

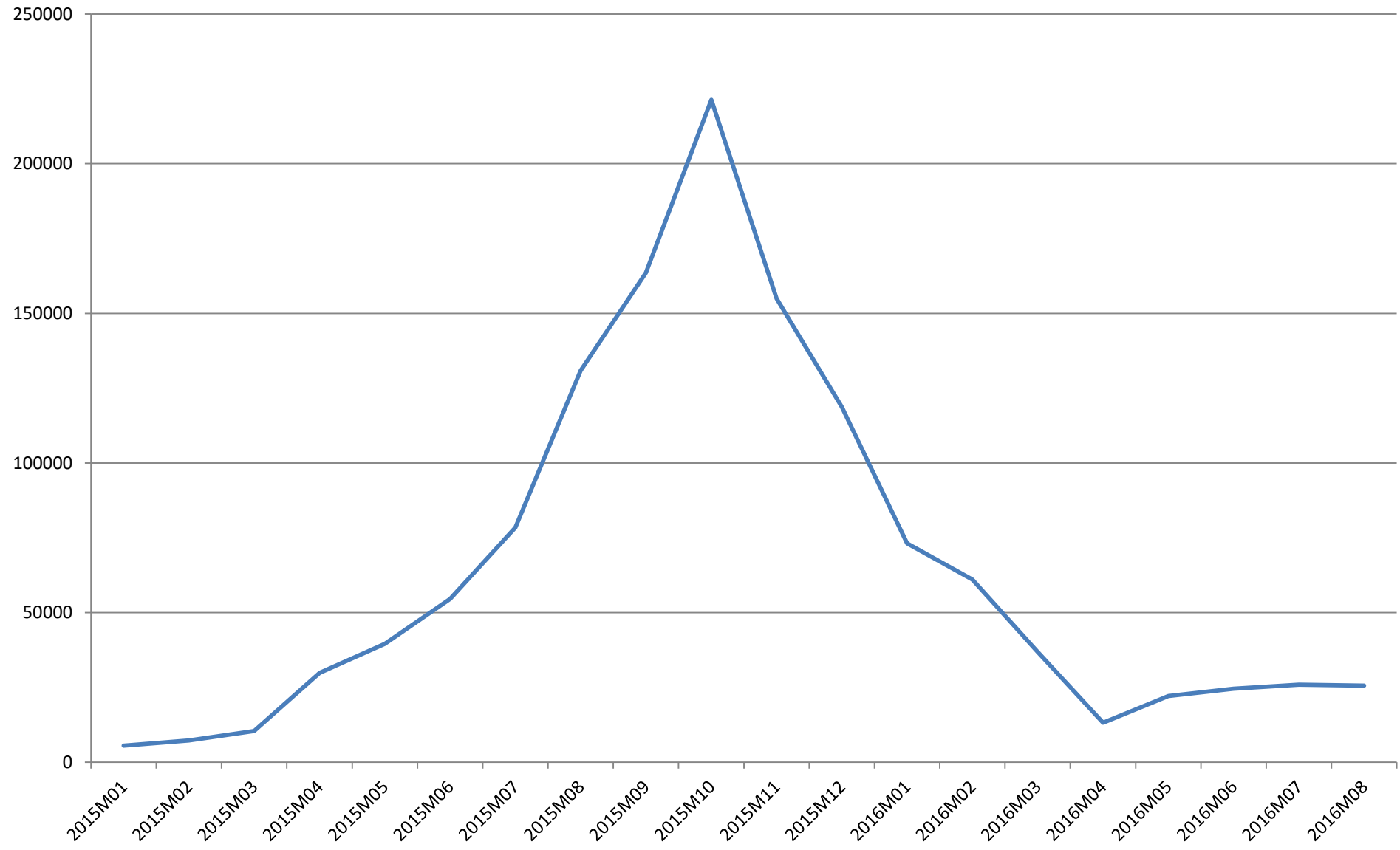
External aspects of European migration policy

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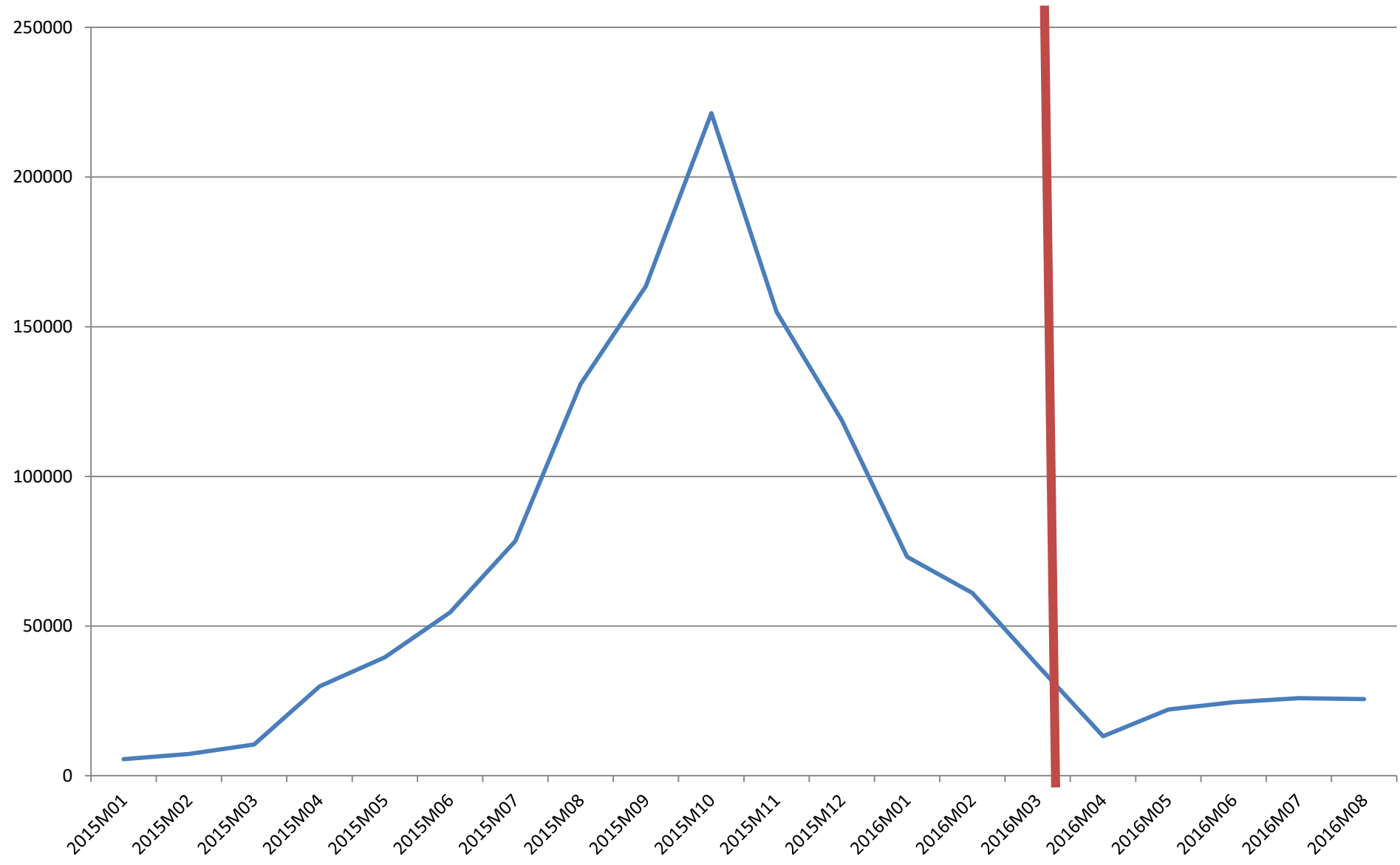
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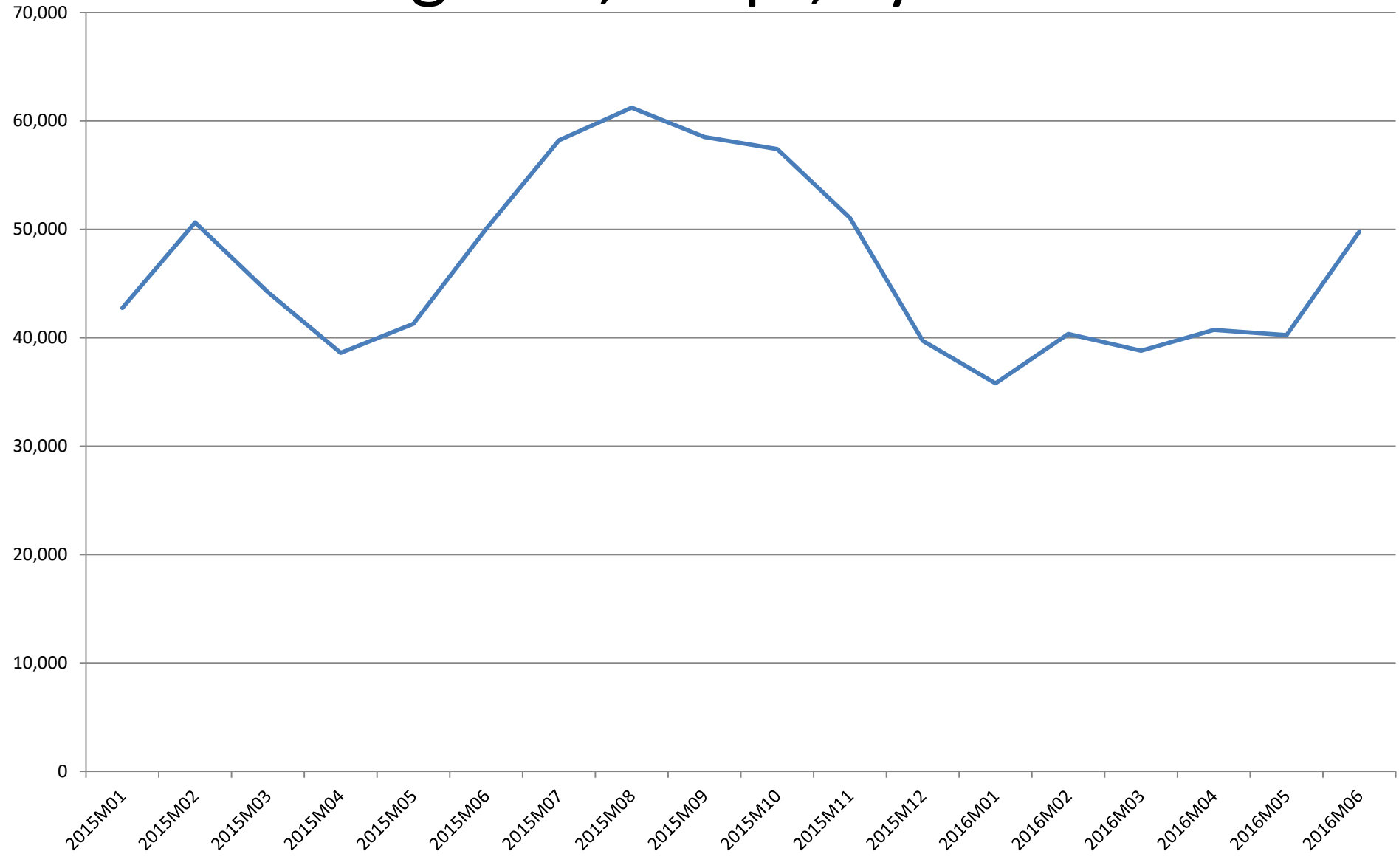
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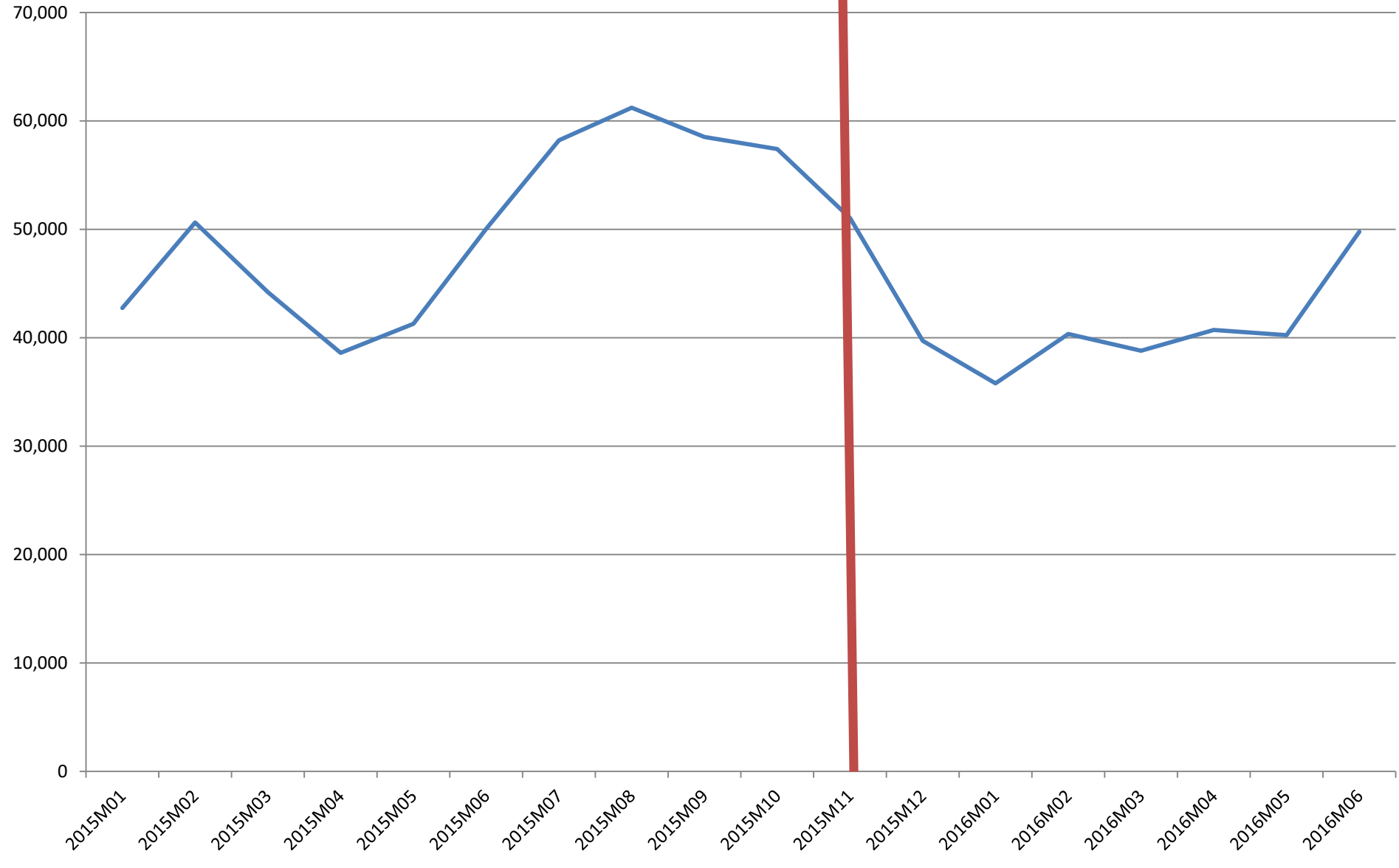
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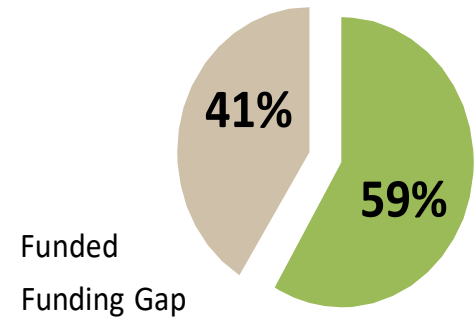


Effects of 3rd country deals

- Intended effects doubtful
- Negative effects
 - Human rights damage: Turkey/Libya not safe 3rd country (art 38 Dir 2013/32)
 - Constitutional damage: Article 216 et seq TFEU bypassed, EP & CoJ sidelined in EU-Turkey
 - Geopolitical damage

Alternatives?

- Focus on addressing structural shortcomings
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- Pick up the bill; deficit Syrians 2017 \$2 billion
- Legal migration; case C-638/16(PPU)