

A map of Europe and the Mediterranean region, showing migration routes and border status. The map includes labels for cities like Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Athens, and Turkey. It also shows country names like Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Greece, and Syria. A legend in the top right corner indicates: Closed border (red dashed line), Fence under construction (dotted line), Border crossings closed (red solid line), and Border controls (black solid line). Green arrows indicate migration routes from the Mediterranean coast towards Central Europe.

The Economic and Emotional Impacts of Global Migration

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Main migrant route to Germany



Migrants arriving in Europe

615,895

arrived by sea so far in 2015

216,054

arrivals for whole of 2014

475,499 Turkey to Greece

137,500 Libya & Tunisia to Italy

2,797 Morocco to Spain

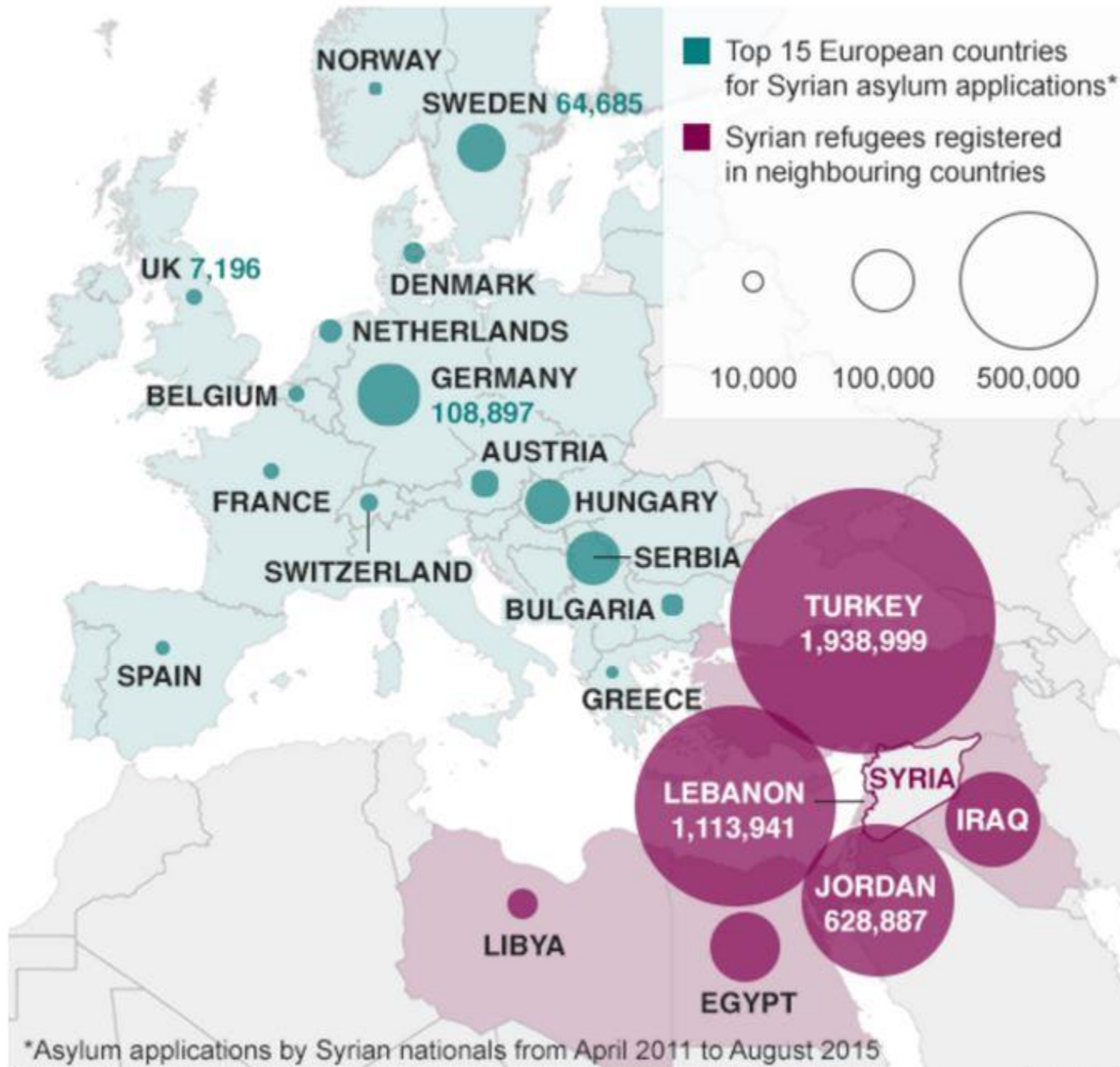
99 Libya to Malta

Source: UNHCR



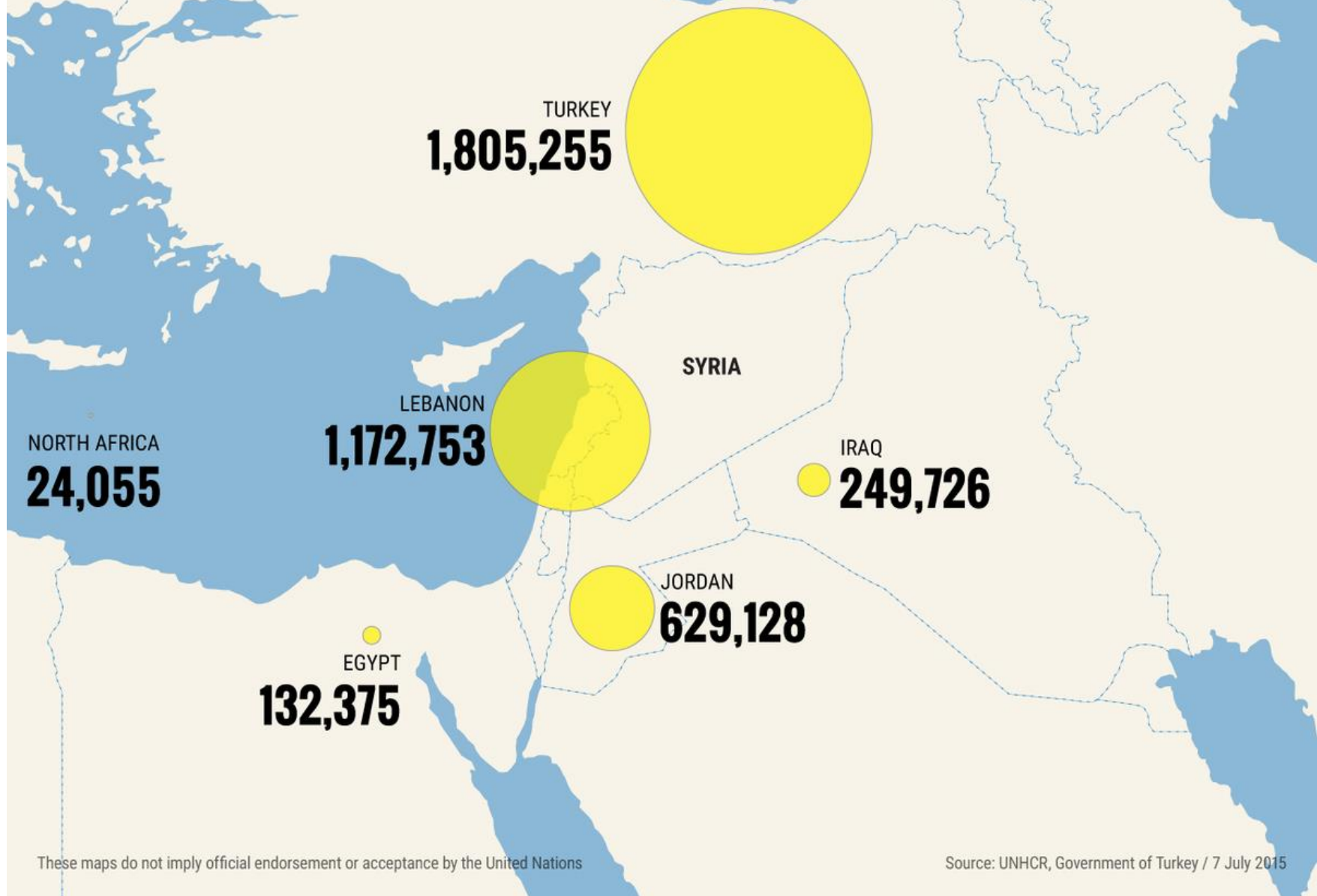
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Syrians in neighbouring countries and Europe



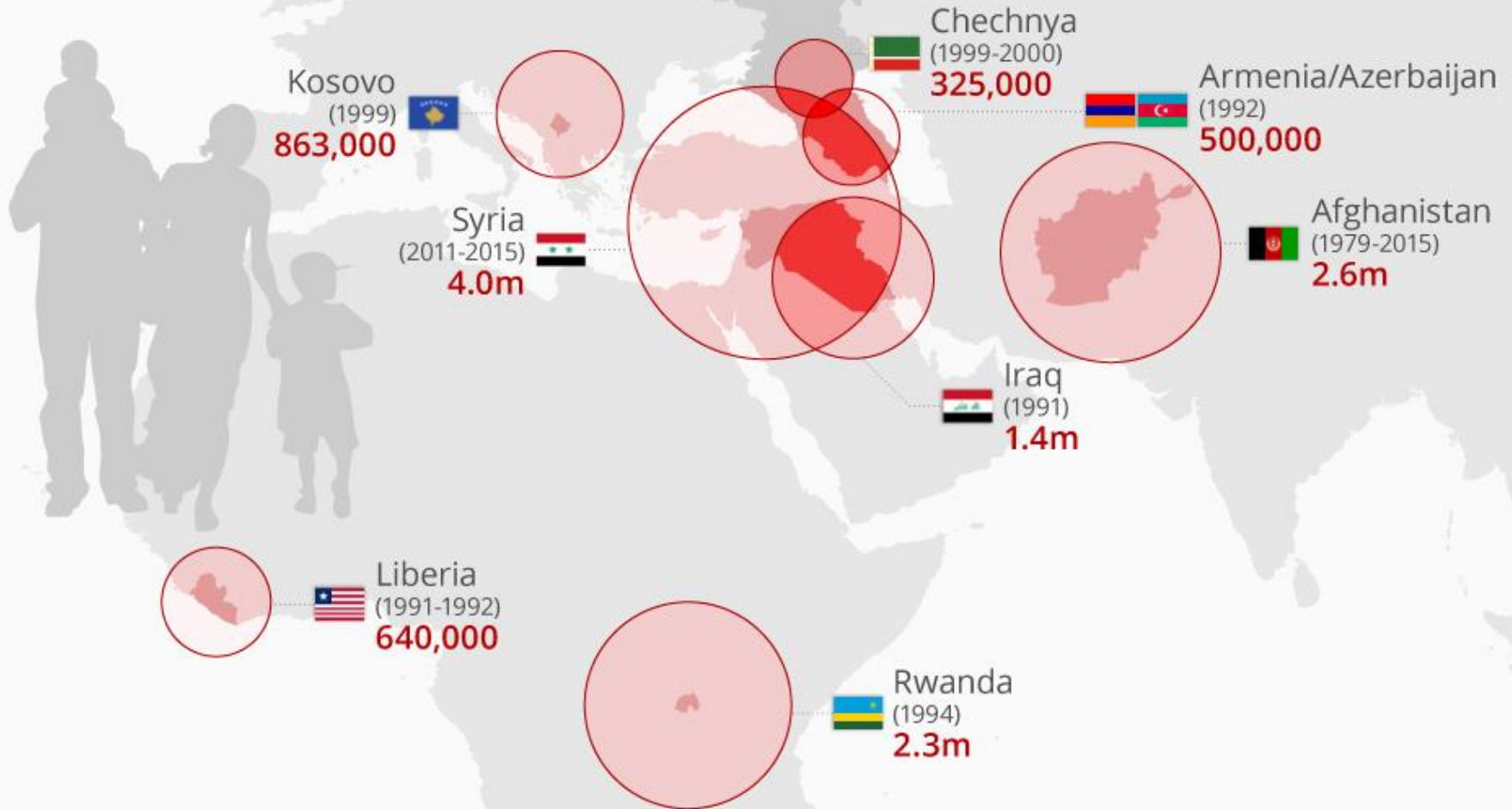
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Syrian refugees surpass four million



Syria Is The Worst Refugee Crisis Of Our Generation

Refugees displaced by war in selected conflicts since 1991

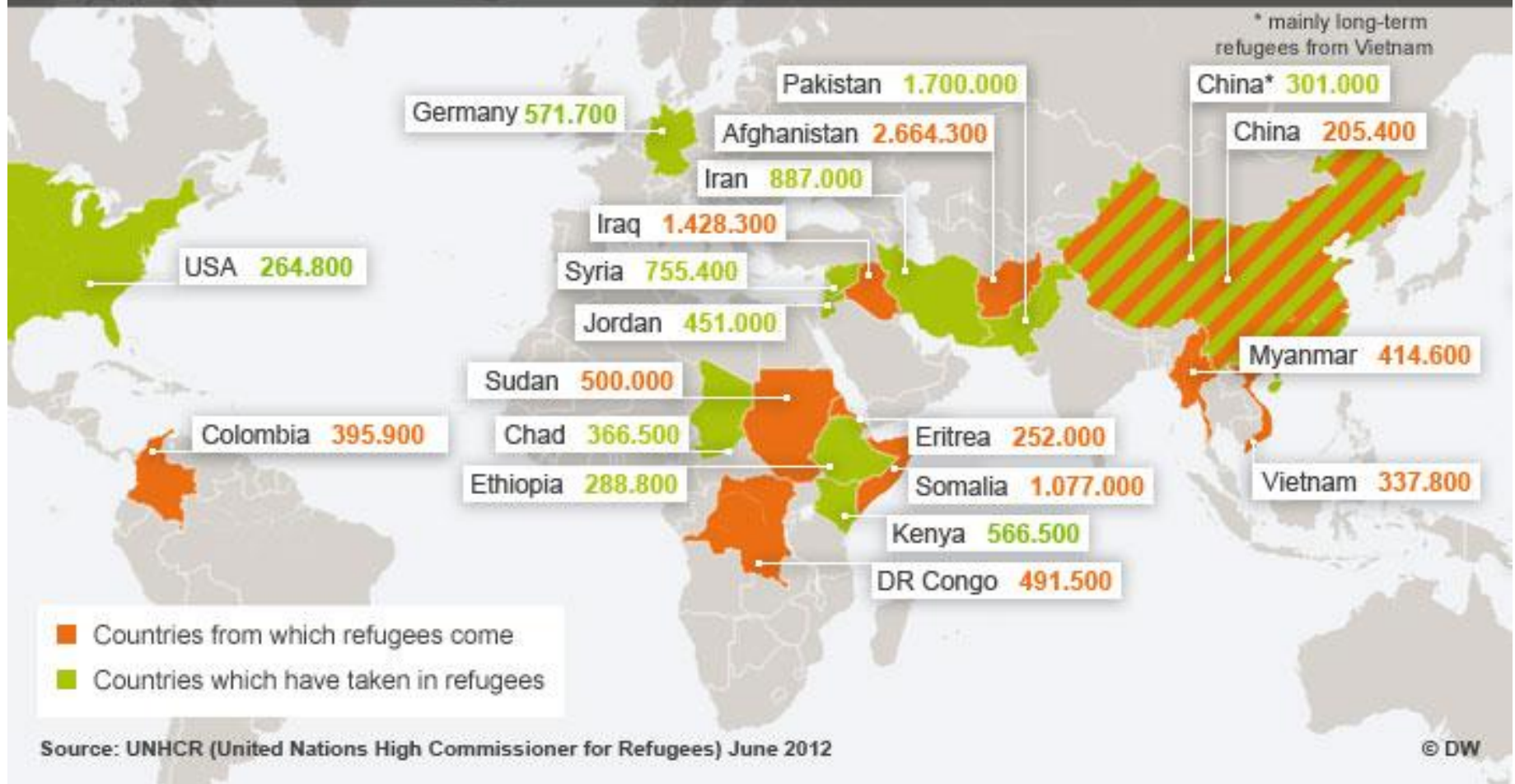


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Sources: UNHCR, News Reports, Berkeley University

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Refugees worldwide

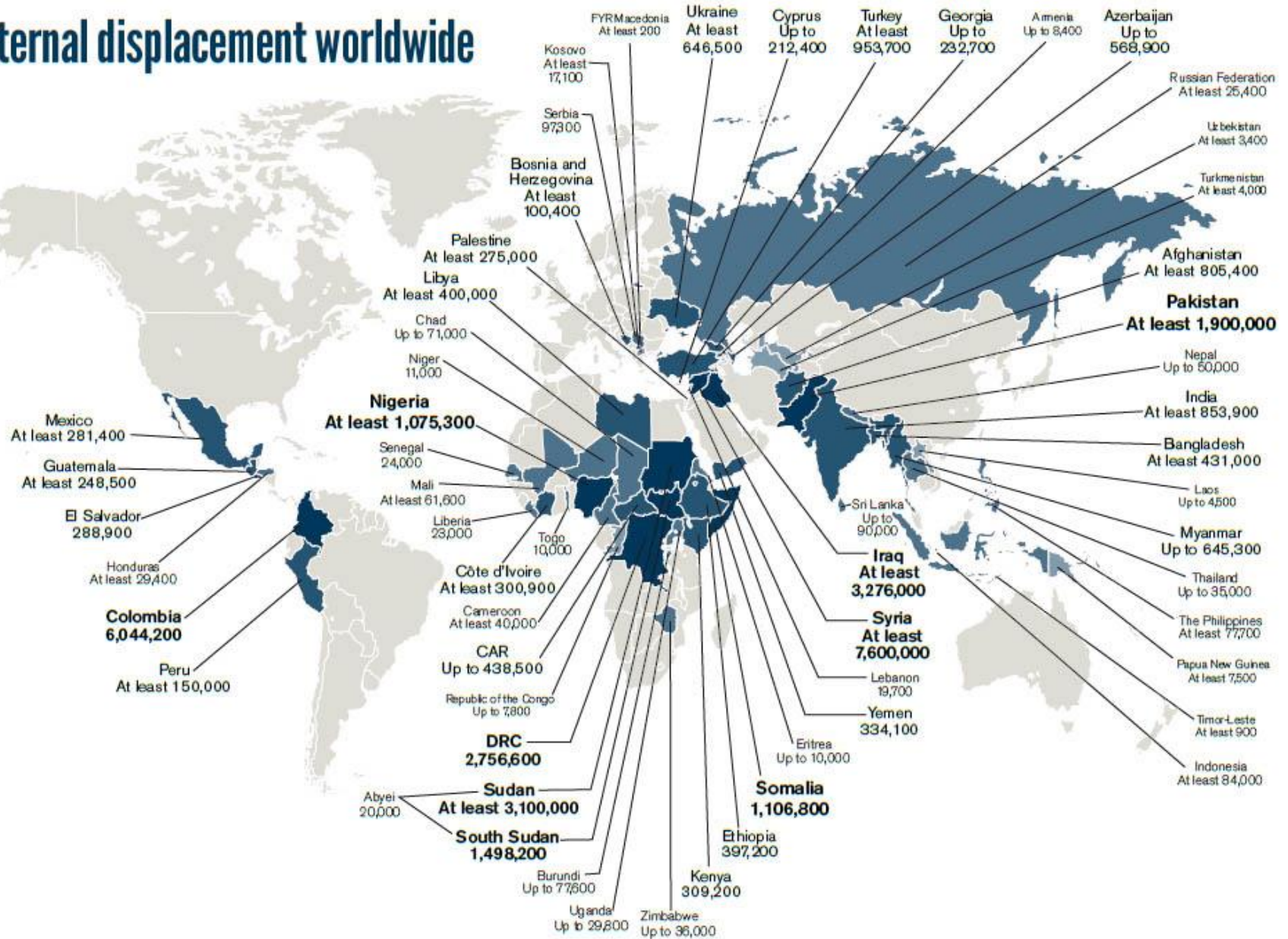


An internally displaced person (IDP) is someone who is forced to flee his or her home but who remains within his or her country's borders. They are often referred to as refugees, although they do not fall within the current legal definition of a refugee.



Kibati, Democratic Republic of the Congo


Internal displacement worldwide



A map of Europe and the Middle East showing refugee routes and border statuses. The map includes labels for Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Serbia, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey, and Syria. Major cities like Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, and Athens are marked. A legend in the top right corner defines symbols: a red dashed line for 'Closed border', a red dotted line for 'Fence under construction', and a red solid line for 'Road border crossings closed'. Green arrows indicate migration routes from the Middle East and Eastern Europe towards Western Europe. A scale bar for 500km is visible in the bottom left corner.

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at the end of 2014, there were almost **60 million** refugees and internally displaced people around the world.

There were 50 million during WWII.

A map of Europe and the Middle East showing migration routes. Green arrows indicate the flow of refugees from Turkey and Greece towards Germany and Austria. A red line marks a closed border in Hungary. Dotted lines represent fences under construction, and brown lines indicate closed road border crossings. A legend in the top right corner defines these symbols. Major cities like Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich, Budapest, Belgrade, and Athens are labeled. Countries shown include Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Greece, Turkey, and Syria. A 500km scale bar is in the bottom left.

Globally, one in every 122 humans is now either a refugee, internally displaced, or seeking asylum.

If this were the population of a country, it would be the world's 24th largest.

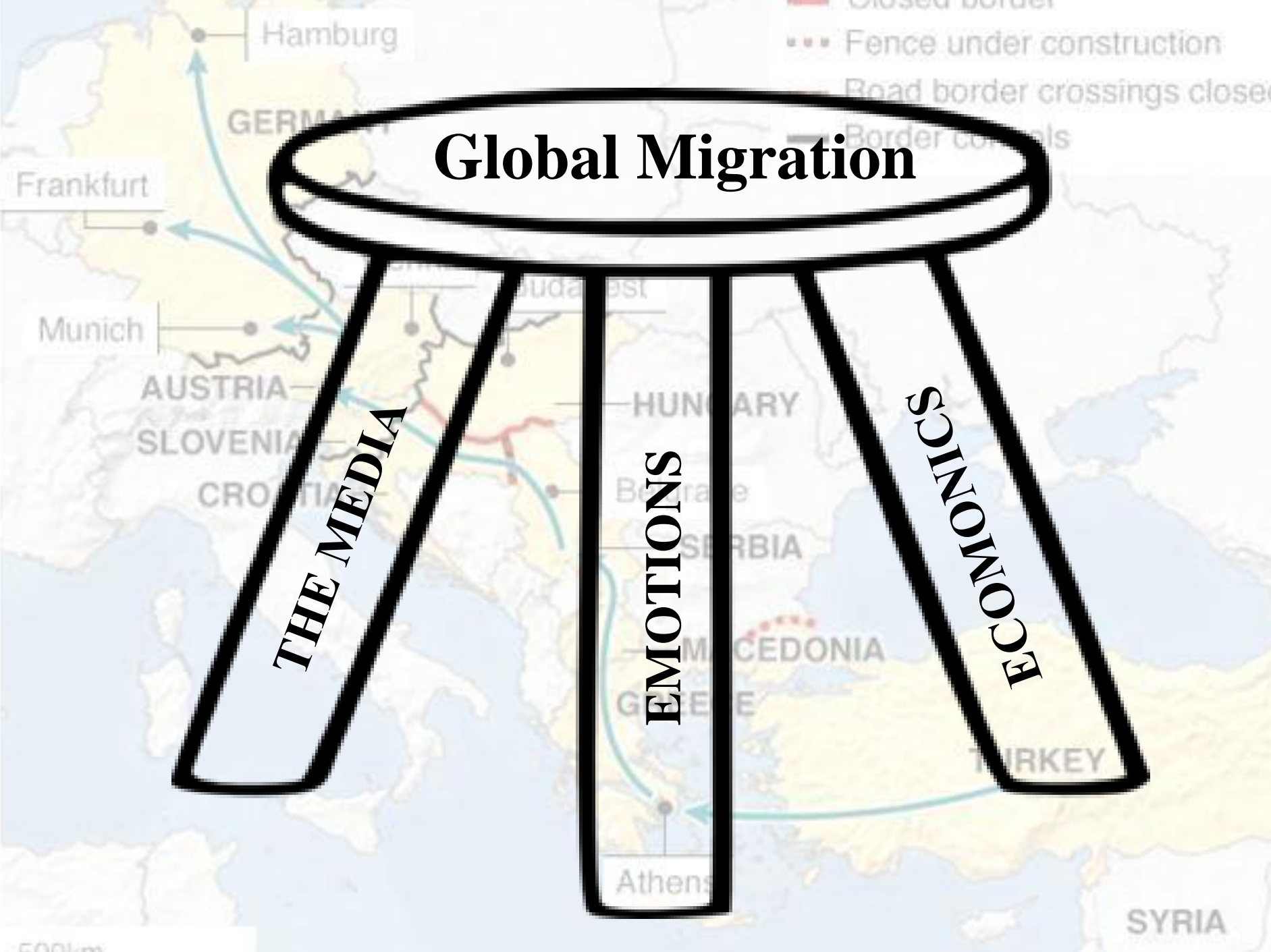
Global Migration

THE MEDIA

EMOTIONS

ECONOMICS

- Closed border
- Fence under construction
- Road border crossings closed
- Border controls




Main migrant route to Germany




THE MEDIA

26 million people in Europe are looking for work. And whose jobs are they after?



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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: PAKISTAN
OCCUPATION: STUDENT

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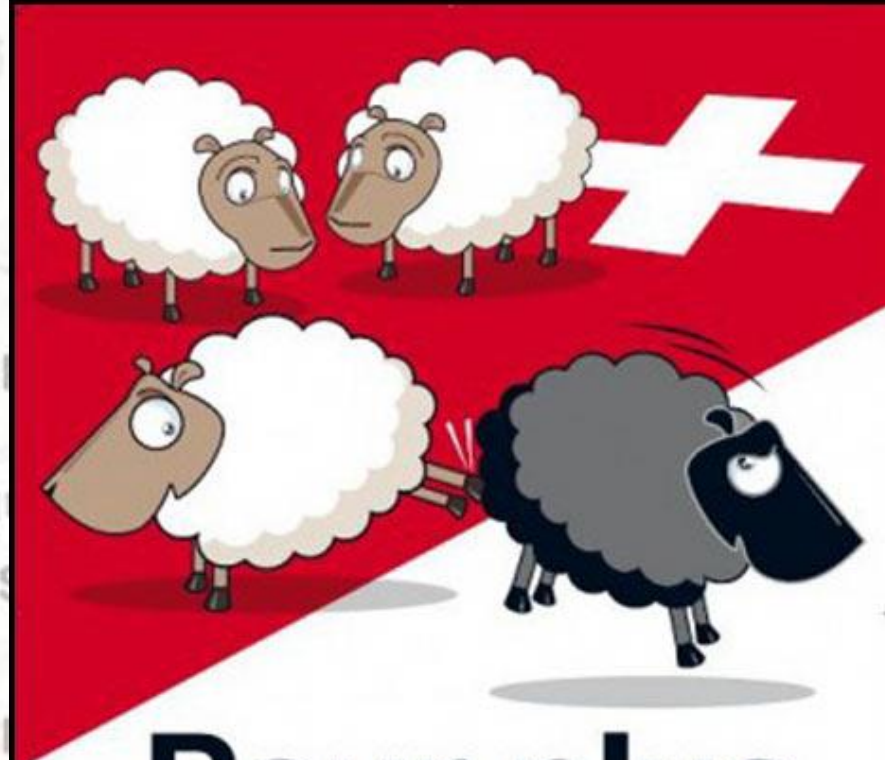
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THE
BOATS!**



To avoid Aboriginal Genocide

**STOP
GREAT BRITAIN'S
illegal migration
TO
AUSTRALIA!**

- Closed border
- ... Fence under construction
- Road border crossings closed
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de sécurité**



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500km

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EMOTIONS



500km



CROATIA — Belgrad



- Closed border
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- Road border crossings closed



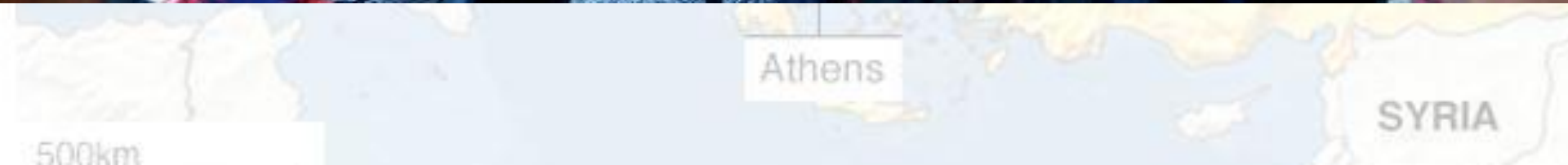
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Hamburg

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- Road border crossings closed

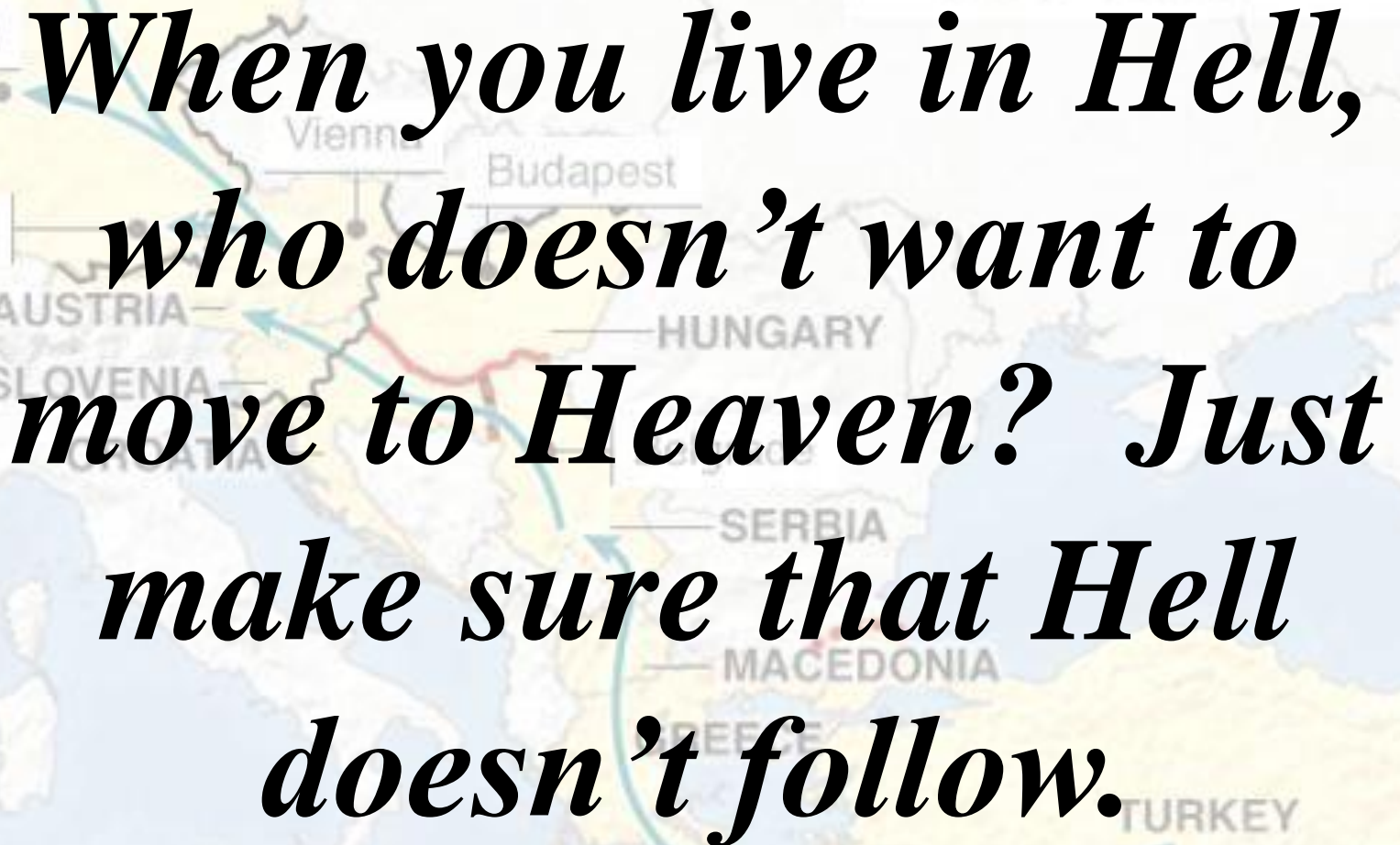


Athens

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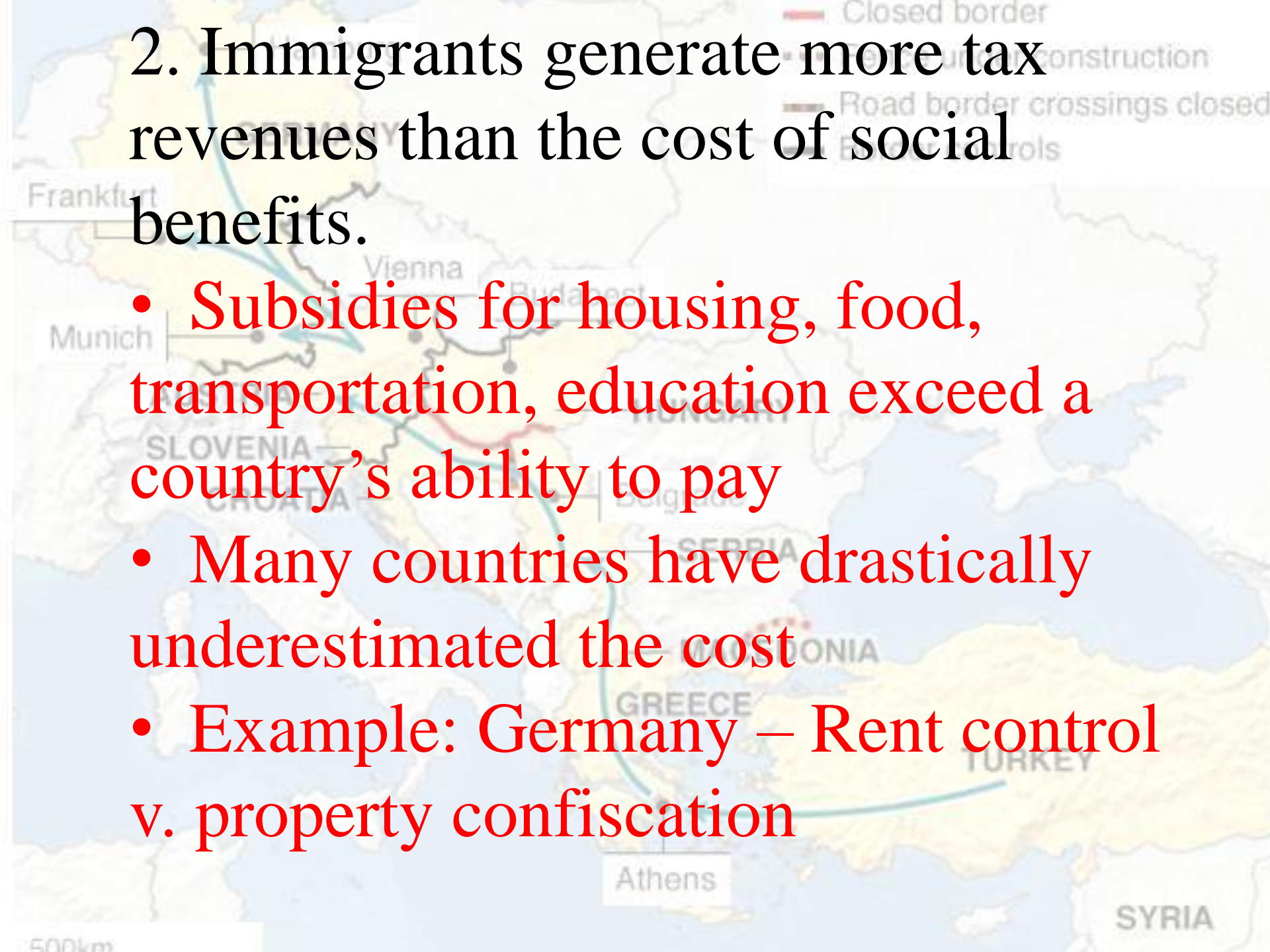
A map of Europe showing various border statuses. A legend in the top right corner defines symbols: a red dashed line for 'Closed border', a red dotted line for 'Fence under construction', a brown dashed line for 'Road border crossings closed', and a black solid line for 'Border controls'. Green arrows indicate migration routes from Athens, Greece, through the Balkans (Serbia, Macedonia) and Central Europe (Hungary, Austria) towards Germany (Frankfurt, Hamburg) and Slovenia. A scale bar for 500km is in the bottom left.

*When you live in Hell,
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doesn't follow.*

Problems with Traditional Immigration Theories:

1. Immigrants contribute to the economy as consumers and employees.
 - Many immigrants are not permitted to work (Turkey, Lebanon, Kenya)
 - Prohibit movement of camp residents
 - Remittances



A map of Europe showing migration routes from the Middle East and North Africa towards Western Europe. A legend in the top right corner indicates: a red dashed line for 'Closed border', a blue line for 'New rail construction', a brown dashed line for 'Road border crossings closed', and a green line for 'EU border controls'. Major cities like Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, and Athens are labeled. Countries shown include Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and Syria. A 500km scale bar is in the bottom left.

2. Immigrants generate more tax revenues than the cost of social benefits.

- Subsidies for housing, food, transportation, education exceed a country's ability to pay
- Many countries have drastically underestimated the cost
- Example: Germany – Rent control v. property confiscation

3. Immigrants are Entrepreneurs

- Stagnant global economy, stagnant wages
- Limited access to capital
- Language, religious and cultural barriers



4. Immigrants increase the supply of labor.

- Only 13% of American employees are “fully engaged”
- Unemployment rates in developed countries
- 50% of today’s jobs will be obsolete by 2030 (87% of food service jobs)
- Movement to increase the minimum wage – Living Wage
- The demand for labor has shifted

5. Immigrants assimilate quickly into the host country.

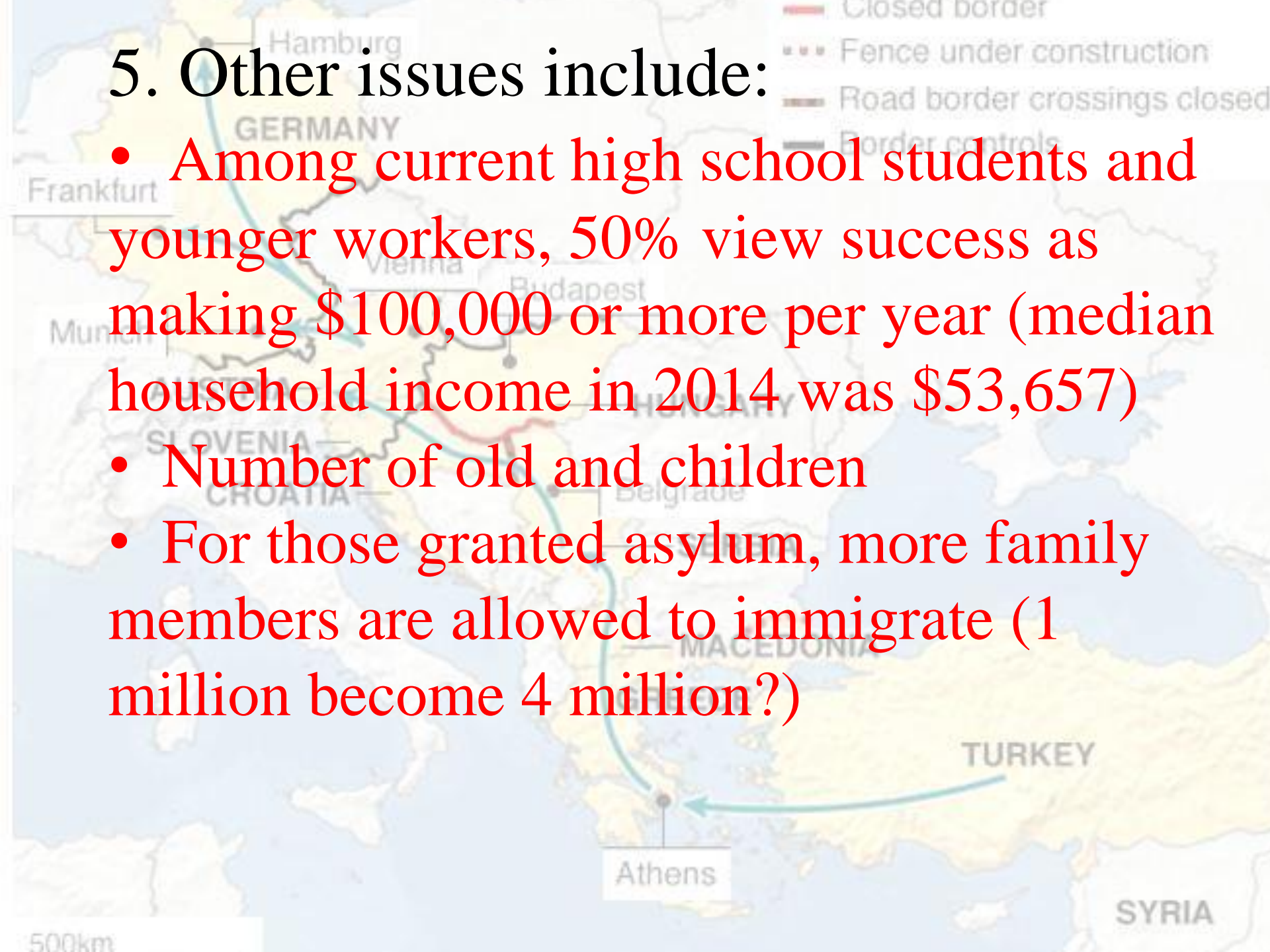
- Cultural pockets create countries within a country

- Immigrants come with a sense of entitlement

- refuse to register upon arrival
- “waiting here four hours on the bus”
- “the weather is too cold”
- climbing over/under/through barriers
- burning tents in Slovenia to protest the “slow process of registering and moving them”
- no rule of law
- Syrian child brides

5. Other issues include:

- Among current high school students and younger workers, 50% view success as making \$100,000 or more per year (median household income in 2014 was \$53,657)
- Number of old and children
- For those granted asylum, more family members are allowed to immigrate (1 million become 4 million?)



A map of Europe with migration routes indicated by blue arrows. The routes start from the Middle East (Syria, Turkey) and pass through Greece, Macedonia, and Hungary towards Germany and France. A legend in the top right corner identifies symbols: a solid red line for 'Closed border', a dashed red line for 'Fence under construction', and a solid black line for 'Road border crossings closed'. Countries labeled include Germany, France, Hungary, Greece, Macedonia, Turkey, and Syria. Cities like Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, and Budapest are also marked. A 500km scale bar is visible in the bottom left corner.

- 5. Other issues include:

- Economic migrants v. Refugees

- How many migrants are there....really?

- Equal distribution policy – how will that work

- Population demographics:

 - Most in the U.S. workforce – Millennials (born 1980-1995)

 - Most in U.S. population – Gen Z (born 1996-2012)

 - African population – 65% below age 35

 - Syrian population – 65% below age 35, 40% < 15

- Can anyone absorb 10,000 migrants/day

 - 218,394 reach Europe in October 2015

A map of Europe and the Balkans region. A blue path starts from the bottom right (near Turkey) and moves north through Greece, Macedonia, Serbia, Hungary, Austria, and Germany, ending near Hamburg. The legend in the top right corner includes: Closed border (red dashed line), Fence under construction (red dotted line), Road border crossings closed (brown dashed line), and Border controls (black solid line).

October 27, 2015

“This challenge has the potential to...cause tectonic changes in the European political landscape.”

“These are not changes for the better.”

– Donald Tusk, President of the European Council

The German Solution.....

“We will manage.”

“Publicly, European officials applauded Mrs. Merkel’s humanitarianism. Privately, they fumed at her recklessness.”

“...energies will be devoted to reducing the numbers inside Germany and stopping people from arriving in the first place.”

“No one was sure Germany could handle its migrant crisis. It turns out it can.”



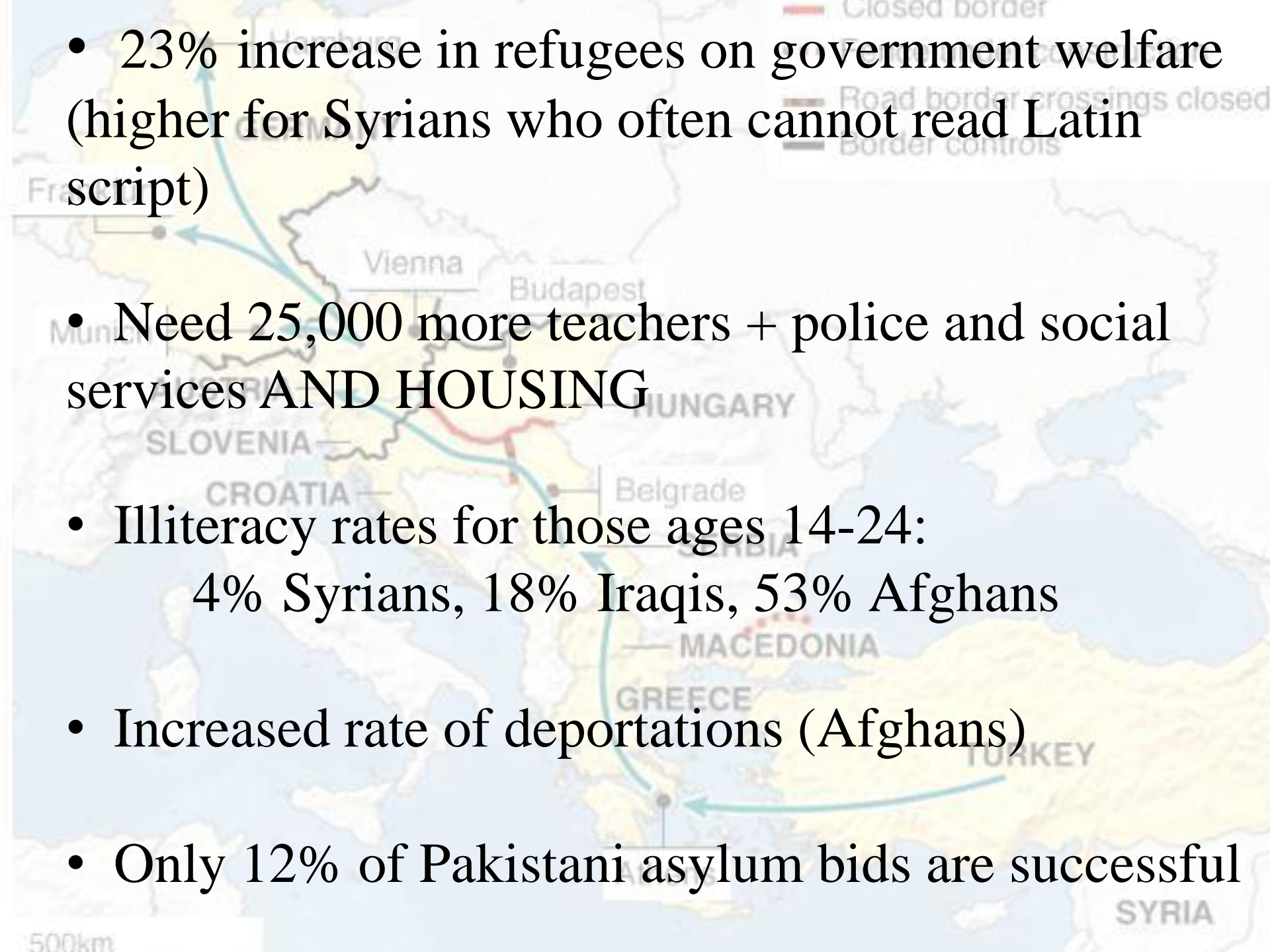
- 23% increase in refugees on government welfare (higher for Syrians who often cannot read Latin script)

- Need 25,000 more teachers + police and social services **AND HOUSING**

- Illiteracy rates for those ages 14-24:
4% Syrians, 18% Iraqis, 53% Afghans

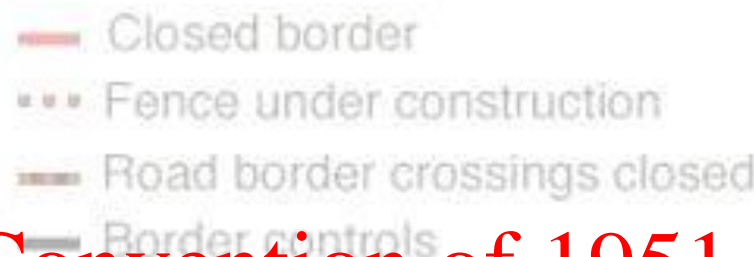
- Increased rate of deportations (Afghans)

- Only 12% of Pakistani asylum bids are successful



Other thoughts.....

- As a signatory of the UN Convention of 1951, America has a legal obligation to protect refugees.
- America has taken in more refugees than any other country in the world since WWII.
- The will of the people must be considered - influencing host country politics.
- Not like after WWII where tens of millions died and global rebuilding was needed.



Main migrant route to Germany

Over **60 million people** were killed, which was about 3% of the 1940 world population (est. 2.3 billion). World War II fatality statistics vary, with estimates of total dead ranging from 50 million to more than 80 million.

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- The map shows migration routes from Turkey and the Balkans to Germany. A legend in the top right corner defines border types: a solid red line for 'Closed border', a dotted red line for 'Fence under construction', a dashed red line for 'Road border crossings closed', and a solid black line for 'Border controls'. Green arrows indicate the flow of migrants from Turkey through the Balkans (Athens, Greece) and from the Balkans through Central Europe (Vienna, Hungary) to Germany (Hamburg, Frankfurt, Munich). A scale bar in the bottom left shows 500km and 200 miles. The BBC logo is in the bottom right corner.
- Closed border
 - ... Fence under construction
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500km
200 miles

So what is the solution? There is no economic solution that makes sense. But, as human beings sharing this one world, we must find a balance between compassion and frank realism, with a dash of hope and optimism mixed in.





