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Delegations will find attached the presentation made by Frontex at the meeting of the Working Party on Frontiers of 12 September 2023 on the above-mentioned subject.



EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

Eastern Partnership-Annual Risk Analysis 2023 Overview

Brussels 12 September 2023

Risk Analysis Unit



Eastern Partnership Annual Risk Analysis 2023



The most important key objectives of interest

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War in Ukraine is a key factor influencing EIBM

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Cross-border smuggling

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Irregular migration flows from outside the EaP-RAN region

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Irregular migration flows from within the EaP-RAN region

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Outlook

The conflict in Ukraine

A key factor influencing IBM

High flows of legal travellers; high numbers of IDPs

Irregular migration; but also related to the war situation

Main war-related pressure was seen at the EU borders with Ukraine



Annual Risk Assessment

Key identified risks

1. Cross-border smuggling and the exploitation of green / blue borders, mainly

- Tobacco products,
- Stolen vehicles,
- Drugs



Annual Risk Assessment

Key identified risks

2. Transiting irregular migration flows originating from outside the wider EaP-RAN region

Annual Risk Assessment

Key identified risks

3. Irregular migration flows from the EaP-RAN region, including Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries

- fraudulent documents - “other”
- ID cards

Outlook

- ❑ Conflict will continue to affect IBM
- ❑ Tension at EU - Belarusian border
- ❑ Threat of instrumentalized migration from Russia
- ❑ Cross-border crime
 - cigarette smuggling
 - weapon smuggling
 - drug smuggling
 - vehicle smuggling



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