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Refugees, Migrants & Displaced Persons

The crises around various aspects of understanding, responding to and legislating on issues linked to vulnerable people on the move, continues to be one of the greatest challenges of our time. It continues to provide some of the most contested narratives and ideological divisions in our society. The numbers are astounding. By mid-2015, the refugee total had reached 20m. The number of internally displaced persons had risen from 2m-34m and approximately 4600 people are forced to flee their countries every day. It is anticipated that forced displacement will reach 60m very shortly. This would be the highest figure in recent history.

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This Digest has put together some links to articles on the topic from various sources covering various aspects of the debate.

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- <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/dec/18/eu-leaders-struggle-to-reach-migrant-agreement-at-brussels-summit>
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