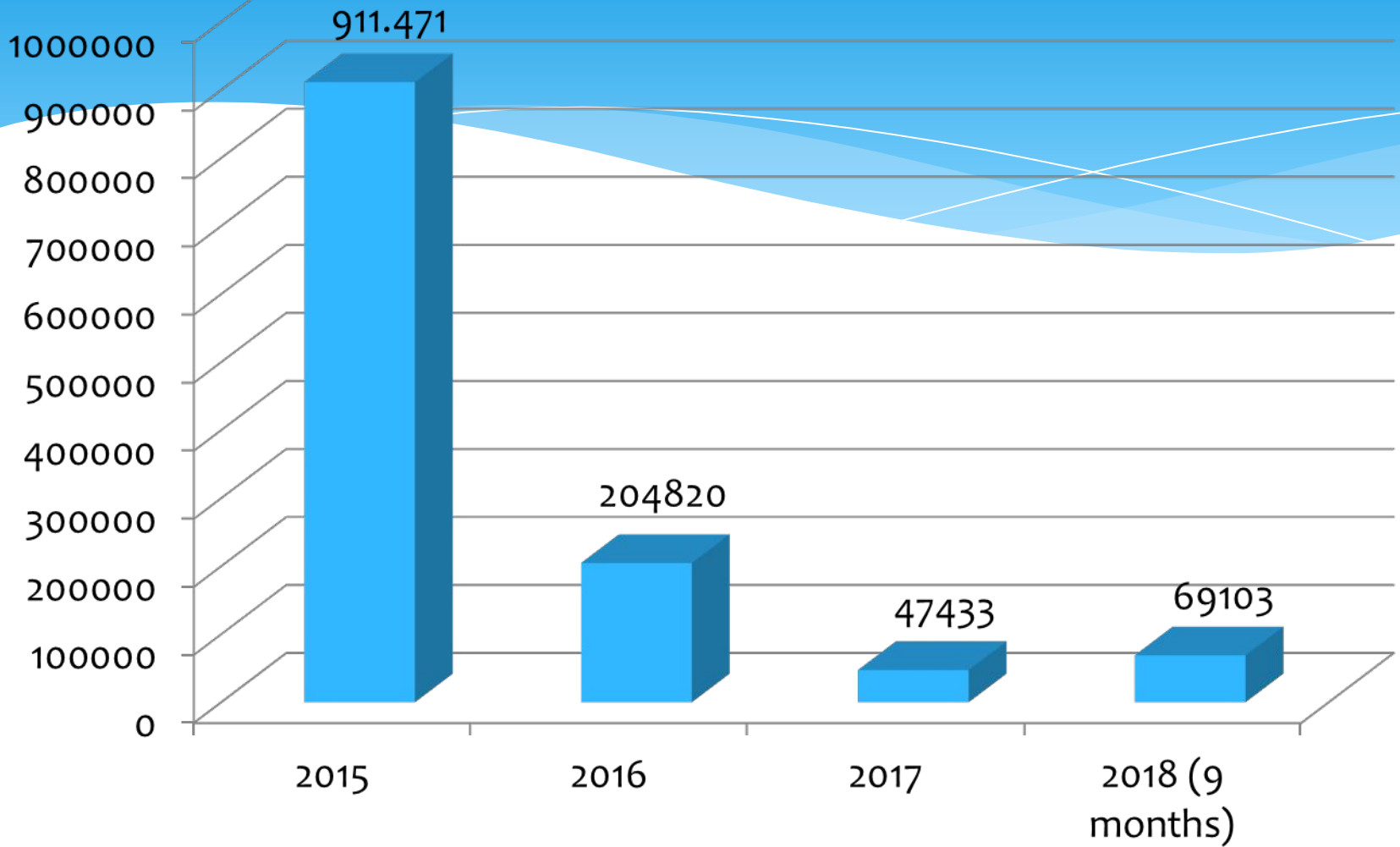


# HOW TO AVOID SECONDARY MOVEMENTS OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS SUBJECT TO RETURN?



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# GENERAL MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID SECONDARY MOVEMENTS

- \* JOINT OPERATIONS WITH FRONTEX AT THE GREEK-TURKISH, GREEK-FYROM AND GREEK-ALBANIAN BORDERS
- \* NATIONAL OPERATIONAL PLAN UNDER THE CODE NAME “SARISA” FOR THE DETERRENCE OF SECONDARY MOVEMENTS
- \* NATIONAL OPERATIONAL PLAN AGAINST ORGANIZED NETWORKS OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION
- \* SYSTEMATIC AND TARGETED CHECKS ON TCNs AT THE BORDER CROSSING POINTS WITH THE USE OF TECHNOLOGICAL METHODS

# TARGETED MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID SECONDARY MOVEMENTS OF TCNS SUBJECT TO RETURN

- \* EU-TURKEY COMMON STATEMENT
- \* DETENTION OF TCNs SUBJECT TO RETURN IN PRE-REMOVAL CENTERS ON THE ISLANDS AND IN THE MAINLAND
- \* RESRICTIVE CONDITIONS ON THE TRANSITION OF TCNs SUBJECT TO RETURN TO THE BORDER AREAS

# KEY OBSTACLES IN POLICY AND PRACTICE LEVEL TO CONTROL SECONDARY MOVEMENTS AND RETURN SHOPPING

- \* INCREASED NUMBER OF TCNs ENTERING ILLEGALLY
- \* PROBLEMS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BILATERAL READMISSION PROTOCOL BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY
- \* ABUSE OF THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION BY LARGE NUMBER OF IRREGULAR MIGRANTS
- \* LIMITED NUMBER OF RETURNS
- \* LARGE NUMBER OF VULNERABLE GROUPS
- \* LACK OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF FORGED DOCUMENTS
- \* DELAY OR DENIAL OF THE CONSULAR AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



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