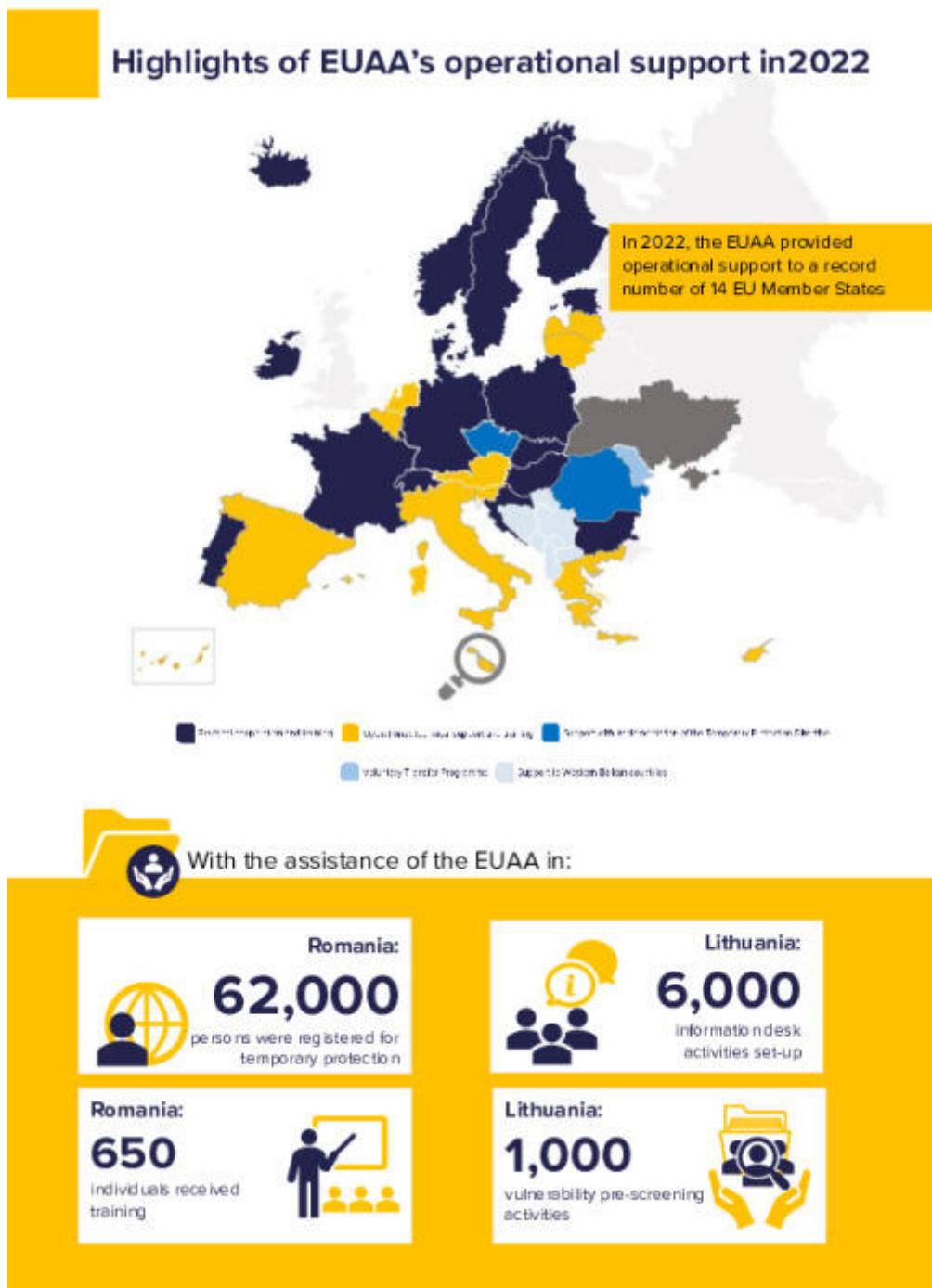


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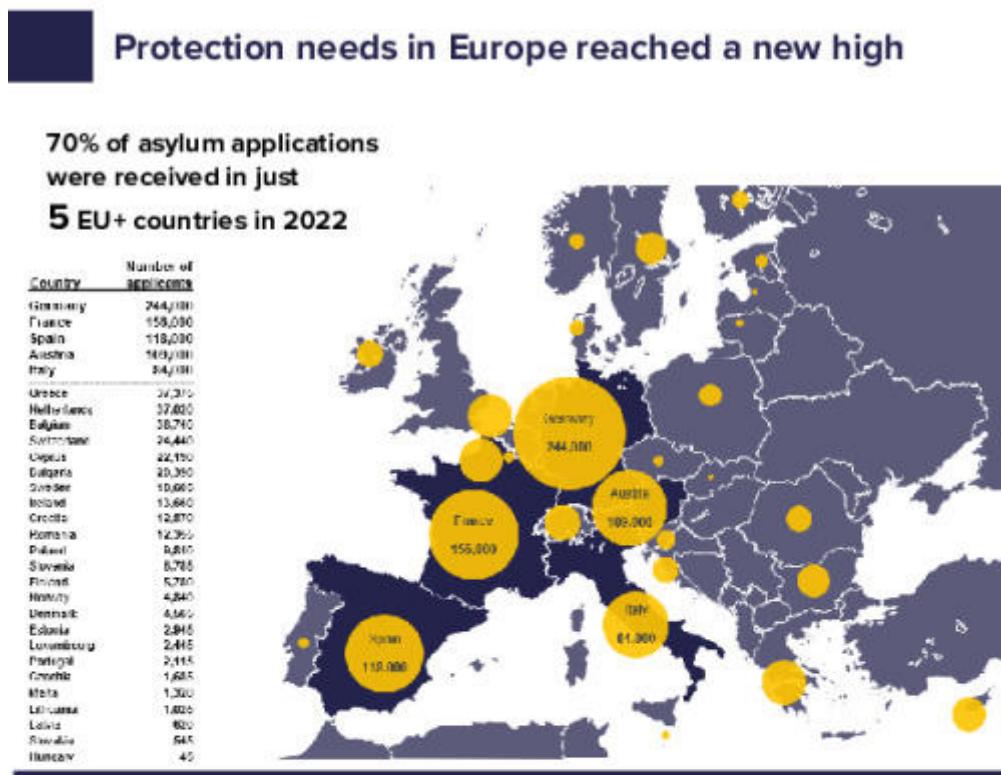
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Protection needs in Europe reached a new high

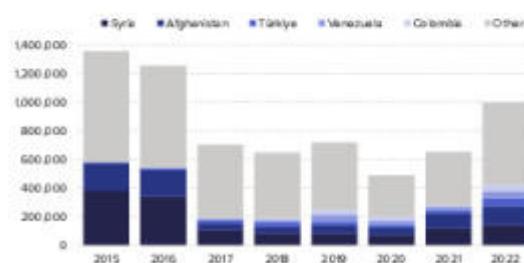
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Nearly **1 million** applications lodged across EU+ countries

 **71%** of applicants for international protection were male

Main countries of origin of applicants were **Syria** and **Afghanistan**, followed by **Türkiye**, **Venezuela**, and **Colombia**



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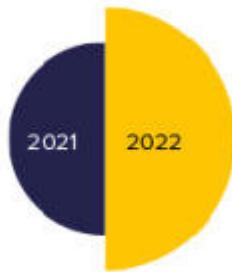
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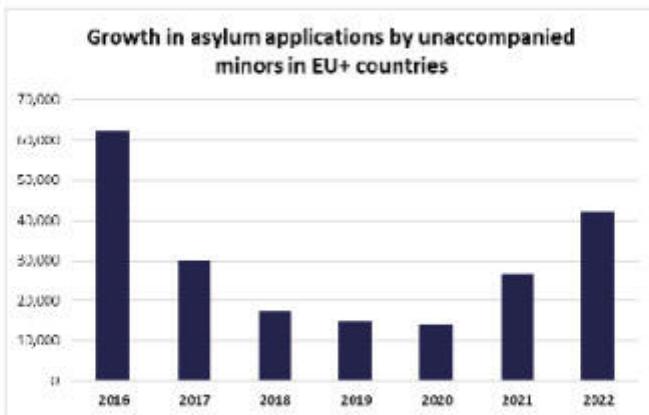
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2/3 

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The increase in the number of unaccompanied children seeking protection exerted additional pressure on asylum processes.



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Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Network of Agencies Priorities of the EUAA Presidency 2023

- Digitalisation
- Implementation of the EU Green Deal
- Information provision in mixed migration situations
- Cybersecurity
- Internal and external communication on the network's activities and functioning



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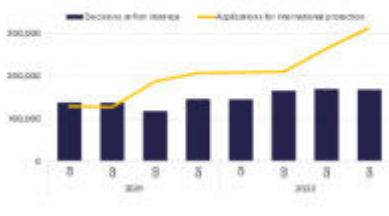


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Applications outnumber first instance decisions for a second year in a row



Applications for international protection and first instance decisions in EU+ countries, Q1 2021-Q4 2022

646,000

decisions issued on first instance asylum applications in 2022

39%

of first instance decisions issued granted an EU-harmonised protection status (refugee or subsidiary protection)

93%

of Syrian applicants were granted protection in the EU

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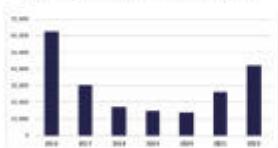
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2022

Applications for international protection by top countries of origin, 2022



Growth in asylum applications by unaccompanied minors in EU+ countries



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The expanding role of the EUAA to further harmonise and improve the Common European Asylum System



Individual
decisions



Responsible
EU offices



Harmonised
decisions



Technical
tools



Harmonised
Rights Officer



Harmonised
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