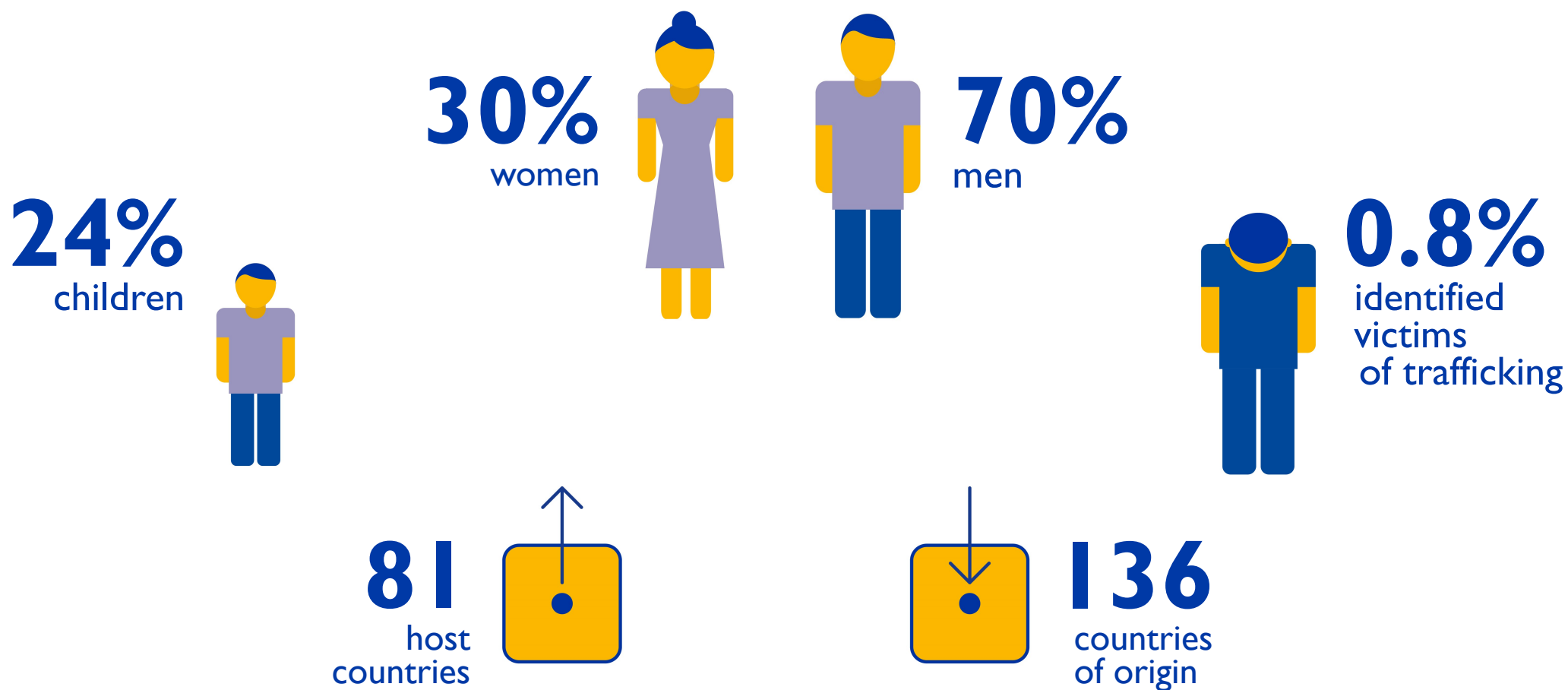




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# ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN AND REINTEGRATION (AVRR) BULLETIN 2017/II (APRIL-JUNE 2017)

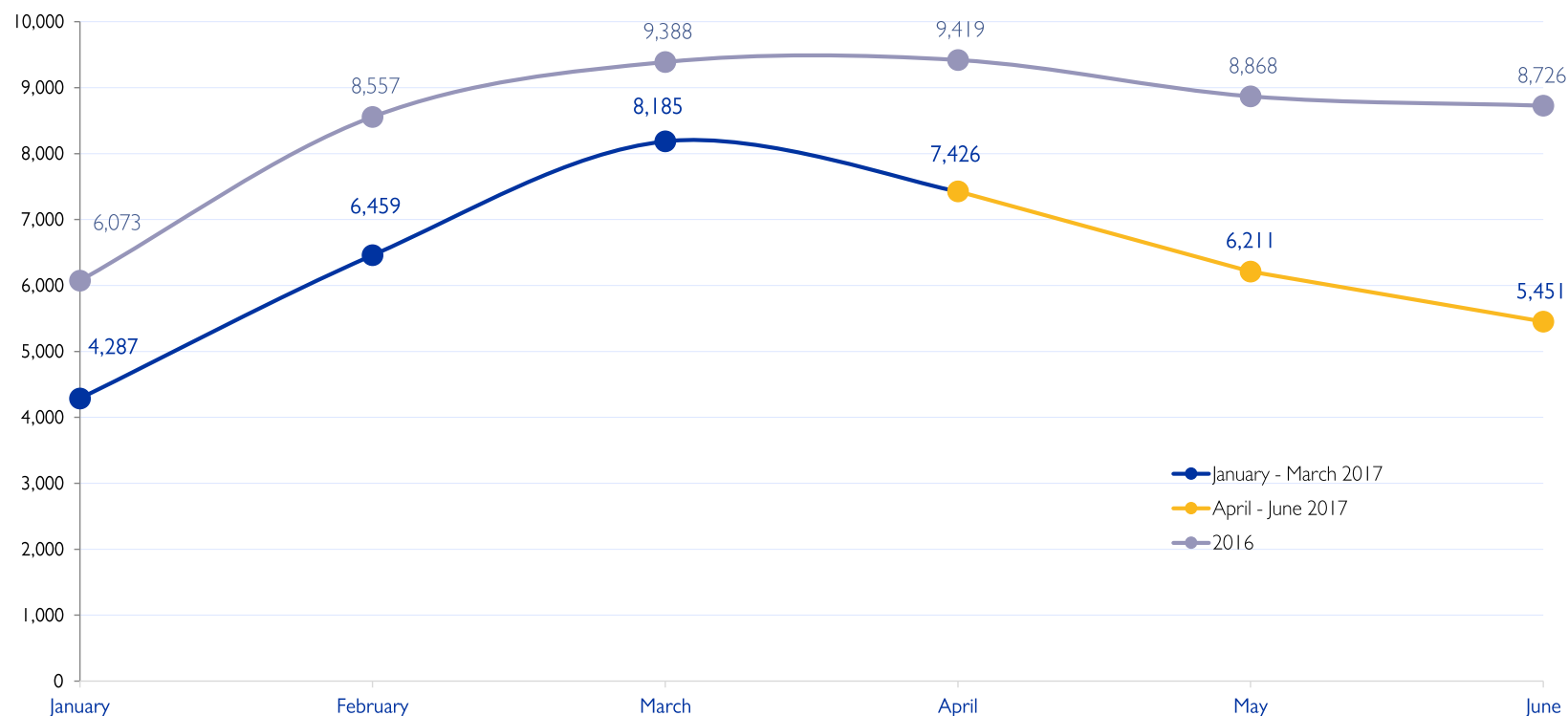
## 19,088\* MIGRANTS ASSISTED with AVRR\*\* from 1 April to 30 June 2017



\* The data provided in this bulletin is provisional and should therefore be considered as an estimation.

\*\* Figures on reintegration assistance are consolidated at the global level on an annual basis and are therefore not reflected in this Bulletin.

# NUMBER OF AVRR BENEFICIARIES, PER MONTH 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2017, IN COMPARISON WITH 2016



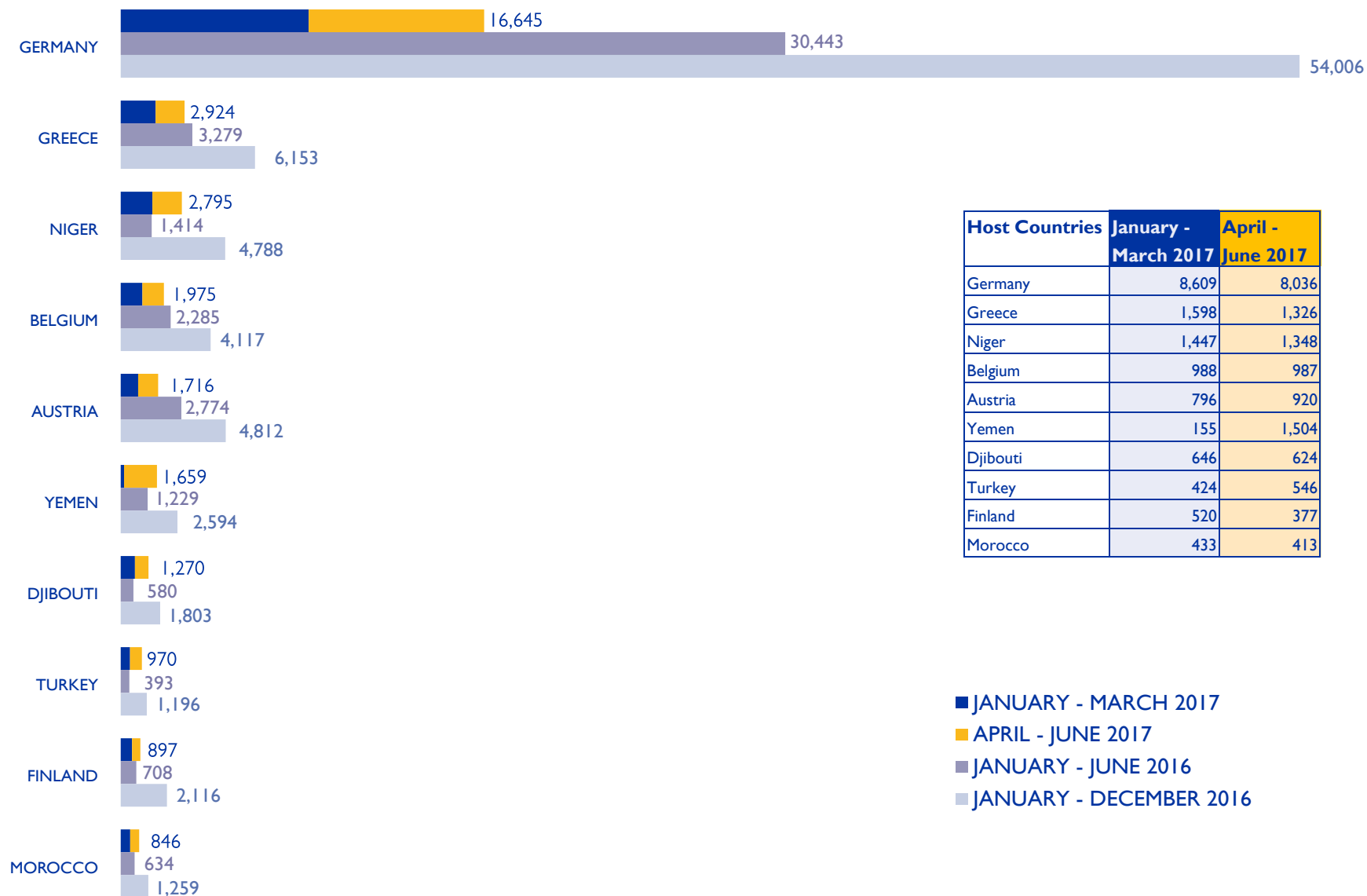
Figures presented in this Bulletin show a decrease in the number of AVRR beneficiaries in the first semester of 2017, as compared to the same period in 2016. This is mainly due to a lower volume from the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland.

This decrease can be explained by a combination of structural and contextual factors, varying from country to country : lower influx of migrant arrivals and asylum applications; increase in the number of migrants in vulnerable situation (whose processing requires more time); and changes in national migration and asylum policies, including increased emphasis on forced returns or restrictions in AVRR eligibility criteria.

## 38,019 MIGRANTS ASSISTED with AVRR from 1 January to 30 June 2017



# TOP 10 HOST COUNTRIES FOR AVRR 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2017, IN COMPARISON WITH 2016

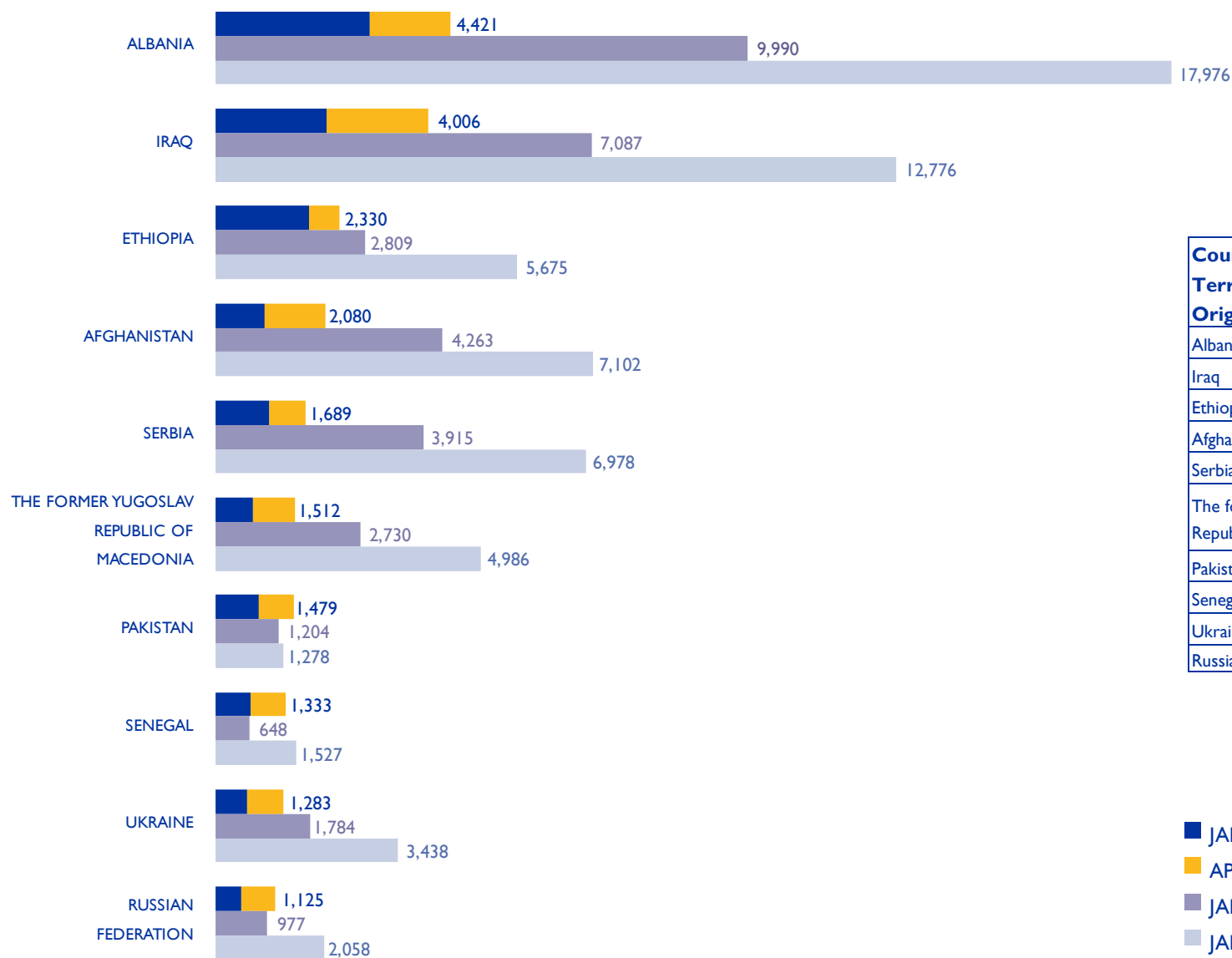


Host Countries	January - March 2017	April - June 2017
Germany	8,609	8,036
Greece	1,598	1,326
Niger	1,447	1,348
Belgium	988	987
Austria	796	920
Yemen	155	1,504
Djibouti	646	624
Turkey	424	546
Finland	520	377
Morocco	433	413

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# TOP 10 COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES OF ORIGIN FOR AVRR I JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2017, IN COMPARISON WITH 2016

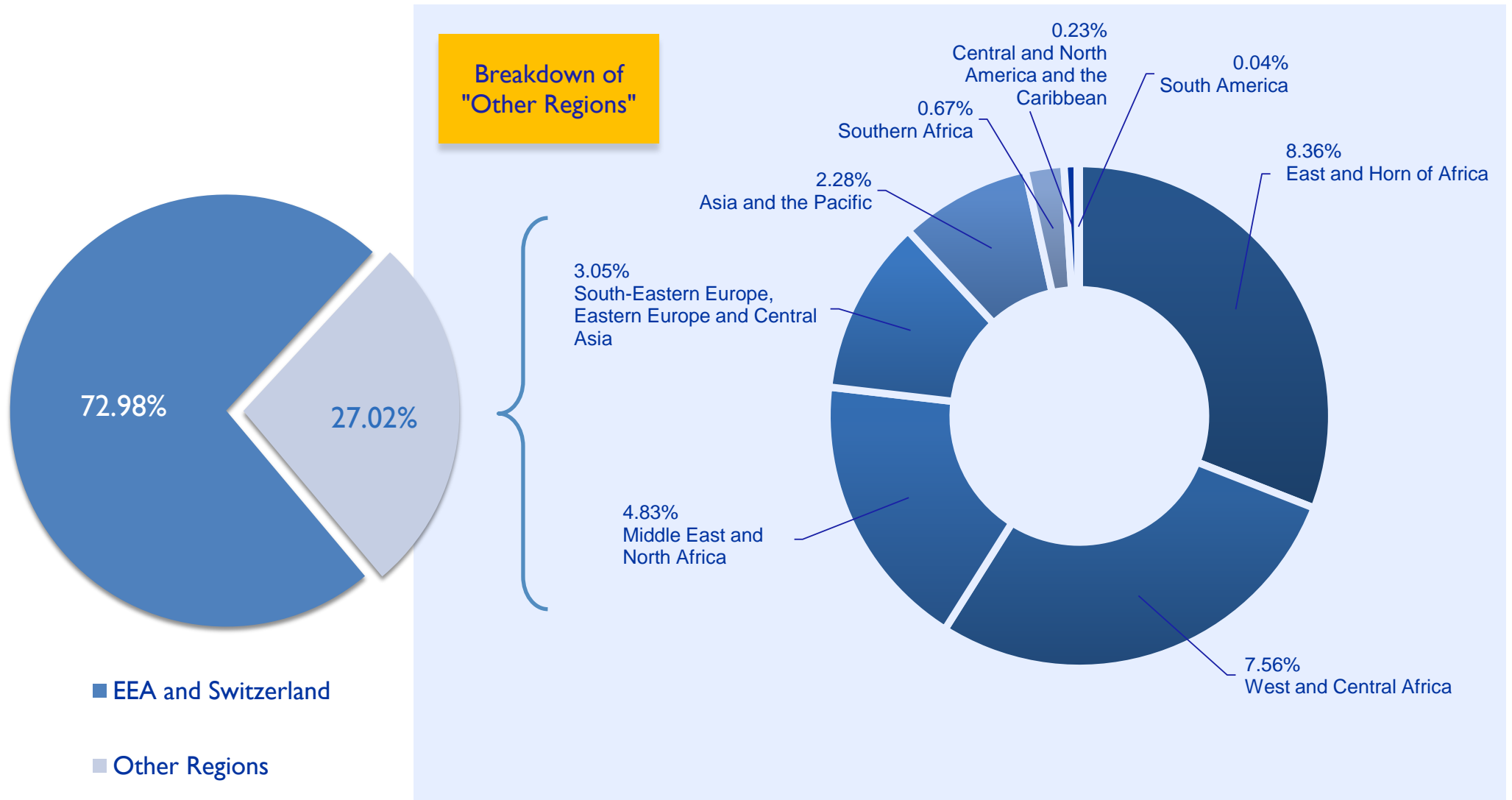


Countries/ Territories of Origin	January - March 2017	April - June 2017
Albania	2,899	1,522
Iraq	2,100	1,906
Ethiopia	1,764	566
Afghanistan	938	1,142
Serbia	1,012	677
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	703	809
Pakistan	815	664
Senegal	674	659
Ukraine	598	685
Russian Federation	486	639

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# HOST REGIONS (IN %) FOR AVRR, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2017



# REGIONS OF ORIGIN (IN %) FOR AVRR, I JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2017

