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To: Working Party on Frontiers
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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.
Eastern Partnership-Annual Risk Analysis 2023
Overview

Brussels 12 September 2023
Risk Analysis Unit
Eastern Partnership Annual Risk Analysis 2023
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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
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Key identified risks

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