

Many EU+ countries received the most unaccompanied minors on record

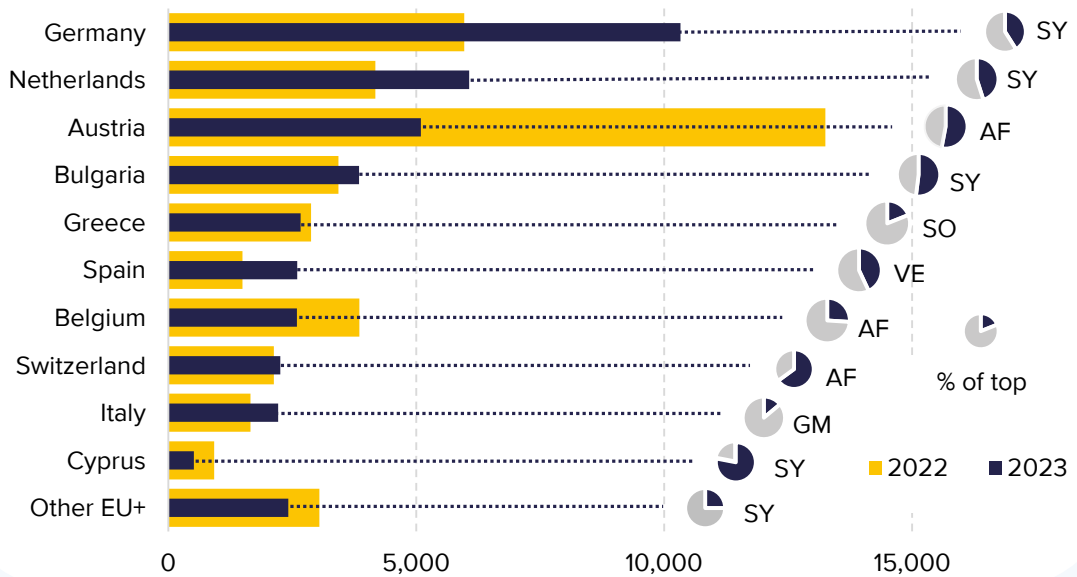


41,000

asylum applications were lodged by self-claimed **unaccompanied minors** in 2023



Record number of unaccompanied minors in Germany, the Netherlands and Bulgaria



Top 10 EU+ countries receiving applications by self-claimed unaccompanied minors, 2023 compared to 2022 and share of applications lodged by the main citizenship of unaccompanied minors, 2023



Children from **Syria and Afghanistan** accounted for **3 in 5** applications by self-claimed unaccompanied minors



Over **1/3** drop in implicitly withdrawn applications by unaccompanied minors suggests that **secondary movements were reduced**