



# INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION



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**Scale**

**50+M**

**People in a situation of  
human trafficking**

**2.7M↑**

**Forced Labor**

**6.6M↑**

**Forced Marriage**



# Facts and figures

**28  
million**

men, women  
and children  
are in forced  
labour

2022 Global estimates

**63%**

of forced labour  
happens in the  
private  
economy

ILO Global Business  
Network on Forced  
Labour

**236  
billion  
US\$**

generated in  
illegal profits  
every year

Profits & Poverty (2024)

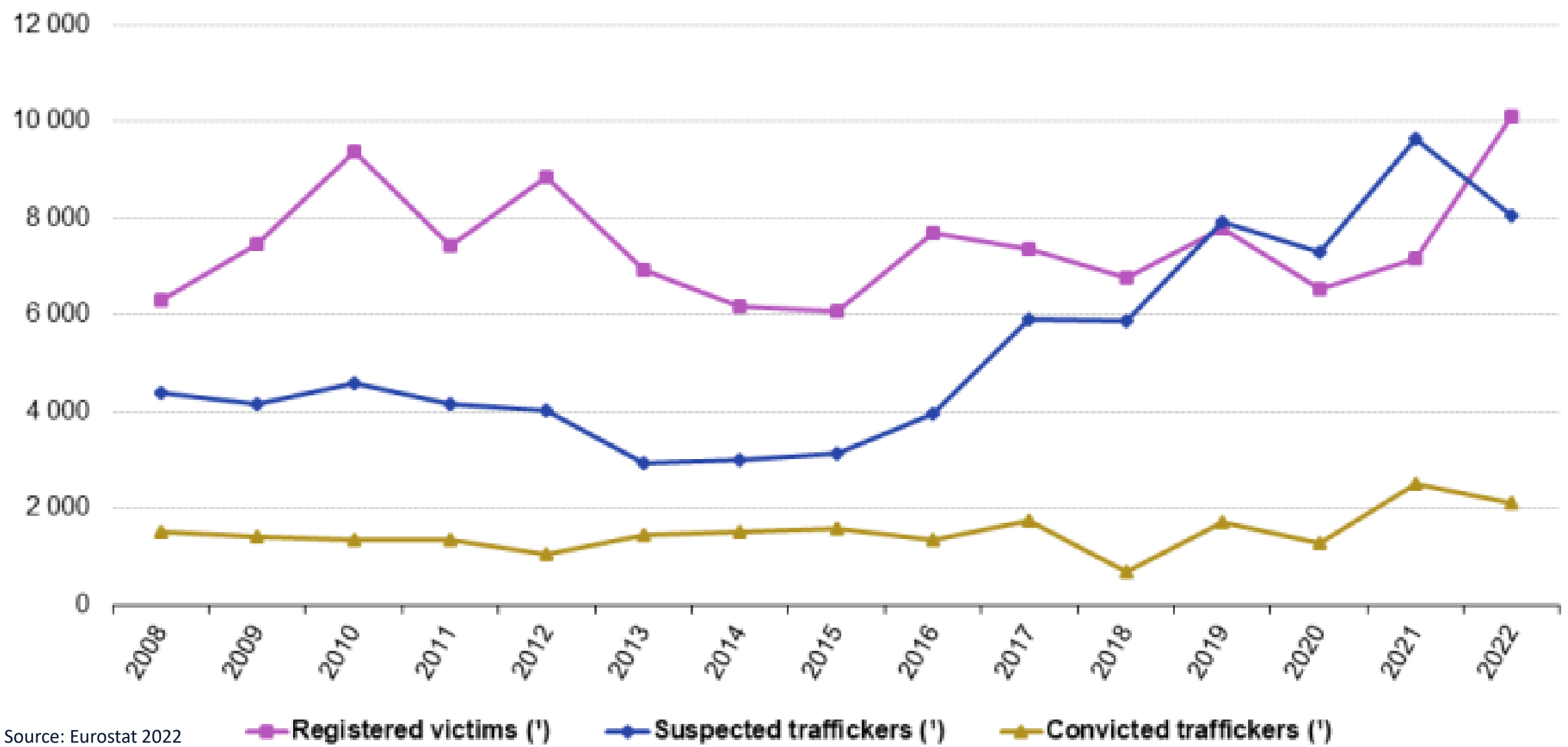
**60**

countries  
ratified the ILO  
Forced Labour  
Protocol

Forced Labour  
Observatory

# Persons involved in trafficking in human beings by legal status<sup>(1)</sup>

(number of persons, EU, 2008-2022)



Source: Eurostat 2022

## ACT

The trafficker must do one of the following to people

Recruit

Transport

Transfer

Harbour

Receive

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## MEANS

Using one or more of these methods

Threat or use of force

Coercion

Fraud

Deception

Abuse of a position of vulnerability

Giving payments or benefits

Abduction

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## PURPOSE

For exploitation

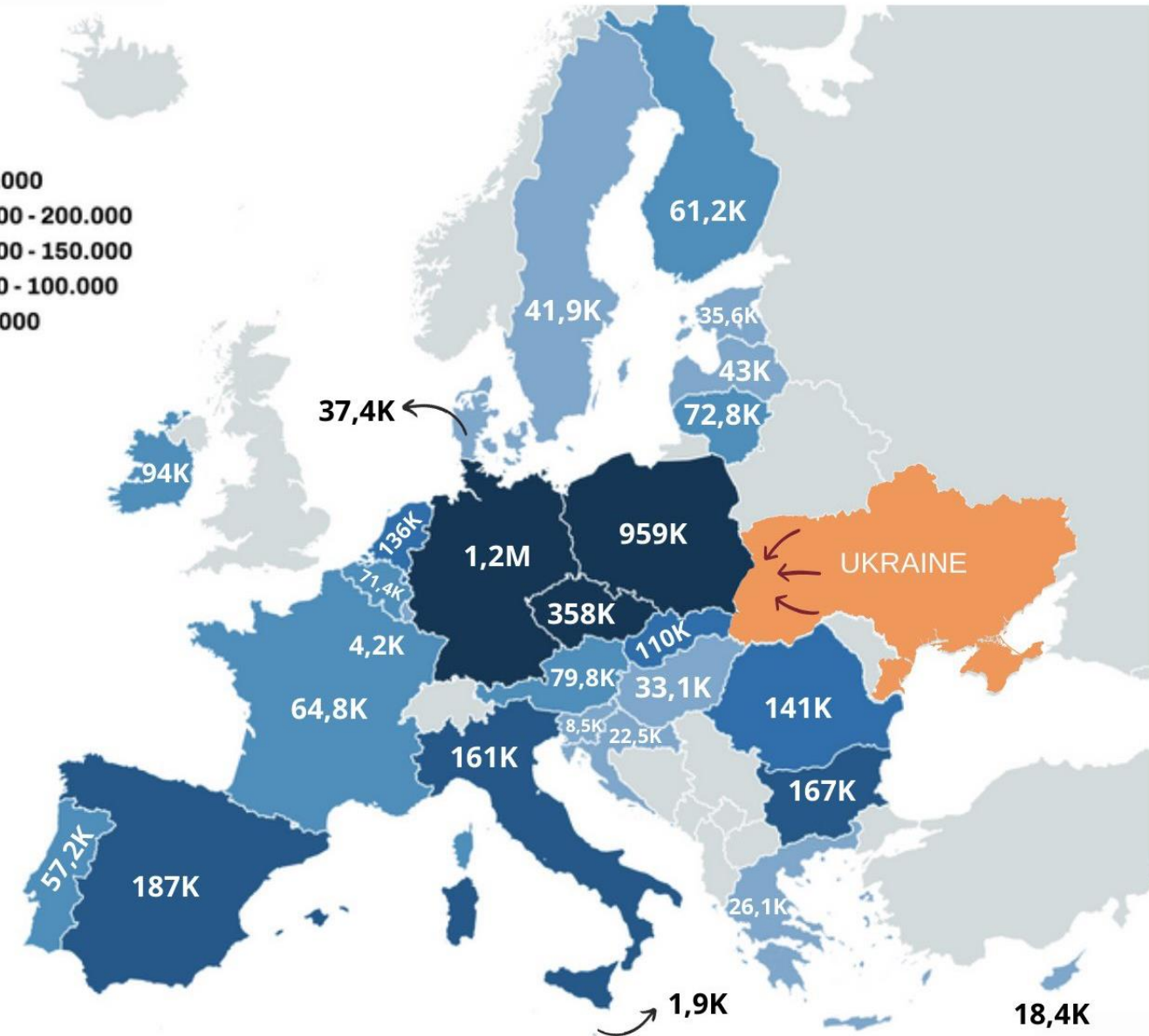
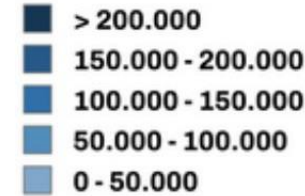
**TRAFFICKING**

## Victim profile (Eurostat):

- 63% are women and girls
- Have economic and relational vulnerabilities

## Profile of Ukrainian refugee (UNICEF):

- 80% are women and children
- All of them are displaced

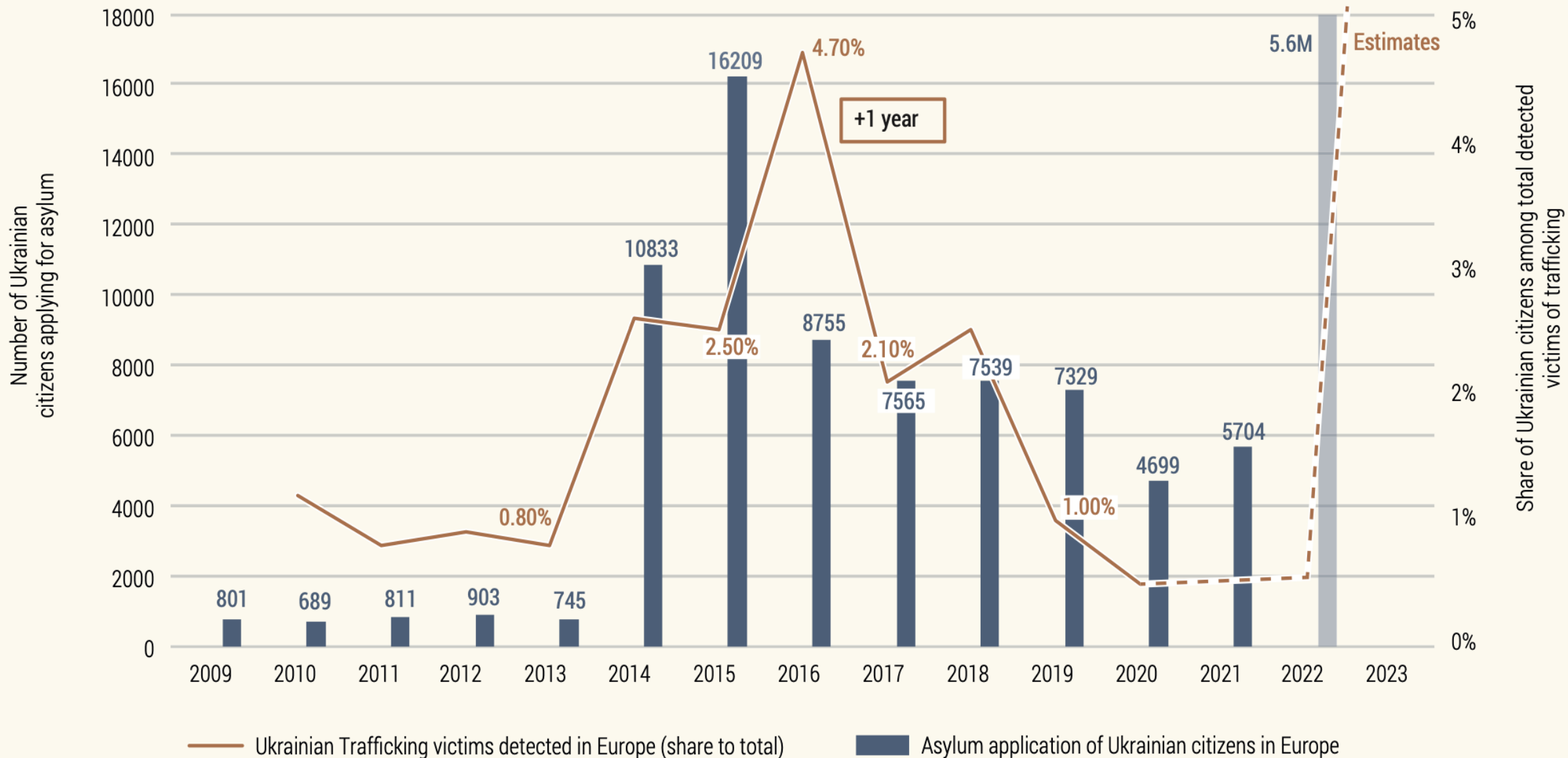


MAPS.INTERLUDE

Source: Eurostat

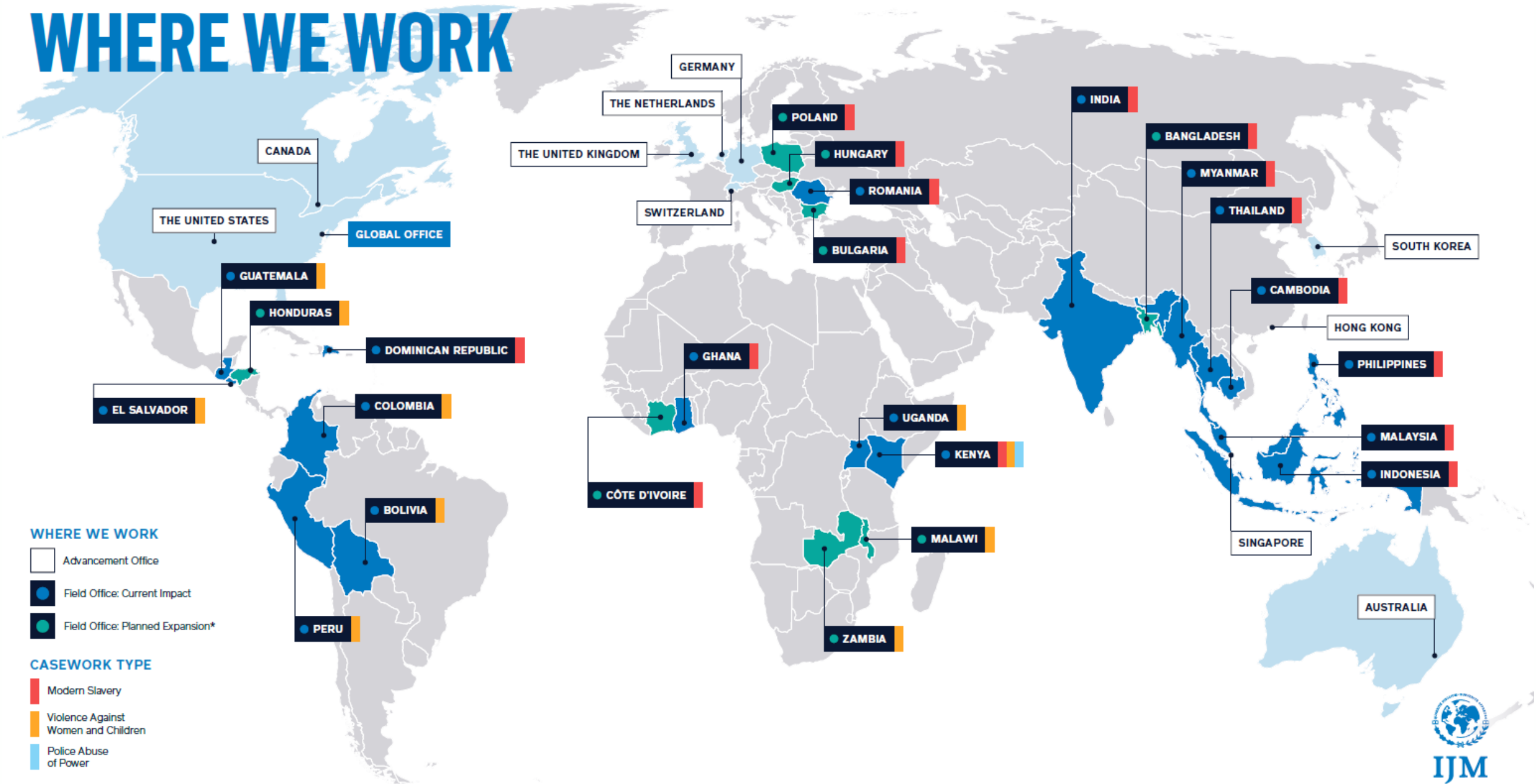
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# Relationship between Ukrainian asylum applications and detection of Ukrainian trafficking victims, in Western and Central Europe, 2009-2022



Source: UNODC elaboration of national data and UNHCR data.

# WHERE WE WORK



## WHERE WE WORK

- Advancement Office
- Field Office: Current Impact
- Field Office: Planned Expansion\*

## CASEWORK TYPE

- Modern Slavery
- Violence Against Women and Children
- Police Abuse of Power

\*Expansion plans current as of September 2022





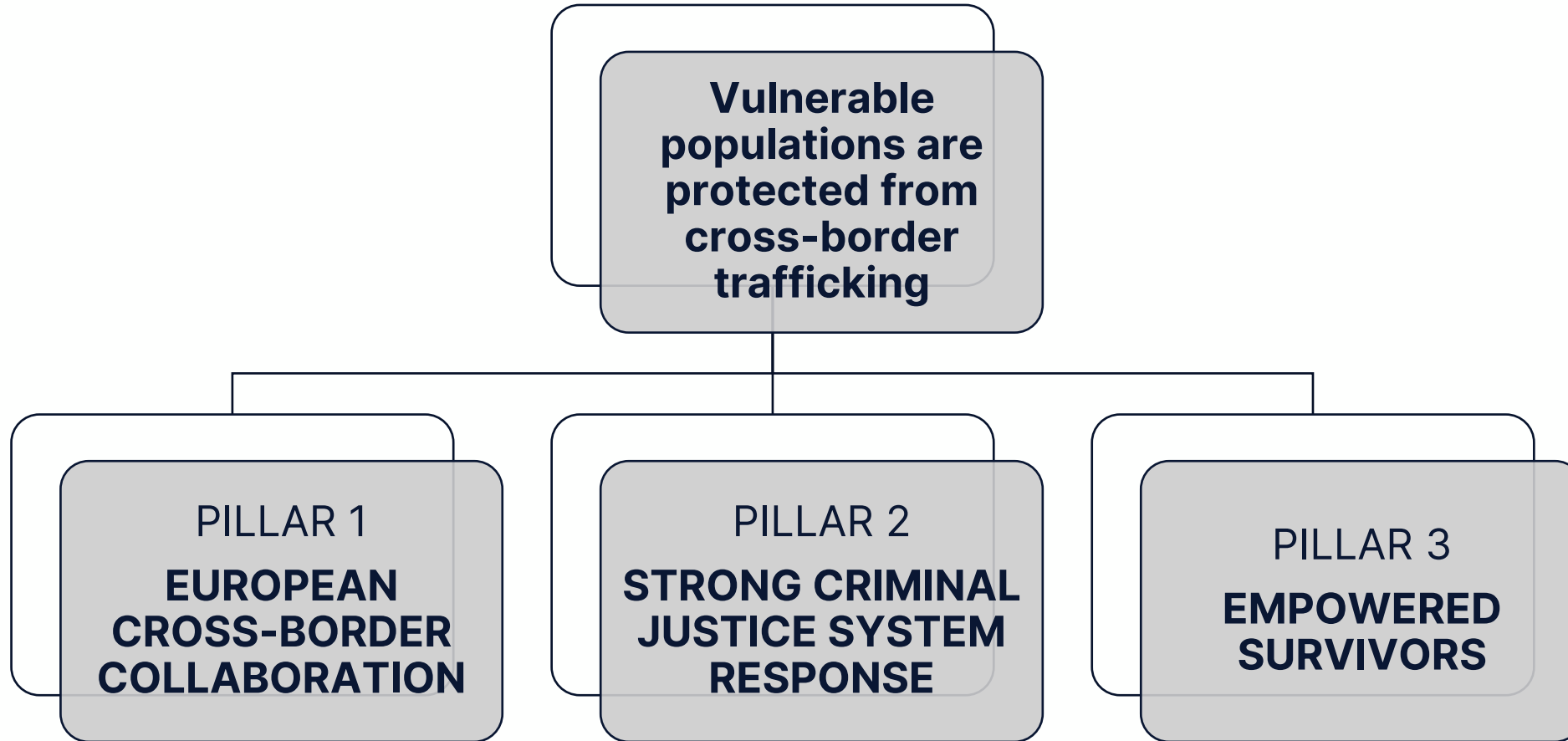


# EUROPEAN ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAM



***PROGRAM VISION:***  
***Strengthened and coordinated  
justice systems protect  
vulnerable populations from  
trafficking, both domestically and  
across Europe.***

# Program Pillars



# Current vs. Future Operations

- IJM is currently operating in Romania and supporting cross-border trafficking cases as they relate to the UK, Germany and the Netherlands.
- IJM has started doing assessments for expansion into Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria.
- IJM will at a later stage expand operations to Spain, Italy and France.



# Measures for railway stations and hubs

- Provide accessible information - in multiple languages
- Connections to authorities and service providers
- Enhanced identification of victims (abuse, forced begging, child abuse)
- Early reporting of crimes
- Crisis response plan
- Designated, trained staff for emergency situations





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**THANK YOU!**

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