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# The image of Greece after the Second World War

The post-war migrant



72% of total external migration  
after the establishment of the Greek state

The immigrants from 1946 to 1977 were about



**1.000.000**

This is an unprecedented mobility that concerned almost one person in eight

61% of post-war migrants settled in countries :

North West Europe and mainly in West Germany

**160.000** in Australia

**135.000** settled in the US

**100.000** in Canada and the rest in other overseas countries

Of the 20th Century Immigrants  
about 40% returned to Greece

In 1960, the notorious "Greek-German Agreement" was signed, which, like both countries said, would provide solutions to the great problems of the Greeks immigrants. In Germany it was also called a "double treaty" as it was signed between Germany and Spain on March 29, 1960, followed by the signing with Greece on 30/3/1960 of the "Convention for the Election and Installation of Greeks workers in German companies ". Corresponding transnational agreements of D. Germany: in 1955 with Italy (for the introduction of Italian workers), in 1961 with Turkey, 1964 with Morocco, 1964 with Portugal, 1965 with Tunisia, and 1968 with Yugoslavia. Thus the German industrialists secure cheap labor potential for their rapidly growing industry. At the same time, Germany has restored its foreign policy relations with countries that have had suffers from Nazi occupation

## The Greek-German Agreement



- The number of refugees, asylum seekers and those who do not have the nationality of any country was 58,000 at the beginning of June in Greece, according to figures released today by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' delegation to Greece on the occasion of the World Refugee Day.
- In Greece, out of a total of 58,000 people, 16,000 are in northern Greece and Thessaly. Of these, 67% are in Central Macedonia, 15% in Thessaly, 13% in Epirus and 5% in East Macedonia and Thrace.
- Out of a total of 58,000 people, 43% are from Syria, 27% from Iraq, 7% from Afghanistan, 5% from Turkey, 4% from Pakistan, 2% from Iran, 1.5% from Palestine, 1% from Kuwait, 1% from the Congo and 5% from other nationalities.

## Refugees in Greece (today)



- Today there are 1253 refugees in Larissa
- 476 men
- 340 women
- And 437 boys, girls under 18 years old. The number of refugees fluctuates depending on refugee flows.

## Refugees in Larissa

