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Recent trends in migration

Worldwide (UNHCR – Global trends 2015):

65.3 million forcibly displaced people, meaning **34.000** people everyday

21.3 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18

10 million stateless people



The war in Syria produced **4.9 million registered refugees** by the end of 2015, more than from any other country in the world (source: UNHCR).

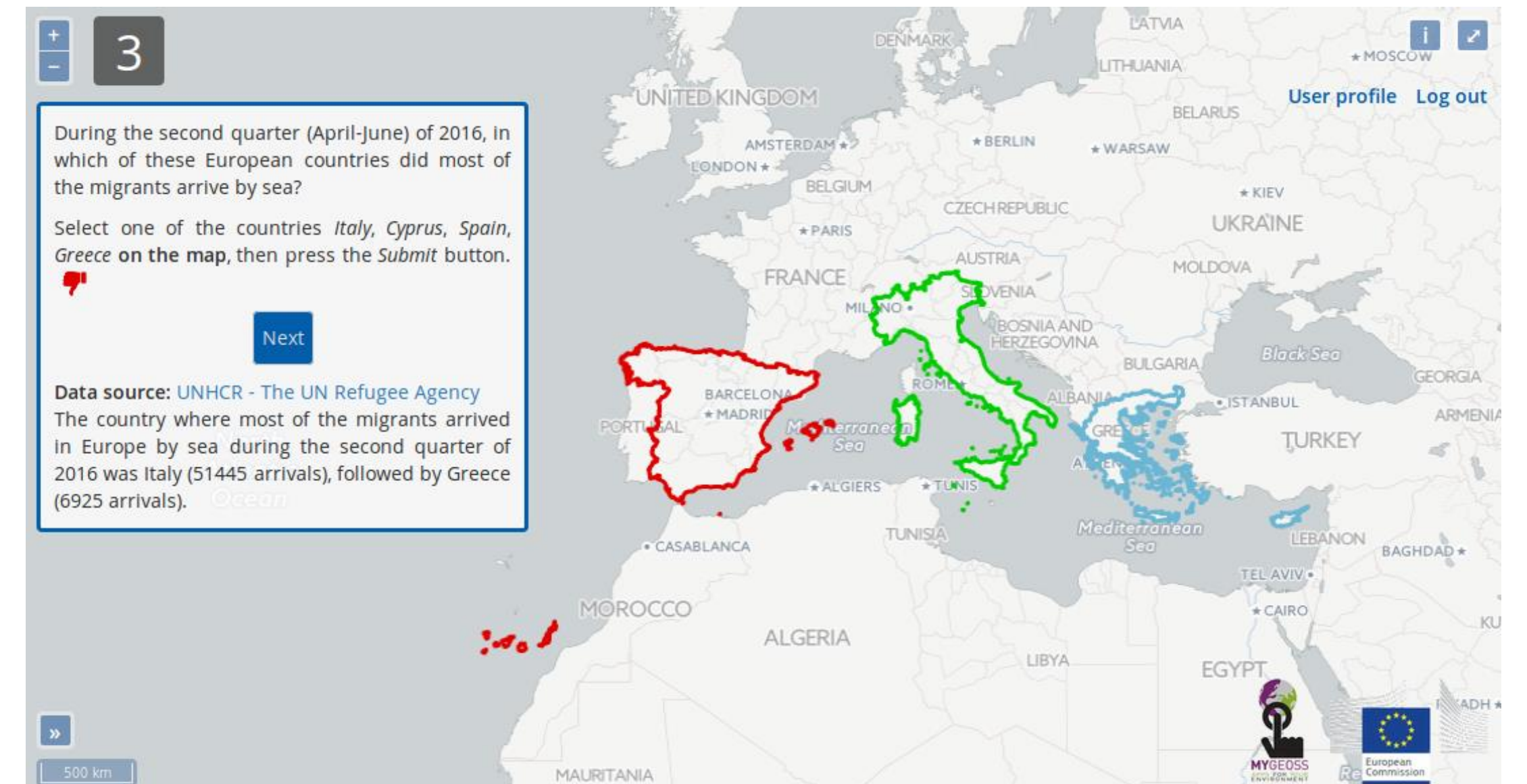


In 2015 **1.015.078** people have crossed the **Mediterranean Sea** and **3771** people died in their attempt to reach Europe.

In 2016 the number of arrivals by sea has reduced (333.940); however, still **3949** dead or missing people have been registered (source: UNHCR).

Web Mapping application

- ✓ developed with a **gamification approach** (trivia game)
- ✓ based on **open data & free and open source software**



Purposes

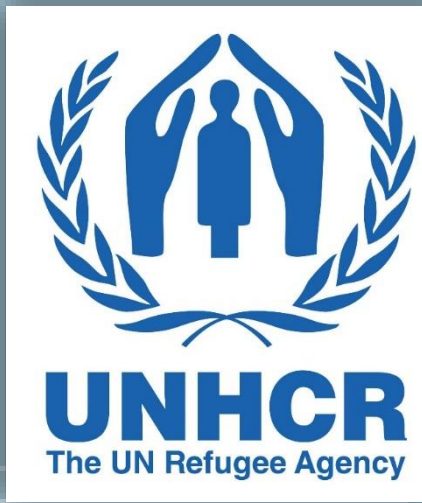
- ✓ **educate & raise awareness** about migration in Europe
- ✓ derive insights on people's **perception of migration**

The open data used

OpenStreetMap (OSM)
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United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
<http://www.unhcr.org>
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The Migrants' Files
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The game

The largest single cost of Europe's immigration policy is due to the bureaucracy, especially for the deportation procedures. Can you guess which is the annual cost of deportations in Europe? Provide your answer in billion €. Your answer will be right if the deviation from the correct answer is less than 20%.

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text-based questions

How many applications (at any stage of the asylum procedure) were pending in Italy at the end of 2015?

- About 60000
- About 16200
- About 11600
- About 113999

multiple choice questions

The number of refugees who returned to their countries of origin was higher in 2015 than in 2014.

- TRUE
- FALSE

true/false questions

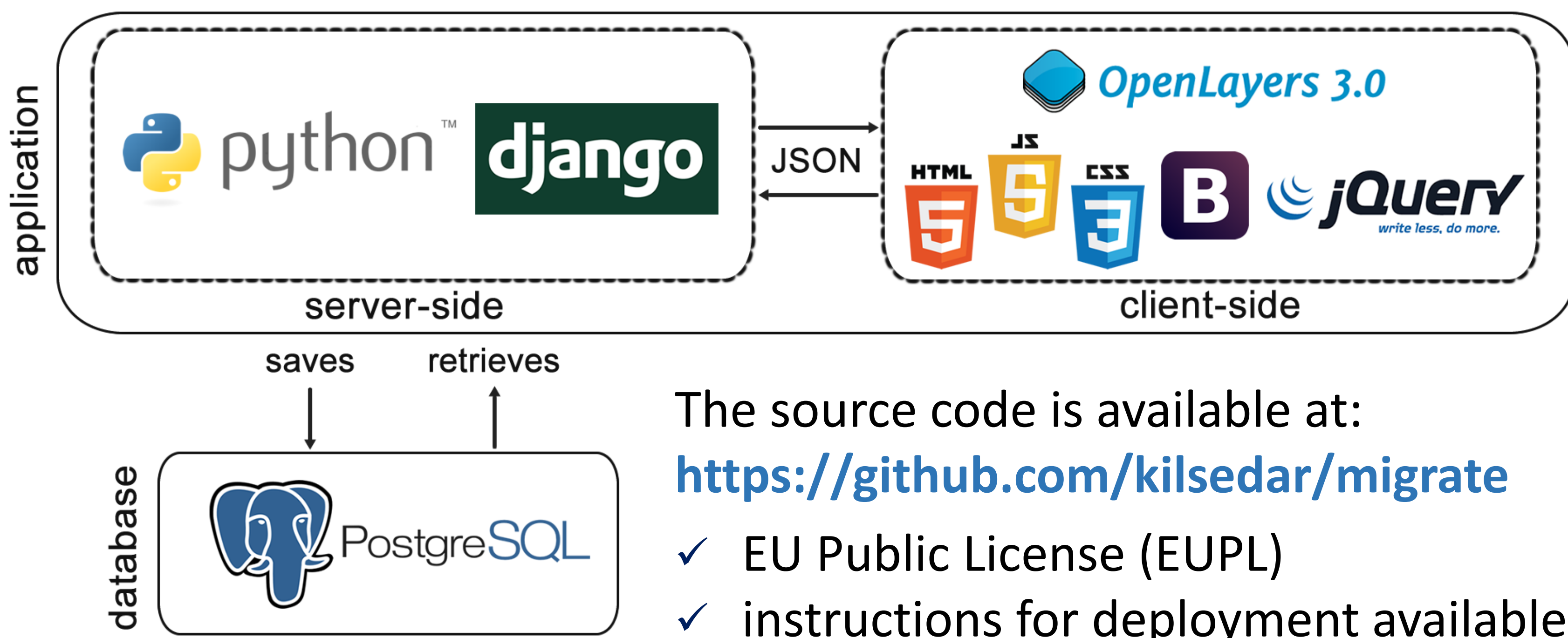
During the second quarter (April-June) of 2016, in which of these European countries did most of the migrants arrive by sea?
Select one of the countries *Italy, Cyprus, Spain, Greece* on the map, then press the *Submit* button.

Submit

map-based questions

- ✓ Playing MIGRATE requires a **free and anonymous registration**:
- ✓ 30 seconds to answer each question
- ✓ outcome (right/wrong), explanation and link to data source are provided for each question
- ✓ the score takes into account question complexity, time taken to answer and number of games played

The technical architecture



PLAY WITH MIGRATE!



<http://geomobile.como.polimi.it/migrate>

First MIGRATE challenge from 2016/12/06 to 2017/01/05: the top 10 players will be awarded with Amazon vouchers!

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