

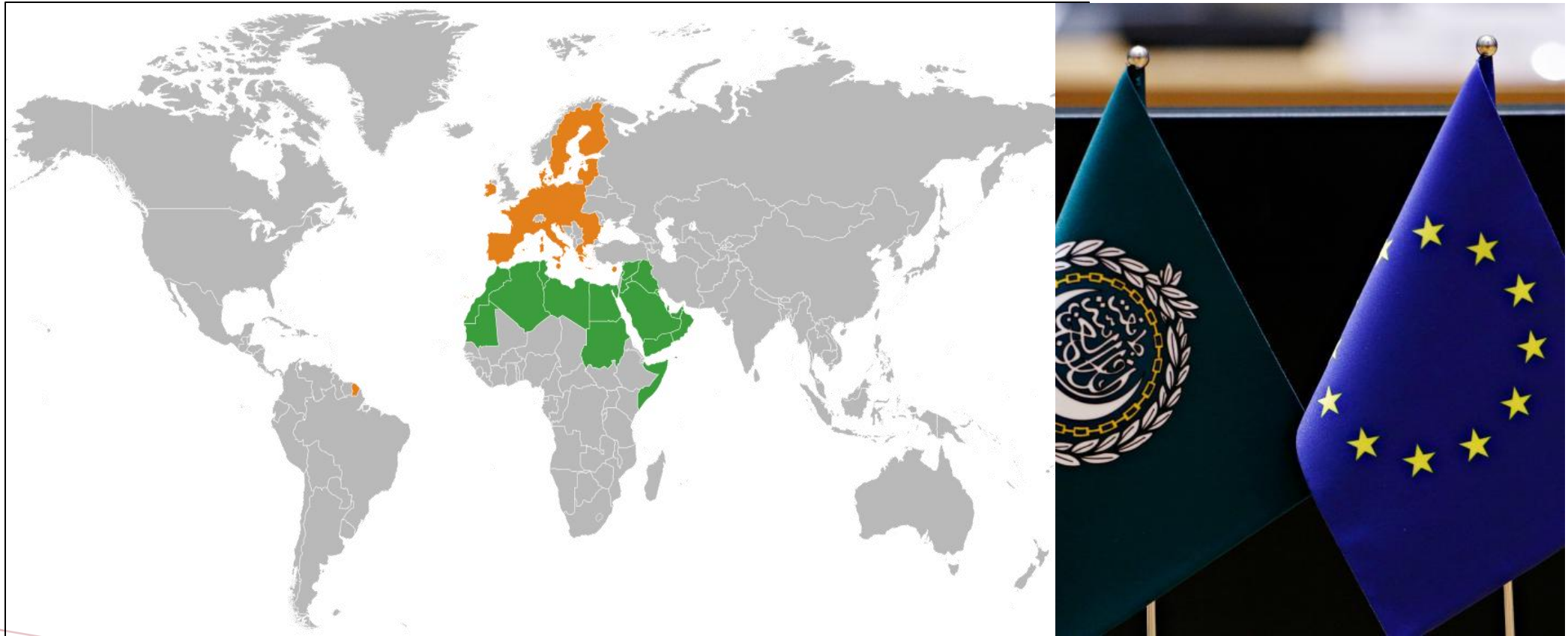
# *Migration and Education in the Arab Region*

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# *Origin: Millions in Europe and North America*



## *Destination: Migrants in the Gulf Countries*

Country	Percent to Total Population			
	1990	2000	2010	2020
Bahrain	0.2 (%.34.9)	0.2 (%.36.0)	0.7 (%.53.0)	0.9 (%.55.0)
Kuwait	1.1 (%.51.3)	1.1 (%.55.1)	1.9 (%.62.6)	3.1 (%.72.8)
Oman	0.3 (%.16.8)	0.6 (%.27.5)	0.8 (%.26.8)	2.4 (%.46.5)
Qatar	0.3 (%.65.0)	0.4 (%.60.7)	1.5 (%.78.5)	2.2 (%.77.3)
KSA	5.0 (%.30.8)	5.3 (%.25.5)	8.4 (%.30.7)	13.5 (%.38.6)
UAE	1.3 (%.71.5)	2.4 (%.78.1)	7.3 (%.85.6)	8.7 (%.88.1)
<b>Gulf Countries</b>	<b>8.2</b> <b>(%.35.6)</b>	<b>10.1</b> <b>(%.34.3)</b>	<b>20.5</b> <b>(%.45.6)</b>	<b>30.8</b> <b>(%.52.5)</b>

# *Forced Migration: Origin and Destination*

- The Arab region is the origin of about 50 percent of World refugees (Palestinians, Syrians, Sudanese, and Somalis).
- The Arab region is the also the destination of about 50 percent of World refugees ((Palestinians, Syrians, Sudanese, and Somalis).



*Transit: Millions are waiting to depart*



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# *Labor Migrants*



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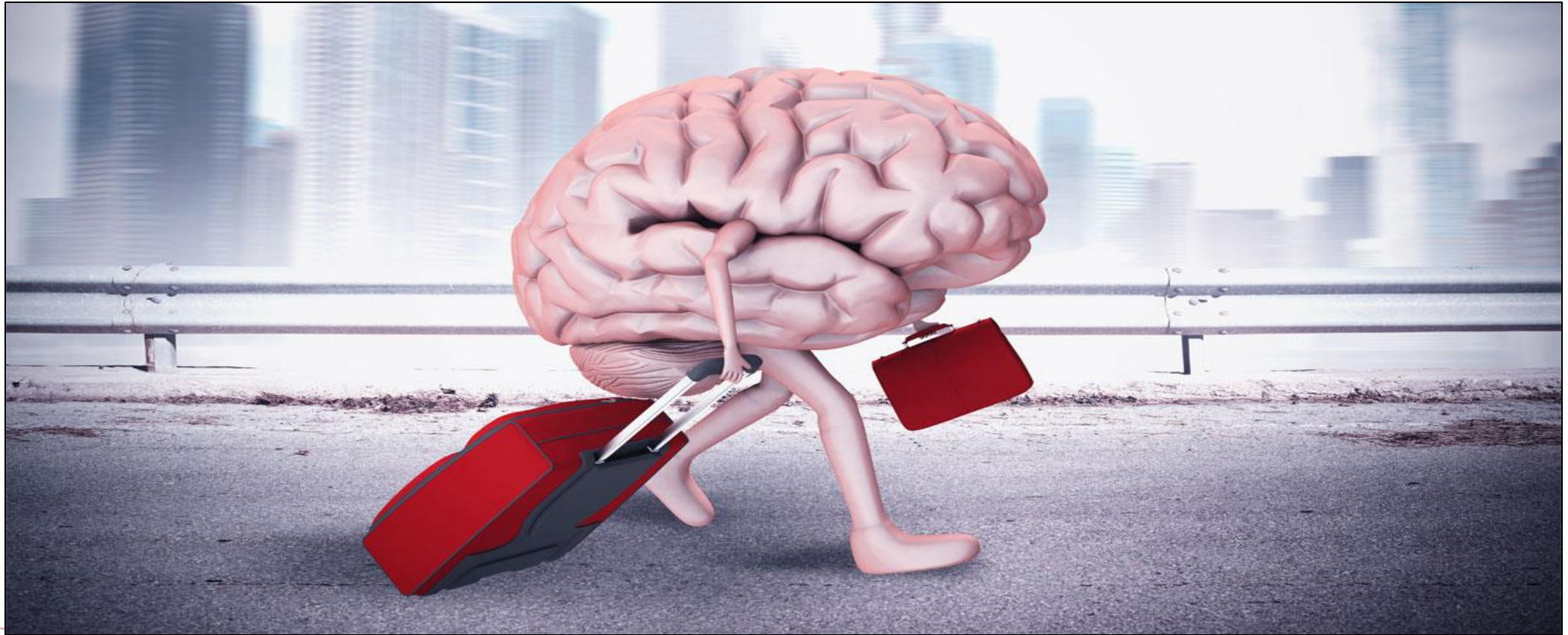




# *Nationals to study abroad*



# *Brain drain and head hunting*



# *Recommendations*



**Quality vs. Quantity in Education**



**Brain Drain vs. Brain Gain**



**Refugee Children & Education**



**Migration for Education vs. Education for Migration**

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