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In former socialist bloc migration was strongly controlled by the state, border crossing was limited and even militarized along the iron curtain. After 1990 mobility has rapidly increased in the region generating mass (out)migration. EU integration of Visegrad counties, especially the implementation of Schengen border control system, has installed new boundaries between the EU member V4 countries and their Eastern partners. Recently the global crisis has also redrawn the migratory processes in the region.

International research consortium made an attempt to draw the migration profile of related countries additionally emphasize recommendations for policy makers.

