

## BACKGROUND

Following an unprecedented increase of irregular migration flows, Lithuania registered a significant rise in the number of asylum applications, which put particular pressure on its asylum and reception systems.

On 15 June 2021, the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania, with a letter addressed to the Executive Director of EUAA, requested the support of EUAA to carry out relevant asylum and reception related procedures and to prevent the increasing backlog of asylum cases".

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## PERSONNEL



21

All deployments\*\*



12

Interim experts



6

Member State experts



3

EASO staff

With **40 interpreters** deployed on average per month to support asylum and reception procedures.

\*\* Numbers are expressed as full-time equivalents.

## SUPPORT



**241** cases with vulnerability indicators identified.



**539** pre-screenings completed until the end of 2021.



**2 208** attendees in information provision sessions were provided with information on reception procedures.

## TRAININGS



The Agency trained **98 national asylum and reception officials** on Inclusion, Interview techniques, Reception, Registration of Applications for International Protection, Provision of information to and communication with asylum seekers.

## LOCATIONS



In 2021, through support provided to Lithuanian asylum and reception authorities, EASO was present in **5 locations**.

## OPERATIONAL PLAN 2022-2023

The **Operational Plan 2022-2023** foresees the continuation of the support for the reception authorities and an additional measure for the provision of strategic technical support for the conceptualization, design and development of a **new Reception Agency for Lithuania**.

[Read the plan](#)