



The establishment of identity in the migration process

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Implementation of hotspots

The hotspot concept in practice:

**Operational support to MS facing
disproportionate migratory
pressure at the external borders**

**in particular in identification and
registration of migrants**

Assistance from EU Agencies :

➤ **FRONTEX**

➤ **EASO**

➤ **EUROPOL**

➤ **EUROJUST**

Where



Catania - EURTf
Lampedusa
Trapani
Porto Empedocle/V Sikania
Pozzallo
Augusta
Taranto



Athens - EURTf
Lesvos
Chios
Samos
Leros
Kos

Who does what

Debriefing
(Frontex)

Provision of Information
(EASO/UNCHR)

Arrivals

Disembarkation
(National authorities supported by Frontex)

Medical checks/vulnerability
(National authorities)

Document check/Screening
(National authorities supported by Frontex)

Security checks
(National authorities supported by EU Agencies)

Fingerprinting into Eurodac
(National authorities supported by Frontex)

Transfer

Fight against smugglers
(EUROPOL)

What happens next

Once third country nationals are registered and fingerprinted they enter one of the possible long term "solutions" linked to their legal status

**National Asylum System
(asylum seekers <75%)**

**Relocation
(asylum seekers >75%)**

**Return
(persons subject to a return order)**

The hotspot system is as strong as its weakest link – this is why ensuring the correct registration is only part of the process and not the only objective

Document check/screening

Documented migrants

➤ Document check:

**Frontex Advanced Level Document Officers
(ALDO)**

Undocumented migrants

➤ Screening (establish the nationality)

Frontex screening officers

Interpreters

Security checks

Prevent threats to public order, national security as well as terrorism threats

Checks against:

- **National DB**
- **Schengen Information System (SIS2)**
- **Interpol (LSTD)**
- **Europol**

Eurodac system and fingerprinting

- **Eurodac : a system to establish MS responsibility for assessing international protection**
- **All irregular migrants above 14yrs need to be fingerprinted into Eurodac**
- **Possibility to exchange fingerprints for law enforcement (limited to serious crime and terrorism investigations)**

Relocation

Workflow IT	Workflow EL
Screening/fingerprinting (Frontex)	Screening/fingerprinting (Frontex)
Provision of information (EASO/UNCHR)	Provision of information (EASO/UNCHR)
Registration of relocation in selected centres (EASO)	Registration of relocation in asylum service offices (EL Asylum Service)
Reception in selected centres (IT)	Reception in dedicated places (UNHCR/EL)
Submission of cases to IT Dublin Unit-matching process (EASO)	Matching and submission of cases to EL Dublin Unit (EL NCP)
Submission of cases to MS (IT NCP)	Submission of cases to MS (EL Dublin Unit)
(poss.) additional security checks (LOs)	(poss.) additional security checks (LOs)
Approval/Refusal (MS NCPs)	Approval/Refusal (MS NCPs)
Notification (IT NCP)	Notification (EL NCP)
Pre departure information (UNCHR/LOs)	Pre departure information (UNCHR/LOs)
Transfer (IOM)	Transfer (IOM)



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