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The Other Road - Smuggling of people through Eastern borders of the European Union

By
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Abstract: The smuggling of people across international borders is a global phenomenon, occurring on all continents and generating billions of dollars each year. Reactive policies of governments focusing on enforcement rather than sustainable and multi-faceted responses to smuggling phenomenon addressing root causes and factors en route. *To what extent does smuggling affect migration processes in Eastern neighborhood of the EU?* Neither media no politicians discuss the Eastern transit to the EU. The smuggling of people is a new phenomenon for Russia and countries of the former USSR (fSU) when they became included in the global system of population movements. The migrant smuggling business reacts dynamically as new opportunities and gaps open in the migration legislation. The presentation takes a comparative approach looking at data and research on migrant smuggling across former Soviet Union countries in direction to the EU.

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