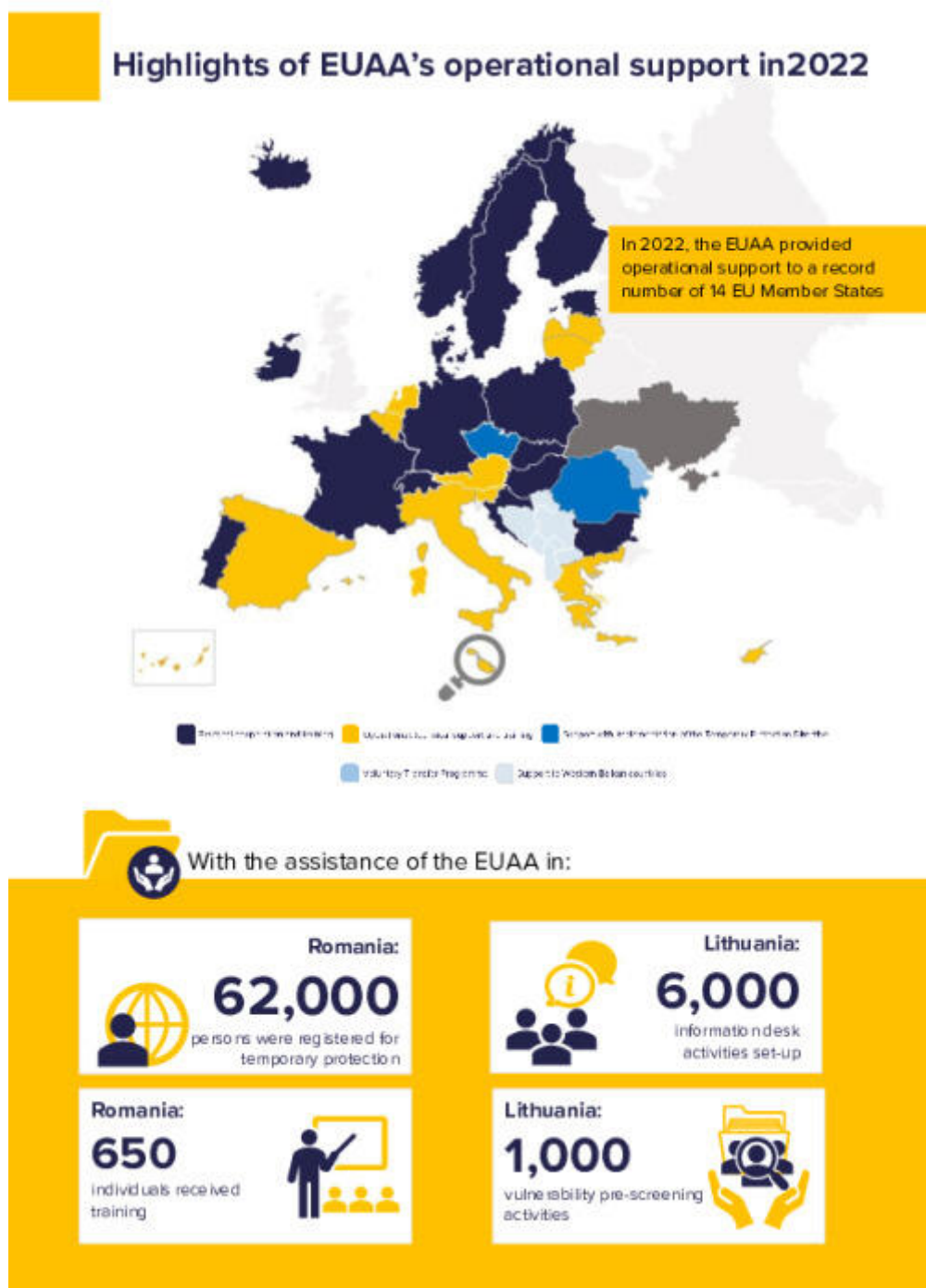


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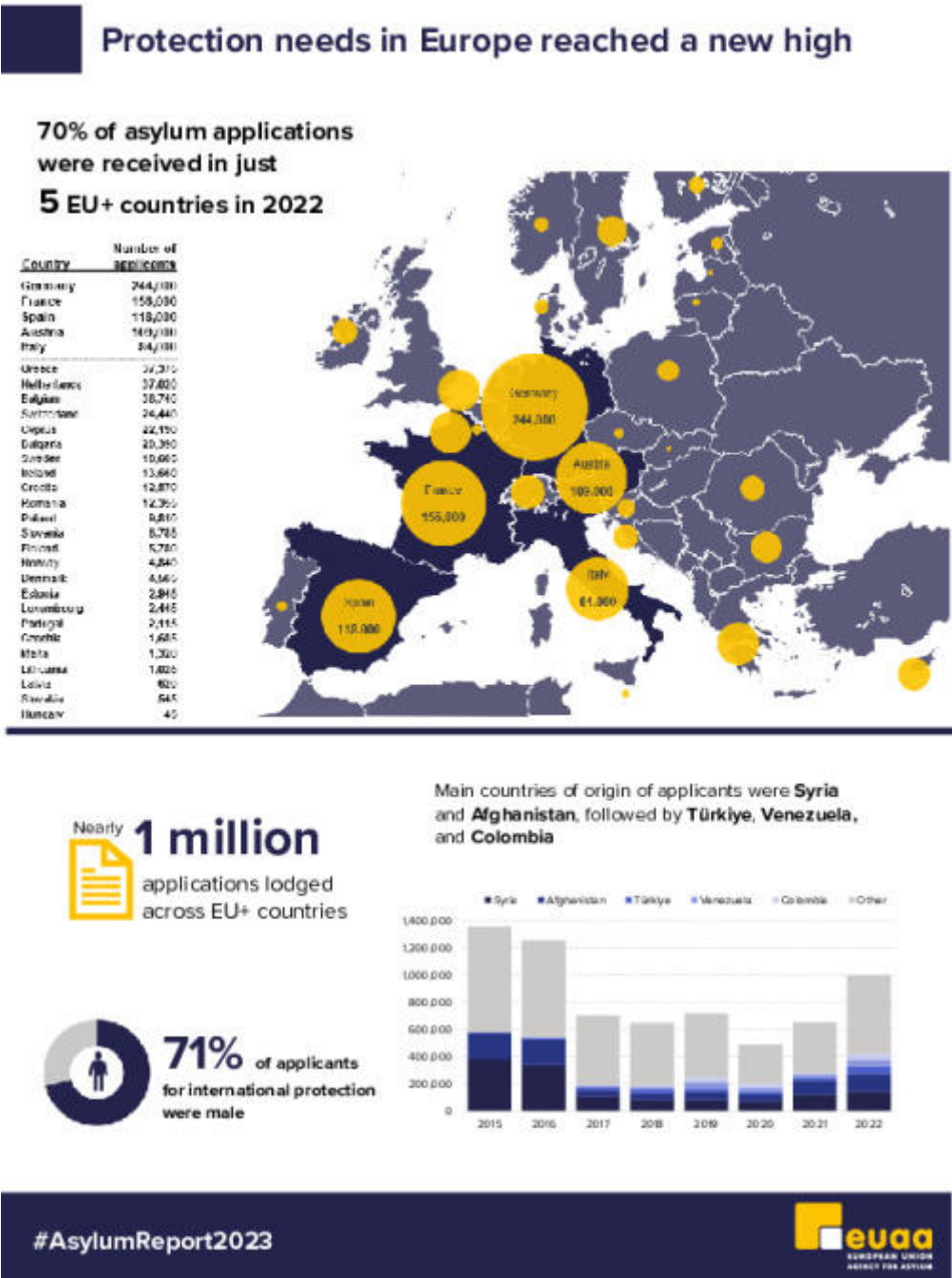
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Unaccompanied minor applicants on the rise in Europe



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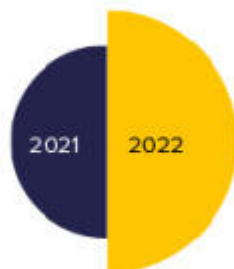
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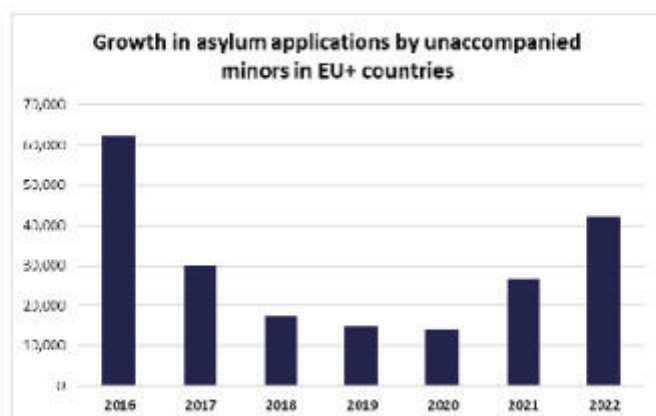
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Applications by unaccompanied minors increased by **3/5** compared to the previous year

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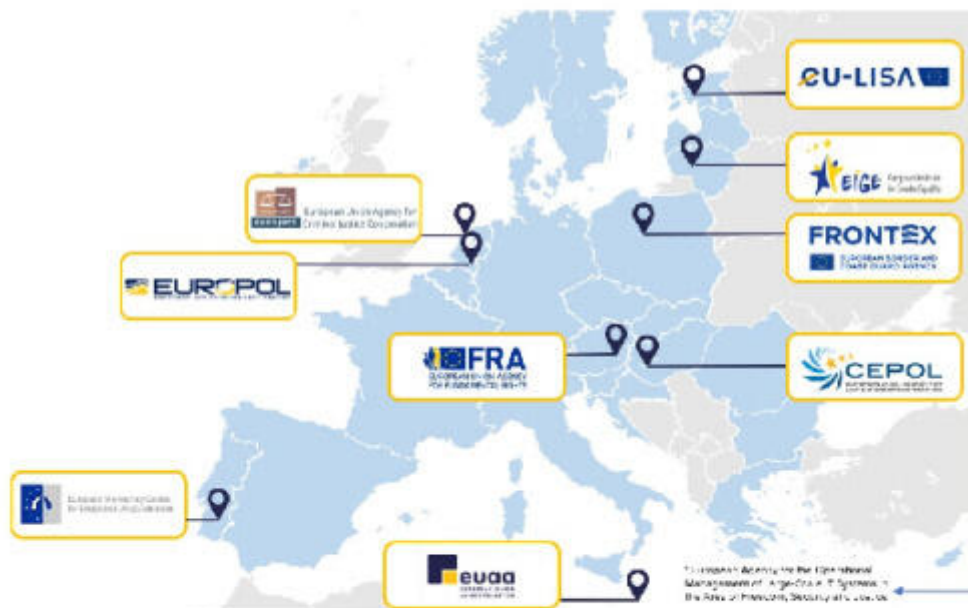
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Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Network of Agencies Priorities of the EUAA Presidency 2023

- Digitalisation
- Implementation of the EU Green Deal
- Information provision in mixed migration situations
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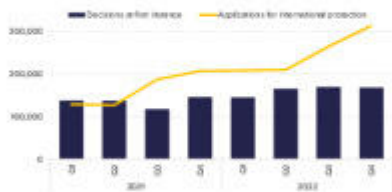


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Applications outnumber first instance decisions for a second year in a row



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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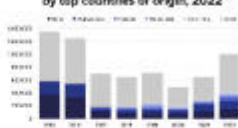
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Sharp rise in unaccompanied minors seeking protection in Europe as asylum applications continue to grow

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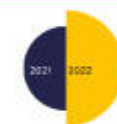
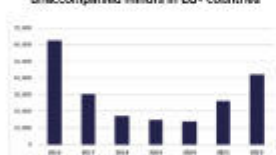
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