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The role of Border Management in the fight against trafficking of migrants





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I. Types of irregular immigration

- Enter illegally crossing external borders
- False/falsified documents or assisted by facilitators
- Enter legally and then extend their stay illegally
- Apply for refugee status and remain illegally





II. Strategic Objectives

- Cooperation with countries of origin, transit and destination
- Improve the operational exploitation of Information-Intelligence at national and international level
- Upgrade infrastructure of Border Control and the technological systems ("smart borders")
- Detention Centers and streamline return procedures



IBM -EU Concept-

-Four-tier access control model

- Measures in 3rd countries
- Cooperation with neighbouring countries
- Border control
- Measures within the territory and return

-International Cooperation

-Inter-agency Cooperation



III. Cooperation with origin and transit countries

- **Objective:** prevent and detect the departures or transit of irregular migrants
- **Measures:**
 - Information-intelligence *in situ* from different sources
 - Identify critical areas or points of departure of migrants, methods, routes, criminal organizations
 - Delivery of specialized training courses mainly at operational level
 - Operational Cooperation activities on the ground
 - Financial support for the management of irregular migrants (shelters and effective return to the country of origin)
- **Results:** early detection and interception of migration flows at the borders of countries of origin and dissuasive effect to potential immigrants and criminal organizations involved



International Cooperation

- Frontex
- Europol
- Interpol





IV. Information Systems at Borders

Information systems



- **SIS**

Alerts issued in respect of 3rd country nationals for the purpose of refusing entry and stay

- **API**

Transmission of advance passenger data by carriers to the competent national authorities

- **i-FADO**

Contains the most important information for document checking

- **EURODAC**

Biometric database for comparing fingerprints identification of non-EU nationals





VIS

- **System for the exchange of data on short-stay VISAS**
- **Provided by the standard form of VISA application and the information specified in the VISA sticker**





Biometrics

- **Verification and identification of VISA applicants**
identity visaholder
authenticity of the VISA
- **Photography and 10 flat fingerprints**
- **Matching at border crossing point and within the territory**
- **Access Authorities**



Automated Border Control A.B.C

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- Automated gates for machine-assisted border crossings



- EU citizens holding e-passports







Future technologies

- **PNR** Passenger Name Record

- **Entry-Exit system**

-Electronic recording of ENTRY and EXIT information of 3CN admitted for a short stay to the Schengen area

- **Registered Traveller Programme**

Centralised programme enabling facilitated border checks for third countries nationals





RED CROSS SERVICES

- Medical assistance (First aid)
- Psychological support
- Dry clothes
- Food and drinks



V. Humanitarian Assistance, Detention Centers and Return procedures





ALIENS DETENTION CENTERS

- Aim: PREVENTIVE
- Internment: JUDICIAL DECISION
- Permanent JUDICIAL CONTROL
- Detention Centers: 5 (mainland) 3 (Canary Islands)
- Public Premises Nature (NO PENITENCIARIES)



ALIENS DETENTION CENTERS

- **Maximum Internment: 60 DAYS** (Spanish law)
- **NGOs participation**
- **Coordination competence (Mol)**
- **Medical Assistance**
- **Social services** (public organization or NGOs)





RETURN

- Fundamental rights and principle of non-refoulement
- Removals as a last resort (entry, stay o residence conditions)
- Monitoring system (Ombudsman)
- Family integrity and family return to the country of origin
- Special care with victim of human trafficking and unaccompanied minors
- Voluntary returns programs



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