

## GREECE: ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EMERGENCY

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In recent weeks, Greece is experiencing a major resurgence of illegal alien arrivals replicating the worst moments of the 2015 mass invasion. The onslaught is well organized and timed. Human traffickers, operating along Turkey's Aegean shores, often with the collaboration of Turkish authorities, have perfected their system of pushing the illegals across the narrows: the inflatables are shoved in the water in broad daylight, their passengers are well equipped with life preservers, and the "captains," smugglers of various nationalities and carrying latest technology cellphones, steer directly and primarily to Lesbos, where NGO "receivers" are waiting (with their global reception cellphones at the ready) to immediately disembark the arrivals, make sure they discard their floaters, and point them to the interior of the island already ravaged and savaged by these incoming hordes.

The situation in Lesbos is beyond critical. The Mitsotakis government minister for Immigration Affairs, Giorgos Koumoutsakos, recently stated new arrivals from Turkey [have exploded by 200 pc](#) (source in Greek). Greece has thus won the unenviable distinction of being the European country receiving the highest number of illegal arrivals

so far this year (45,600 out of a total 77,400). Koumoutsakos claimed the Mitsotakis government is “augmenting” security measures in the waters separating Turkey from the Greek islands and will continue to insist the EU and Turkey find a way to decrease the flows.

These statements **fail to address the developing national emergency in ways that would truly defend Greek territory.**

Greece, of all European countries, is aware of the EU unwillingness to tackle the illegal immigration crisis effectively. It is also aware of Turkey’s complete lack of cooperation and, in fact, Ankara’s deliberate use of the mass movement of illegal aliens as a weapon of mass destruction against Greece. And the Mitsotakis government is also aware increased sea patrols can do nothing practical since they have no orders **to push back those attempting to cross** but, instead, they have to offer help according to international sea rules—which makes a mockery out of the official announcements of “energetic deterrence at sea.”

Since 2015, illegal immigration into Greece has grown into a huge illicit money-making operation involving Turkish authorities, traffickers, NGOs, and local Greek “enablers” and “humane solidarists.”

Various reports claim the Greek Central Intelligence agency (GCI) has tracked down various NGO “enablers,” who are cooperating with traffickers to push as many illegals as possible across the narrows and, thus, put the pressure on the Greek government to begin moving these throngs to the mainland.

Masses of illegals on the mainland translate into steeply increased needs for hosting facilities, which absorb tens of millions out of UN and EU “irregular migrant support funds.” The management/disbursement of these funds is a “twilight area” dominated by shadowy NGOs and their local “enabler” agents. This “flexibility” affords traffickers and their local collaborators handsome profits at the expense of the taxpayer.

The critical situation on Lesbos was dramatically highlighted by riots in late September at the Moria “hot spot” holding nearly 24,000, when its original capacity was put at 3,000.

Illegals clashed among themselves (Asians against Africans, Pakistanis against Syrians and Afghans, etc.). They attacked camp facilities causing substantial damage; and ignited two separate fires inside and outside the camp that required major fire service response, with hundreds of “refugees” and “migrants” [attacking the firefighters and destroying two fire engines](#) in the process (source in Greek).

Reports also claimed the riots were instigated by NGO “solidarists” who want to accelerate Moria’s evacuation for the reasons mentioned above (transfer to the mainland and increase in ‘hosting’ spending). To add insult to injury, the same NGO Moria “overlords,” in openly snubbing and humiliating Greek authorities, prohibit government officials, including the defense minister, to visit the camp.

In view of this rapidly deteriorating situation, the Mitsotakis government must implement measures that depart from the usual mushy beaten path. Extraordinary circumstances cannot be addressed with “stern statements” and sending ministers to Turkey to “negotiate” when Ankara’s role is hostile and deliberately scheming to undermine Greek interests.

The Greek government must take the proverbial bull by the horns and move **immediately** to tackle the invasion head-on as follows:

1. Declare a state of national emergency and close the land and sea border.
2. Deploy the army in the interior in support of police operations just like in other EU countries.
3. Move legislation through parliament posthaste to severely tighten asylum laws and enable authorities to re-vet asylees suspected of fraud with the question of deportation.

4. Accelerate deportations and squat evacuations.
5. Allow immediately stop-and-question police operations in urban centers.
6. Tighten the rules pertaining to NGOs stiffly and immediately prohibit foreign NGOs from operating inside Greece in support of illegal aliens.
7. Investigate NGO “enablers,” both domestic and foreign, and prosecute immediately those found to promote fraud and misappropriation of funds.
8. Initiate a publicity campaign to let potential illegal arrivals know Greece won’t treat them kindly.
9. Pass emergency legislation to remove illegals from social security rolls and deprive them of their National Health Authority Number (AMKA) handily distributed to all by the previous government.
10. Intensify and expand intelligence cooperation with other EU/NATO countries in pursuit of jihadis hiding inside the illegal alien throngs.

The above list represents *the minimum* the Mitsotakis government should be doing in trying to stem the invasion. Any other half-hearted and “politically correct” method would be chaff in the wind and serve the purpose of *intensifying* the impression *Greece is not serious* in protecting its territory and the rights of the indigenous population.