



Migration to and from South-Eastern Europe. A demographic Overview

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The main target of this contribution is to present an overview about the demographic development in South-East Europe with a special emphasize on migration. However, the presentation of an overview of migration in South-East Europe is difficult due to the complex data situation. The established definition of international migration based on a UN recommendation is not applicable to the data available from many official statistical offices in South-East Europe. Apart from these statistical consideration, three different perspectives shedding a light on the migration to and from South-East Europe: a general overview about the population development beginning with the 1950ies and with a specific focus on the net migration based on UN data, a description of the size and the structure of emigration from South East Europe reflected by the Austrian microcensus and finally a short analysis of potential emigration from Serbia using the information of a specific survey from Serbia.

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