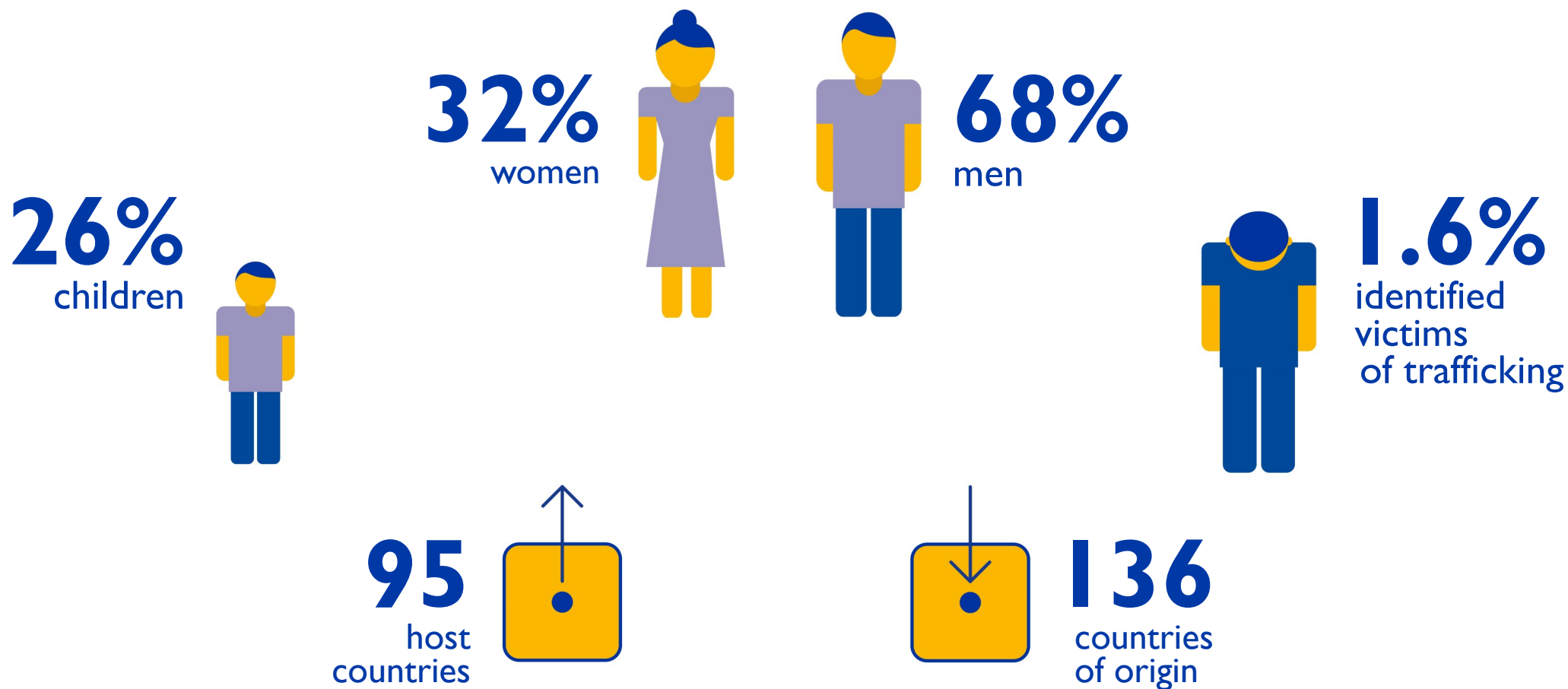




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ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR) BULLETIN 2017/III (JULY-SEPTEMBER 2017)

17,450* MIGRANTS ASSISTED with AVRR** from 1 July to 30 September 2017

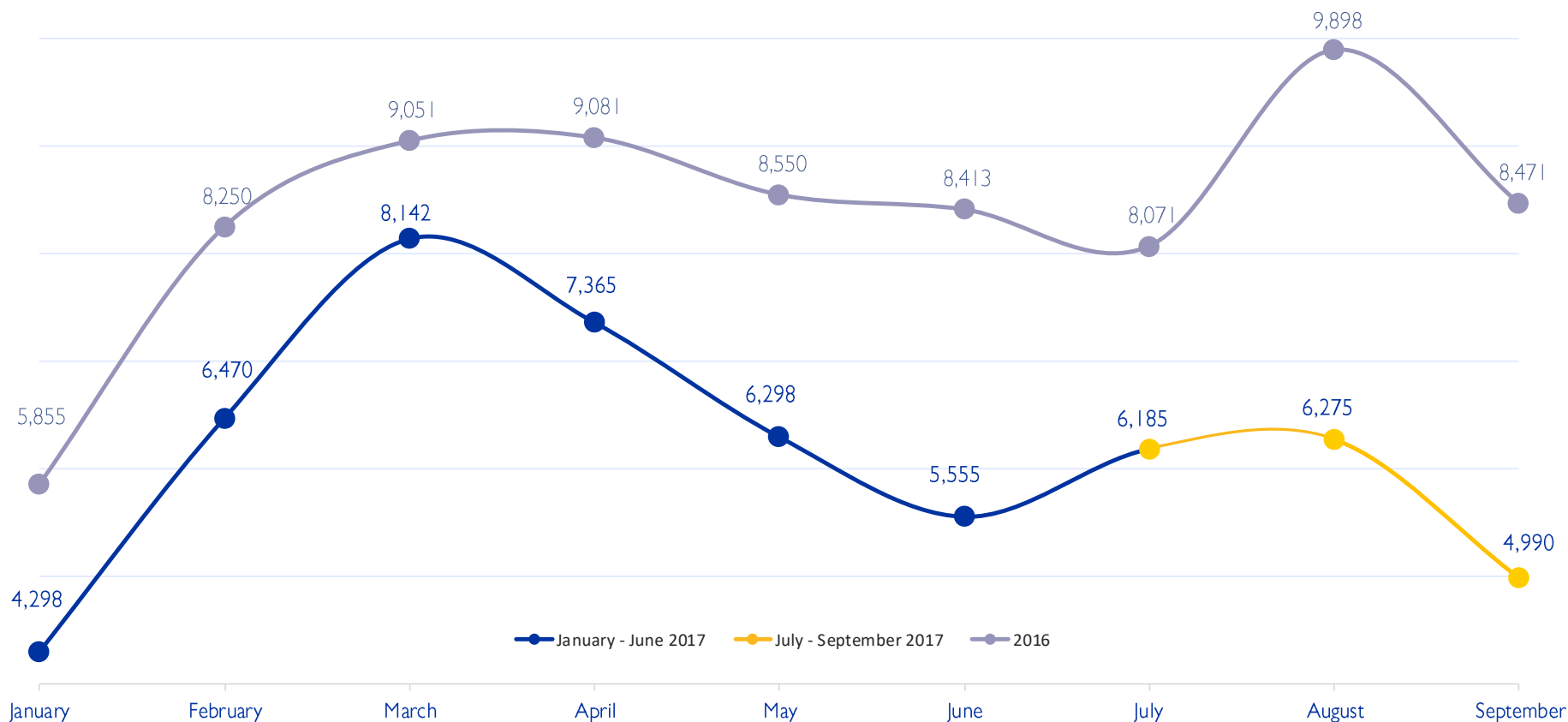


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** Figures on reintegration assistance are consolidated at the global level on an annual basis and are therefore not reflected in this Bulletin.

NUMBER OF AVRR BENEFICIARIES, PER MONTH I JANUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017, IN COMPARISON WITH 2016

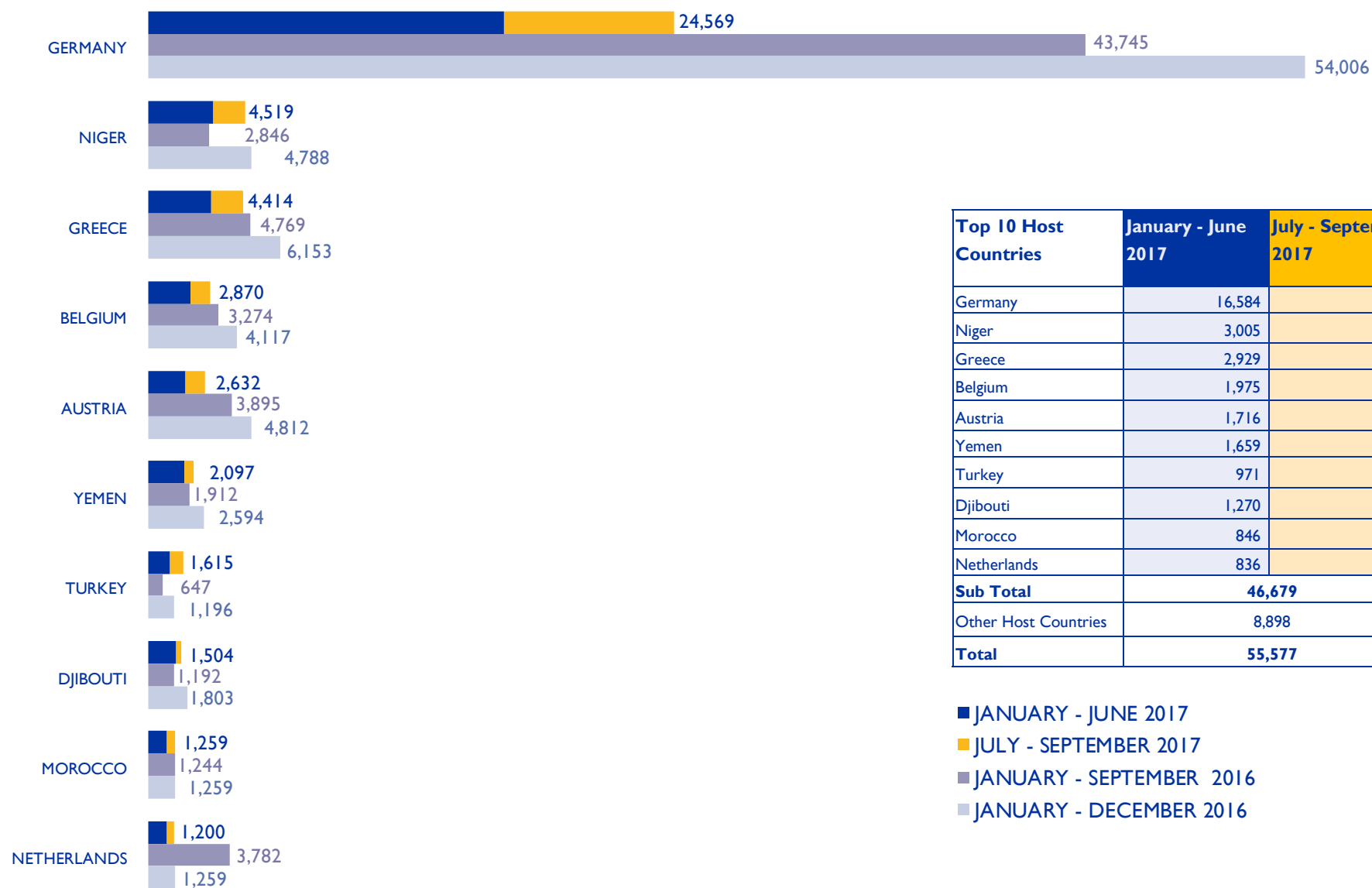
Figures presented in this Bulletin show a decrease in the number of AVRR beneficiaries in the first three quarters of 2017, as compared to the same period in 2016. This is mainly due to a lower volume from the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland. This decrease can be explained by a combination of structural and contextual factors, varying from country to country: lower influx of migrant arrivals and asylum applications (although recent trends suggest an increase in the number of migrants in vulnerable situation) ; and changes in national migration and asylum policies, including increased emphasis on forced returns or restrictions in AVRR eligibility criteria.



55,577 MIGRANTS ASSISTED with AVRR from 1 January to 30 September 2017



TOP 10 HOST COUNTRIES FOR AVRR 1 JANUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017, IN COMPARISON WITH 2016

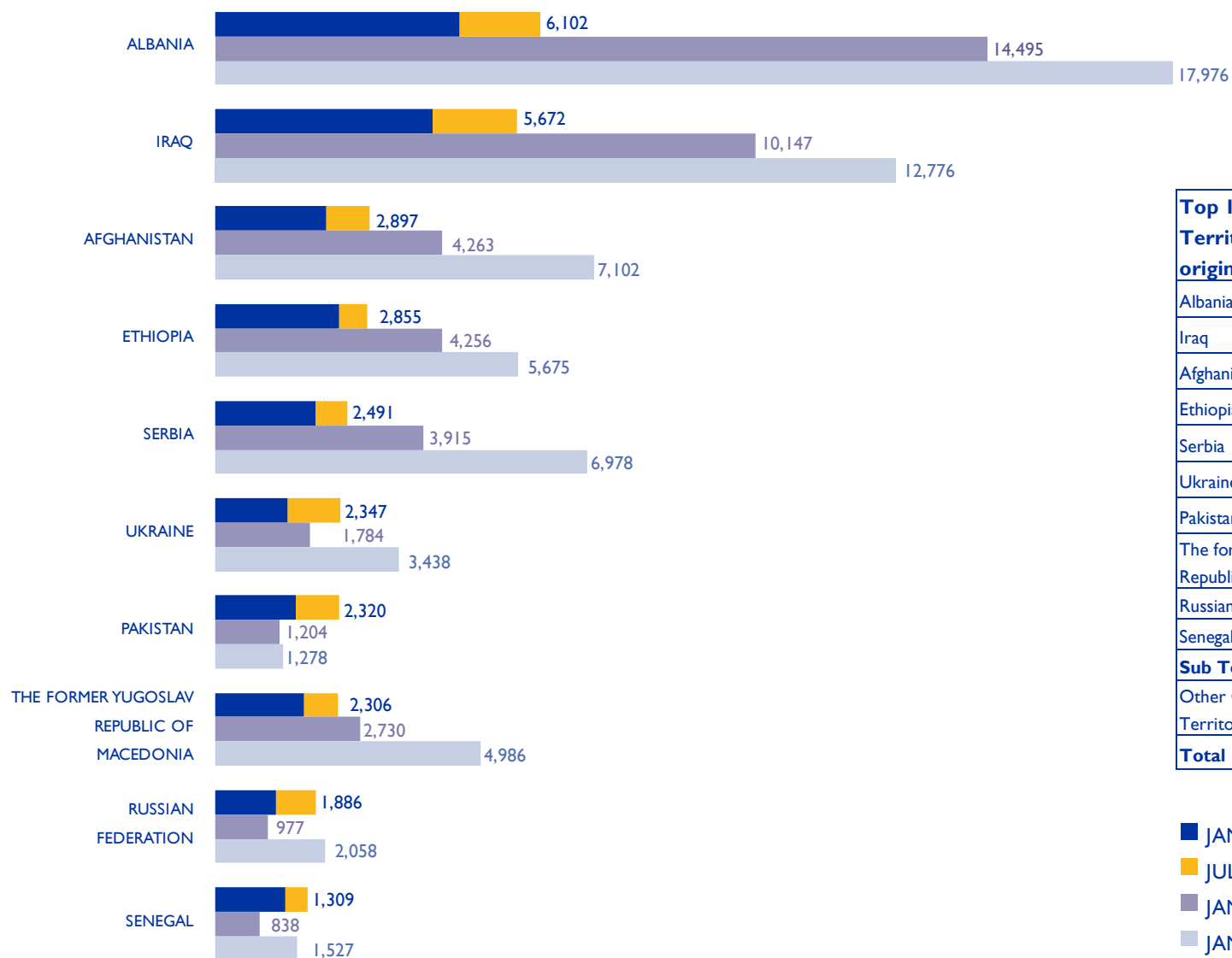


Top 10 Host Countries	January - June 2017	July - September 2017
Germany	16,584	7,985
Niger	3,005	1,514
Greece	2,929	1,485
Belgium	1,975	895
Austria	1,716	916
Yemen	1,659	438
Turkey	971	644
Djibouti	1,270	234
Morocco	846	413
Netherlands	836	364
Sub Total	46,679	
Other Host Countries	8,898	
Total	55,577	

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TOP 10 COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES OF ORIGIN FOR AVRR 1 JANUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017, IN COMPARISON WITH 2016

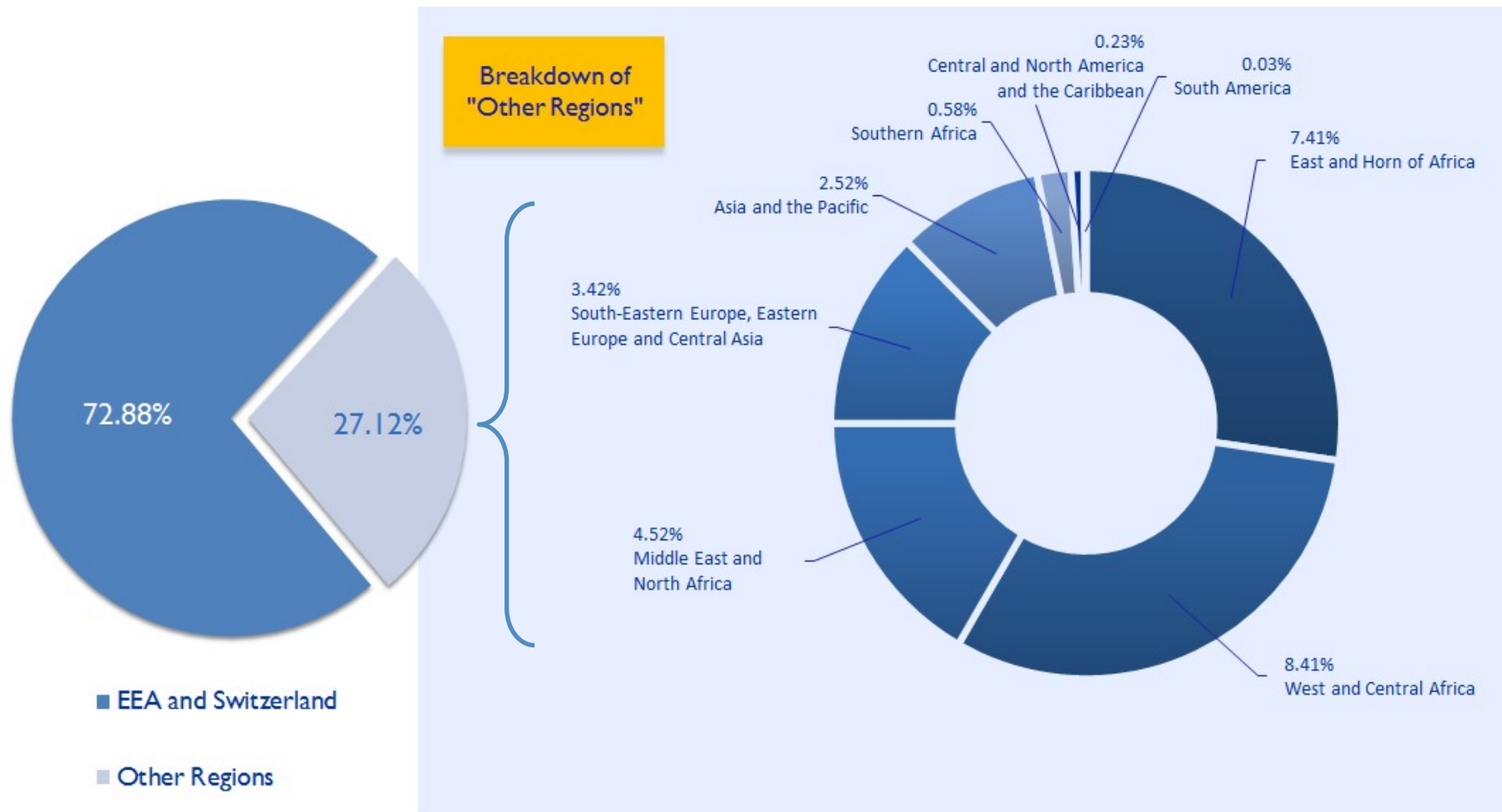


Top 10 Countries/ Territories of origin	January - June 2017	July - September 2017
Albania	4,585	1,517
Iraq	4,092	1,580
Afghanistan	2,080	817
Ethiopia	2,331	524
Serbia	1,890	601
Ukraine	1,363	984
Pakistan	1,507	813
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,663	643
Russian Federation	1,135	751
Senegal	1,309	432
Sub Total	30,617	
Other Countries/ Territories of origin	24,960	
Total	55,577	

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HOST REGIONS (IN %) FOR AVRR, 1 JANUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017



REGIONS OF ORIGIN (IN %) FOR AVRR, I JANUARY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

