

Unaccompanied minor applicants on the rise in Europe



42,000

applications by unaccompanied minors lodged in 2022

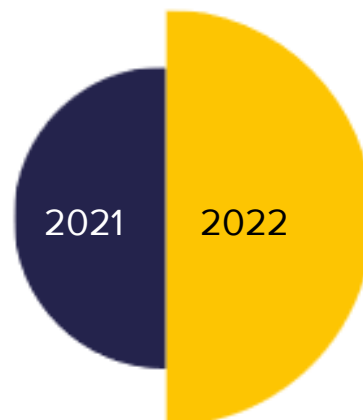
18,000

applications by unaccompanied minors were withdrawn, twice as many as in 2021

2/3



of all unaccompanied minor applicants were from Syria and Afghanistan



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

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

