

MIGRANT CRISIS

Turkey remands 4 over Aylan's death

Turkish authorities yesterday remanded four Syrian suspected traffickers in custody on charges of causing the tragic deaths of 12 migrants including a three-year-old toddler in the Aegean that sparked horror worldwide, local media reported.

Three charged over Austria lorry deaths

Bulgarian authorities said they have charged three men in connection with the deaths of 71 migrants whose bodies were found in an abandoned refrigeration lorry on a highway in Austria.

Doors open to Syrian refugees: Argentina

Argentina's cabinet chief said today that the South American nation is willing to welcome more Syrian refugees fleeing their country's civil war.



(From bottom, anti-clockwise) A migrant carries a child as they wait to board a train after crossing the Macedonian-Greek border near Gevgelija, Macedonia; an Afghan refugee child wears a thermal blanket moments after arriving on a dinghy on the Greek island of Lesbos; a man holds his child as he sits in a Germany-bound bus at the Keleti rail station, Hungary; and people take part in a demonstration asking for a change in the refugee policy in Europe, at Republique square in Paris, France, yesterday.

'Crisis is here to stay'

EU foreign chief urges countries to adjust to new reality

EU foreign affairs head Federica Mogherini said the refugee influx, which has opened deep divisions in the bloc, is here to stay and member states must adjust to that new reality.

MIGRANT INFLUX IN EU
Merkel: no legal limit to asylum-seekers Germany can take
Italy calls for shared asylum policy

The crisis has exposed sharp rifts in the 28-nation bloc, with Germany leading calls to take in many more people fleeing war and upheaval in the Middle East and North Africa.

Finland PM offers his home to refugees

Finland's Prime Minister Juha Sipila yesterday said he would offer his home to refugees.



As EU leaders struggle to agree policies to cope with a huge influx of migrants, many fleeing war in Syria, Sipila said his home in Kempele, northern Finland, was little used at the moment and would house asylum seekers from the start of next year.

S Arabia welcomes Iran deal after Obama meet

Saudi Arabia is satisfied with assurances from US President Barack Obama about the Iran nuclear deal and believes the agreement will contribute to security and stability in the Middle East.



The visit is the king's first to the US since ascending to the throne in January 2015, and comes after the US agreed to a nuclear deal with Iran in July.

YEMEN CRISIS

Saudi-led forces suffer deadliest day

The UAE bombed Yemeni rebels with air strikes yesterday as it mourned 45 of its soldiers among dozens killed in the deadliest day yet for the Saudi-led coalition.

Treatment of migrants evokes memories of Europe's darkest hour



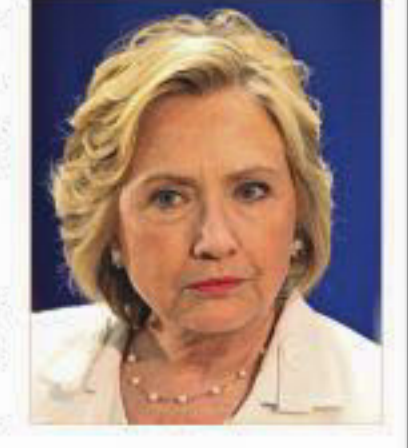
In Hungary, hundreds of migrants surrounded by armed police officers were tricked into boarding a train with promises of freedom, only to be taken to a 'reception' camp.

47 killed as rebels battle ISIS in Syria

A battle between Islamic State group jihadists and rebels for control of an opposition stronghold in northern Syria has killed at least 47 fighters, a monitor said yesterday.

Clinton says 'sorry' for email confusion

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton said she was sorry that her use of a personal email account while secretary of state had caused confusion, and blamed herself for "not thinking a lot" about the matter when she took the job.



'It has a very simple solution'

Egypt tycoon offers to buy island for refugees

An Egyptian billionaire is offering to buy an island for people fleeing to Europe from war-torn countries in the Middle East and Africa.

NEWS IN brief

'Ukraine truce upheld for first time'

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko yesterday said that the Western-backed truce signed in Minsk in February had been respected this week for the first time.

France mulling Syria air strikes on ISIS

France is considering conducting air strikes on Islamic State in Syria, joining an international coalition led by the United States.

Major pensions overhaul for India army veterans

Three million Indian army veterans won a decades-long battle yesterday to change the way their pensions are calculated, as the government bent to protesters' demands and announced it would overhaul the controversial scheme.