Migration to Europe
drivers, trends and future scenarios

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International migrants as a percentage of world population

Data sources: UN Population Division, Global Bilateral Migration Database © Hein de Haas 2015
Source: Centre for Global Development
Total number of displaced Syrians

Source: Pew Research Center
So, what has changed?

Neither exodus, nor invasion...
EU25 and US immigration, yearly, 1960-2010

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BRITISH
WORKERS
FIRST
Tough-talking PM vows ‘radical’ action

MIGRANTS TOLD: FIND WORK IN 6 MONTHS OR NO BENEFITS

NEW EU migrants will be stripped of jobless benefits after six months, David Cameron will pledge today.

By Jason Groves

Radiation riddle at dead oligarch’s mansion

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And they go to the front of the housing queue

MIGRANTS TAKE ALL NEW JOBS IN BRITAIN

‘I saw blonde child with Madeleine eye blemish in Morocco’
MIGRANTS SEND OUR CRIME RATE SOARING

Police chief blames 35% rise in violence on new arrivals

Soham outrage over Maxine Carr's baby
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WE MUST STOP THE MIGRANT INVASION

Britons want border controls back from EU

VOTERS have made clear their anger at the European Union for curbing Britain’s power to limit immigration. Wielding back control of our borders from Brussels is the public’s number one priority with regard to EU membership, a poll showed yesterday. Almost seven in 10 say it must be at the top of David Cameron’s agenda when he renegotiates our relationship with Europe as promised. The poll comes amid mounting fears that Britain will be hit by a new wave of migrants from Romania and Bulgaria at the end of the year. The findings, by pollsters MORI, also indicate that most Britons would vote to leave the EU if given an immediate choice. The research is a fresh

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Michael Jackson’s daughter in hospital after suicide attempt

By Allison Little Deputy Political Editor

Paris Jackson, 15, had sent cryptic Twitter messages

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LE PÉRIL NOIR

- Des milliers de Subsahariens clandestins au Maroc
- Ils vivent de mendicité, s'adonnent au trafic de drogue et à la prostitution
- Ils font l'objet de racisme et de xénophobie
- Ils posent un problème humain et sécuritaire pour le pays...

HAFID BENHACHEM RÉAGIT AU RAPPORT DU CNDH SUR LA TORTURE

« La maladie de nos prisons, c'est le surpeuplement »
Migration as a threat to security
(Map produced by Netherlands Ministry of Defence)

“Mondiale zekerheden en waarschijnlijkheden” - Eindrapport Verkenningen “Houvast voor de krijgsmacht van de toekomst” 2010, Netherlands Ministry of Defence
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25 years of Fortress Europe
A lethal vicious circle....

Smuggling under more dangerous conditions
More anti-smuggling measures
More migrant deaths
Calls for intensified fight against people smuggling

Europe’s response

Jørgen Carling
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Moroccan emigration to OECD countries

- Recruitment stop
- Visa regimes S-Europe
- Global economic crisis

DEMIG C2C database - www.imi.ox.ac.uk

Estimation de l’émigration basée sur les chiffres d’immigration des pays de destination:
FR, BE, NL, IT, ES, DE, DK, NO, FI, AT, CH, US, CA, AU
Ligne rouge = moyenne glissante sur 4 ans
The migration policy paradox
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Percentage of population abroad

Source: Vezzoli 2015
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EU25 migration trends

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Migration as the anti-thesis of development?
The developmental drivers of migration

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Destination country drivers of migration

Net immigration and economic growth (Germany)

- GDP growth (3 years average)
- Net migration rate
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World - Population by Age, Sex and Educational Attainment in 1970

China - Population by Age, Sex and Educational Attainment in 1970

China - Population by Age, Sex and Educational Attainment in 2010 - Global Education Trend - Scenario

China - Population by Age, Sex and Educational Attainment in 2050 - Global Education Trend - Scenario

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