

# Flash Report

## EUAA Training highlights 2023

**This short report provides an overview of how the EUAA supported EU+ countries to build and consolidate the knowledge and skills necessary to process applications for international protection in a fair and transparent manner in line with the Common European Asylum System.**

As a hub of expertise in the field, the European Union Agency for Asylum, has a mandate to train persons working in the field of international protection. By providing a wide-ranging training offer from the European Asylum Curriculum, learners can build capacity in all areas of the field of international protection.



Through common training, Member State officials and other relevant stakeholders can further harmonise practices so that a person seeking international protection will go through a similar procedure regardless of which Member State is assessing their application.

# Key Figures

All training activities delivered through permanent support and operational support

Training is organised in the context of the permanent support which the agency provides Member States to enable them to comply with European standards in the area of asylum and reception. Training is also a key element included in the operating plans signed between the agency and countries experiencing disproportionate pressure on their asylum systems.

With over 7500 individuals trained across all EUAA training activities in 2023, there has been a 6%+ overall increase in the level of participation in EUAA training compared to 2022. With nearly 1000 training sessions organised, many learners participated in several sessions bringing the total number of participations to 13 708.



**7 577**  
Learners trained



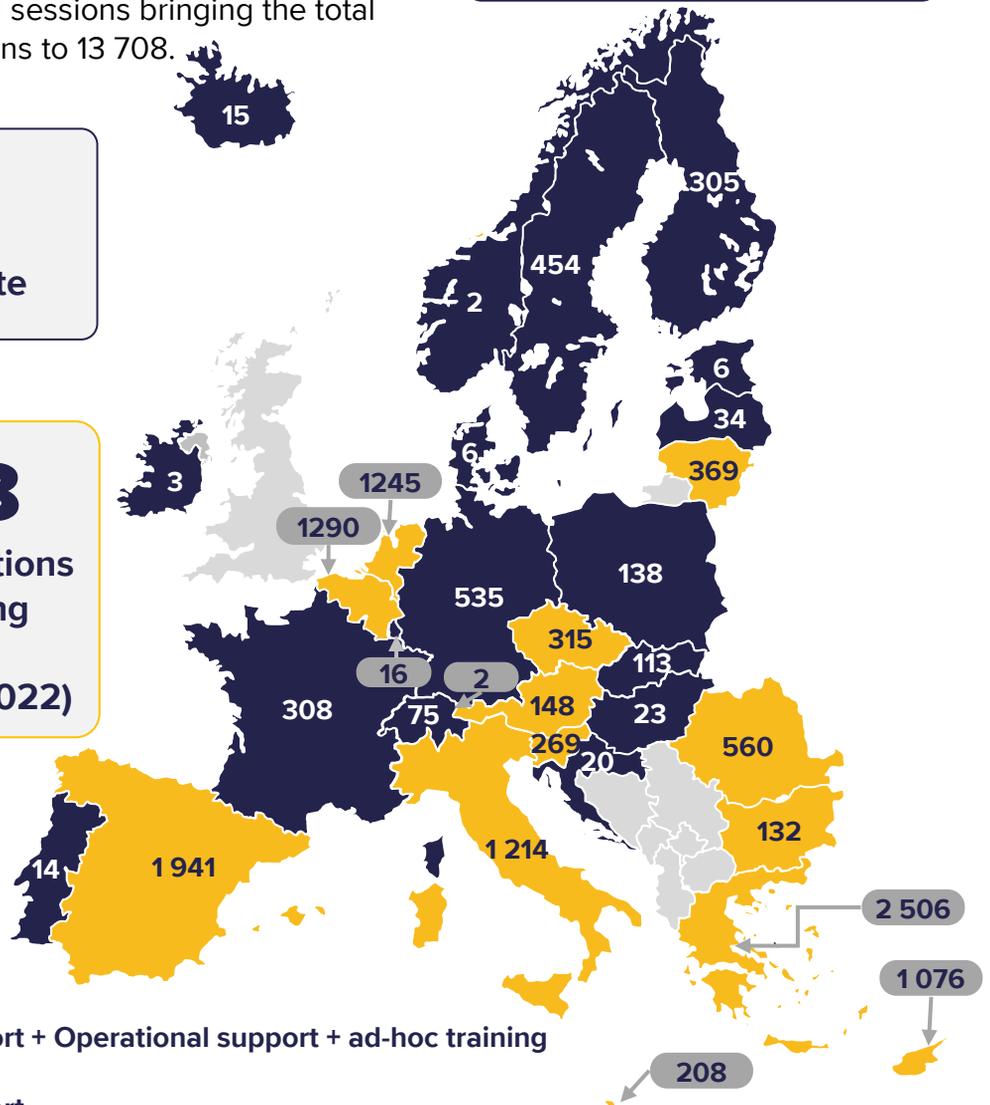
**985**  
Training sessions were delivered



**91%**  
Satisfaction rate



**13 708**  
Total participations in EUAA training activities (+6 % compared to 2022)



- Permanent support + Operational support + ad-hoc training
- Permanent support

Number of participations in EUAA training sessions in 2023 for EU Member States + Norway + Switzerland + Iceland + Liechtenstein

# Permanent Support

All training activities delivered through permanent support

Training delivered in the context of permanent support saw a 44% increase in the level of participation in EUAA training compared to the previous year. This shows the importance that EU+ countries are placing on capacity building and convergence of practice.

The training delivered to asylum officials focused on best practice in processing asylum claims and interviewing applicants, especially vulnerable persons.

Vulnerability was also a key area of training for persons involved in providing standardised reception conditions for asylum seekers.



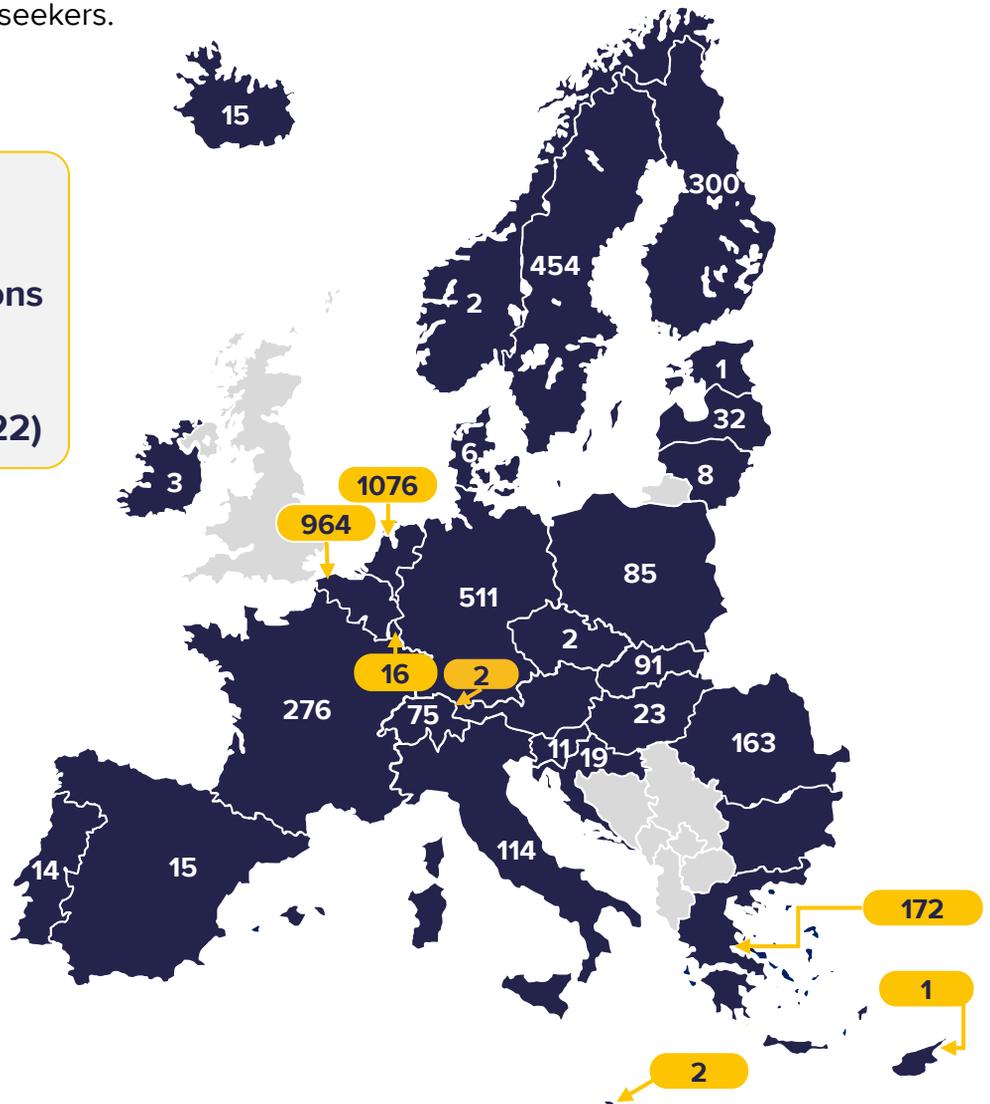
## 2 926

Asylum and reception officials were trained



## 4 430

Total participations in EUAA training activities (+44% compared to 2022)



Number of participations recorded under permanent support in EUAA training sessions in 2023 for EU Member States + Norway + Switzerland + Iceland + Liechtenstein

# Training under Operating Plans in 2023



**4 482**

Learners trained in the context of operational support



**8 608**

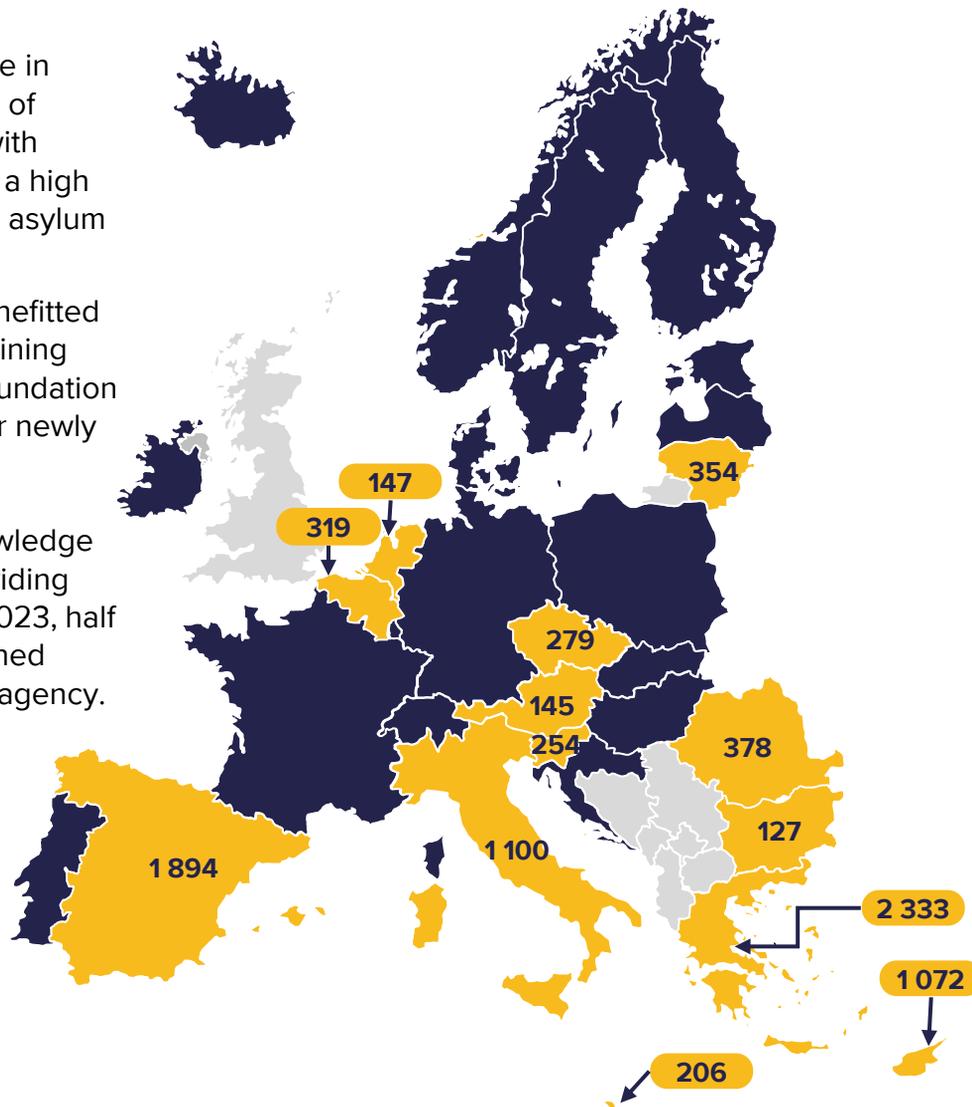
Participations  
 ↑ 5 % vs. 2022



- Representative of national authorities
- EUAA staff and deployed experts
- Civil society, NGO and international organisation staff

There was a +5% increase in training delivered as part of operating plans signed with countries who are facing a high level of pressure on their asylum systems.

Nearly 4500 learners benefitted from EUAA organised training sessions ranging from foundation and induction courses for newly recruited staff and more specialised modules to consolidate existing knowledge and skills of experts providing operational support. In 2023, half of EU+ countries had signed operating plans with the agency.



Number of training participations recorded under operating plans in 2023



## Curriculum updates

In 2023, the EUAA launched seven new or upgraded modules. The new introductory modules are essential for all persons working in the field of asylum and reception. The vulnerability modules expand the offer of modules in this thematic area. Introduction to Reception enables newly recruited staff to understand the reception context and Reception of vulnerable persons applies the knowledge in the context of ensuring that the specific reception needs of vulnerable persons are met in line with European standards.

### Introductory modules

**Professional wellbeing**

**Working with an interpreter**

### Vulnerability modules

**Applicants with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and expression or sexual characteristics**

**Victims of Gender Based Violence**

**Children in the Asylum Process**

### Reception modules

**Introduction to Reception**

**Reception of vulnerable persons: need assessment and design of interventions - Block B**



All European Asylum Curriculum modules base their content best practice and the European legal framework.

# Find out more about EUAA Training

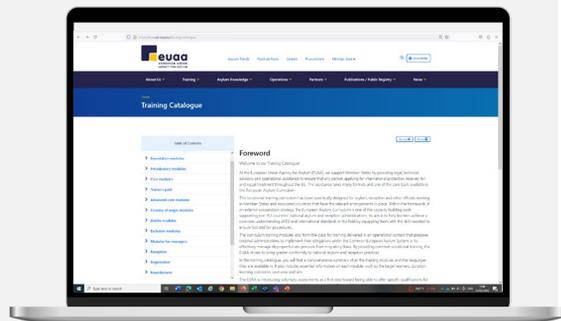
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