

# Migrants stranded on new route to Europe

Tensions are rising among thousands of migrants blocked by border controls as they head for Western Europe through the Balkans



**1 Greece:** Short razor wire fence built in 2012 and increased security along border forces most migrants to take sea route from Turkey

**2 Bulgaria:** Construction of partial fence and border control efforts more than halved number of migrants entering from Turkey in 2014

**3 Hungary:** Razor wire fences hastily constructed along frontier with Serbia and Croatia. Border closures forcing migrants to switch to slower route via Slovenia

**4 Serbia:** Buses with thousands of migrants waiting at Croatian border

**5 Croatia:** Struggling to cope with huge migrant influx – almost 200,000 have entered country since mid-September, according to police. More than 5,000 people stuck in migrant camp in Opatovac

**6 Slovenia:** Limiting flow of migrants to 2,500 per day

**7 Austria:** Denies Slovenia's claim it will only accept 1,500 people a day

**8 Germany:** Temporary border controls extended until end of October. Country plans to take in 800,000 asylum seekers this year, but number could be as high as 1.5 million