



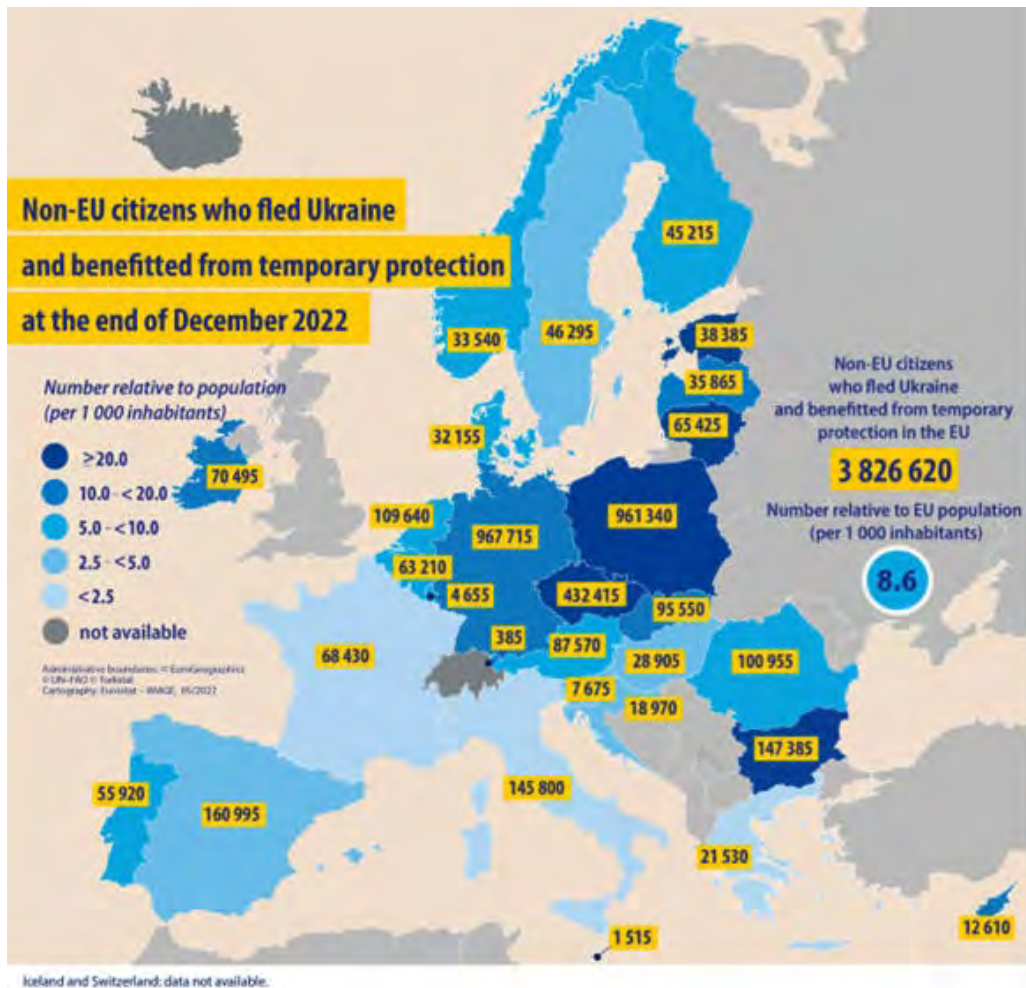
# Consolidated Annual Activity Report 2022

## Highlights

### The year in brief

In 2022 Europe faced the largest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War.

A month after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Council activated the [temporary protection directive](#), enabling Member States to provide quick and effective protection to people fleeing the war.

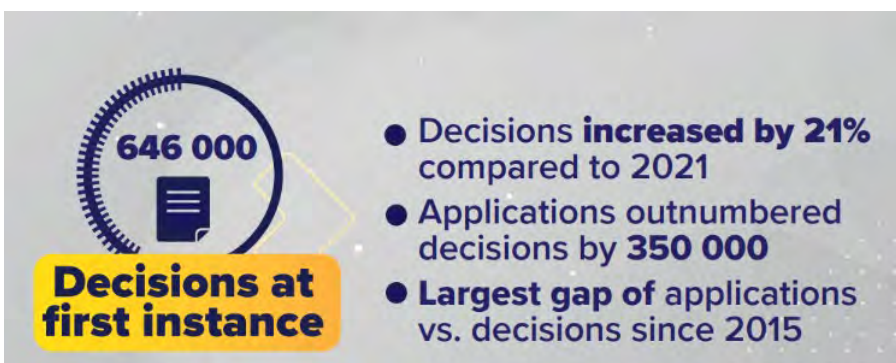
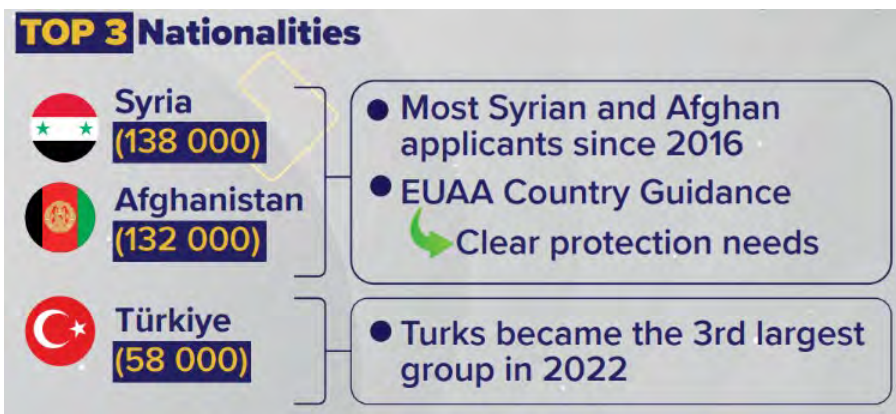
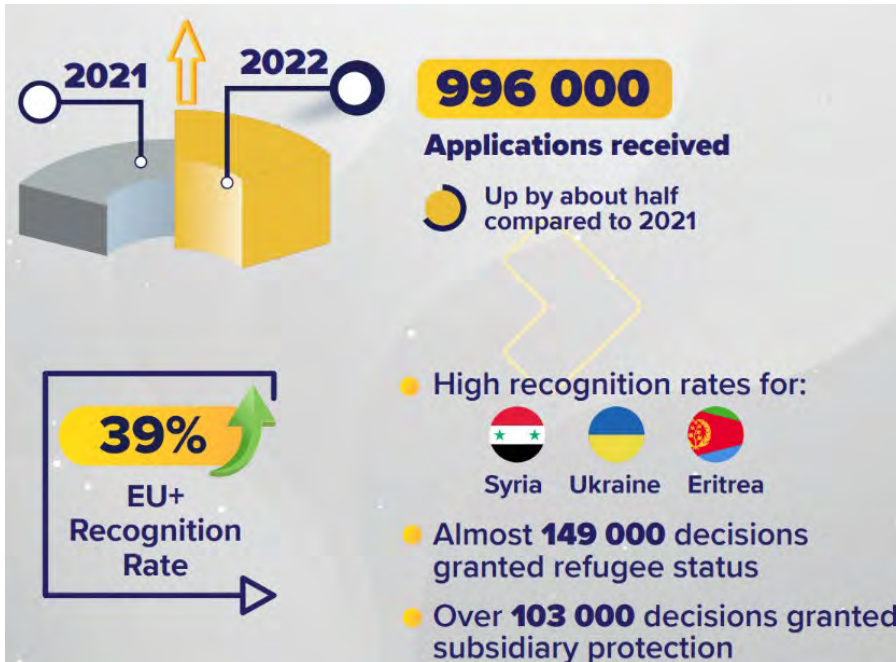


Source: [Eurostat - monthly statistics - Statistics Explained \(archive.org\)](#)



Against this background, total asylum **applications** as well as those filed by **non-accompanied minors** were the highest since the crisis in 2015-2016.

So was the ratio of applications to decisions.

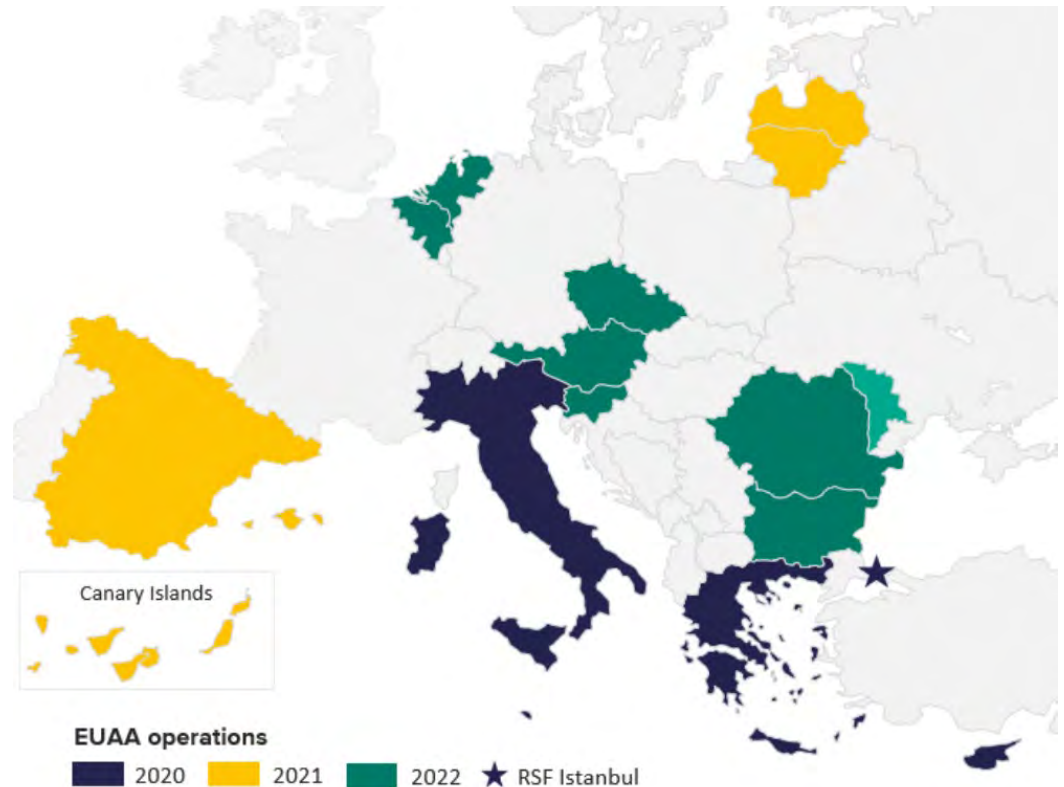




## Key achievements

In response to the crisis, the Agency **extended its technical and operational support** to six new Member States.

The number of [operational plans](#) being implemented (14) reached an unprecedented high.



Map: Evolution of EUAA operational support from 2020 till 2022



Photo: EU and UNHCR personnel in Moldova

At the Commission's request, the Agency also deployed staff to a non-EU country ([Moldova](#)) to support Member States with voluntary transfer of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine to Europe.

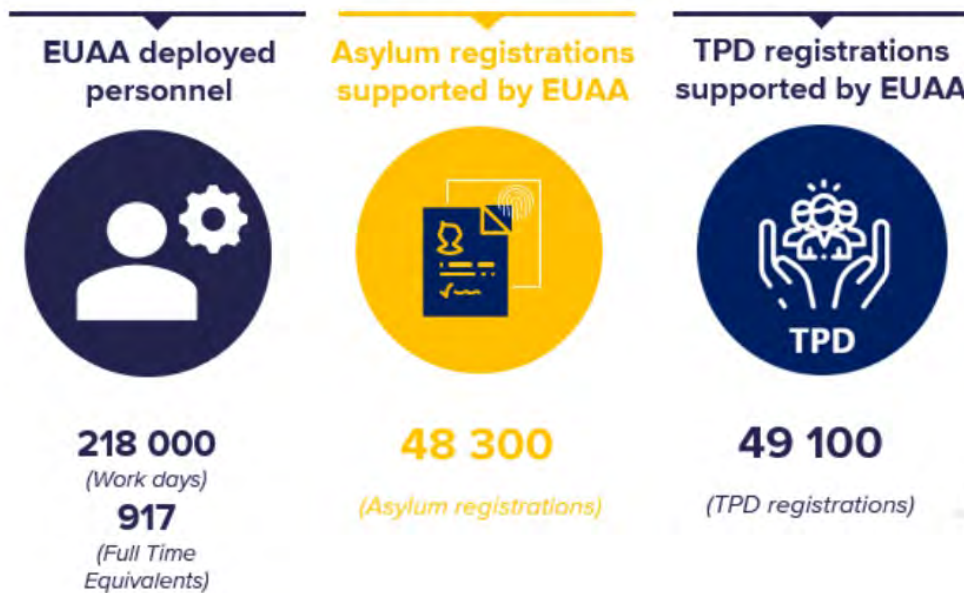




In cases of disproportionate pressure on national asylum and reception systems, the Agency is now able to draw on a pool of national experts, presently over 300 strong.

Over 1 000 of its own personnel had been deployed over the course of the year.

## EUAA Operations, Jan.-Dec. 2022



Cumulative figures of deployed EUAA personnel, excluding interpreters and short-term contract agents supporting operations from Malta headquarters.

The Agency effectively addressed a growing need for capacity building and training.

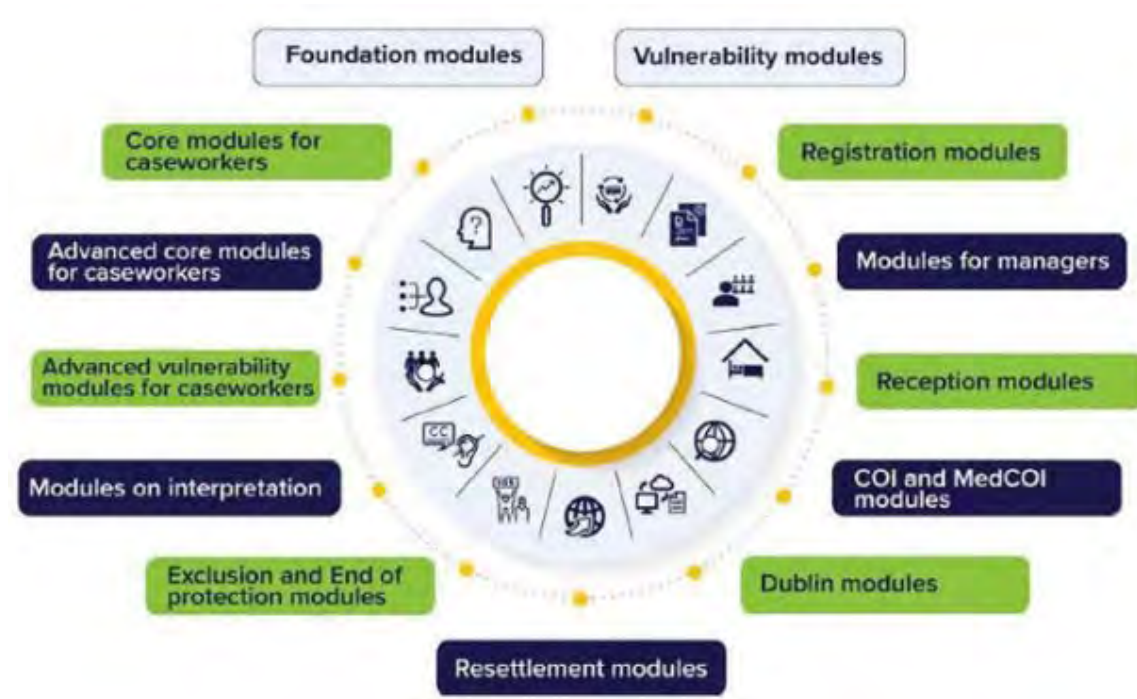
Participations in **training** organized grew by 72%. An expanding **European Asylum Curriculum** promoted asylum and reception standards and best practice.

A record number of members of courts and tribunals participated in the EUAA's **judicial support** activities. The **judicial experts' pool** grew by a third.

The Agency continued to build capacity of partner **countries outside the EU** and to facilitate Member States' cooperation and exchange in relation to these 'third countries'.



Composition of the European Asylum Curriculum (see [EUAA 2022 Annual Training Report](#)).



Asylum and reception knowledge was further enhanced.

<p>Production of <b>situational analyses</b> was increased.</p>	<p>Operational standards, indicators, guidelines, best practice were drafted and promoted.</p>	<p>Close to 3 000 pages of country-of-origin-information were created.</p>
<p>Over 1 000 individual medical requests were addressed and made available to targeted users.</p>	<p>New and/or updated country guidance on <a href="#">Somalia</a>, <a href="#">Afghanistan</a> and <a href="#">Iraq</a> was published.</p>	



## Governance

On 19 January 2022, the [EUA regulation](#) entered into force.



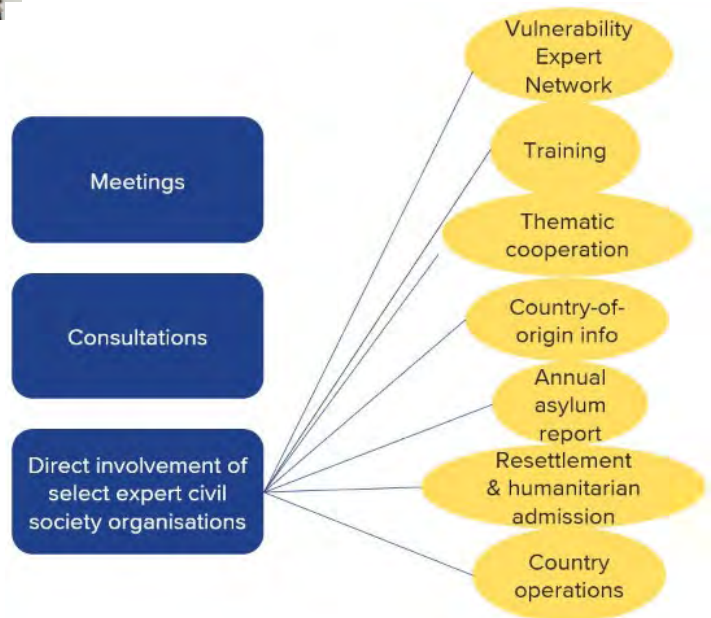
To deliver on its [enhanced mandate](#), the Agency reorganised and managed the roll out of new tasks and functions via a dedicated transition programme.

The [EUA Consultative Forum](#) was reconstituted with an enhanced role, envisaged by the new regulation.

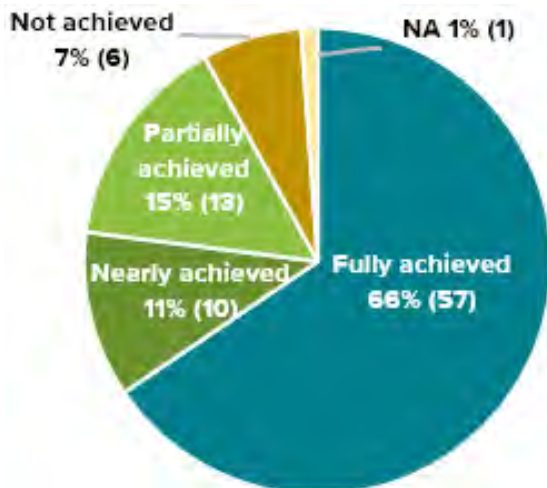
The revised objectives of the Annual Work Programme were for the most part fully or nearly achieved.

Budget implementation (EUR 168.8M) was above set targets.

All 17 internal control principles are assessed as effective or fully effective, with moderate or minor deficiencies of internal controls requiring some improvement. Fourteen evaluations were concluded, the highest number in the last eight years.



Cooperation with the Consultative Forum



Annual Work Programme 2022 implementation

