

# A Year in Review

2022



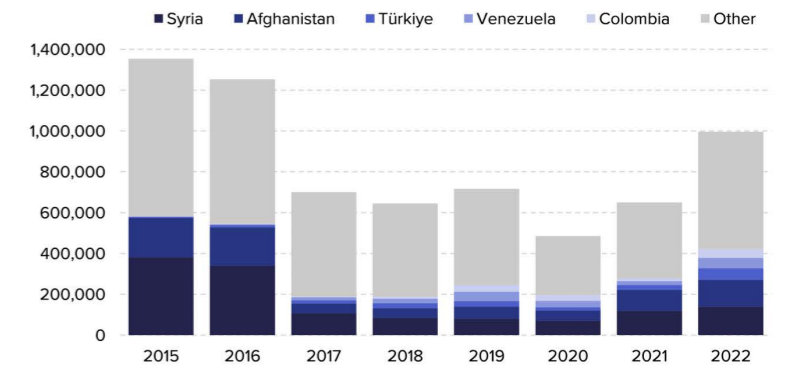
Protection needs in Europe reached a new high, testing asylum and reception systems

**1 million** asylum seekers  
**4 million** displaced persons from Ukraine registered for temporary protection

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

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

Applications for international protection by top countries of origin, 2022



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

**42,000**

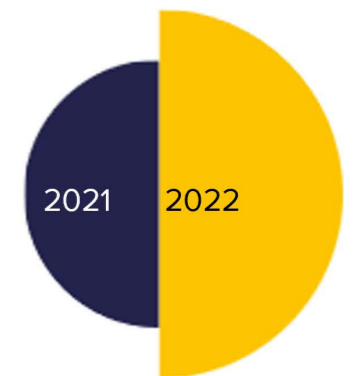
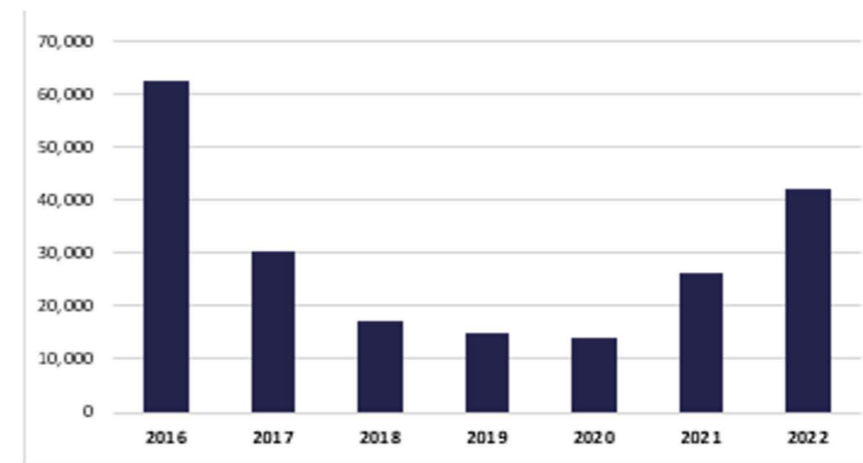
applications by unaccompanied minors lodged in 2022

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applications by unaccompanied minors were withdrawn, twice as many as in 2021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

Growth in asylum applications by unaccompanied minors in EU+ countries



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

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



Faster deployments



Reserve pool of 500 experts



Enhanced training



Technical tools



Fundamental Rights Officer



Greater collaboration with civil society



EUAA liaison officers



Enhanced support to third countries



Complaints Mechanism



Monitoring Mechanism