 2005	December 2006	+/- %
Total	20	10	-50

Category	December 2006	December 2006 %
TOP 5		
Belarus (BLR)	3	30
Kazakhstan (KAZ)	2	20
Uzbekistan (UZB)	2	20
Ukraine (UKR)	1	10
Russia (RUS)	1	10

*Remark: statistical data only of the nationals of the third countries (not EU).

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LUXEMBOURG

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

1.1.1. Land:

1.1.2. Air: 1 (0 in December 2005)

1.1.3. Sea:

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

11 persons (57,7 % reduction compared with November 2006)

(75 % reduction compared with December 2005)

Main nationalities: Guinea (GIN), Morocco (MAR), Nigeria (NGA)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier:

none

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

47 applications, for 60 persons

(42,7 % increase compared with November 2006)

(18,3 % increase compared with December 2005)

Main nationalities: Serbia (SRB), Montenegro (MNE), Iran (IRN)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

10 persons (30 % increase compared with November 2006)

(58,33 % decrease compared with December 2005)

Main nationalities: Serbia (SRB), Bosnia (BIH)

HUNGARY

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total

	November	December	Changes % November / December
2006	2910	1866	-35.8%
2005	1622	1777	+9.5%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+79.4%	+5.0%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	626	RO Romanian	2163	+245.5%
UA Ukrainian	511	UA Ukrainian	334	-34.4%
CS Serbian	160	CS Serbian	148	-7.5%
MD Moldavian	39	BG Bulgarian	76	--
BA Bosnian	39	MD Moldavian	51	+30.8%

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	538	RO Romanian	995	+91.7%
RO Romanian	519	UA Ukrainian	310	-42.3%
CS Serbian	190	CS Serbian	200	+5.2%
MD Moldavian	85	MD Moldavian	158	85.8%
BA Bosnian	50	BG Bulgarian	37	--

1.1.1. Land

Total

	November	December	Changes % November / December
2006	2877	1847	-35.8%
2005	1565	1690	+7.9%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+83.8%	+9.2%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	619	RO Romanian	2161	+249.1%
UA Ukrainian	507	UA Ukrainian	332	-34.5%
CS Serbian	160	CS Serbian	148	-7.5%
BA Bosnian	39	BG Bulgarian	76	--
MD Moldavian	38	MD Moldavian	51	+34.2%

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	535	RO Romanian	992	+93.7%
RO Romanian	512	UA Ukrainian	310	-42.0%
CS Serbian	189	CS Serbian	200	+5.8%
MD Moldavian	82	MD Moldavian	157	+91.5%
BA Bosnian	49	BG Bulgarian	37	--

1.1.2. Air

Total

	November	December	Changes %
			November / December
2006	33	19	-42.4%
2005	57	87	+52.6%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	-42.1%	-78.1%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
Other	17	Other	8	-52.9%
RO Romanian	7	CN Chinese	5	+25%
IQ Iraqi	6	Stateless	3	--
CN Chinese	4	IN Indian	3	--
TR Turkish	4	RU Russian	3	--

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
CN Chinese	15	Unknown	7	-46.1%
Unknown	13	RO Romanian	3	-57.1%
CO Colombia	10	Stateless	2	--
RO Romanian	7	MX Mexican	2	--
RU Russian	4	MD Moldavian	1	--

1.1.3. Sea: The Republic of Hungary does not have sea border.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total

	November	December	Changes %
			November / December
2006	1399	1060	-24.2%
2005	2016	1660	-17.6%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	-30.6%	-36.1%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	893	RO Romanian	852	-4.6%
UA Ukrainian	785	UA Ukrainian	209	-73.4%
CS Serbian	97	CS Serbian	95	-2.0%
MD Moldavian	79	TR Turkish	47	--
HU Hungarian	32	MD Moldavian	38	-51.9%

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
RO Romanian	747	RO Romanian	626	-16.2%
UA Ukrainian	619	UA Ukrainian	182	-70.6%
MD Moldavian	102	CS Serbian	69	+4.5%
CS Serbian	66	MD Moldavian	39	-61.7%
HU Hungarian	54	HU Hungarian	16	-70.3%

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total

	November	December	Changes %
			November / December
2006	37	25	-32.4%
2005	28	15	-46.4%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+32.1%	+66.6%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
CS Serbian	13	CS Serbian	11	-15.3%
GE Georgian	9	GE Georgian	11	+22.2%
PK Pakistani	2	TR Turkish	7	+600%
TR Turkish	1	Other	4	--
IQ Iraqi	1	PK Pakistani	1	-50%

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
GE Georgian	7	CS Serbian	7	+75.0%
CS Serbian	4	GE Georgian	7	+0.0%
MD Moldavian	3	SO Somali	7	--
TR Turkish	1	AL Albanian	2	--
--		TR Turkish	1	+0.0%

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total

	November	December	Changes % November / December
2006	174	155	-10.9%
2005	135	106	-21.5%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+28.8%	+46.2%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
VN Vietnamese	25	VN Vietnamese	38	+52%
CN Chinese	22	GE Georgian	28	+75%
CS Serbian	19	CN Chinese	13	-40.9%
GE Georgian	16	TR Turkish	9	--
NG Nigerian	9	MD Moldavian	6	--

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
VN Vietnamese	22	CS Serbian	31	+63.1%
CS Serbian	19	VN Vietnamese	29	+31.8%
CN Chinese	11	CN Chinese	21	+90.9%
AM Armenian	8	GE Georgian	15	--
NG Nigerian	6	IQ Iraqi	7	--

1.5. Expulsions carried outTotal

	November	December	Changes % November / December
2006	262	166	-36.6%
2005	446	552	+23.7%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	-41.2%	-69.9%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	222	UA Ukrainian	86	-61.2%
RO Romanian	90	RO Romanian	77	-14.4%
MD Moldavian	58	CS Serbian	34	-39.2%
CS Serbian	56	MD Moldavian	30	-48.2%
GE Georgian	3	TR Turkish	13	--

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
UA Ukrainian	225	RO Romanian	52	-66.6%
RO Romanian	156	CS Serbian	35	-30.0%
MD Moldavian	64	UA Ukrainian	23	-89.7%
CS Serbian	50	MD Moldavian	13	-79.6%
TR Turkish	10	TR Turkish	7	-30.0%

1.6. Comments

General trend of refusals:

The figures of refusals decreased significantly in December 2006 as compared to the figures of November 2006. The Romanian (only 43 % of refusals were carried out there, 74 % in November), the Austrian (24 %) and the Ukrainian (20 %) border sections were the most active ones with respect to refusals in the analysed period. The main refused nationalities were Romanian, Ukrainian, Serbian and Moldavian nationals, similarly to the previous months.

Illegal aliens apprehended:

There were 1060 illegal aliens apprehended, which figure shows a 24 % decrease in December 2006 compared to the previous month. Most of the illegal migrants were detected at the Romanian (51 % of total apprehensions) and at the Austrian (18 % of total) border sections. The foreigners apprehended were Romanian, Ukrainian, Serbian and Moldavian nationals in great numbers.

General trend of illegal border crossings (IBC):

	November	December	Changes %
			November / December
2006	298	159	-46.6%
2005	265	226	-14.7%
Changes % 2005 / 2006	+12.4%	-29.6%	

The top 5 nationalities:

November 2005		November 2006		Changes %
CS Serbian	64	UA Ukrainian	67	+17.5%
UA Ukrainian	57	CS Serbian	57	-10.9%
MD Moldavian	46	RO Romanian	33	-10.8%
RO Romanian	37	MD Moldavian	31	-32.6%
GE Georgian	18	TR Turkish	31	--

December 2005		December 2006		Changes %
MD Moldavian	62	CS Serbian	33	-29.8%
CS Serbian	47	GE Georgian	19	+58.3%
UA Ukrainian	46	MD Moldavian	18	-70.9%
RO Romanian	16	RO Romanian	17	+6.2%
GE Georgian	12	UA Ukrainian	13	-71.7%

There was a significant 46 % decrease in the number of detected illegal border crossings in December 2006 compared to November 2006. The Austrian border section was the most active one concerning detection of IBC-s (53 % of apprehensions were carried out there). The leading nationalities were the Serbian, Georgian and the Moldavian ones.

General trend of asylum applications:

There were only 25 asylum applications registered at the BCP-s and 155 asylum applications inside the national territory in December 2006.

The number of registered asylum applications slightly decreased within the national territory during the analysed period. The number of Georgian, Vietnamese asylum applicants decreased remarkably in the analysed period and that of the Chinese increased.

General trend of expulsions:

The Hungarian authorities carried out 166 expulsions in December 2006. Most of the readmitted nationals were Romanian, Serbian and Ukrainian nationals in the analysed period.

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MALTA

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

- 1.1.1. Land : Not applicable
1.1.2. Air : 18 (an increase of 7 from December 2005)
1.1.3. Sea : Nil (same as for December 2005)

Nationalities were as follows/

Turkish	6
Libyan	5
South African	3
Moldavian	2
Algeria & Panama	1

- 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended 24 (inland) (a decrease of 9 over December 2005)
No boat people entered the territory in December 2006

Total: 24

The nationalities of those caught inland were as follows;

Libya	11
India	4
Palestine & Yugoslavia	2
Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Tunis & Romania	1

- 1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier: Nil (no applications in December 2005)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

51 (boat people)
4 (within national territory)

The highest number of applications was again submitted by boat people.

Eritrea	23
Somalia	20
Ethiopia	3
Ghana	2
Iraq, Niger & Sudan	1

As regards request for asylum from within the national territory Malta had four cases involving an Algerian, a Georgian, a Libyan and a Serbian national.

1.5. Expulsions carried out: 19 (a decrease of 13 over December 2005)

The nationalities were:

Libya	8
Romania	3
Yugoslavia & China	2
Egypt, Syria, India & Tunis	1

1.6. Comments

Expulsions carried out this month, in their vast majority concern third country nationals who were found with an expired visa.

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THE NETHERLANDS

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

Not applicable in the Netherlands' case.

1.1.2. Air

Total number of people refused entry in **December 2006**: 174 (excl. those refused asylum). This is 33 % down on November 2006 and 47 % down on December 2005.

Top 10 countries of nationality:

• India (IND)	15
• Suriname (SUR)	14
• Brazil (BRA)	12
• Romania (ROU)	8
• Ghana (GHA)	8
• Russia (RUS)	8
• Bolivia (BOL)	7
• China (CHN)	6
• Turkey (TUR)	5
• South Africa (ZAF)	5

* Only for the Amsterdam Schiphol airport border crossing can those refused entry be broken down by nationality.

In **December 2006** those refused entry arrived from the following cities (airports):

Top 10:

• Paramaribo	17
• Singapore	14
• Sao Paolo	11
• Lima	7
• Casablanca	6
• London Heathrow	5
• Bucharest	5
• Dublin/Geneva	4
• Nairobi/Moscow	4
• Tripoli	4

* Only for the Amsterdam Schiphol airport border crossing can those refused entry be broken down by airport of departure.

1.1.3. Sea

December 2006: 10. This is 10 % down on November 2006.

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

December 2006: 786 (28 % down on November 2006 and 9 % down on December 2005).

Iraq (IRQ): 74, Turkey (TUR): 62, China (CHN): 45, Morocco (MAR): 45, Bulgaria (BUL): 36.

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

December 2006: 61. This is 36 % down on November 2006 and 40 % down on December 2005.

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

December 2006: 665 (27 % down on November 2006 and 44 % down on December 2005).

Somalia (SOM): 171, Iraq (IRQ): 109, Afghanistan (AFG): 53, Iran (IRN): 42, Unknown (UNK): 26..

NB: Many of the asylum applications are second or subsequent applications.

14 465 asylum applications in all were registered in the Netherlands in 2006, which is 17 % up on 2005. The increase is mainly the result of second or subsequent applications.

1.5. Expulsions carried out

December 2006: 554 (35 % down on November 2006 and 30 % down on December 2005).

Bulgaria (BUL): 79; Turkey (TUR): 50, Ukraine (UKR): 35, Romania (ROU): 26, Angola (AGO): 25.

NB: Voluntary departures are included.

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AUSTRIA

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders:

December	1.301	-30,0% compared with November 2006	-18,4% compared with December 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

December 2006: Romania (ROM) (794), Bulgaria (BGR) (123), Switzerland (CHE) (66), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (62), Croatia (HRV) (46)

November 2006 (total 1.859): Romania (ROM) (1197), Bulgaria (BGR) (259), Switzerland (CHE) (91), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (78), Croatia (HRV) (28)

December 2005 (total 1.595): Romania (ROM) (685), Bulgaria (BGR) (305), Switzerland (CHE) (160), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (96), Croatia (HRV) (55)

1.1.1. Land:

December	1240	-31,9% compared with November 2006	-20,7% compared with December 2005
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1.1.2. Air:

December	61	+64,9% compared with November 2006	+96,8% compared with December 2005
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1.1.3. Sea: -

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended:

December	3.943	+30,5% compared with November 2006	+0,6% compared with December 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

December 2006: Romania (ROM) (2500), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (199), Russian Federation (RUS) (190), Moldova (MDA) (147), Ukraine (UKR) (111)

November 2006 (total 3.021): Romania (ROM) (1700), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (232), Russian Federation (RUS) (160), Moldova (MDA) (119), Ukraine (UKR) (73)

December 2005 (total 3.921): Romania (ROM) (1241), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (506), Russian Federation (RUS) (278), Bulgaria (BGR) (268), India (IND) (242)

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory:

December	1.203	+1,9% compared with November 2006	-48,3% compared with December 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

December 2006: Russian Federation (RUS) (257), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (210), Moldova (MDA) (119), Afghanistan (AFG) (63), Iraq (IRQ) (60)

November 2006 (total 1.181): Russian Federation (RUS) (267), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (232), Turkey (TUR) (73), Moldova (MDA) (53), Iraq (IRQ) (45)

December 2005 (total 2.325): Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (544), Russian Federation (RUS) (383), India (IND) (218), Moldova (MDA) (150), Afghanistan (AFG) (93)

1.5. Expulsions carried out:

December	453	+4,1% compared with November 2006	+17% compared with December 2005
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Top 5 nationalities:

December 2006: Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (81), Romania (ROM) (65), Ukraine (UKR) (50), Moldova (MDA) (38), Georgia (GEO) (37)

November 2006 (total 435): Romania (ROM) (96), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (54), Moldova (MDA) (51), Ukraine (UKR) (38), China, PR (CHN) (22), Ukraine (UKR) (19)

December 2005 (total 384): Romania (ROM) (76), Serbia/Montenegro (YUG) (51), Ukraine (UKR) (51), Moldova (MDA) (30), Poland (POL) (19)

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POLAND

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1 Refusal of entry at all frontiers

December

3051 (-1,2 % to November 2006; -20,8 % to December 2005 (**3851**))

Top - 5: UKR, BLR, RUS, MDA, Stateless; MNG (3)

1.1.1. Land

December

2934 (-0,8 % to November 2006; -20,7 % to December 2005 (3702))

Top - 5: UKR, BLR, RUS, MDA, Stateless; MNG (3)

1.1.2. Air

December

110 (-7,6 % to November 2006; -13,4 % to December 2005 (127))

Top - 5: NGA, COL, UKR, MDA, EGY; MNG (0)

1.1.3. Sea

December

7 (-22,2 % to November 2006; -68,2 % to December 2005 (22))

Top - 5: IND, RUS, Stateless, VNM, ERI; MNG (0)

1.2 Illegal aliens apprehended

December

539 (-4,6 % to November 2006; 19,4 % to December 2005 (452))

Top - 5: UKR, BGR, PAL, RUS, MDA; MNG (11)

1.3 Applications for asylum at the frontier

December

339 (44,9 % to November 2006; -51,8 % to December 2005 (654))

Top - 5: RUS, KAZ, TUR

1.4 Applications for asylum within the national territory

December

324 (-13,6 % to November 2006; 128,2 % to December 2005 (142))

Top - 5: RUS, ARM, KGZ, VNM, BLR, IRQ

1.5 Expulsions carried out

December

1190 (1,4 % to November 2006; 7,0 % to December 2005 (1112))

Top - 5: UKR, MDA, BGR, BLR, RUS; MNG (0)

1.6 Comments

New citizenships by asylum applications.

Situation concerning MNG (9092/06 CIREFI 20 COMIX 428 RESTREINT)

3 MNG were refused to enter Poland - 2 MNG at the POL - CZE border (lack of Polish visa), 1 MNG at POL - DEU border (unwanted).

In course of residence controls 7 MNG were apprehended for illegal stay and illegal work in Poland, 3 MNG was apprehended for other reasons.

In December was observed significant statistical increase of apprehensions of MNG citizens. Despite of that, number of refusals and apprehensions of MNG citizens in comparison to whole number of refused and apprehended third country nationals, remains insignificant.

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PORTUGAL

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase or decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all borders

1.1.1. Land - 0

1.1.2. Air – 257

(- 10,1 % November 2006; - 18,9 %, December 2005);

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Venezuela (VEN), Senegal (SEM), Angola (AGO),
Guinea-Bissau (GNB)

1.1.3. Sea - 0

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total: 2 084

(- 1,60 % November 2006; + 49,3 % December 2005)

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROM), Ukraine (UKR), Cape Verde (CPV),
Angola (AGO)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the border

Total: 6

Nationalities: Nigeria (NGA), Colombia (COL), Democratic Republic of Congo
(COD), Guinea Conakry (GIN)

1.4. Applications for asylum within national territory

Total: 4

Nationalities: Russian Federation (RUS), Angola (AGO), Bangladesh (BGD)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total: 85

(+ 93,1 % November 2006); (- 81,3 % December 2005)

Nationalities: Brazil (BRA), Romania (ROM), Ukraine (UKR), Cape Verde (CPV)

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ROMANIA

Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Table 1.1.1: Comparison December 2006 - November 2006

Country of origin	Dec 06	Nov 06	% Difference
MDA	4033	3554	13,48%
UKR	469	779	-39,79%
BGR	87	97	-10,31%
SCG ¹	37	31	19,35%
TUR	33	72	-54,17%
Other countries	174	175	-0,57%
Grand Total	4833	4708	2,66%

Table 1.1.2: Comparison December 2006 - December 2005

Country of origin	Dec 06	Dec 05	% Difference
MDA	4033	1644	145,32%
UKR	469	298	57,38%
BGR	87	102	-14,71%
SCG ²	37	33	12,12%
TUR	33	24	37,50%
Other countries	174	178	-2,25%
Grand Total	4833	2279	112,07%

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Table 1.2.1: Comparison December 2006 - November 2006

Country of origin	Dec 06	Nov 06	% Difference
MDA	120	158	-24,05%
TUR	108	121	-10,74%
CHN	19	31	-38,71%
ISR	14	9	55,56%
LBN	11	11	0,00%
Other countries	157	137	14,60%
Grand Total	429	456	-5,92%

Table 1.2.2: Comparison December 2006 - December 2005

Country of origin	Dec 06	Dec 05	% Difference
MDA	120	72	66,67%
TUR	108	122	-11,48%
CHN	19	48	-60,42%
ISR	14	26	-46,15%
LBN	11	7	57,14%
Other countries	157	177	-11,30%
Grand Total	429	452	-5,09%

¹ Figures in the table refer both to Serbia and Montenegro nationals

² Figures in the table refer both to Serbia and Montenegro nationals

1.3. Application for asylum at the frontier

Not available

1.4. Application for asylum within the national territory³

Table 1.4.1: Comparison December 2006 - November 2006

Country of origin	Dec 06	Nov 06	% Difference
SOM	12	18	-33,33%
IRQ	8	9	-11,11%
BGD	5	0	100,00%
JOR	5	0	100,00%
COD	3	2	50,00%
Other countries	5	22	-77,27%
Grand Total	38	53	-28,30%

Table 1.4.2: Comparison December 2006 - December 2005

Country of origin	Dec 06	Dec 05	% Difference
SOM	12	5	140,00%
IRQ	8	7	14,29%
BGD	5	0	100,00%
JOR	5	0	100,00%
COD	3	0	100,00%
Other countries	5	18	-72,22%
Grand Total	38	30	26,67%

1.5. Expulsion carried out

Table 1.5.1: Comparison December 2006 - November 2006

Country of origin	Dec 06	Nov 06	% Difference
MDA	19	46	-58,70%
TUR	5	13	-61,54%
ALB	1	0	100,00%
JOR	1	0	100,00%
MAR	1	2	-50,00%
Other countries	2	13	-84,62%
Grand Total	29	74	-60,81%

Table 1.5.2: Comparison December 2006 - December 2005

Country of origin	Dec 06	Dec 05	% Difference
MDA	19	12	58,33%
TUR	5	15	-66,67%
ALB	1	0	100,00%
JOR	1	0	100,00%
MAR	1	1	0,00%
Other countries	2	24	-91,67%
Grand Total	29	42	-30,95%

³ The figures in the table represent the number of persons who applied for asylum.

1.6. Comments

A general decrease was noticed in December as regards the illegal migration. This refers to the illegal aliens apprehended (-6 % in comparison to the previous month, and -5 % in relation to the same period in 2005) and the number of the returnees (-61 %, respectively -31 %). As a usual situation, the nationals of Moldova and Turkey are the most involved in the illegal migration.

The number of applications for asylum went down by 28 % comparing to the previous month, and still the Somali and Iraqi nationals hold first places.

There were 4833 refusals of entry during this period, which represents a very small increase in relation to November 2006. More than 80 % of the refused aliens were the Moldavian nationals.

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Period under consideration: NOVEMBER + DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends:

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

November 2006:

Total number		1.179	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
			-28.7 %	-26.85 %
Top five nationalities:				
	HRV	434		
	ROM	277		
	BGR	171		
	SMN	142		
	BIH	135		
Land	1.171			
Air	8			
Sea	0			

December 2006:

Total number		1.402	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
			+18.9 %	-32.82 %
Top five nationalities:				
	HRV	336		
	ROM	237		
	SMN	162		
	BGR	127		
	BIH	110		
Land	1398			
Air	4			
Sea	0			

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended**November 2006:**

Total number		280	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
Top five nationalities:			-18.4%	-20.9%
	ALB	105		
	SMN	62		
	BIH, HRV	18		
	FYROM	12		
	TUR	10		

December 2006:

Total number		273	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
Top five nationalities:			-2.5%	+8.8%
	SMN	89		
	ALB	78		
	HRV	26		
	TUR	23		
	BIH	17		

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total number: 0

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory**November 2006:**

Total number	22	% respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
:		-37.1 %	-77.8 %
Top five nationalities:			
	SMN	10	
	BIH	5	
	ALB, MLD, FYROM,	1	
	TUR, IRN, RUS, BD		

December 2006:

Total number	59	%respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
		+168.2%	-3.3%
Top five nationalities:			
	SMN	20	
	TUR	14	
	BIH	5	
	PAL	4	
	ALB, FYROM	3	

1.5. Expulsions carried out**November 2006:**

Total number	221	%respect to the previous month	% respect to the same month of 2005
		-34.6 %	-22.5 %
Top five nationalities:			
	ALB	72	
	SMN	46	
	HRV	17	
	ROM	12	
	FYROM, BIH	10	

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December 2006:

Total number		255	%respect to the previous month +15.4%	% respect to the same month of 2005 -11.8%
Top five nationalities:	ALB	76		
	SMN	73		
	HRV	29		
	BIH	16		
	TUR	15		

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Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase and decrease)

1.1 Refusal of entry at all frontiers:

Tab. 1 Total number

DECEMBER 2006	154	NOVEMBER 2006	132	Change DEC 2006/ NOV 2006
DECEMBER 2005	289	NOVEMBER 2005	340	
Change 2006/2005	-88%	Change 2006/2005	-157%	14%

Tab.2 Refusals of entry according to the nationality persons (the top 5 nationalities)

DECEMBER 2006		DECEMBER 2005		NOVEMBER 2006	
UKR	84	UKR	123	UKR	72
MDA	57	ZAF	67	SCG	22
ROU	4	BGR	25	ROU	15
TUR	2	SCG	13	IRQ	5
SCG	1	ROU	10	MDA	4

	DECEMBER 2006	DECEMBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2006
Land:	152	288	123
Air:	2	1	9
Sea:	-	-	-

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Tab.3 Total number illegal aliens apprehended

DECEMBER 2006	364	NOVEMBER 2006	338	Change DEC 2006/ NOV 2006
DECEMBER 2005	392	NOVEMBER 2005	475	
Change 2006/2005	-8%	Change 2006/2005	-40%	7%

Tab. 4 Apprehended illegal migrants according to the nationality (the top 5 nationalities)

DECEMBER 2006		DECEMBER 2005		NOVEMBER 2006	
MDA	93	MDA	81	MDA	97
RUS	71	RUS	66	IRQ	39
UKR	34	IND	56	RUS	38
BGD	31	GEO	38	UKR	38
GEO	30	UKR	23	IND	30

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory:

Tab. 5 Total number

DECEMBER 2006	342	NOVEMBER 2006	330	Change DEC 2006/ NOV 2006
DECEMBER 2005	313	NOVEMBER 2005	369	
Change 2006/2005	8%	Change 2006/2005	-19%	3%

Tab. 6 Asylum seekers according to the nationality (the top 5 nationalities)

DECEMBER 2006		DECEMBER 2005		NOVEMBER 2006	
IND	170	IND	108	IND	94
RUS	60	CHN	54	IRQ	71
PAK	26	RUS	38	RUS	45
MDA	19	PAK	32	MDA	31
BGD	16	BGD	30	PSE	28

1.5. Expulsions

Tab. 7 Total number of persons expelled from the Slovak territory

DECEMBER 2006	265	NOVEMBER 2006	209	Change DEC 2006/ NOV 2006
DECEMBER 2005	241	NOVEMBER 2005	237	
Change 2006/2005	9%	Change 2006/2005	-13%	21%

Tab.8 Removed aliens according to the nationality

DECEMBER 2006		DECEMBER 2005		NOVEMBER 2006	
UKR	175	UKR	171	UKR	132
ROU	48	MDA	21	MDA	45
MDA	28	ALB	11	ROU	25
IND	3	GEO	9	ARM	2
BGD	2	PSE	7	RUS	1

1.6. Comments

In DECEMBER 2006, refusals of entry increased by 14 % in comparison with the same period in 2005. The leading nationality was Ukrainian which is understandable as this is the only adjacent third country. We assess the situation as favourable in comparison with the same period of year 2005. Decrease is evident, there is 88 % difference.

In the area of illegal migration to the Slovak Republic, is constant situation as in comparison with October 2006 and in comparison with November 2005. The leading nationality of illegal migrants was Moldovian.

The number of asylum seekers increased by 8 % in comparison with the same period 2005.

The equivalent situation in expulsion is directly connected with tendency of illegal migration through the territory of Slovakia in previous year.

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FINLAND

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1.	<u>Refusal of entry at all frontiers</u>	111	
	November 2006:	170	(- 34,7 %)
	December 2005:	126	(- 11,9 %)
1.1.1.	Land	80	
1.1.2.	Air	4	
1.1.3.	Sea	27	

Main nationalities (5): RUS 97, ARM 3, KAZ 3, IND 2, IRQ 1.

1.2.	<u>Illegal aliens apprehended</u>	138	
	November 2006:	154	(- 10,4 %)
	December 2005:	213	(- 35,2 %)

Main nationalities (5) : IRQ 23, SRB 22, BGR 14, AFG 11, IND 7, RUS 7

1.3.	<u>Applications for asylum at the frontier</u>	34	
	November 2006:	37	(- 8,1 %)
	December 2005:	27	(+ 25,9 %)

Main nationalities (5): RUS 7, BGD 6, IND 6, BLR 4, IRQ 3.

1.4	<u>Applications for asylum within the national territory</u>	167	
	November 2006:	170	(- 1,8 %)
	December 2005:	242	(- 31 %)

Main nationalities (5) : IRQ 22, RUS 18, SRB 13, BGR 10, AFG 8

1.5.	<u>Expulsions carried out</u>	175	
	November 2006:	251	(- 30,3 %)
	December 2005:	170	(+ 2,9 %)

Main nationalities (5): RUS 92, BGR 22, BLR 10, ROM 5, CHN 4

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SWEDEN

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

Total 32 persons

December	2005	33 (-3 %)
November	2006	36 (-11 %)

Top five nationalities: Romania (ROM), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH), Nigeria (NGA), Chile (CHL), Georgia (GEO)

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended

Total 2874 persons

December	2005	1549 (+86 %)
November	2006	2612 (+10 %)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Somalia (SOM), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Afghanistan (AFG), Romania (ROM)

1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

Total 65 persons

December	2005	128 (-49 %)
November	2006	74 (-12 %)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Eritrea (ERI), Azerbaijan (AZE), India (IND), Stateless (*)

1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory

Total 2945 persons

December	2005	1667 (+77 %)
November	2006	2997 (-2 %)

Top five nationalities: Iraq (IRQ), Somalia (SOM), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Romania (ROM), Afghanistan (AFG)

1.5. Expulsions carried out

Total 302 persons

December	2005	290 (+4 %)
November	2006	304 (-1 %)

Top five nationalities: Bulgaria (BGR), Iraq (IRQ), Serbia and Montenegro (SCG), Turkey (TUR), Russia (RUS)

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Period under consideration: **DECEMBER 2006**

1. **Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)** The data provided below is provided for the information of this forum only. Please refer to the table in Appendix 1 for a detailed breakdown of leading nations, source and data notes.

General Note: UK data is for November 2006 unless stated otherwise.

- 1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers of the United Kingdom:

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change 2005/2006
Total	2255	2330	2193	+2.8 %
Top 5	BRA 496 NGA 144 USA 143 MYS 132 ZAF 123	BRA 484 USA 180 NGA 160 ZAF 136 MYS 104	BRA 469 NGA 133 USA 127 MYS 107 ZAF 126	

- 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended within the United Kingdom borders

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change 2005/2006
Total	3095	2001	3128	- 1%
Top 5	IND 328 PAK 291 ERI 199 IRQ 197 IRN 193	ERI 237 PAK 222 IRN 211 IRQ 177 AFG 170	BRA 356 NGA 260 IRN 243 PAK 240 IND 193	

Working in Breach/ Overstaying	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change 2005/2006
Total	1155	1061	1394	- 17%
Top 5	IND 151 PAK 121 JAM 90 BRA 77 NGA 75	IND 122 PAK 92 NGA 83 ZWE 79 BRA 67	BRA 326 NGA 114 IND 99 PAK 94 JAM 84	

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1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change 2005/ 2006
Total	225	280	300	- 25%
Top 5	CHN 85 PAK 10 NGA 10 AFG/IRQ 10 ZWE/ZAF 10	CHN 135 IRN 15 IRQ 15 ZWE 15 NGA/PAK 5	CHN 100 SOM 20 NGA/IRN 15 ZWE 15 ERI 10	

1.4. Applications for asylum within the United Kingdom national territory:

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change 2005/ 2006
Total	1735	1710	1790	- 3%
Top 5	AFG 245 ERI 235 IRN 235 IRQ 120 PAK 85	ERI 305 IRN 200 AFG 195 IRQ 105 PAK 85	IRN 255 ERI 170 AFG 150 SOM 130 ZWE 130	

1.5. Expulsions carried out by the United Kingdom:

	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005	% Change 2005/ 2006
Total	2679	2214	3245	- 17%
Top 5	IND 218 PAK 215 NGA 147 TUR 164 AFG 125	PAK 187 IND 164 ROM 128 NGA 114 AFG 109	BRA 403 NGA 264 PAK 257 IRQ 151 JAM 138	

1.6. Comments

The number of Brazilians refused at UK borders was the highest so far for 2006, and represents 20 % of all refusals. Major airports have noted a particular problem with pregnant Nigerian females, who intend to give birth in the UK and use free public healthcare.

Intelligence from Kingston, Jamaica, states that groups of Jamaican entertainers will target European border controls, containing drug couriers. Switzerland is a popular destination.

306 forged documents were detected at border controls – the main documents detected were the Nigerian passport, UK passport, Lithuanian passport, Italian ID card and French passport. The main nationalities of the holders were Nigerian, Albanian, Brazilian, Ukrainian and Romanian.

Chinese nationals remain the greatest risk to the UK border controls, and most likely to arrive without a document, and apply for asylum on arrival.

Significant numbers of failed Albanian asylum seekers have been encountered returning voluntarily to Albania on direct flights.

Appendix 1 : Monthly Risk Assessment Statistics																
December '06 - CIREFI Version																
Nationality	Forged Documents Presented on arrival	1.3- Applications for Asylum at the Frontier	Arrived without travel documents	Not recognised as refugee (Frontier Claim) (1)/(2)	1.1 - Refusal of entry at all frontiers	1.4- Applications for asylum within the national territory	Refused extension /settlement	Not recognised as refugee (in-country claim) (1) (2)	Papers served as illegal entrant	Section 10 offender (WIB/Overstayer)	1.2- Illegal aliens Apprehended (sum of previous two columns)	1.5 - Expulsions carried out	Admissions Average Per Month (3)	Total numbers of breaches of the law and adverse decisions - This Month	Total numbers of breaches of the law and adverse decisions - Last Month	% change in Risk Indicator since last month
INDIA	6	5		5	40	55	170	40	177	151	328	218	64903	673	653	6.5%
BRAZIL	19		4		496		40		25	77	102	108	13969	669	693	-0.2%
PAKISTAN	7	10	1	5	65	85	220	50	170	121	291	215	19940	664	737	-6.9%
NIGERIA	41	10	1	5	144	25	190	25	95	75	170	147	22395	610	622	1.3%
CHINA	6	85	78	100	25	45	80	45	64	29	93	62	23374	477	524	-5.9%
TURKEY	3			5	27	40	330	25	35	13	48	164	12536	467	386	25.1%
IRAN	3	10	13	15	7	235	20	150	193		193	57	4679	459	484	-2.0%
AFGHANISTAN	4	10	10	10	2	245	10	170	157	12	169	125	1020	435	408	10.2%
IRAQ	2	10	7	10	8	120	20	70	193	4	197	73	1103	391	360	12.2%
ERITREA	1		3		2	235		145	197	2	199	52	116	362	370	1.1%
JAMAICA	9				25	15	190	10	5	90	95	101	1533	344	300	18.5%
ZIMBABWE	6	10	1	15	7	65	160	60	15	40	55	53	3299	331	404	-15.3%
SOUTH AFRICA	3	10			123	5	120		2	26	28	52	36651	279	325	-11.3%
GHANA	11				31	5	150	5	14	43	57	54	5678	261	257	4.9%
MALAYSIA	1		2		132	5	60		3	50	53	65	14069	250	196	31.8%
OTHERS	184	65	54	50	1108	555	1140	465	595	422	1017	1133				
TOTAL	306	225	174	220	2242	1735	2900	1260	1940	1155	3095	2679				
Please Note:																
This tables is adapted from an existing monthly product that informs the operation of the UK immigration control																
The statistics contained are indicative, and do not represent the fully checked published data, but rather are provided to illustrate the latest trends																
We do not currently differentiate between refusals of entry at air,land and sea borders as the document this is adapted from does not do so																
Data is from November 2006 unless stated otherwise (by the inclusion of the (2) footnote indicator)																
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Footnotes																
(1) Includes those refused asylum but granted permission to remain under humanitarian and discretionary provisions																
(2) Data is based on October 2006 data																
(3) This total is the average monthly number of persons admitted to the UK based upon the most recently available 12 month period																

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ICELAND

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. **Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)**
 - 1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers
 - 1.1.1. Land N/A
 - 1.1.2. Air 1 (decrease, 2 in Nov.).
 - 1.1.3. Sea 0 (decrease, 1 in Nov.).
 - 1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended 6 (increase, 3 in Nov.).
 - 1.3. Applications for asylum at the frontier 4 (increase, 0 in Nov.).
 - 1.4. Applications for asylum within the national territory 3 (increase, 2 in Nov.).
 - 1.5. Expulsions carried out 2 (decrease, 3 in Nov.).
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NORWAY

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refused aliens, total (Eurostat table M1)

		Change	% Change
Nov 06	Dec 06		
73	25	-48	-66 %
Dec 05	Dec 06		
39	25	-14	-36 %
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
585	608	23	4 %

The top five nations in December 2006 were:
Nigeria, NGA (5), Romania, ROU (4), Serbia and Montenegro, SCG,
Thailand, THA and Turkey, TUR (2).

1.2. Apprehended aliens illegally present, total (Eurostat table M2)

		Change	% Change
Nov 06	Dec 06		
84	67	-17	-20 %
Dec 05	Dec 06		
44	67	23	52 %
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
902	972	70	8 %

The top five nations in December 2006 were:
Iraq, IRQ (7), Russia, RUS (6), Afghanistan, AFG and Iran, IRN (4), Belarus,
BLR, Libya, LBY, Stateless, XXX and Ukraine, UKR (3).

1.3. Applications for asylum

		Change	% Change
Nov 06	Dec 06		
474	447	-27	-6 %
Dec 05	Dec 06		
480	447	-33	-7 %
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
5402	5312	-90	-2 %

The top five nations in December 2006 were:
Iraq, IRQ (124), Russia, RUS (56), Eritrea, ERI (32), Stateless, XXX (27) and Afghanistan, AFG (22).

1.5. Removed aliens, total

		Change	% Change
Nov 06	Dec 06		
143	130	-13	-9 %
Dec 05	Dec 06		
134	130	-4	-3 %
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
1881	1732	-149	-8 %

The top five nations in December 2006 were:
Russia, RUS (12), Nigeria, NGA and Romania, ROU (10), Afghanistan, AFG (9), Iran, IRN and Serbia and Montenegro (8).

1.6 Comments

Preliminary figures show that the number of asylum seekers is down by less than a hundred compared to 2005. This represents a levelling out of the drop in asylum seekers we have seen since 2002.

The number of asylum seekers of Iraqi origin increased by almost 50 percent, from 671 in 2005 to 1000 in 2006. The other major trend was an increase in asylum seekers of East-African origin, namely Eritrea, Ethiopia and Burundi. The number of Somalis was relatively stable and the number of Afghans decreased by more than 50 percent.

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SWITZERLAND

Period under consideration: DECEMBER 2006

1. Statistical data and general trends (stability, increase, decrease)

1.1. Refusal of entry at all frontiers

1.1.1. Land

		Change	% Change
November 2006	December 2006		
3495	3686	191	5.46%
December 2005	December 2006		
2075	3686	1611	77.64%
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
21533	42175	20642	95.86%

The top five nations by 31.12.2006 were:

1. Serbia & Montenegro (SCG)	278
2. Eritrea (ERI)	250
3. Turkey (TUR)	195
4. Albania (ALB)	120
5. Iraq (IRQ)	103

1.1.2. Air

		Change	% Change
November 2006	December 2006		
200	237	37	18.50%
December 2005	December 2006		
370	237	-133	-35.95%
Total by 31.12.05*	Total by 31.12.06		
1329	2761	1432	107.75%

* without statistics from Geneva – Airport (not available 2005)

The top five nations by 31.12.2006 were:

1. Romania (ROM)	30
2. Peoples Rep. China (CHN)	28
3. Guinea (GIN)	15
4. Albania (ALB)	13
5. Serbia & Montenegro (SCG)	11

1.2. Illegal aliens apprehended [land]

		Change	% Change
November 2006	December 2006		
235	272	37	15.74%
December 2005	December 2006		
406	272	-134	-33.00%
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
3332	3213	-119	-3.57%

The top five nations by 31.12.2006 were:

1. Eritrea (ERI)	21
2. Serbia & Montenegro (SCG)	16
3. Congo (COG)	12
4. Bosnia Herzegovina (BIH)	10
5. Albania (ALB)	9

1.3. & 1.4. Applications for asylum at the frontier and within the national territory

		Change	% Change
November 2006	December 2006		
892	936	44	4.93%
December 2005	December 2006		
805	936	131	16.27%
Total by 31.12.05	Total by 31.12.06		
10061	10537	476	4.73%

The top five nations from 01.01. to 31.12.2006 were:

1. Serbia & Montenegro (SCG)	1225
2. Eritrea (ERI)	1201
3. Iraq (IRQ)	815
4. Turkey (TUR)	693
5. China (CHN)	475

1.5. Expulsions carried out *[further data will be communicated at a later stage]*

Figures of the Swiss Airport Service for Return "swissREPAT" of the federal office for Migration; Controlled Air-returns for 2005⁴

Controlled returns in the asylum field	3762
Controlled returns in the immigration field	3375
Total controlled returns by Air for 2005	7137

Figures of the Swiss Airport Service for Return "swissREPAT" of the federal office for Migration; Controlled Air-returns for January to December 2006⁵

Controlled returns in the asylum field	2957
Controlled returns in the immigration field	2876
Total controlled returns by Air for Jan-Dec 2006	5833

In 2006, 5833 people returned by air. Of those for 1978 persons (33,9 %) the return from Switzerland has been voluntary, and for 3855 persons it has been a forced one (66,1 %). 453 of the persons forcefully returned, were accompanied by law enforcement officers on the whole way to the country of destination.

Additional comments on the monthly report

on asylum statistics:

- In 2006, a total of 10 537 persons made an application for asylum in Switzerland.
- The top 3 nationalities were: (1) Serbian/Kosovar, (2) Eritrean and (3) Iraqi.
- The number of entrants from Eritrea was 7 1/2 times higher than in 2005.
- 24,7% of all asylum-seekers handed over official identity documents (passport, ID card).
- At the actual border, only 305 persons requested asylum, including 269 at the international airports of Zurich and Geneva.

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