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

Annual Statistics for 2012

1 Attached is the statistical information on "Unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea" prepared on the basis of 86 incidents reported to the Organization in the calendar year 2012, involving 978 migrants.

2 These reports have been provided by only two Member States, therefore, taking into account the importance of this issue, other Member States are also encouraged to provide the Organization with information on "unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of migrants by sea", in order to provide a better picture of the extent of this serious problem in future.

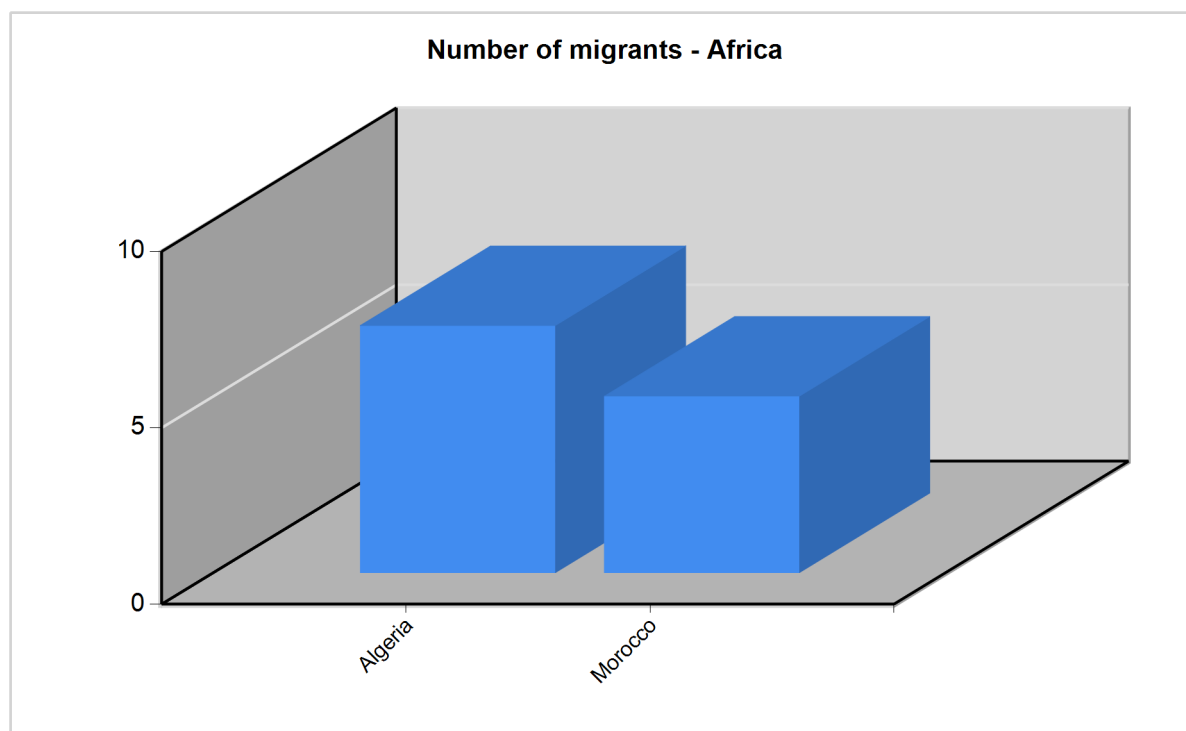
3 Member States may wish to recall that MSC 73 urged Governments and international organizations to report promptly all unsafe practices associated with the trafficking or transport of illegal migrants by sea in accordance with and in the format set out in, MSC/Circ.836/Rev.1.

NUMBER OF MIGRANTS REPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION IN 2012

Country of migrants	Nationality of migrants	Number of migrants	%
Albania	Albanian	5	0.51%
Algeria	Algerian	7	0.72%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Iranian	5	0.51%
Morocco	Moroccan	5	0.51%
Unknown or Unspecified	Unknown	956	97.75%
Total		978	100.00%

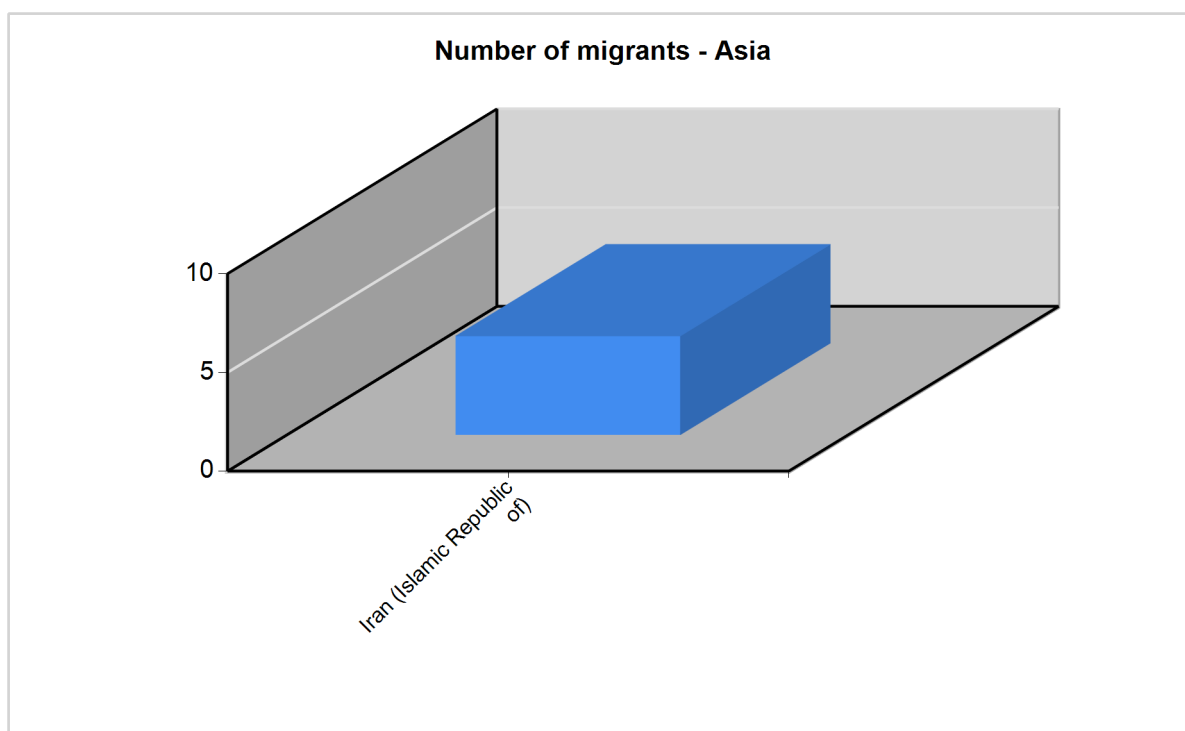
AFRICA Migrants reported to the organization in 2012

Country of migrants	Number of migrants	%
Algeria	7	58.33%
Morocco	5	41.67%
Total	12	100.00%



ASIA
Migrants reported to the organization in 2012

Country of migrants	Number of migrants	%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	100.00%
Total	5	100.00%



EUROPE
Migrants reported to the organization in 2012

Country of migrants	Number of migrants	%
Albania	5	100.00%
Total	5	100.00%

