INTEGRA-TRAIN PROJECT: Refugee flows, reception and integration in Spain

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Situation in Spain

- 5 top countries: only one is not Latin-american
- Syria and Palestine also present
- The system of reception and integration has multiplied by 10 since 2015
- 2018: 55500 applications 2012: 2500





Forecast 2019: +70000 applications



Source: Ministry of Interior



A collapsed system of asylum applications?





- + 6 months to get an appointment to apply for asylum (up to more than 1 year at some point of 2018)
- Reduction of the number of asylum officers: -94 positions, they are in course of replacement
- Almost 70000 applications pending of resolution
- => Overcrowding and collapsing of the asylum system

Vuelva en diciembre de 2020: el mensaje de la policía a los solicitantes de asilo en Madrid

Los inmigrantes que piden asilo en Madrid están recibiendo resguardos de la policía en los que se les emplaza a volver dentro de dos años. Mientras, quedan en el limbo sin un documento preciado que les protege de la deportación



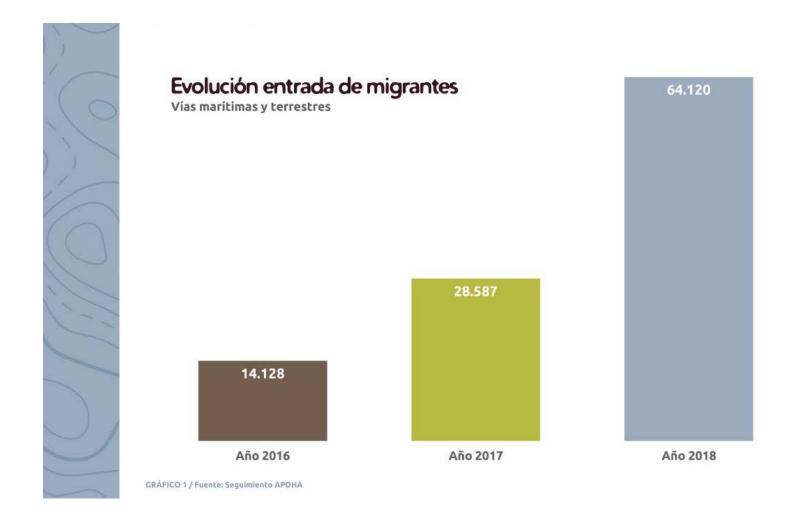


Reception and Integration system of asylum seekers

- -January 2019: 8614 places (6 months)
- -8198 managed by NGOs, 416 by the State
- -CCAR-CEAR: 250 places in Catalonia
- -Extra places set up by local administrations to host those who cannot enter the state system (Barcelona municipality and others)



Migrants arriving by coasts



Comissió Calalas Galuda al Refegiet

Lost lives at the Southern border

