The Changing Spatiality of the “European Refugee/Migrant Crisis”

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Summary/Abstract: The “European refugee/migrant crisis” is a geopolitical designation with which the media, politics and the general public have labelled the arrival of a large number of refugees into the European Union in 2015 and 2016. The article analyses the spatial distribution of asylum seekers in the European Union during the 2011–2016 period. It focuses on how changes of the border regimes on the external and internal borders of the European Union have influenced the movement of asylum seekers.
Migration Crisis: International Cooperation and National Strategies. Migration has moved to the top of the global political agenda in recent times. The unprecedented influx of refugees to Europe, on the one hand, and the high rate of South–North economic migration on the other, have led to sharp political and public opinion divisions. During the summer of 2015, the European public opinion became more positive concerning the prospects of receiving refugees. This happened, first, because the public had been informed about the unfavourable demographic prospects in most European countries; second, because the media took a sympathetic tone; and third, because of the efforts of civil society. by Institut Za Migracije I Narodnosti (Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies). in Migracijske i etničke teme / Migration and Ethnic Themes. Migracijske i etničke teme / Migration and Ethnic Themes , Volume 33, pp 191-219; doi:10.11567/met.33.2.4. Publisher Website. Google Scholar. Click here to see the statistics on "Migracijske i etničke teme / Migration and Ethnic Themes". The Changing Spatiality of the "European Refugee/Migrant Crisis". Article. Full-text available. Jan 2017. Boštjan Rogelj. View. Show abstract. Since the Syrian refugee crisis represents the worst humanitarian crisis in modern history, it is critical to examine how global media covered this issue. Focusing on two nations significantly affected by the refugee crisis—Bulgaria and Turkey, this study employs a content analysis to examine differences in refugee portrayals in national media. The results show that Turkish media coverage was [Show full abstract]. View full-text.