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UNSAFE PRACTICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRAFFICKING OR TRANSPORT OF MIGRANTS BY SEA

First biannual report

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its seventieth session (7 to 11 December 1998), when approving MSC/Circ.896 on Interim measures for combating unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea, invited Member Governments to promptly provide the Organization with reports on relevant incidents and measures taken to enable the updating or revising of the circular.

2 The Committee, at its seventy-third session (27 November to 6 December 2000), agreed to establish a reporting procedure for dissemination by the Secretariat on a biannual basis and urged Governments and international organizations to promptly report all unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea they are aware of.

3 The Committee, at its seventy-fourth session (30 May to 8 June 2001), in the light of the reports recorded and proposals made by Governments, approved amendments to the annex to MSC/Circ.896. The report format appended to MSC/Circ.896/Rev.1 should be used for such reports.

4 Set out in annex 1, in the tabulated format agreed by the Committee, is the summary of 52 reports on incidents, involving 712 migrants, received by the Organization for the period from 1 June to 31 December 2006. Set out in annex 2 are the statistics for the calendar year 2006.

5 The total number of incidents related to unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea so far reported to the Organization from 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2006 is 1,612, involving 60,147 migrants.

ANNEX 1

Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea

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1	* * * approx. 1 Glass boat reinforced with plastic * * *	24/09/2006 02:55 ZUL 	Pozzallo Beach, South Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	30 Unknown Female(s) 3A M Male(s) 27A M	Italy
2	* * * approx. 1 Glass boat reinforced with plastic. Propulsion: diesel * * *	22/09/2006 04:35 ZUL 	Sampieri Beach, South Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	42 Unknown Female(s) 5A M Male(s) 37A M	Italy
3	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	17/09/2006 05:30 LT 	37°54'.00N 026°54'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit, after their boat was reported to be in distress	The migrants were rescued following SAR operations. According to the migrant's statements, they departed from Palestine, reached Libya and were expected to travel to Italy, but were left adrift at an unknown location for three days. Migrants claimed that a Hellenic Coast Guard unit spotted their boat in distress without initiating SAR operations *	Libya Italy	* * *	15 Palestinian Female(s) 2A M Male(s) 11A 2M	Turkey

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4	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	16/09/2006 01:45 LT 	39°27'.00N 026°25'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by the Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) A M	Turkey
5	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	15/09/2006 01:20 LT 	39°27'.00N 026°11'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Palestinian Female(s) A M Male(s) A M	Turkey
6	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	09/09/2006 02:00 LT 	39°14'.00N 026°41'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	6 Afghan Female(s) 1A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey
7	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	06/09/2006 07:50 LT 	39°28'.00N 026°21'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were rescued by the M/Y WEEKEND, after they reported to be in distress	The migrants were arrested and were handed over to Turkish Coast Guard unit The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	4 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 4A M	Turkey

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8	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	01/09/2006 02:45 LT 	37°42'.00N 027°06'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	Kusadasi, Turkey *	* * *	5 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 2A 3M	Turkey
9	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	27/08/2006 02:36 LT 	39°14'.00N 026°40'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* * *	* * *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey
10	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	25/08/2006 19:45 LT 	39°57'.00N 026°45'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were reported by the fishing vessel "Veham Kardesler"	The migrants were rescued by a Turkish Coast Guard unit following SAR operations According to the migrant's statements, they were spotted by a Hellenic Coast Guard boat near Lesbos, Greece, detained and towed to the Turkish Coast	* * *	* * *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey
11	ACEMKIZI * * * Pleasure Craft, * * *	24/08/2006 23:00 LT 	39°17'.00N 026°33'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit on an unlight pleasure craft	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding. Migrants claimed they were spotted by a Hellenic Coast Guard boat near Lesbos, Greece, detained and towed to the Turkish Coast *	* * *	* * 1 Turkish	39 Afghan (9) Mauritanian (10) Palestinian (11) Somali (9) Female(s) 2A M Male(s) 35A 2M	Turkey

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12	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	24/08/2006 00:30 LT 	39°15'.00N 026°34'.01E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	14 Afghan (1) Somali (12) Iranian (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) 14A M	Turkey
13	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	22/08/2006 00:40 LT 	39°15'.00N 026°36'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	6 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 6A M	Turkey
14	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	22/08/2006 02:25 LT 	39°27'.00N 026°10'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey

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15	* * * approx. 1 Glass boat reinforced with plastic and marine wood. Propulsion: diesel Motor: YAMAHA 40 CV * * *	22/08/2006 08:50 ZUL 	8 nm South Portopalo, Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	33 Unknown Female(s) 5A M Male(s) 28A M	Italy
16	* * * approx. 1 Glass boat reinforced with plastic * * *	21/08/2006 02:50 ZUL 	Donnalucata Beach, Souh Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	3 Moroccan Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A M	Italy
17	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	19/08/2006 06:50 LT 	39°15'.00N 026°36'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A 2M	Turkey

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18	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	16/08/2006 01:30 LT 	39°28'.00N 026°22'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 1A 4M	Turkey
19	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	13/08/2006 11:00 LT 	39°58'.00N 026°45'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by a Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	6 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 4A 2M	Turkey
20	* * * * Fiber speed craft * * *	12/08/2006 05:20 LT 	39°26'.00N 026°30'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat while travelling on high speed	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* 1 Turkish	15 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 15A M	Turkey
21	BORA BORA Turkey Bodrum, Turkey 11 Sailing Yacht. Motor: Diesel Yanmar, 24 HP * YM 6677	09/08/2006 02:30 LT 	38°58'.00N 026°45'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard boat in an overloaded vessel	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding. The migrants tried to avoid detention by pretending to be a family group, with a woman and a baby, on a pleasure trip The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	Kusadasi, Turkey Greece	* 2 Turkish	16 Afghan (13) Mauritanian (3) Female(s) 1A M Male(s) 14A 1M	Turkey

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22	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	07/08/2006 23:20 LT 	38°20'.04N 026°13'.05E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding. According to the migrant's statements, they entered Turkey legally from Iran. Upon reaching Cesme/Izmir, they obtained and tried to proceed to Hios Island, Greece The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	Cesme, Turkey Greece	* * *	4 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A 1M	Turkey
23	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	07/08/2006 11:00 LT 	37°31'.00N 027°09'.03E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by people ashore who reported them to the Turkish Authorities	The migrants were rescued by a Turkish Coast Guard unit. Miigrants claimed they departed from Didim, Turkey, and reached Greek territorial waters. Later on, a Hellenic Coast Guard boat hailed and pushed the raft back to Turkey and seized the oars to ensure that they could not enter Greek territorial waters again The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed.	Didim, Turkey Greece	* * *	4 Afghan (4) (of) Bangladesh (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A 2M	Turkey

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24	YARGIC Turkey Botas, Turkey * Inflated rubber boat * * *	06/08/2006 07:45 LT 	36°03'.06N 33°10'.03E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was traced and hailed by a Turkish Coast Guard unit	The migrants were arrested. Migrants claimed they were just having a pleasure trip The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	Yesilovacik, Turkey *	* * 1 Turkish	25 Syrian (19) Palestinian (1) Iraqi (4) Egyptian (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) 25A M	Turkey
25	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * *	06/08/2006 13:30 LT 	37°28'.03N 027°09'.03E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by people ashore who reported them to the Turkish Authorities	The migrants were rescued by a Turkish Coast Guard unit The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed. According to the migrant's statements, they departed from Didim, Turkey and reached Greek territorial waters. Later on, a Hellenic Coast Guard boat hailed and towed the raft back to Turkish territorial waters where the raft began to sink	Didim, Turkey *	* *	6 Afghan (5) Lebanese (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) A M	Turkey
26	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	05/08/2006 02:35 LT 	39°26'.07N 026°13'.06E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by a Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	Ayvalik, Turkey *	* * *	4 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 2A 2M	Turkey

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27	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	02/08/2006 01:45 LT 	39°27'.00N 026°17'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by a Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	9 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 6A M	Turkey
28	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	01/08/2006 02:05 LT 	37°27'.40N 027°06'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	12 Somali (8) Iraqi (3) Turkish (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) A M	Turkey
29	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * *	31/07/2006 02:15 LT 	36°57'.12N 21°17'.36E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A 2M	Turkey
30	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	31/07/2006 02:05 LT 	Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	16 Afghan (10) Mauritanian (6) Female(s) A M Male(s) 8A 8M	Turkey

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31	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	24/07/2006 23:15 LT 	39°27'.00N 26°23'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey
32	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	24/07/2006 02:00 LT 	39°14'.12N 26°36'.21E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A 2M	Turkey
33	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	23/07/2006 13:15 LT 	38°57'.08N 26°46'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey
34	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Mariner". Propulsion: diesel * * *	20/07/2006 07:53 ZUL 	8 nm South Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were spotted and intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	29 Unknown Female(s) A M Male(s) 29A M	Italy

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35	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Mariner". Propulsion: diesel * * *	19/07/2006 04:44 ZUL 	15 nm South Pozzallo, South Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were spotted and intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	27 Unknown Female(s) 1A M Male(s) 26A M	Italy
36	ESER REIS Turkey * * Fishing vessel * * *	18/07/2006 00:16 LT 	35°50'.99N 33°07'.60E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* Recep Saygi Guden Turkish 1960 1 Turkish	27 Syrian (26) Lebanese (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) 26A 1M	Turkey
37	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Yamaha". Propulsion: diesel * * *	17/07/2006 01:34 BRA 	Pozzallo, Roganzino Beach, South Coast of Sicily, Italy	The boat in which the migrants were transported ran aground	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	28 Unknown Female(s) 7A M Male(s) 21A M	Italy

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38	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Yamaha". Propulsion: diesel * * *	16/07/2006 02:05 ZUL 	Sampieri Beach, South Coast of Sicily, Italy	The boat in which the migrants were transported ran aground	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	25 Unknown Female(s) A M Male(s) 25A M	Italy
39	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Tuhatsu". Propulsion: diesel * * *	16/07/2006 02:05 ZUL 	36°30'.00N 014°51'.00E Southern Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	28 Eritrean Female(s) 2A M Male(s) 26A M	Italy
40	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	15/07/2006 09:50 LT 	39°33'.05N 26°44'.04E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by a Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit near the shore	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	4 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 4A M	Turkey

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41	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Tuhatsu". Propulsion: diesel * * *	15/07/2006 14:25 ZUL 	36°31'.56N 014°33'.01E Southern Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	29 Unknown Female(s) 4A M Male(s) 25A M	Italy
42	* * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	14/07/2006 02:00 LT 	39°27'.00N 26°20'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by a Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	6 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) A M	Turkey
43	* * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	13/07/2006 17:00 LT 	Off the coast Ayvalik, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	4 Iranian Female(s) A M Male(s) 4A M	Turkey
44	NIKA Ukraine Yalta, Turkey 18,5 Sailing yacht. Motor: Diesel. 75 HP *	12/07/2006 01:20 LT 	40°09'.24N 26°09'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected with the lights off by the Turkish Coast Guard	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* 	Konstantinovsy Yuriy Gordienko Oleg Ukranian 1969 3 Ukranian	59 Mauritanian (45) Iraqi (11) Palestinian (3) Female(s) A M Male(s) 46A 13M	Turkey

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45	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	09/07/2006 02:05 LT 	39°28'.00N 026°20'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by the Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	3 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A M	Turkey
46	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	08/07/2006 01:45 LT 	39°08'.00N 026°46'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 5A M	Turkey
47	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	03/07/2006 04:45 LT 	39°28'.00N 026°24'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The boat in which the migrants were transported was detected by the Turkish Coast Guard mobile radar unit	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Mauritanian Female(s) A M Male(s) 3A M	Turkey
48	* * * * Inflated rubber boat * * *	01/07/2006 00:55 LT 	39°13'.07N 026°40'.18E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrants were spotted by a Turkish Coast Guard patrol boat	The migrants were arrested during regular control procedures followed by boarding The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	* *	* *	5 Afghan Female(s) A M Male(s) 2A 3M	Turkey

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49	* * * approx. 1 Plastic boat with glass and outboard motor "Yamaha". Propulsion: diesel * * *	22/06/2006 07:05 ZUL 	36°36'.06N 015°00'.04E Southern Coast of Sicily, Italy	The migrants were intercepted by patrol boats of the Italian Coast Guard	The boat in which the migrants were transported was confiscated. All migrants were brought to a refugee gathering area in Pozzallo and were taken care of by Immigration Authorities *	* *	* *	29 Unknown Female(s) 6A M Male(s) 19A 4M	Italy
50	NOORDAM The Netherlands Rotterdam, The Netherlands 82,318 Passenger ship Diesel: 88306 9230115 9230115 Phet	06/06/2006 05:45 LT 	37°51'.05N 026°57'.07E Off the coast of Samos Island, Greece	The migrants were spotted by a crew member of the ship 7,000 yards off the coast of Samos Island, Greece, while the ship was on route from Santorini Island, Greece, to Kusadasi, Turkey	A general MAYDAY call was issued and the 22 migrants were rescued following SAR operations. The migrants were handed to Turkish Authorities The migrants did not possess any travel documents, and nationalities could not be confirmed	Santorini Island, Greece Kusadasi, Turkey	Holland America Line J. A. Mateboer Dutch 19/03/1956 813	22 Mauritanian (7) Somali (9) Iraqi (2) Palestinian (4) Female(s) 1A 1M Male(s) 18A 2M	Turkey

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51	TWIN San Vincent and the Grenadines Kingstown, San Vincent and the Grenadines 2,457 General Cargo Ship Internal Combustion Engine:1030 KW 8230144 * J8TG3	02/06/2006 06:20 LT 	38°58'.00N 026°44'.00E Turkish Coast, Turkey	The migrant was spotted in the sea by a crew member on board of the ship	The migrant was rescued from the sea following SAR operations co-ordinated by the ships Twin and Chalsi. The migrant was handed over to personnel of the Turkish Coast Guard in order to receive medical assistance. According to the migrant's statement, he was travelling in a fibre boat with 11 migrants. The boat was spotted by the Hellenic Coast Guard in the vicinity of Lesbos Island, Greece. The boat was towed and left drifting close to the Turkish Coastline. The boat could not remain afloat for long and sank. Seven migrants were rescued by the Chalsi and one by the Twin. It is believed that three migrants died *	Rostov, The Russian Federation Nemrut, Turkey	Vetch Trading Ltd. Viktor Deshkovich Ukraine 27/02/1958 11 Ukraine (1) Russian (1)	1 Tunisian Female(s) A M Male(s) 1A M	Turkey
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52	CHALSI Cambodian Phnom Penh, Cambodia 4,994 General Cargo Ship 8963181 * XUSN9	02/06/2006 06:20 LT 	38°58'.04N 026°44'.03E Turkish Coast, Turkey	Seven migrant were spotted in the sea by a crew member on board of the ship	The migrants were recued following SAR operations co-ordinated by the ships Twin and Chalsi. Once ashore, the migrants were handed over to personnel of the Turkish Coast Guard in order to receive medical assistance. According to the migrants' statements, they were travelling in a fibre boat when they were spotted by the Hellenic Coast Guard in the vicinity of Lesbos Island, Greece. The boat, with eleven migrants on board, was towed and left drifting close to the Turkish Coastline. The boat could not remain afloat for long and sank. It is believe that three migrants died *	Rostov, The Russian Federation Nemrut, Turkey	Concord Shipping Coporation Tyshchenko Sergiy Ukraine 27/01/1963 14 Ukraine (13) Russian (1)	7 Mauritanian (6) Tunisian (1) Female(s) A M Male(s) 7A M	Turkey
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ANNEX 2

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 2006

GENERAL

Attached is the statistical information on “Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea” prepared on the basis of 165 incidents reported to the Organization in the calendar year 2006 involving 13,308 migrants and 34 countries.

Contracting Governments are invited to provide to the Organization information on “Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea” in time.

In preparing this document the Secretariat noted that the number of reporting States is very small. From 167 Member States only three have reported incidents to the Organization during the last six months. Ecuador has submitted 64 reports, Turkey 55 and Italy 46.

Taking into account the limited number of reports received by the Organization and the limited number of Member States that have submitted information on incidents related to these unsafe practices during the last four years, Contracting Governments may wish to recall that MSC 73 urged Governments and International Organizations to report promptly all unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea in accordance with, and in the format set out in MSC/Circ.836/Rev.1.

**NUMBER OF MIGRANTS
REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION IN 2006**

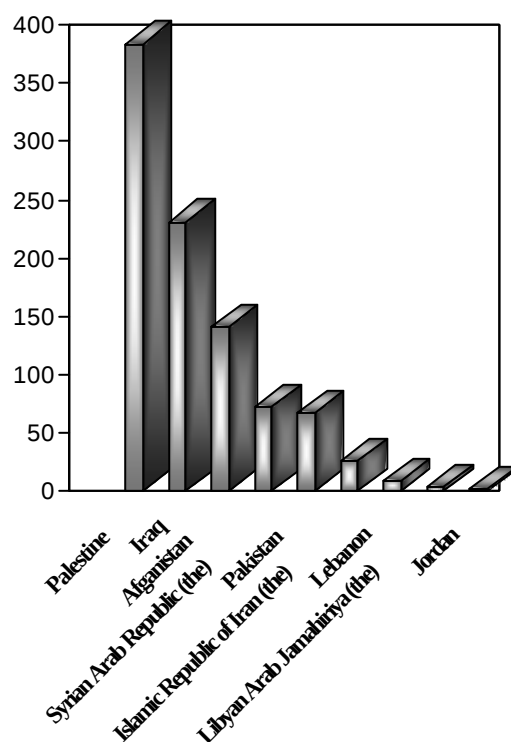
Country	Nationality	Number of Migrants	%
Afghanistan	Afghan	141	1.06
Algeria	Algerian	35	0.26
Bangladesh	(of) Bangladesh	7	0.05
Burkina Faso	(of) Burkina Faso	1	0.01
China	Chinese	25	0.19
Côte d'Ivoire	Ivorian	49	0.37
Cuba	Cuban	2	0.02
Ecuador	Ecuadorian	8,112	60.96
Egypt	Egyptian	42	0.32
Eritrea	Eritrean	579	4.35
Ethiopia	Ethiopian	314	2.36
Georgia	Georgian	9	0.07
Ghana	Ghanaian	6	0.05
India	Indian	15	0.11
Islamic Republic of Iran	Iranian	26	0.20
Iraq	Iraqi	231	1.74
Jordan	Jordanian	1	0.01
Lebanon	Lebanese	8	0.06
Liberia	Liberian	27	0.20
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	Libyan	3	0.02
Mauritania	Mauritanian	251	1.89
Morocco	Moroccan	933	7.01
Nigeria	Nigerian	41	0.31
Pakistan	Pakistani	66	0.50
Peru	Peruvian	137	1.03
Sierra Leona	Sierra Leonean	25	0.19
Somalia	Somali	84	0.63
Sudan	Sudanese	29	0.22
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	Syrian	72	0.54
Togo	Togolese	5	0.04
Tunisia	Tunisian	609	4.58
Turkey	Turkish; a turk	6	0.05
Palestine	Palestinian	384	2.89
Yemen	Yemeni	1	0.01
<i>Unknown</i>		<i>1,032</i>	<i>7.75</i>
Total		13,308	100.00

MIDDLE EAST

Migrants reported to the Organization in 2006

Country	Number of Migrants	%
Palestine	384	41.2
Iraq	231	24.8
Afganistan	141	15.1
Syrian Arab Republic (the)	72	7.7
Pakistan	66	7.1
Islamic Republic of Iran (the)	26	2.8
Lebanon	8	0.9
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)	3	0.3
Jordan	1	0.1
Total	932	100.0

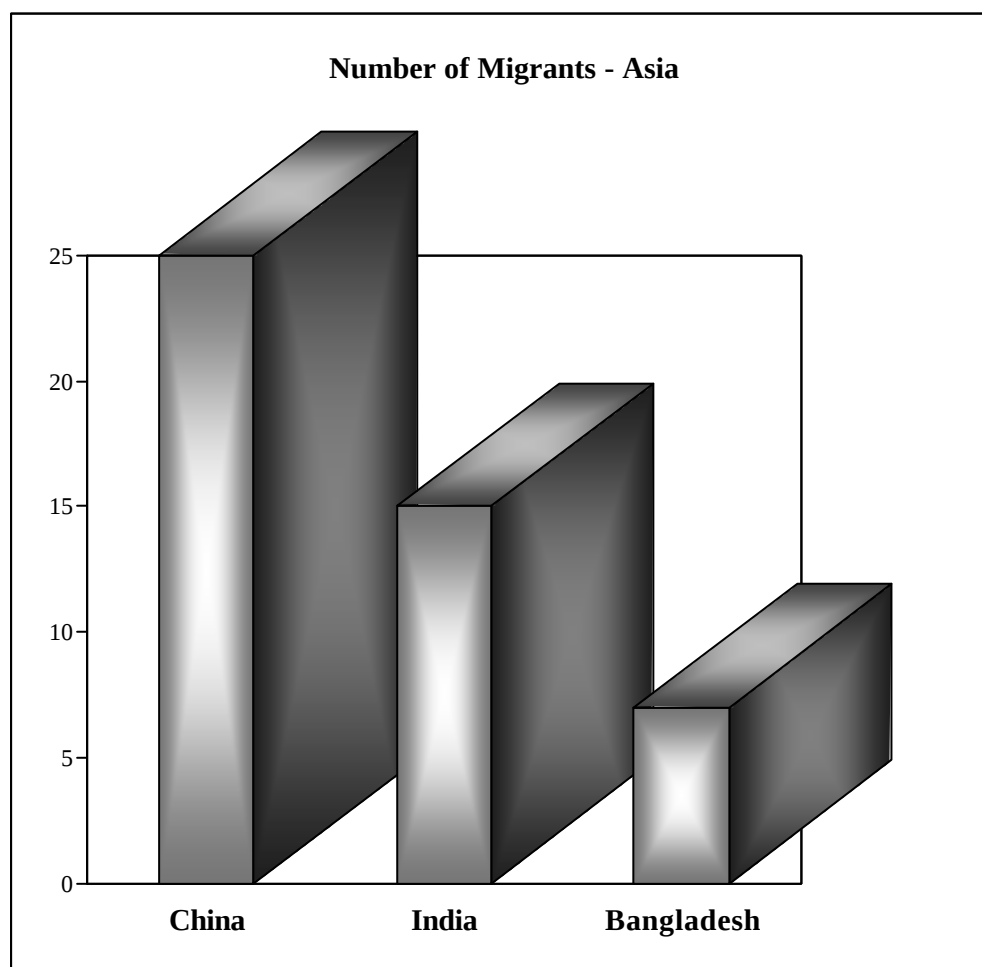
Number of Migrants - Middle East



ASIA

Migrants reported in 2006

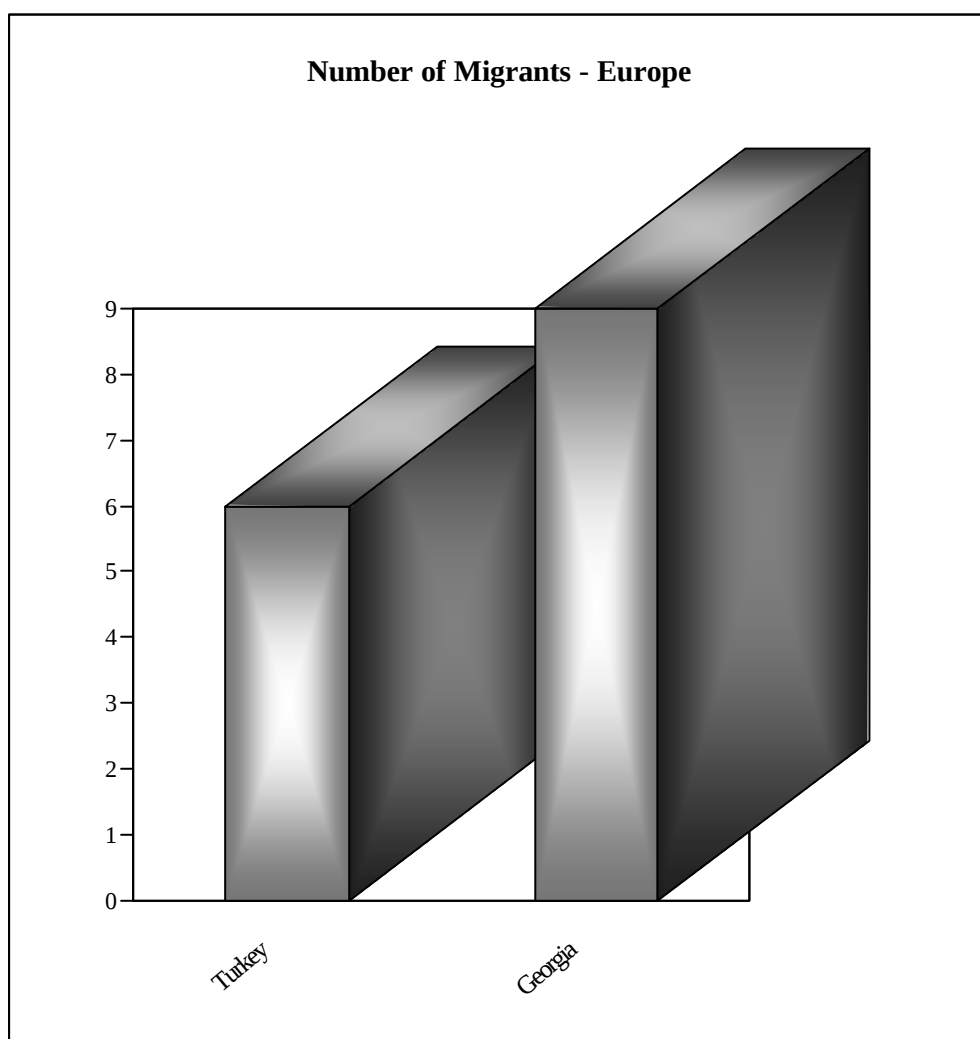
Country	Number of Migrants	%
China	25	53.19
India	15	31.91
Bangladesh	7	14.89
Total	47	100



EUROPE

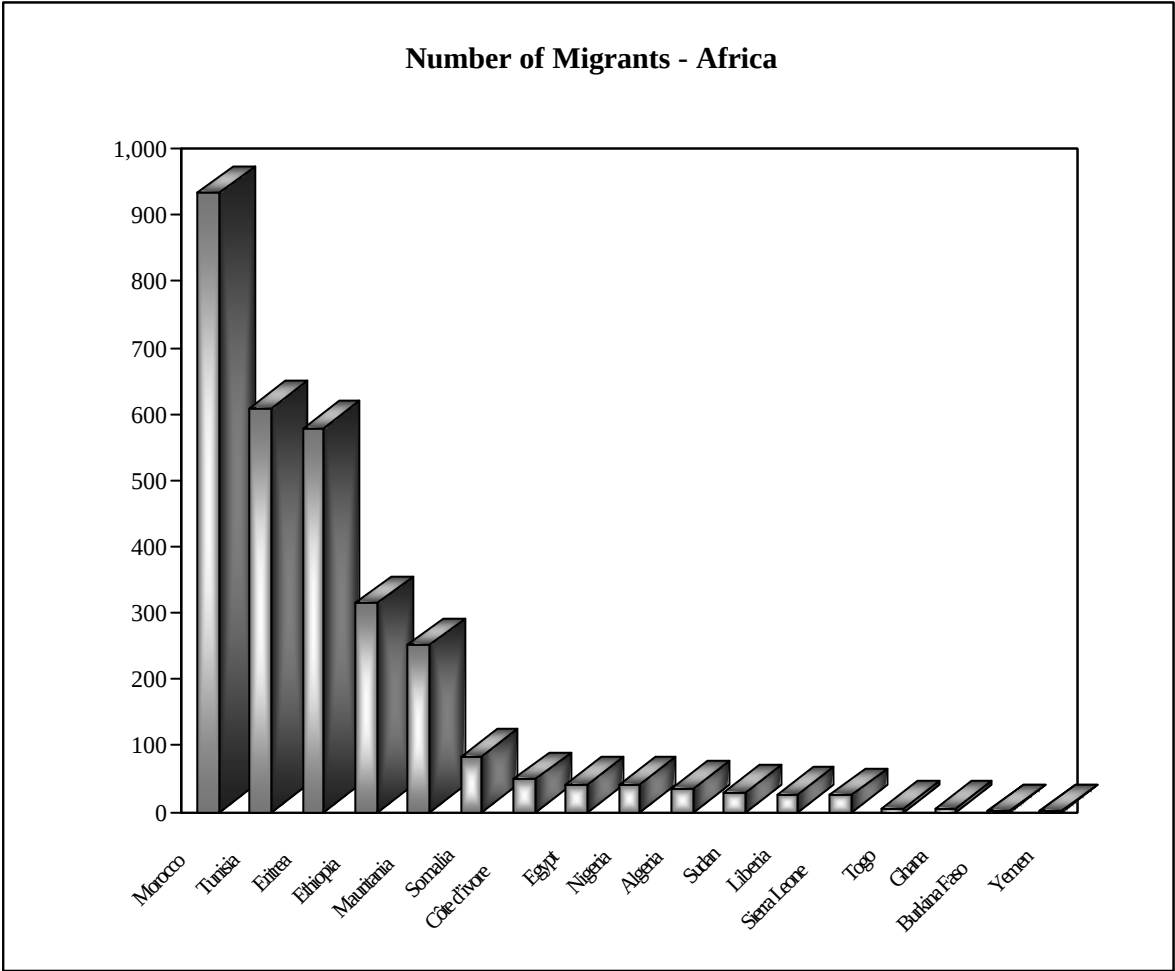
Migrants reported in 2005

Country	Number of Migrants	%
Turkey	6	40.0
Georgia	9	60.0
Total	15	100.0



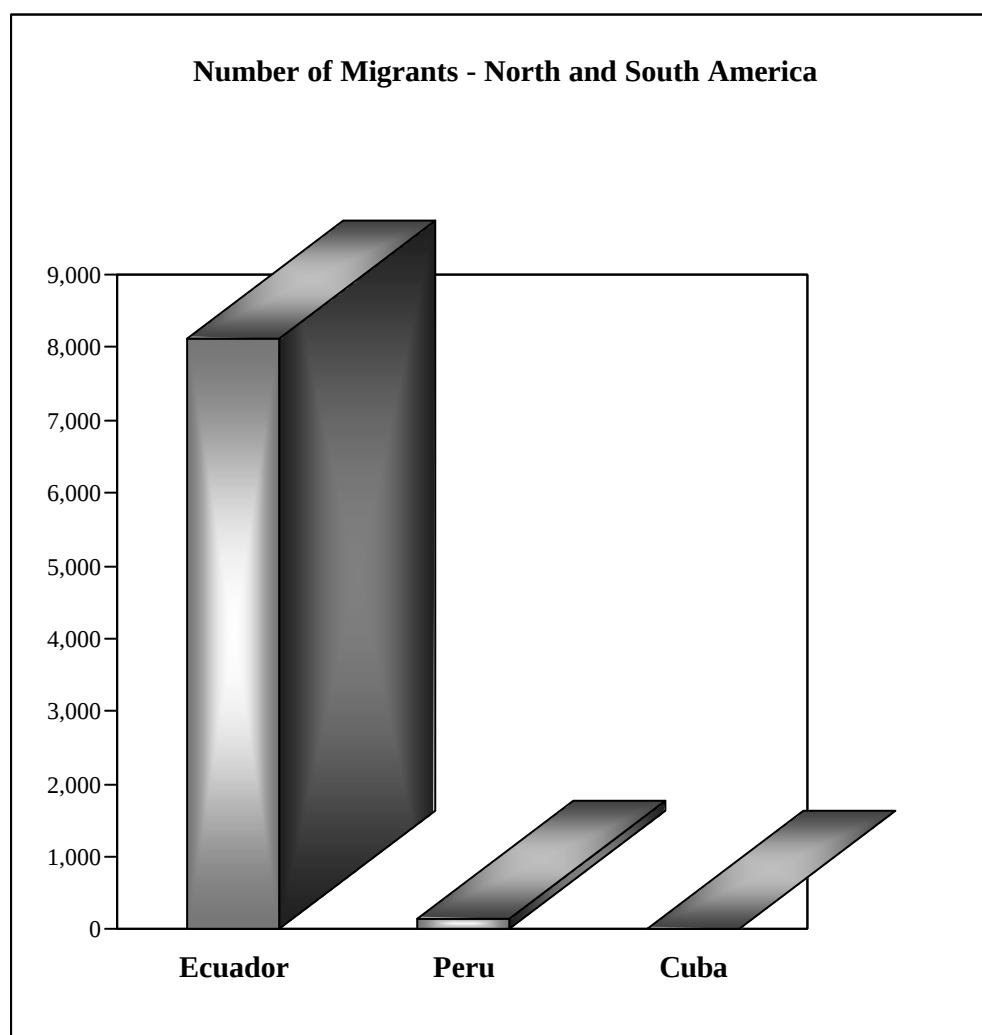
AFRICA

Country	Migrants	%
Morocco	933	30.8
Tunisia	609	20.1
Eritrea	579	19.1
Ethiopia	314	10.4
Mauritania	251	8.28
Somalia	84	2.77
Côte d’Ivoire	49	1.62
Egypt	42	1.39
Nigeria	41	1.35
Algeria	35	1.15
Sudan	29	0.96
Liberia	27	0.89
Sierra Leone	25	0.82
Togo	5	0.16
Ghana	6	0.2
Burkina Faso	1	0.03
Yemen	1	0.03
Total	3,031	100



NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Country	Migrants	%
Ecuador	8,112	98.3
Peru	137	1.66
Cuba	2	0.02
Total	8,251	100



MEMBER STATES THAT REPORTED INCIDENTS DURING 2006

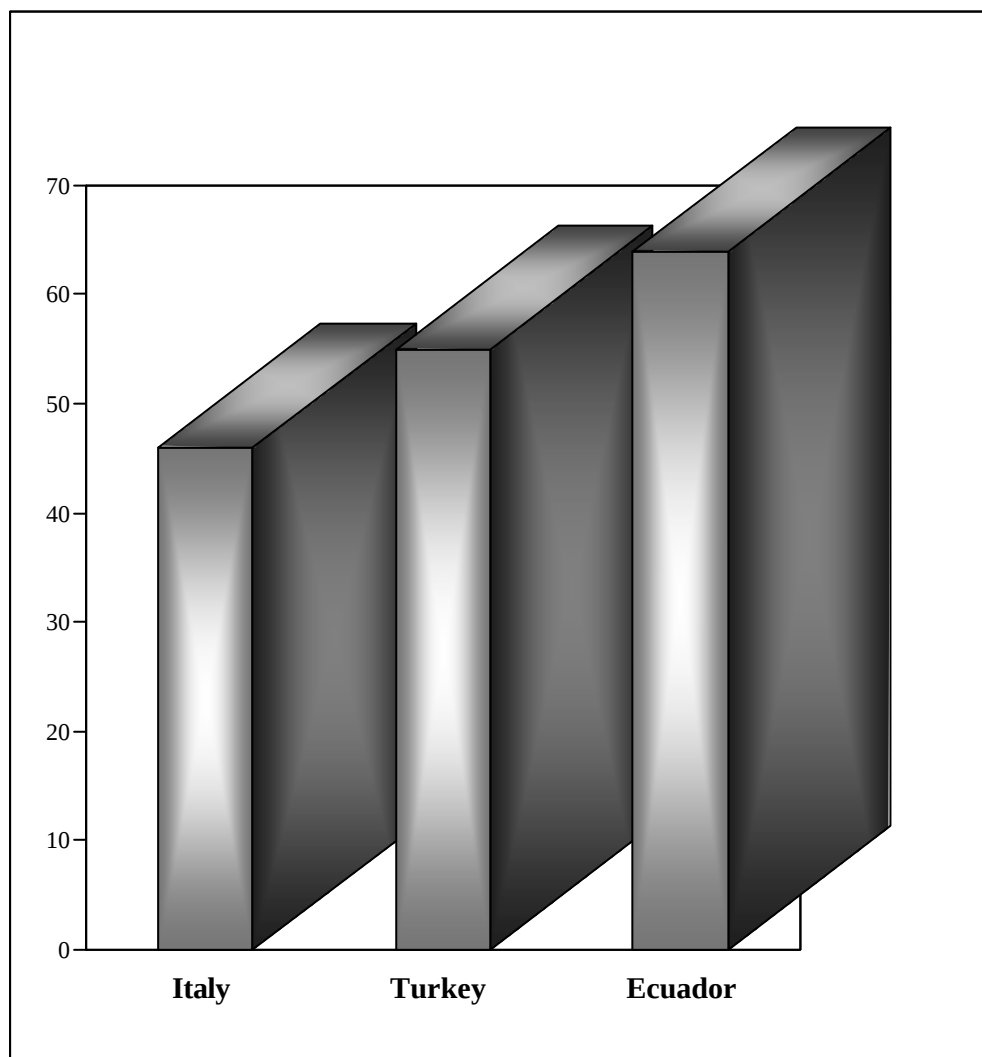
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Italy	46
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Turkey	55
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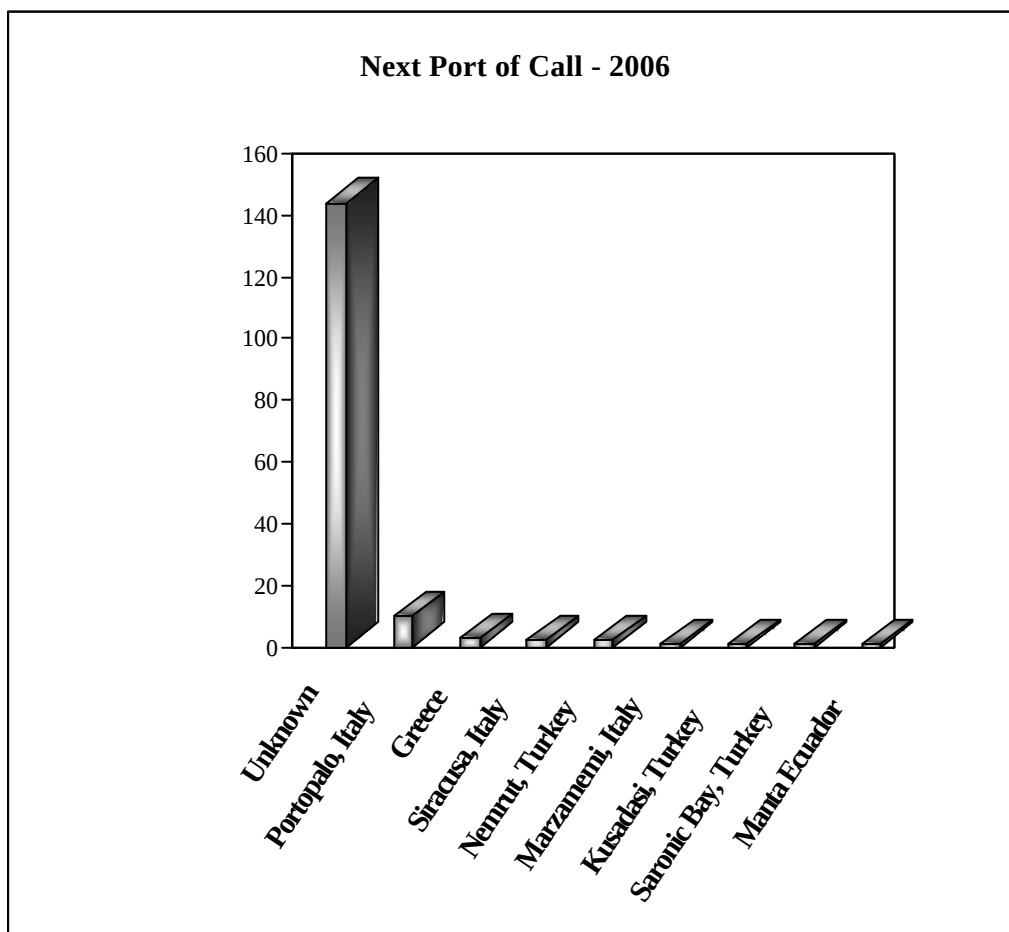
Ecuador	64
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Total	165
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NEXT PORT OF CALL**According to reports
Submitted in 2006**

Unknown	144
Portopalo, Italy	10
Greece	3
Siracusa, Italy	2
Nemrut, Turkey	2
Marzamemi, Italy	1
Kusadasi, Turkey	1
Saronic Bay, Turkey	1
Manta Ecuador	1
Total	165



LAST PORT OF CALL

According to reports Submitted in 2006

Unknown	141
Kudasi, Turkey	2
Ayvalik, Turkey	3
Cesme, Turkey	1
Didim, Turkey	2
Yesilovacik, Turkey	2
Kalamiki, Turkey	1
Lybia	2
Rstov, Russian Federation	2
Santorini Island, Greece	1
Khios Island, Greece	1
Machalilla, Ecuador	1
Guayaquil, Ecuador	1
Pedernales, Ecuador	1
Punta de Morro, Ecuador	1
Punta Galera, Ecuador	1
San Matero, Ecuador	1
Porsorja, Ecuador	1
Total	165

