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States of the Middle East, which has sharply increased in the last decade, has become
the trigger of the European migration crisis. Using a wide range of statistical data,
mathematical and cartographic methods, the author determined the power, direc-
tions and factors of differentiation of migration routes along their entire length from
Syria and Iraq to the countries of Western and Northern Europe. It has been estab-
lished that as a result of an abnormal increase in the scale of migration, the structure
of the entire migration system is radically changing, its transformation is taking
place in territorial and temporal relations. The features of the settlement of migrants,
both within the countries of their formation in the Middle East and accumulation
region, are considered in detail, a typology of temporary accommodation centers for
migrants in the transit region of South-Eastern Europe is proposed. Drawing on the
case of Sweden, the features of the settlement of migrants in the countries of their
final accumulation are revealed. The study determines the impact of migration from
Muslim countries on the change in the confessional structure of the population of the
EU states.

The book is addressed primarily to specialists in the field of migration, social
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