

Hungary MPs approve anti-migrant fence

Hungary's parliament has passed new legislation tightening the country's asylum system and approved plans to erect a fence on the border with Serbia to stem the flow of migrants and refugees

1 Hungary: Construction of 4m-high, 175km-long fence expected to begin immediately. Over 70,000 migrants entered country illegally in 2015, mostly via Serbia. New legislation allows detention of migrants in temporary camps, speeding up of asylum application review process and limiting possibility for appeal

2 Bulgaria: Existing 30km-long fence built along section of Turkish frontier to be extended by another 130km. Number of migrants arriving in Bulgaria from Turkey almost halved following completion of barrier in 2014

3 Greece: Improved security along border with Turkey, including 12.5km-long barbed wire fence, has reduced number of arrivals from 30,000 in 2012 to 1,900 in 2014

4 Serbia: Pledging to step up efforts to halt illegal immigrants crossing border from Macedonia. More than 34,000 migrants have sought asylum in Serbia so far in 2015



Border police stand guard next to barbed wire wall on Bulgaria's border with Turkey

