

EUCPN

EUROPEAN CRIME PREVENTION NETWORK

Preventing trafficking in human beings

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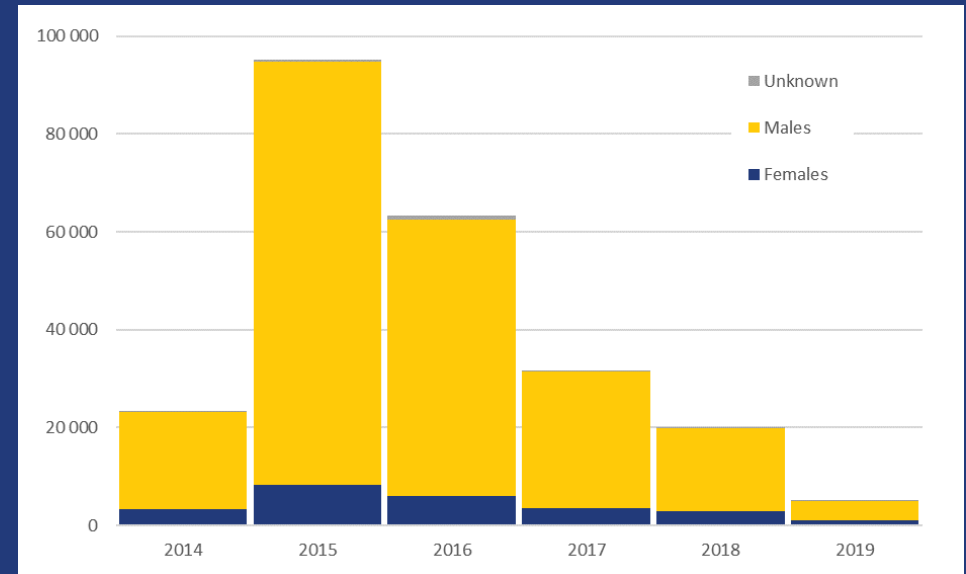


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HOW TO PREVENT THAT
UAMS GO MISSING?

01 Background

- EUCPN “occasional” research
- Requested by the EUCPN Board
- 2015 refugee crisis
- 30 000+ UAMs went missing in the past few years
- Crime prevention perspective



Number of UAMs seeking asylum in the EU
(source: Eurostat).



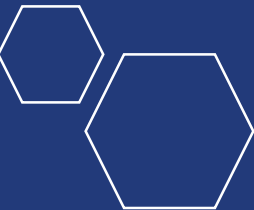
01 Background

- Multiple agencies & actors
- Distributed expertise
- Need to channel information



01 Outcome

- Report to be published in April 2020
- Primarily for EUCPN's target audience
- Context and definitions
- Point to existing information and tools
- Sum up most pressing recommendations



01 Scope: Unaccompanied minors

EU:

“a minor who arrives on the territory of the Member States unaccompanied by an adult responsible for him or her whether by law or by the practice of the Member State concerned, and for as long as he or she is not effectively taken into the care of such a person; it includes a minor who is left unaccompanied after he or she has entered the territory of the Member States.”

But what with EU unaccompanied minors?

→ children deprived of proper parental care are considered UAMs



01 Recommendations

- UAM / VoT assistance and protection
 - Best interest
 - Efficient procedure
 - Tailored services & good information
 - Perspective
- “Administrative approach”
 - Focus not only on victim, also offender and demand



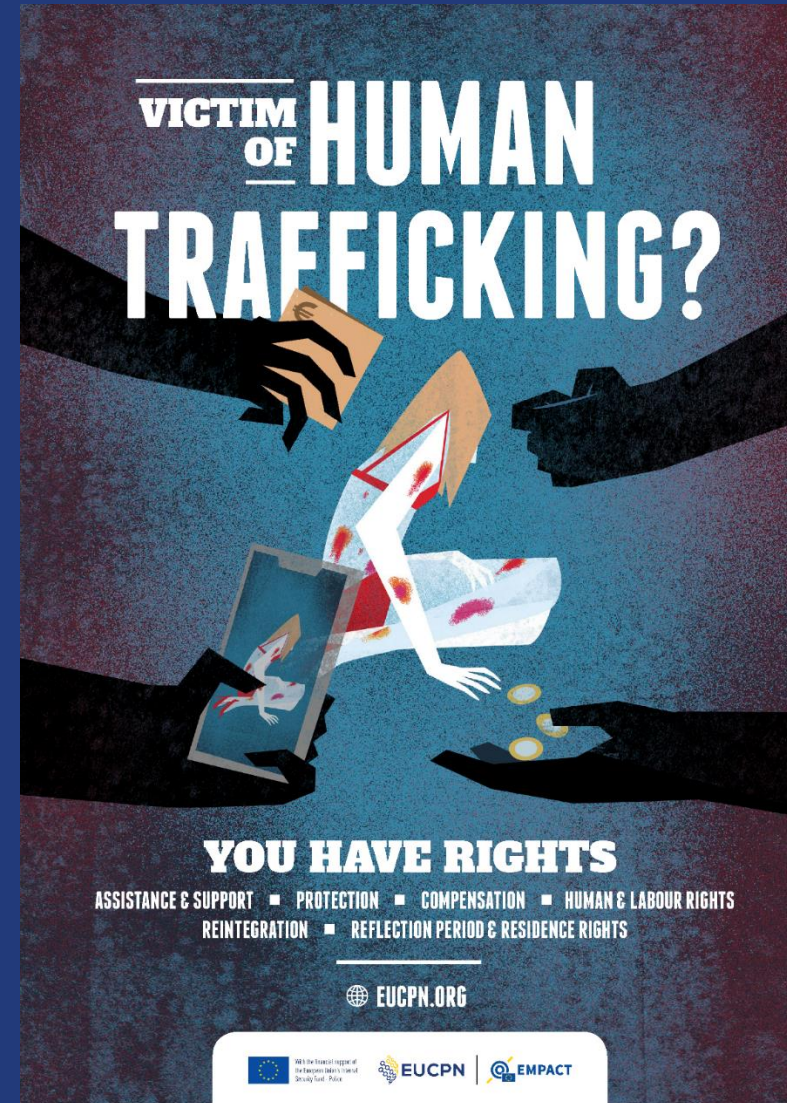
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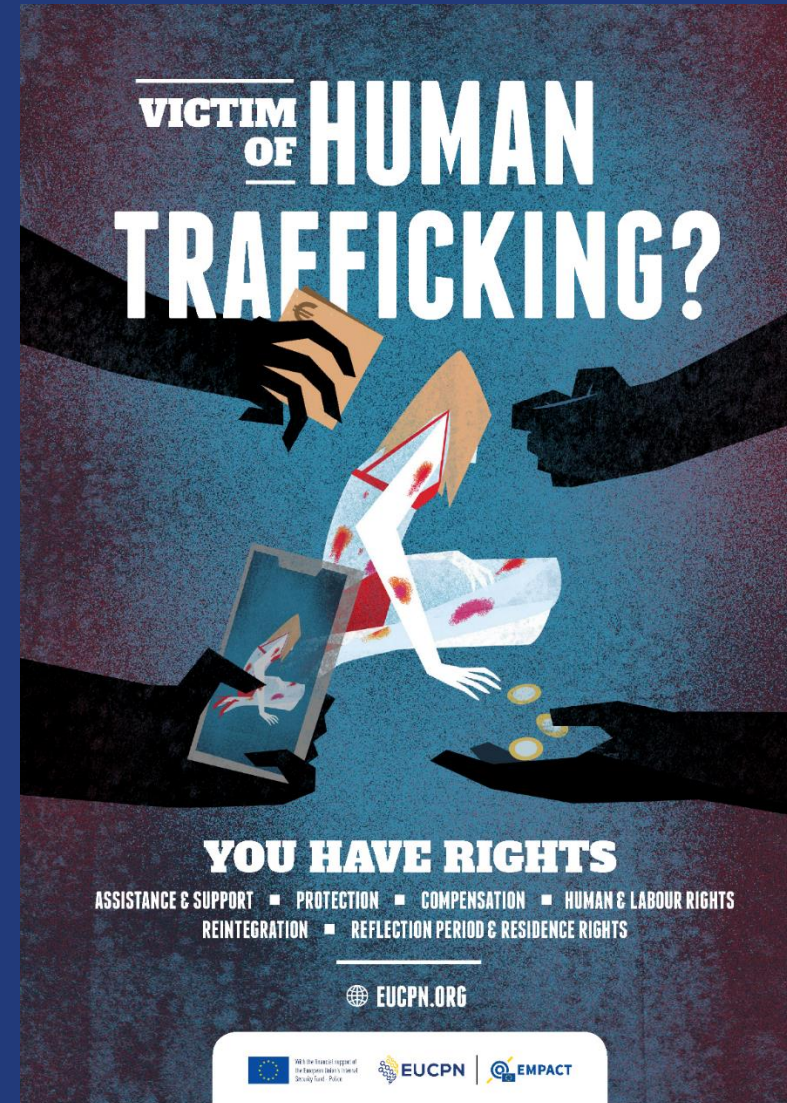
02 You have rights campaign

- 17 October 2019, a day before the EU Anti-Trafficking Day
- EMPACT / EU Policy cycle
- 24 European countries
- posters, stickers, video
- airports, borders, consular posts, public transportation, malls, gas stations, social media, ...



02 You have rights campaign

- Assistance & support
- Protection
- Compensation
- Human & labour rights
- Reintegration
- Reflection period & residence rights



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