

Foreign Terrorist Fighters and Turkey

Outline

1. The current status of the Foreign Terrorist Fighters(FTFs) phenomenon
2. The status of FTFs from Turkish perspective and the position of Turkey
 - The status of Turkey in the international efforts against FTFs
 - The status of international cooperation to prevent FTF travels to Turkey
 - The efforts of Turkey to bolster its border security to prevent FTF travels through Turkey.
3. What Turkey and the international community have done to prevent FTF travels through Turkey

- The Skeleton of International Efforts against ISIS:
 1. Anti-ISIL Coalition,
 2. the Global Counter Terrorism Forum (GCTF)
 3. the United Nations Counter Terrorism Committee (UN CTC).

General Framework against FTFs

- *Preventing inter-state travel of FTFs*
- *Law enforcement*
- *Countering incitement to terrorism, including through the Internet*
- *Criminalization*
- *Financing of Foreign Terrorist Fighters.*

Table 1 - The link typology for ISIS's Commitment to Attacking the West¹

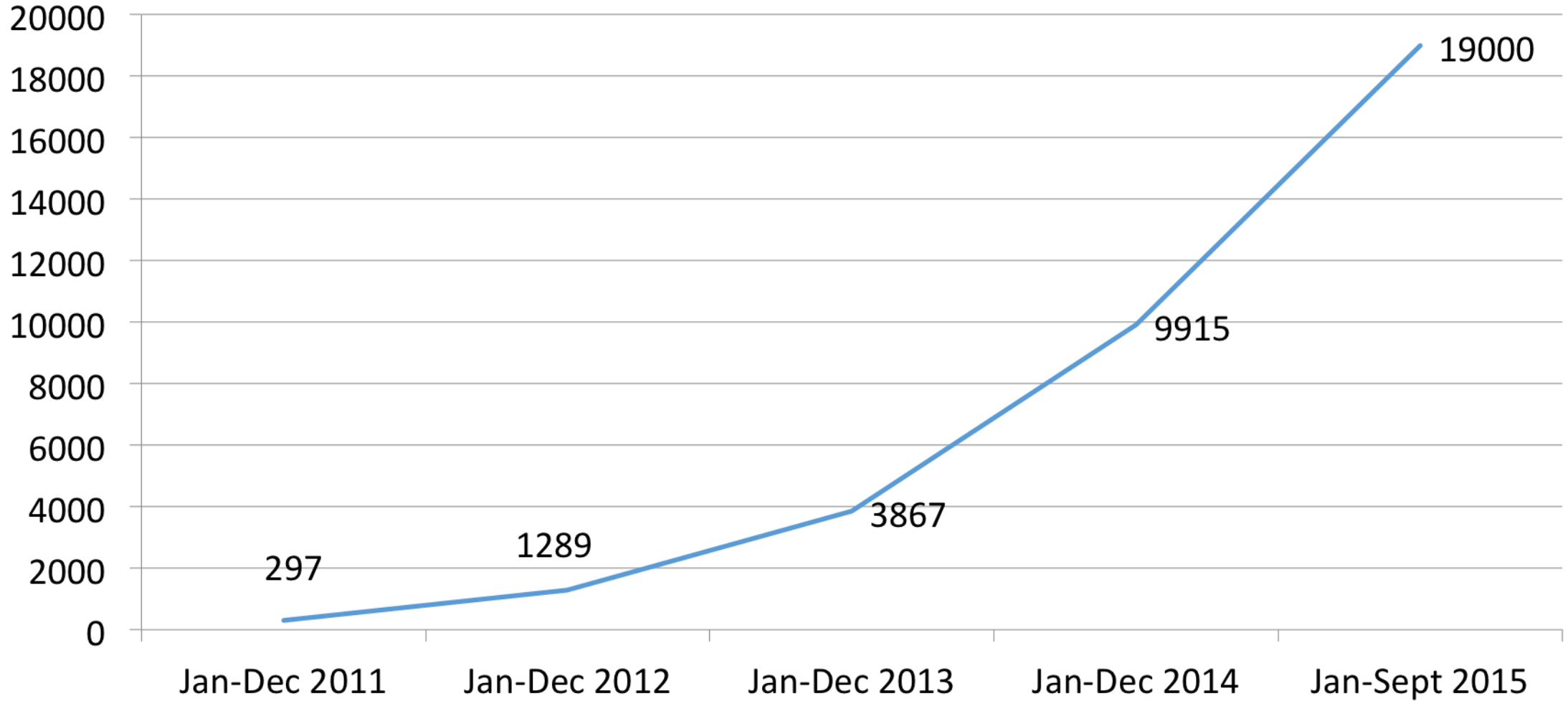
Link Type	Short Description	Involvement Density	Explanation
1	Training and top-level directives	High involvement	The attacker trains in the organization and is tasked by top leaders
2	Training and mid-level directives		The attacker trains in the organization and is encouraged by mid-level cadres
3	Training		The attacker trains in the organization and is not specifically instructed by anyone.
4	Remote contact with directives		The attacker communicates remotely (by telephone, email, or social media) and receives instructions.
5	Remote contact without directives	Low involvement	The attacker communicates remotely, but does not receive instructions.
6	Sympathy, no contact		The attacker expresses ideological support for the group through his propaganda consumption.

¹ Thomas Hegghammer and Peter Nesser, "Assessing Islamic State's Commitment to Attacking the West," **Perspectives on Terrorism**, Vol.9, Issue 4, August 2015, pp.14-30.

Table 2 – Terrorist Attacks in Turkey

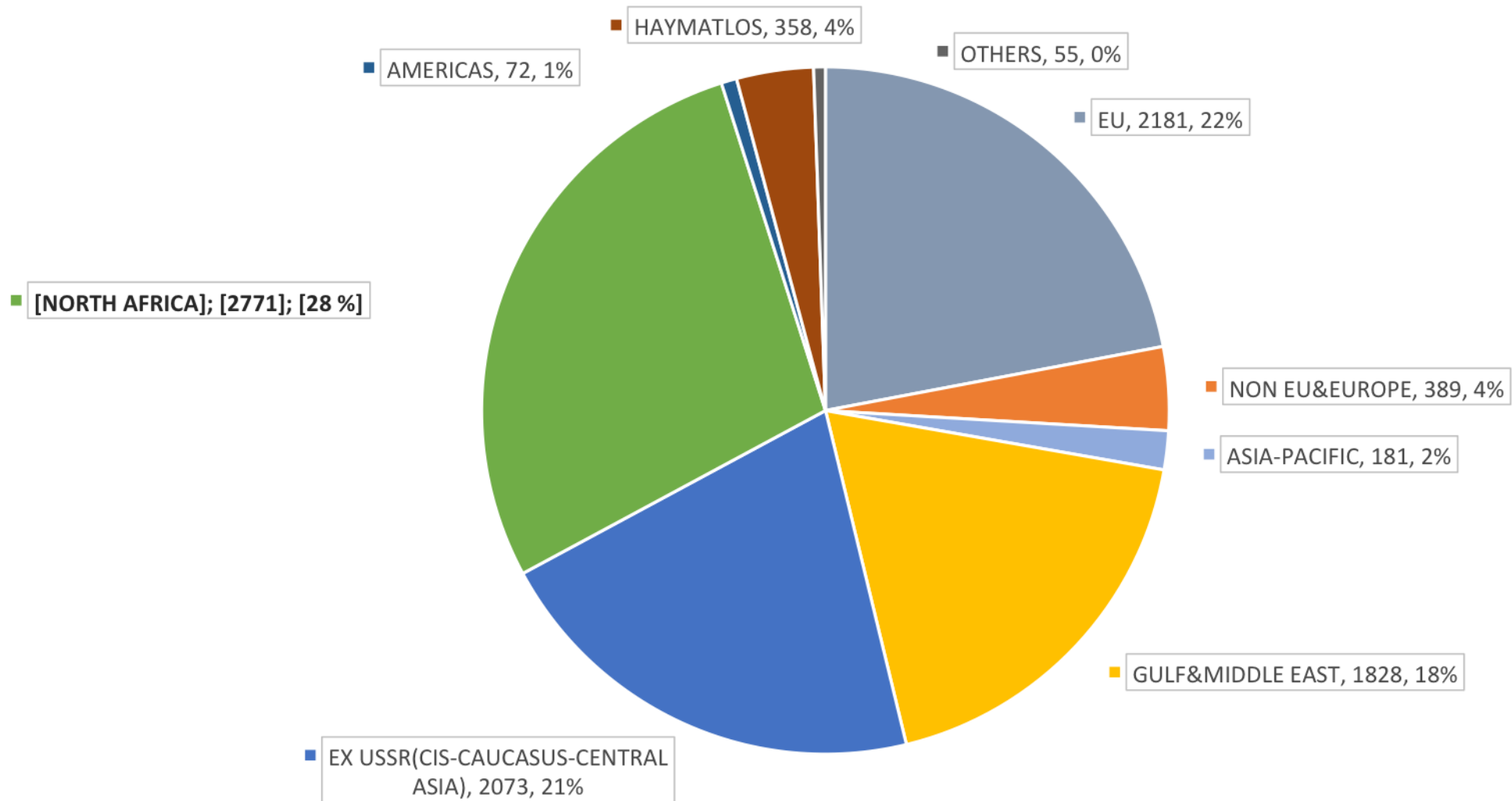
Date	Place	Case	Casualty	Committer	Status of Committers	Type
20 March 2014	Ulukışla, Niğde	Road Control	3 deaths (1 Gendarmerie NCO, 1 Police Officer, 1 civilian) 8 wounded (1 civilians, 7 Gendarmeries)	Cendrim Ramadasi (Swiss citizen) Benyamin Xu (German Citizen) Muhammed Zakini (Macedonia Citizen)	FTFs (returnees)	3
6 January 2015	Sultanahmet, İstanbul	Suicide Bomb	1 Police Officer	Diana Ramazowa (Russian Citizen)	Sleeping Cell or returnee as a wife of a FTF	4
5 June 2015	Diyarbakır	Bombing during an election campaign	4 civilian death 402 wounded civilians	Orhan G. (Turkish Citizen)	FTF (returnee)	2
20 June 2015	Suruç, Şanlıurfa	Suicide Bombing	32 civilian deaths 100+ wounded civilians	Şeyh Abdurrahman Alagöz (Turkish citizen)	FTF (returnee)	2
23 July 2015	Kilis	Armed attack at Border line	1 Military death	5 ISIS Terrorist Fighters	Terrorist Fighters	2

Graph 1-Number of Persons in the No-Entry List



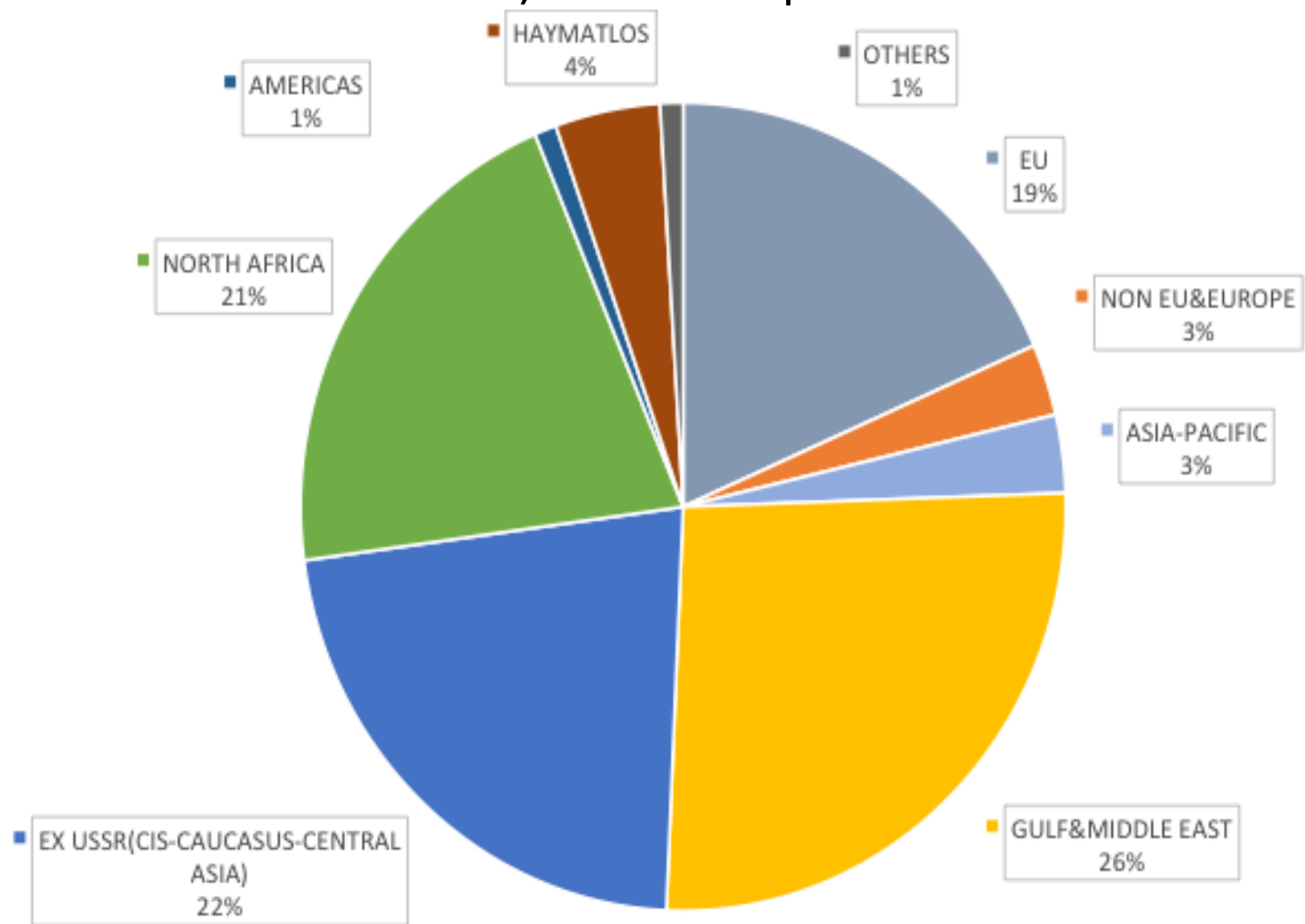
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NO ENTRY LIST (regions-2011-jan 2015) 9915 persons



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NO ENTRY LIST (Distribution by Regions-2011-September 2015) 19.000 persons



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Comparison of NO-ENTRY LIST Statistics between January 2015 and September 2015 (percentages)

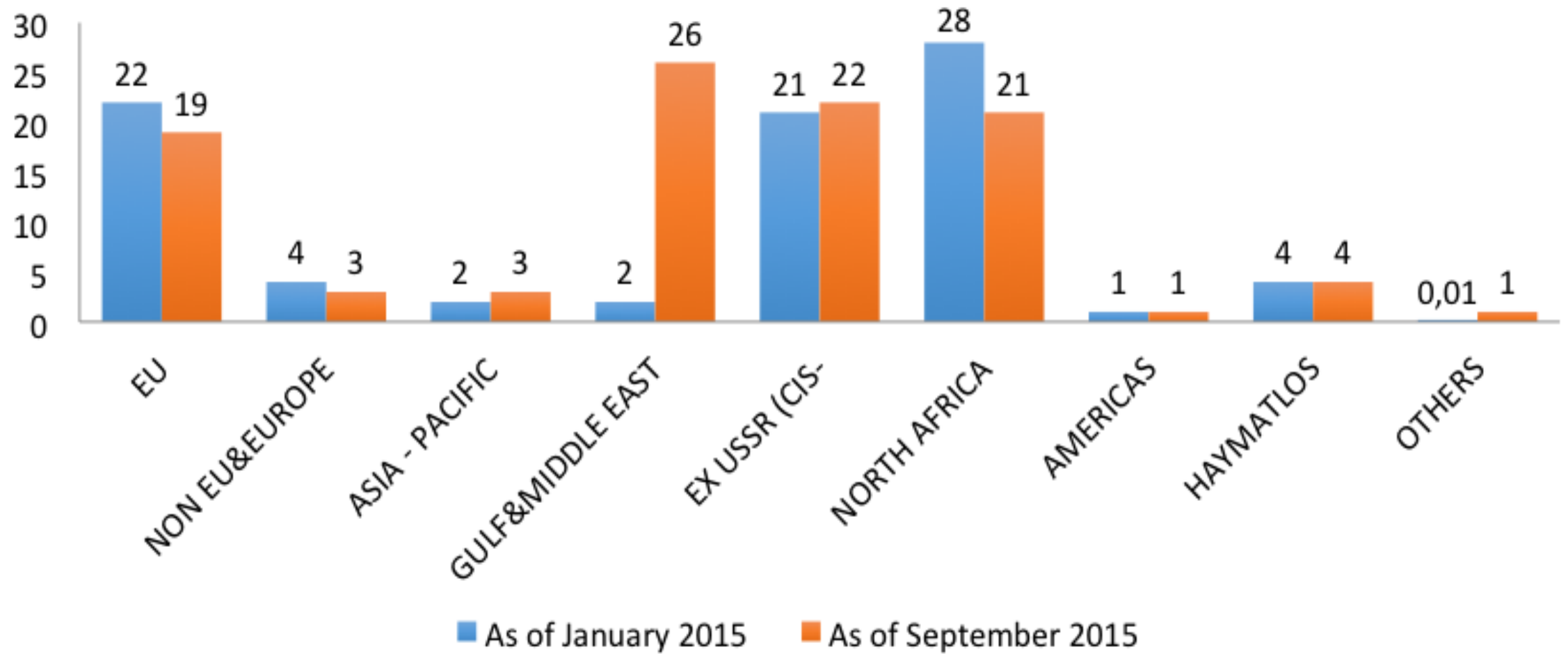


Table 3 -Incidents in Turkey-Syria border by Years

Years	Illegal Trespassing	Illegal Exit	Smuggling	Border Incidents (TOTAL)
2011	181	83	1545	1809
2012	1596	470	2915	4981
2013	4583	1486	5736	11805
2014	5450	853	2863	15667
2015 (January - June)	7278	690	2687	13938
TOTAL	19088	3582	15746	48200

Graph 4 - The Amount of Caught Individuals by Years

