

STATE BORDER GUARD SERVICE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANA

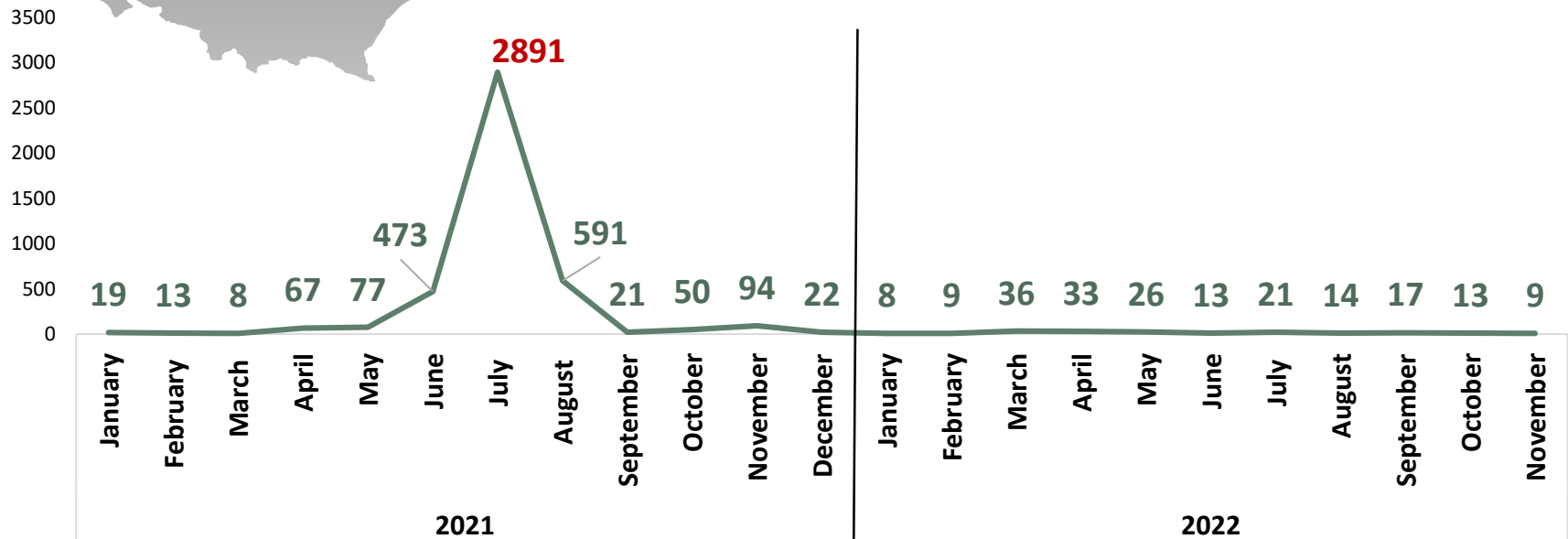
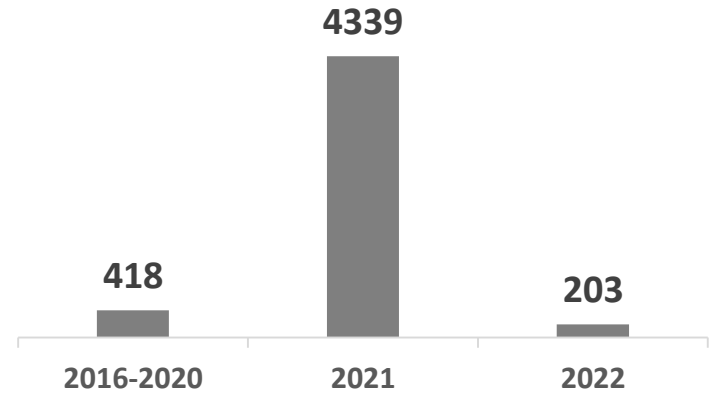
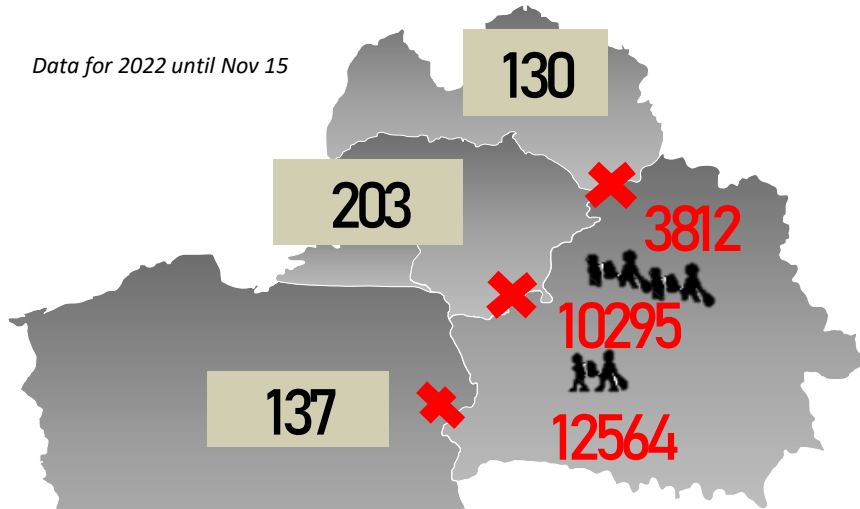
MANAGEMENT OF LARGE-SCALE IRREGULAR  
MIGRATION IN LITHUANA, LESSONS LEARNED

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# IRREGULAR MIGRATION FROM BELARUS

Data for 2022 until Nov 15

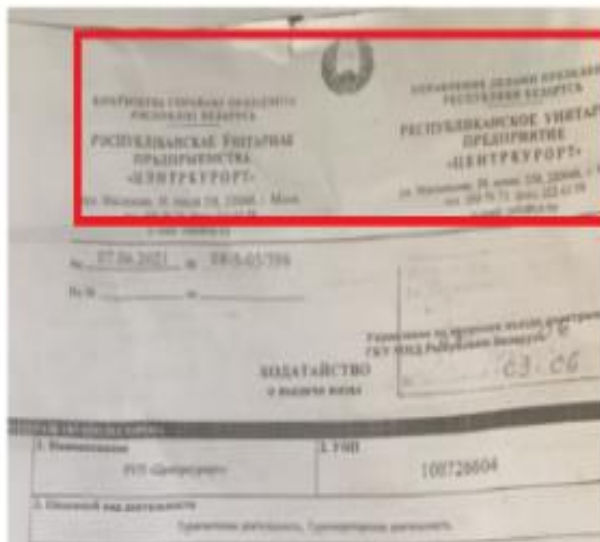


# HYBRID ATTACK



- Government involvement
- Instrumentalization of migrants
- Disinformation started to be used as a tool
- Destabilization of public order

**Demands a quick joint response**



# MANAGEMENT OF SITUATION USE OF FORCES



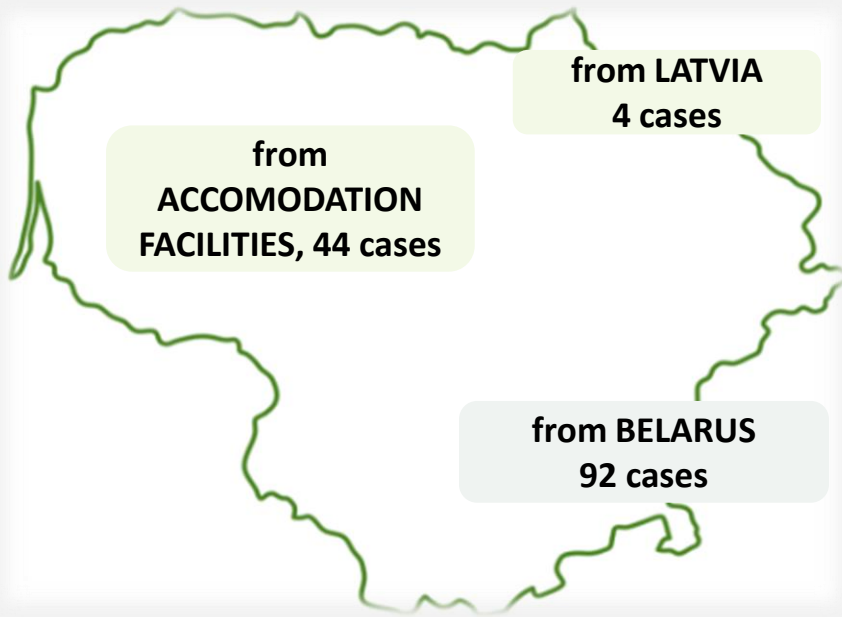
# PREVENTION AND RESPONSE LESSONS LEARNED



- Existing measures against the hybrid attack were not sufficient
- Amendments to national law
- Logistical challenges
- Physical barrier at the state border
- Border surveillance systems
- Support from the EU institutions and agencies, as well as from other MS
- Countering the threat through a collaborative approach
- Sharing of intelligence, joint investigation cell in Vilnius
- Prompt and effective sanctions for involved entities
- Is the current migration policy capable of tackling today's migration challenges?

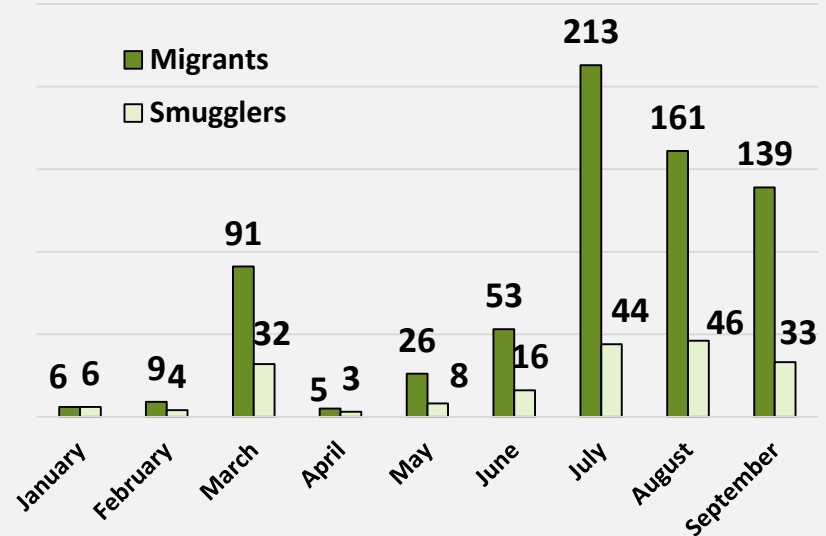
# FACILITATED IRREGULAR MIGRATION 2022 (Jan-Spt)

## ROUTES

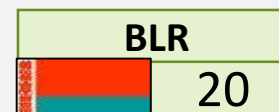


TOTAL NUMBER OF SMUGGLING CASES		
2020	2021	2022
9	48	140

TOTAL NUMBER OF SMUGGLERS		
2020	2021	2022
9	66	192



### Smugglers



### Migrants



# CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHYSICAL BARRIER

550 km







# LAND BORDER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS



# DAMAGE OF THE PHYSICAL BARRIER





THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENTION

