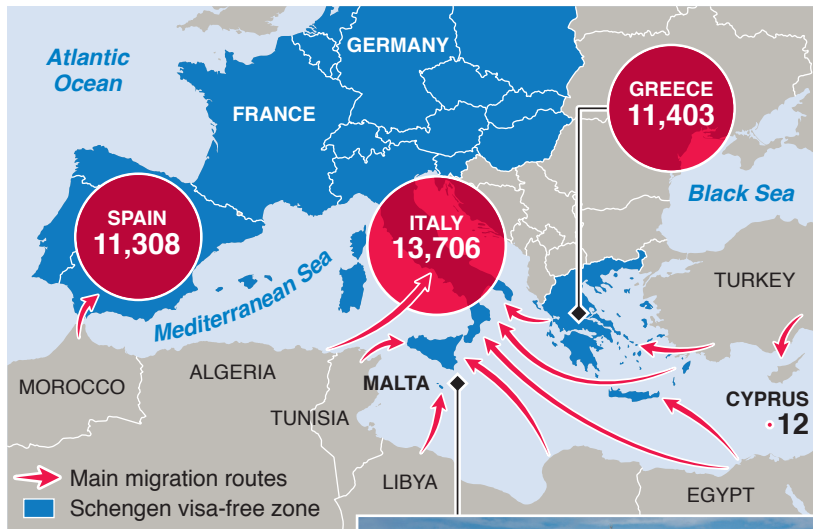


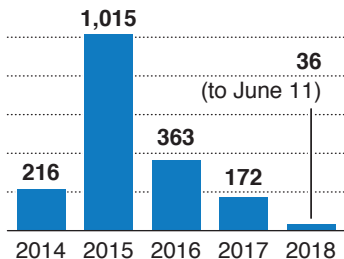
Migrants stranded in Italy-Malta standoff

Italy and Malta are refusing to let a rescue ship with over 600 people aboard dock in their ports, leaving the migrants at sea as a diplomatic standoff escalates under Italy's new anti-immigrant government

ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES / MIGRANTS BY SEA IN 2018: To June 11



COMPARISON OF
SEA ARRIVALS (000s)



MV Aquarius: Ship of **SOS Mediterranee** aid group carrying 629 migrants stranded 65km from Italy and 50km from Malta