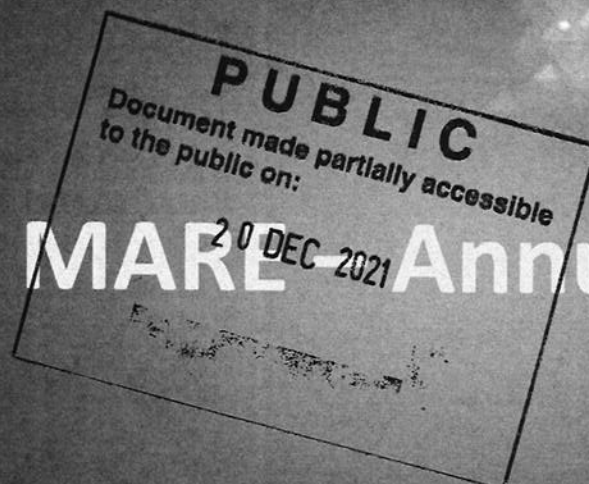




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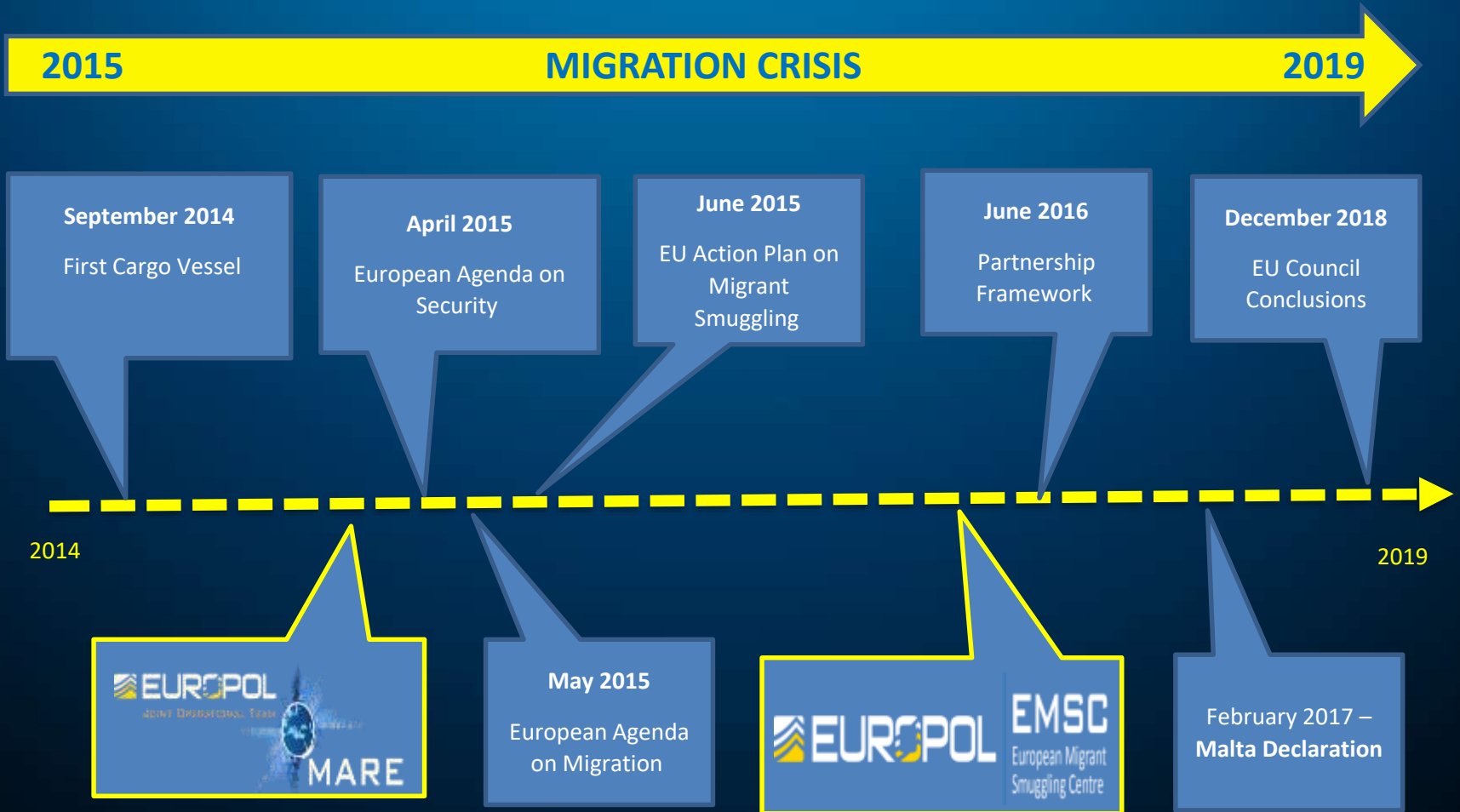
JOT MARE Annual Meeting



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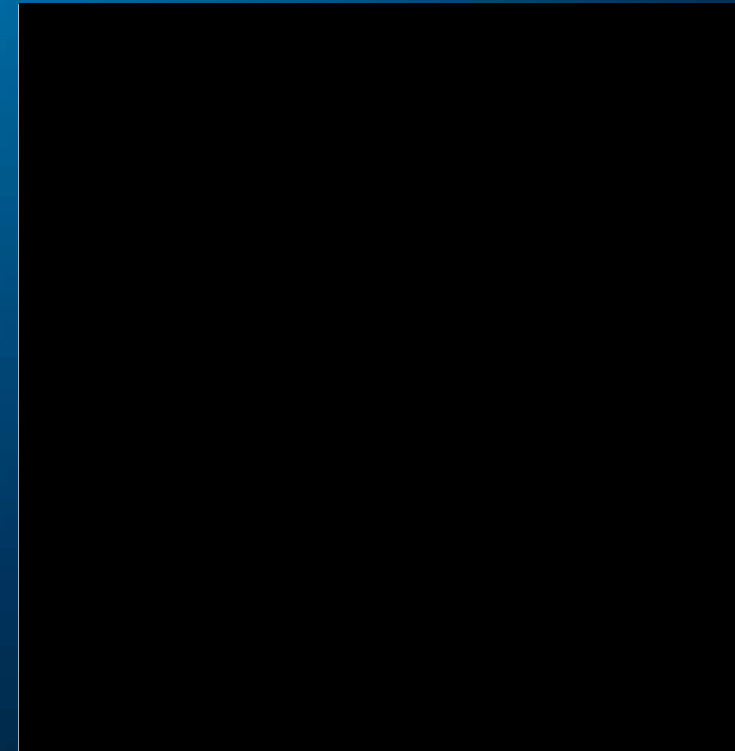
1. Brief look back
2. JOT MARE & Information Clearing House (ICH) - update
3. Sea-smuggling highlights – M.O. & costs
4. Way forward



JOT MARE 2.0 :

- Staffing: all 5 SNE deployed – DE, ES, FR, GR, IT
- Hybrid role – specialists with intermediate analysis skills
- Focus on developing actionable intelligence
- Expanded focus – sea smuggling and associated 2nd movements
- Large vessels but also small crafts
- Tailored products – EMPACT 2.8 OA – supports JLT

- Operational activities:
 - **Over 3600 messages** processed
 - **68 Reports** delivered
 - **13-19 prioritised cases** supported
 - **Debriefing** of migrants – analysis
 - **VOI List – vessels involved in criminality**
 - **Migrant smuggling** content **in social media** platforms

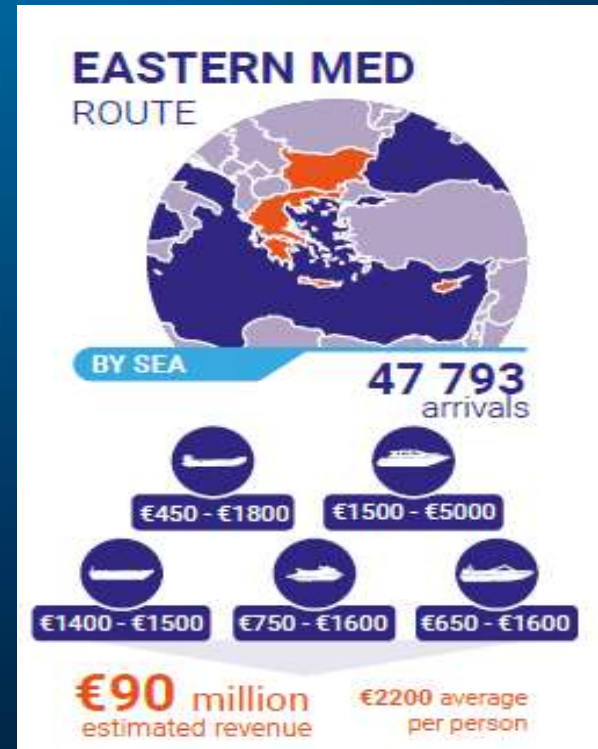






- Most dynamic entry route – GR & CY
- OCGs operate from TK – thoroughly planned departures
- Smuggling promoted through social media
- Prices vary – 450 EUR – 5000 EUR/person
- Document fraud- complex and demand driven
- Leisure boats - third country flag (TK-IT, GR-IT)

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- Arrivals decreasing - less information
- OCGs continue to operate along the route
- Conflict caused route displacement – Inland / EFY - LYB
- Migrants exploited, held hostage for ransom, victims of conflict
- VIP smuggling / mother-ship phenomenon
- Prices – 600 EUR – 3000 EUR/person
- IT – first arrival from LBY & TUN



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- Arrivals halved compared to 2018
- Morocco – main transit country – also ALG
- Migrants facilitated into Spain and onwards – OCGs are interconnected
- Prices – 300 EUR – 5000 EUR/person
- Indication of exploitation in transit (labour)
- Migrant smuggling & illicit commodities



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- Migrant smuggling cannot be dealt with in isolation
- Engage with all relevant stakeholders
- Develop capabilities
- Provide outmost support to LEA
- Partnership remains key



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