

FORMAL BASIS FOR RESETTLEMENT AND EFFECTIVE RESETTLEMENT IN THE EU MEMBER STATES

| EU Member State | Formal Basis for Resettlement | | Date of resettlement | |
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| | Specific provision in Law | Governmental Act | Ad Hoc Resettlement | Programme based Resettlement |
| Austria | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | 2011 | <i>None</i> |
| Belgium | <i>None</i> | *Decision of the Council of Ministers on a specific resettlement – Iraqi and Palestinians from refugee camps in Syria and Jordan (2009) *Decision of the Cabinet on a specific resettlement – from Libya (2011) | 2009 2011 | Since 2013 |
| Bulgaria | <i>None</i> | *Council of Ministers draft decision (2012) - Pilot programme | <i>None</i> | Planned for 2014 |
| Cyprus | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> |
| Czech Republic | Asylum Act (1999), Section 90 | | 2005 | |

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| | | | 1956 1974-1984 1999 2008 | Since 2008 |
| Germany | Residence Act (2004), Section 22. | *Ruling of the Federal Ministry of the Interior about Iraqi refugees (2008) *Decision on the launch of a permanent resettlement programme and on admission of refugees from North Africa (2011) | 2009 | Since 2012 |
| Greece | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> |
| Hungary | Asylum Act (2007), Section 7 | *Governmental Decree (2011) Refugee Solidarity Programme related to the North-African crisis | <i>None</i> | 2012 |
| Italy | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | 2007 2008-2009 2009 | <i>None</i> |

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| Latvia | None | None | None | None |
| Lithuania | None | None | None | None |
| Luxembourg | None | None | 2009 | None |
| Malta | None | None | None | None |
| Netherlands | None | <p>*Decree (2000) transfers responsibility for the quota policy for resettled refugees to the Minister of Justice</p> <p>*Decree of the Minister of Justice (2010) outlines Dutch resettlement policy</p> <p>*Government Decision (2012) Policy Framework for Resettlement (2012-2015)</p> | None | Since 1984 |
| Poland | Act on granting protection to foreigners (2003), as amended in 2011 | None | 2011 | None |
| Portugal | | | 2006 | |

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| | Asylum Law (2008), Chapter III Section V | *Resolution of the Council of Ministers (2007) | | Since 2007 |
| Republic of Ireland | Refugee Act (1996), Section 24. | *Cabinet Decision (1998) – Quota decision *Cabinet Decision (2005) – Quota decision | <i>None</i> | Since 1998 |
| Romania | Law on Asylum (2006), Article 3(5) | Agreement with UNHCR and IOM (2008): Emergency Transit Centre in Timisoara Decision on the Resettlement of Refugees (2008) – Sets out regulation of resettlement and states how many refugees will be resettled during the period 2008-2010 2012 Decision to amend the 2008 Decision on the Resettlement of Refugees in Romania | <i>None</i> | In 2008 Planned for 2012-2013 |
| Slovakia | <i>None</i> | *Agreement with UNHCR and IOM (2009): Emergency Transit Centre in Humenné *Agreement with UNHCR and IOM (2010): Emergency Transit Centre in Humenné | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> |

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| Slovenia | International Protection Act (2007), Chapter VIII Section 70 | *Government Decree on implementation of resettlement based on yearly quota (2011) | None | None |
| Spain | Law regulating the right to asylum and subsidiary protection (2009) | <p>*Royal Decree (1995) – makes reference to UNHCR requests to resettle</p> <p>*Decision of the Council of Ministers (2010) – Approves the 2010 programme: 75 refugees</p> <p>*Decision of the Council of Ministers (2011) – Approves the 2011 programme: 100 refugees</p> <p>*Communication of the Council of Ministries (2012) - Approved a new Resettlement Programme</p> | Since 1979 | <p>2012</p> <p>Planned for 2013-2014</p> |
| Sweden | Aliens Act (2005), Chapter 5 Section 2 | *Spending authorization for the Migration Board (2011) –by the Ministry of Justice, defines the | None | Since 1950 |

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| | | resettlement quota for 2012 *Migration Board Decision on Resettlement (2012) - Distribution of places, strategic and operational assessments | | |
| United Kingdom | Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act (2002), Section 59 | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | Since 2004 |
| | <i>13 EU countries refer to resettlement in Law.</i> | <i>15 EU countries have adopted government acts related to resettlement.</i> | <i>10 EU countries have resettled on an ad hoc basis.</i> | <i>14 EU countries have resettled on a programme basis.</i> |
| | <i>18 EU countries have had a formal basis for resettlement.</i> | | <i>16 EU countries have already resettled.</i> | |