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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Frontiers
Subject:	ITEM 3: External border management activities in the second semester of 2024

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Delegations will find attached the presentation made by Frontex at the meeting of the Working Party on Frontiers of 5 June 2025 on the above-mentioned subject.



EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

# **External border management activities in the second semester of 2024**

**Frontiers WP – 05 June 2025**



# Overview of operational activities in Q3+Q4 2024

## Eastern Land Borders/ S.East Med Land

JO Terra 2024  
JO Bulgaria 2024 (FC2)  
JO Romania 2024 (FC2)  
(including MMO Western Black Sea 2024)  
JO Moldova 2024 (FC2)  
JO Georgia 2024 (FC2)

## Eastern Med – Sea

JO Greece as of 04/09/2024 (Previously JO Poseidon 2024) (FC2)  
JO Cyprus as of 04/09/2024 (previously JO Ledra 2024)(FC2)

## Western Balkans

JO Albania 2024  
JO Coordination Points 2024  
JO CP Kosovo 2024  
JO Montenegro 2024  
JO North Macedonia 2024  
JO Serbia 2024  
JO(MMO) Adria 2024 (HRV – Host MS)

## Central Med

JO Italy (previously JO Themis) (FC2)  
JO Malta (previously JO Themis) (FC2)

## West Med and Atlantic

JO Canary Islands  
JO Indalo  
JO Minerva

## North Sea

JO Opal Coast 2024

## Baltic Sea

JO(MMO) Baltic Sea 2024 (EST, FIN, LVA, LTU)

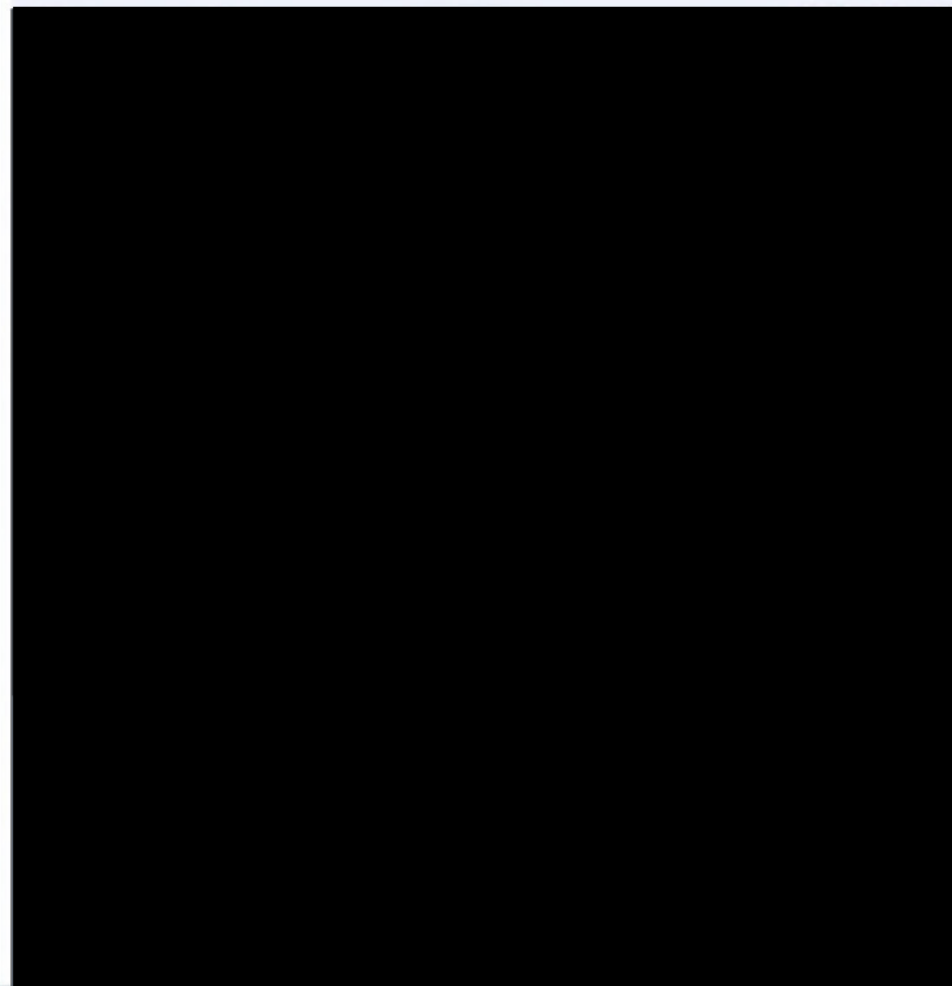
## Other Border Crossing Points

JO Focal Points Air  
JO Seaports 2024  
JO Olympic Games 2024

JO Canary Islands

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# Frontex operational deployments – week 51 (16 – 22 Dec 2024)





# Olympic and Paralympic Games Paris 2024



- The Olympic Games (26 July - 13 August) gathered ~10 500 athletes competing in different locations, mainly on the outskirts of Paris; the Paralympic Games (28 August - 8 September) gathered around 4 400 athletes
- More than 15 million tourists, out of which 2 million extra-EU travellers
- Frontex provided extraordinary operational support to France, by [REDACTED]
- Frontex Liaison Officers were deployed at the CCI during the games for operational information exchange



## Operational results Q3+Q4 2024 (week 27- 52)



**170 / 5 810**  
SAR cases / number  
of migrants saved



**336** kg of drugs



**3**  
victims of  
trafficking in human  
beings



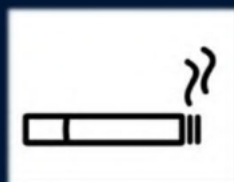
**10** pieces of weapon  
parts /  
**195** pieces of  
ammunition



**440 397**  
EUR of  
undeclared  
currency seized



**84**  
detections of  
stolen vehicles  
(including parts)



**2 310 051**  
pieces of cigarettes



**996**  
detections of  
falsified  
documents



**61**  
detections of illegal  
fisheries

# Frontex Cross-Border Crime Activity (second half of 2024)

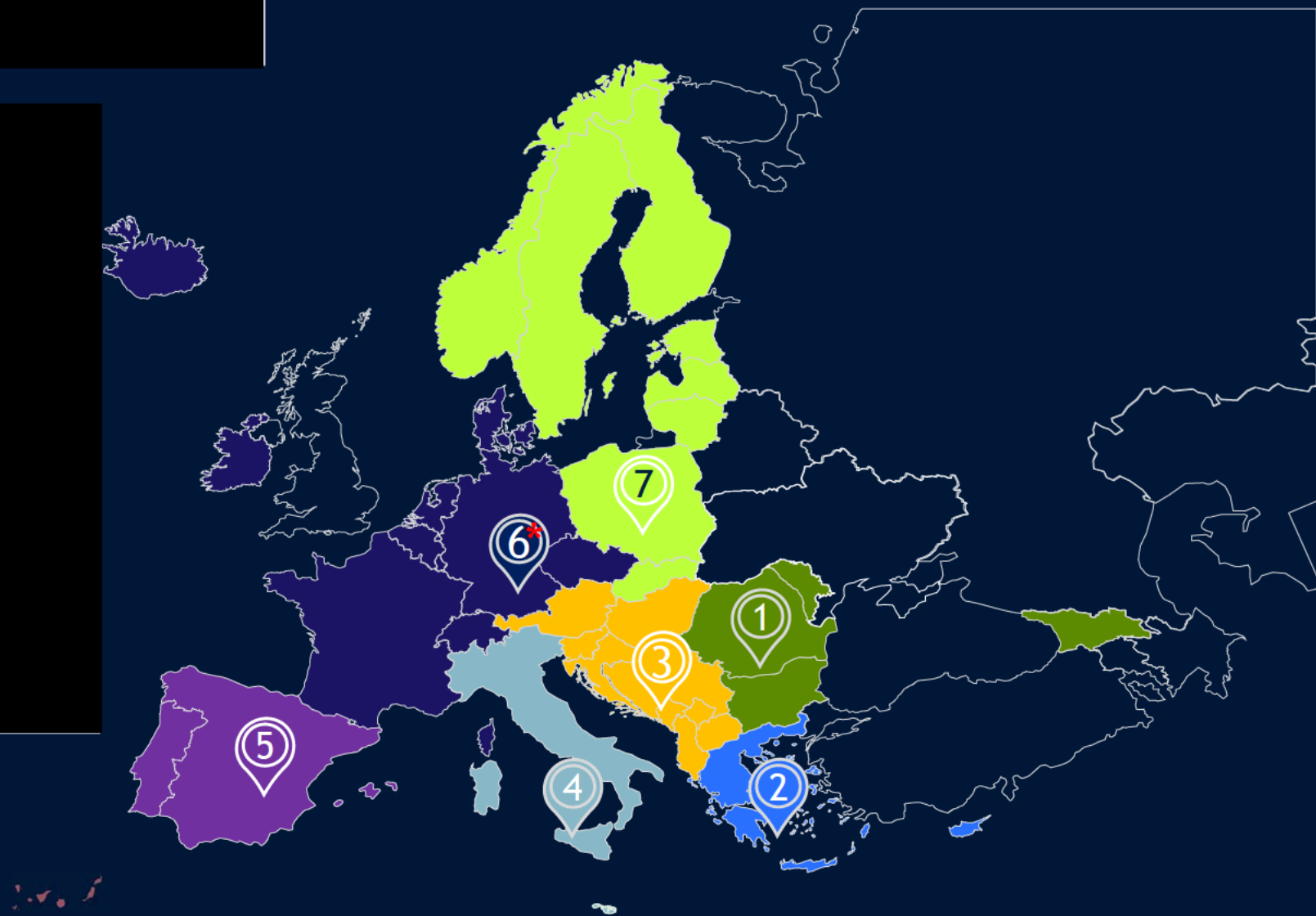
## Joint Action Days (JAD)

- ❑ Mobile 7: 07-18 October
- ❑ Finestra 4: 04-15 November
- ❑ JAD SEE: 21-26 October (Co-led)

## CBC Action Days/Roadshow

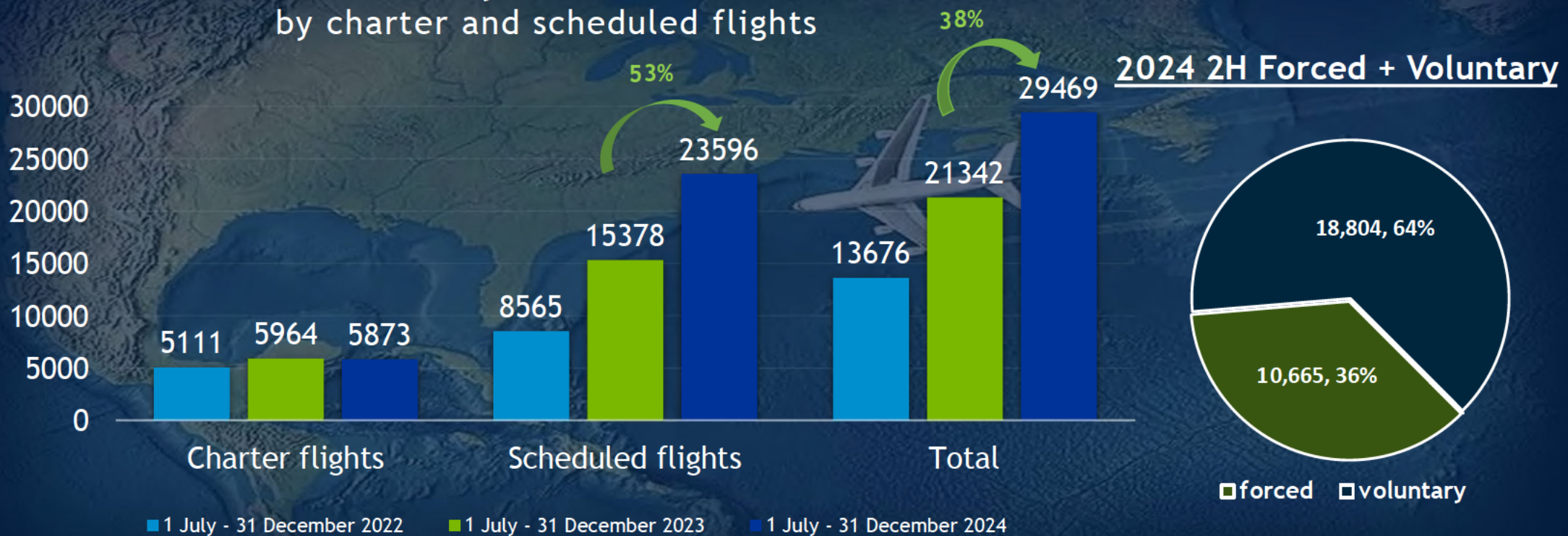
- ❑ Poland: 21-25.10.2024, [REDACTED] involved
- ❑ Roadshow METIS/Hotspot II: September 2024, Bulgaria, [REDACTED] involved



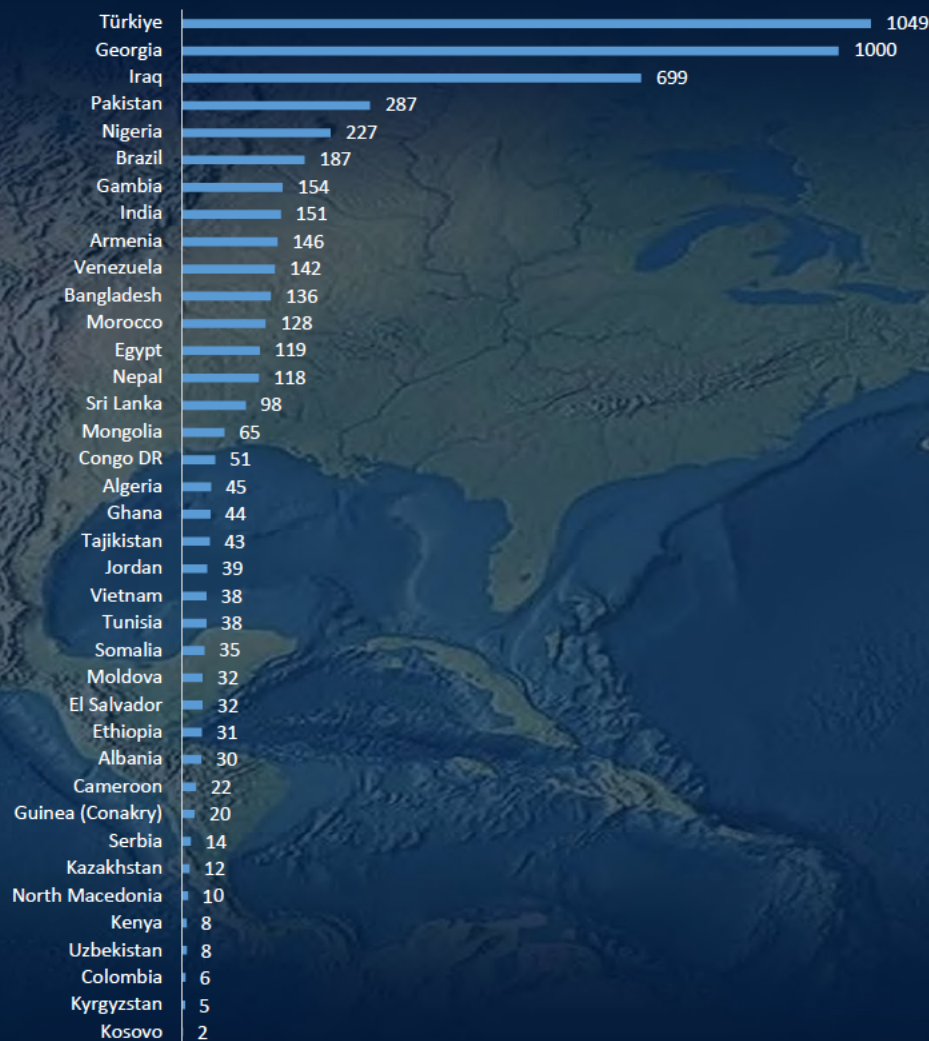


# Growing number of third country nationals returned with Frontex support in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2024

Third-country nationals returned by charter and scheduled flights



## Cases per country of return



## Growing number of TCNs assisted within the EU Reintegration Programme

Active in 38 Third Countries used by 26 MS in the reporting period

Evaluation and Monitoring Framework under implementation

1 Jul - 31 Dec 2024  
5271 cases with 7167 TCNs in RIAT





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