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\* ... excessive requirements for documents to be submitted, cumbersome administrative procedures and delays.

Commission, Citizenship Report 2010, COM(2010) 603



### EU residence documentation - refusal rates (2012)

Member State	Number of applications	Refusal rate *	Refusal rate **	Refusal rate ***	
Member State	received	(all applications)	(TCN family members)	(Singh cases)	
Austria	48,422	3%	3%	n/a	
Belgium	64,871	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Bulgaria	7,685	0%	0%	n/a	
Cyprus	23,058	4%	30%	n/a	
Czech Republic	14,676	8%	15%	n/a	
Denmark	30,059	1%	1%	64%	
Estonia	3,768	0%	0%	n/a	
Finland	16,033	3%	3%	n/a	
France	13,531	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Germany	11,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Greece	22,400	0.2%	n/a	n/a	
Hungary	19,210	0.1%	31%	n/a	
Ireland	2,338	n/a	37%	96%	
Italy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Latvia	1,584	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Lithuania	1,343	0.4%	4%	n/a	
Luxembourg	23,347	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Malt	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Netherlands	10,980	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Poland	8,446	2%	3%	n/a	
Portugal	15,765	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Romania	52,501	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Slovakia	4,459	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Slovenia	14,365	3%	n/a	n/a	
Spain	116,016	13%	34%	n/a	
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## 2013



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L'Europe ne sera plus jamais un pôle de prospérité si elle laisse grandir à ses portes des viviers d'ennemis de la démocratie

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### 2.700 Européens expulsés de Belgique

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Source: Belga vendredi 10 janvier 2014 à 07h52

L'an dernier, 2.712 ressortissants européens ont été privés en Belgique de titre de séjour par l'Office des Etrangers, soit près de 10% de plus qu'un an auparavant, peut-on lire vendredi dans les journaux de Sudpresse.





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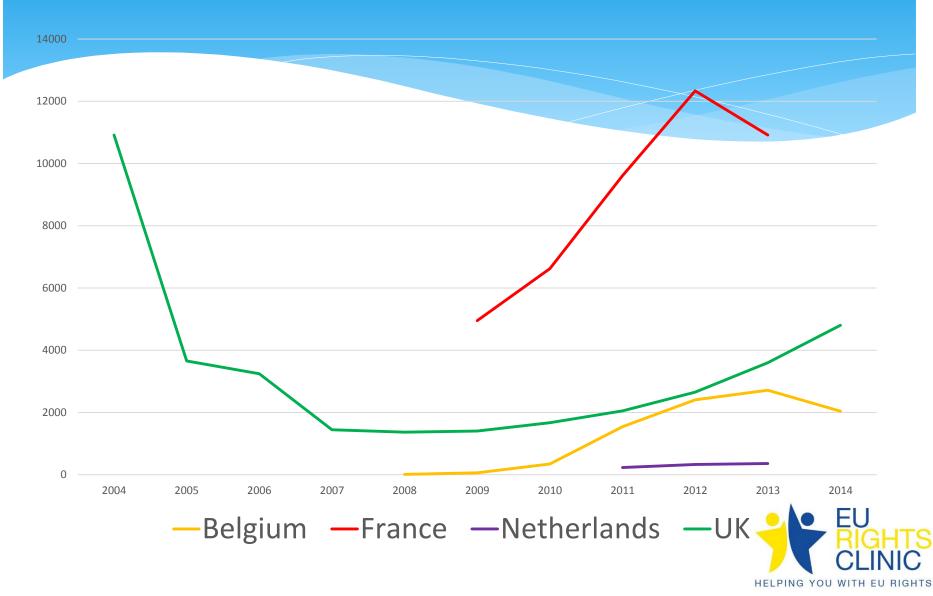
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### **Expulsions compared**



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	2011			2012			2013		
Member State	Total expulsions	Proportion of EU resident population	Most affected nationality	Total expulsions	Proportion of EU resident population	Most affected nationality	Total expulsions	Proportion of EU resident population	Most affected nationality
Belgium	1,542	0.21%	BG (16%)	2,407	0.31%	RO (16%)	2,712	0.34%	RO (30%)
France	9,608	0.71%	RO	12,331	0.89%	RO	10,915	0.77%	n/a
Netherla nds	230	0.04%	n/a	330	0.06%	n/a	360 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.06%	n/a
UK	2,052	0.08%	RO (21%)	2,651	0.10%	RO (24%)	3,601	0.13%	RO (32%)

NL: UK: BE: FR

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# Knowledge gap

- \* No obligation on MS to collate statistics on residence cards or expulsions
  - \* Regulation 862/2007
    - \* Art 3 only extends to foreign resident population
    - \* Art 4, 5, 6 only refer to (non-EU) third country nationals



### Further information

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- \* EU Rights Clinic blog
  - \* http://blogs.kent.ac.uk/eu-rights-clinic/
- \* ECAS website
  - \* http://www.ecas.org/eu-rights/eu-rights-clinic/

