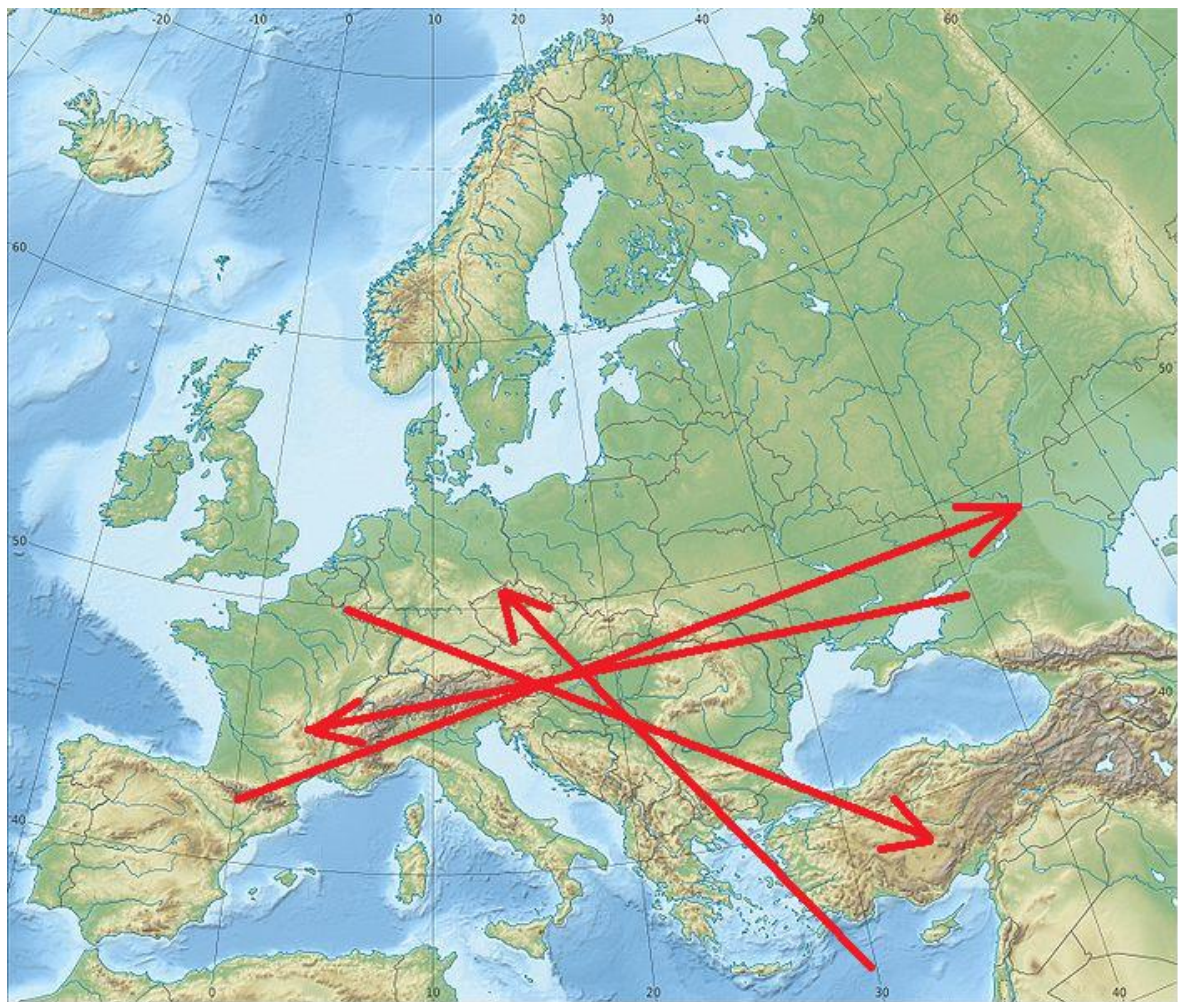


Hungary at the Crossroads of Europe

Erik Haupt

Embassy of Hungary



MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO HUNGARY

13th c.

Cumans

Jassic people

15th c.

Serbs

16th c.

Roma people

18th c.

Greeks

Germans

Slovaks

Jews

1920 Hungarians

1939 Polish

1990 Germans

1991 Croats, Hungarians

2011- Syrians, Afghans, etc.

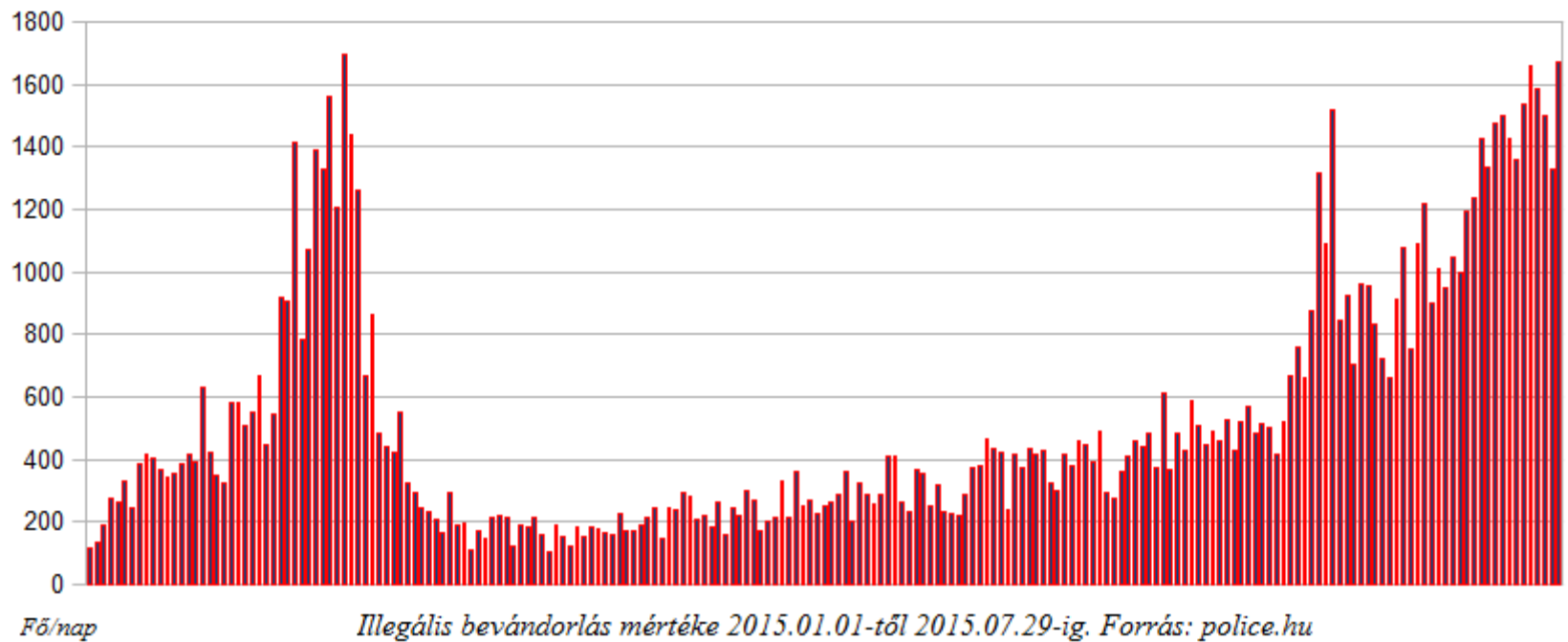
Ethnic minorities in Hungary

Roma	400.000
German	200.000
Slovak	100.000
Croatian	80.000
Romanian	25.000
Serb	5.000
Slovene	5.000
Armenian	3.500
Greek	4.000
Bulgarian	5.000
Polish	10.000
Ruthenian	6.000
Ukranian	2.000
Σ	845.000

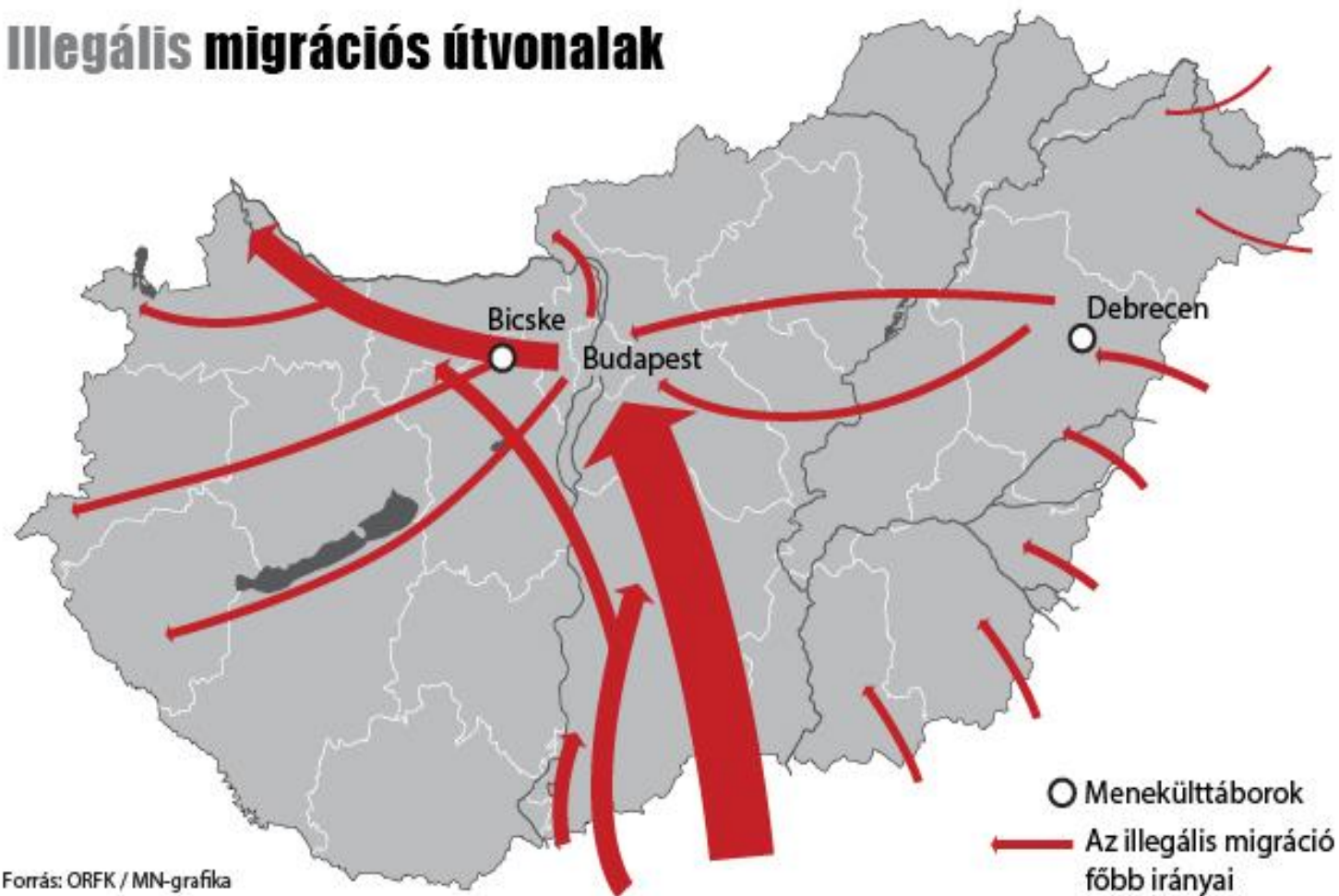
Increasing pressure

Pers./day

01.01.2015 – 29.07.2015



Illegális migrációs útvonalak



Forrás: ORFK / MN-grafika

Schengen Borders Code

Participating countries are required to apply strict checks on travellers entering and exiting the Schengen Area. These checks are co-ordinated by the European Union's Frontex agency, and subject to common rules. The details of border controls, surveillance and the conditions under which permission to enter into the Schengen Area may be granted are exhaustively detailed in the Schengen Borders Code.

Το σημαντικότερο από τα μέτρα αυτά είναι η απαίτηση τα κράτη μέλη που έχουν εξωτερικά σύνορα της ΕΕ να είναι υπεύθυνα για να εξασφαλίζουν την πραγματοποίηση σωστών ελέγχων και την αποτελεσματική επιτήρηση των εξωτερικών συνόρων της ΕΕ. Σε περίπτωση σοβαρού κινδύνου για τη δημόσια πολιτική ή τη δημόσια ασφάλεια εξουσιοδοτείται κάθε κράτος μέλος να αποκαταστήσει προσωρινά τους ελέγχους στα σύνορά του εντός της Ευρωπαϊκής Κοινότητας. (wikipedia)

Schengen zone

- Name: ?
- Country of origin: ?
- Age: ?
- Language: ?
- Profession: ?
- Purpose of travel: ?

Free entry into the Schengen zone as illegal immigrant?



- Name: Cornelia Schmidt
- Country of origin: Romania
- Age: 75
- Language: Romanian, German
- Profession: ret. Teacher
- Purpose of travel: Visit of relatives

Entry into the Schengen zone only with valid travel documents, as EU-citizen?

(fictional characters)



„Green border”



The route through Budapest





Röszke border crossing point 15.09.2015

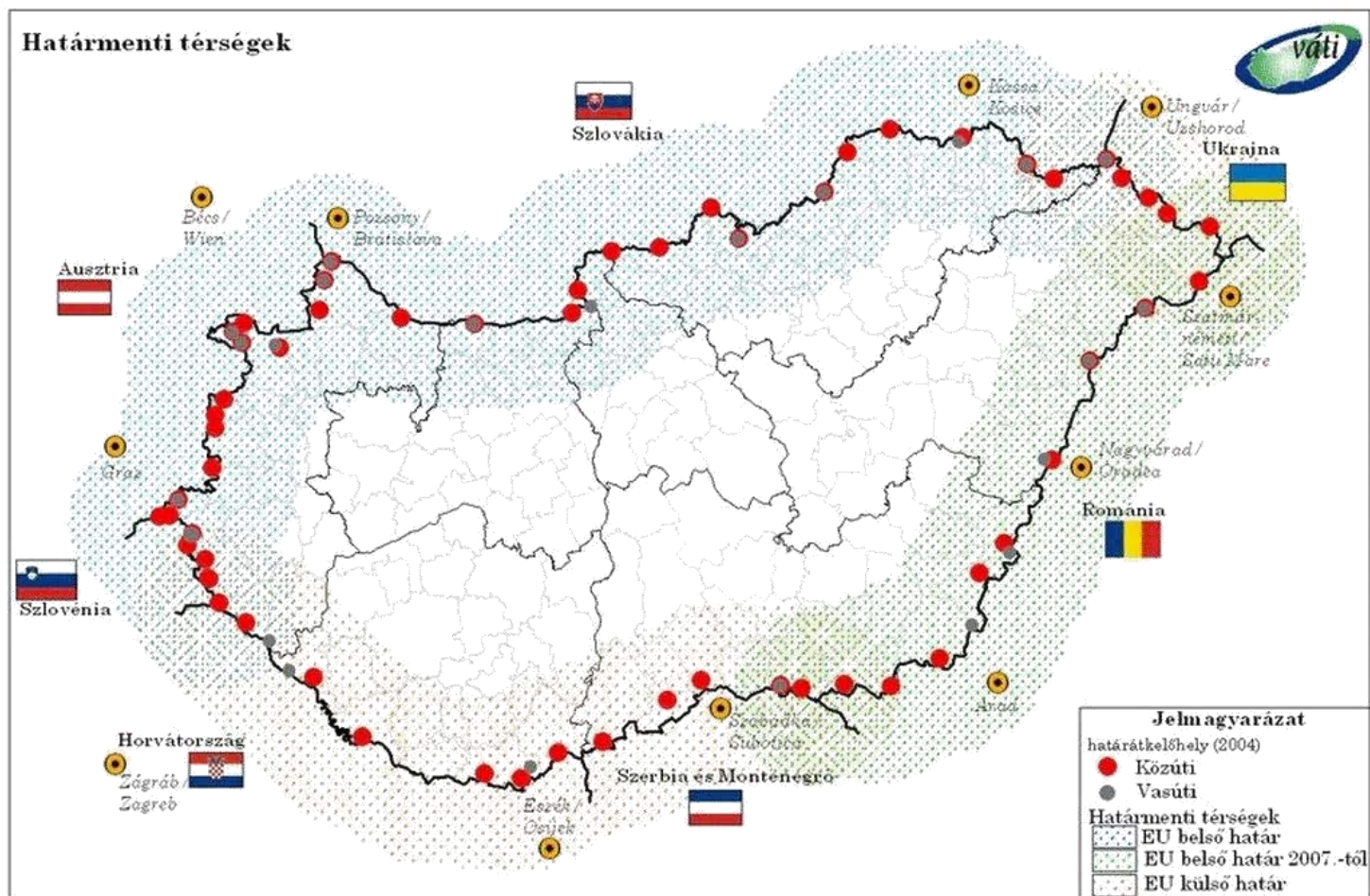


„The Wall”





Border-crossing points for legal entry



Statistics

74 different countries

- 8 European c.
- 38 African c.
- 5 American c.
- 22 Asian c.
- 1 Oceanian c.

14 countries with serious armed conflicts in 2014

Nationalities

36% Syrian
64% Others

In Hungary 391.000
illegal migrants this year
Estimated 300.000 more
until the end of 2015, but
in reality only a few

Refugees / economic migrants

- Very often no distinction
- Fleeing for safety through Turkey, Greece, FYROM, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Austria?

Hungarian position

- *„Pacta sunt servanda”*
- To observe all applicable EU and human rights agreements and conventions
- Ready to receive everyone in need of protection, to provide protection to those who are genuinely fleeing for their lives
- To promote the European families

Quota system

- Wrong message
- Against the wishes of the immigrants
- Inequalities between Member States
- Lack of unified immigration procedure
- Open-ended procedure

Solution?

- Common European solution
- The problem must be resolved where it emerges
- To guard the borders together
- To create better conditions outside the EU
- List of safe countries
- Spend more money on managing the crisis
- Special partnership with key countries
- Create global quotas

Visegrad Countries

- *„...providing steady and sustainable conditions in the countries of origin for economic and social development and thus a prospect to prosper in the future is crucial for an efficient management of the migration crisis... the protection of the external border as prerequisite for a functional EU asylum and migration policy as such.”*

JOINT STATEMENT, LA VALLETTA, 12 NOVEMBER 2015

- 3 mil. EUR
- 300 experts for FRONTEX