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Country	Year	Number of applications for own nationals	Number of applications for third country nationals	Number of positive replies	Number of refusals	Number of accelerated procedures	Number of effective transfers	Number of applications for transit
Albania	2006	188	5	49	9	0	49	4
	2007	219	0	60	12	3	53	5
	2008	213	0	50	6	0	369	2
	2009	184	1	140	40	0	305	0
	Total	3969	6	3464	67	3	3941	11
Bosnia Herzegovina	2008	254	0	154	21	0	216	2
	2009	225	0	131	24	0	128	4
	Total	507	0	313	45	0	372	6
Serbia	2008	1844	10	988	436	249	995	7
	2009	2352	10	1506	727	1	1300	11
	Total	4201	20	2499	1163	250	2300	18
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2008	132	3	126	25	0	115	0
	2009	148	6	133	30	1	100	0
	Total	341	9	320	55	1	276	0

Montenegro	2008	267	1	106	73	88	52	0
	2009	201	15	126	67	3	71	0
	Total	472	15	236	140	91	127	0
Russia	2007	357	0	116	98	0	62	0
	2008	986	0	420	451	0	388	0
	2009	1428	1	671	518	0	562	2
	Total	3165	1	1601	1067	0	1406	2
Ukraine	2008	695	680	1209	40	0	1592	0
	2009	1030	495	1289	82	23	1545	0
	Total	1725	1175	2498	122	23	3137	0
Moldova	2008	217	0	134	28	0	456	0
	2009	225	0	111	23	3	446	0
	Total	680	0	483	51	3	1140	0
Sri Lanka	2005	143	10	21	2	0	16	0
	2006	142	2	18	3	0	8	0
	2007	146	0	4	3	0	4	0
	2008	82	0	0	7	0	116	0

	2009	44	0	35	18	1	80	0
	Total	3800	12	3321	33	1	3467	0

Limitations:

1. Among the contributions provided by 21 MS the data from the following MS is not included in the table: LV, S, MT, BG, NL, GR, FI, PT. This is due to the fact that those MS did not provide any data or did not use the EURAs at all or the data provided was not sufficiently specific to be used for the analysis.
2. The total numbers for each third country includes not only the sum of the numbers from all years for the specific category but includes also data from one MS which did not brake its data by the year (UK).
3. Several MS provided data only for 2008 or 2009 onwards (also depending on the category).
4. Due to the fact that statistics for HK and MO normally are incorporated in the overall statistics for China they do not appear in the table separately. According to MO, no application was addressed from EU. According to HK, 6 readmission applications were addressed from the EU. For those reasons the data on those two countries are subject of the analysis in the Communication either.