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The Dutch approach on Irregular Migration

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Agenda

1. Government Migration Agenda – 6 pillars
2. MDT concept
3. Taken actions
4. Final outcome



1. Integrated Approach on Migration



6 pillars:

Region: Tier 1-3

A. Invest in tackling root causes in countries of origin

B. Approach transit and improvement shelters

C. Prevent movement unrestricted movement to Europe

Europe: Tier 4

D. Robust protection external borders

E. Effective European system in light of solidarity

Netherlands: Tier 5,6

F. Effective and flexible national migration and integration system

Why an integrated approach?

- The migration crisis in 2015 had a major impact on the EU, and its member states.
- Governments action on different policy fields can not be seen separately.
- Need to take integrated action at all points on the migration routes.
- Migration and the complexity of the situation needs working on different levels and more integrated cooperation.
- Dutch cultural heritage -> Keywords; Trade Spirit, Negotiation and Diplomacy.

2. MDT

- ❖ **Integral approach to oppose People Smuggling**
- ❖ **Unique concept at Strategic level in the fight against Irregular Migration**

- ❖ **Participants;**

Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (chair)

National Police (co-chair)

Public Prosecutor's office

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Justice & Security

IND (Immigration and Naturalization Service)

COA (Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers)

Unique Cooperation = Challenging

Royal Netherlands Marechaussee

- Border control task
- Security and surveillance
- International and military police tasks

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Dutch National Police

- Ensuring safety (for everyone in the Netherlands)
- Preventing and fighting crime
- Guard the public order
- Detecting criminal offenses



MDT Objectives

- With involved chain partners,
- Based on a shared view of the nature and scope of the problem,
- Come into a strategic, integrated approach of People Smuggling,
- With the aim of opposing the most important risks and threats for the Netherlands.

Reason of creating?

.....Strongly increased asylum and migration flow (in 2015) consisting of among others People Smuggling often accompanied by other forms of crime (coercion, extortion, violence, etc.)

(3) MDT Methods

1. Dashboard

Intelligence gathered from the participants contains threats - analyses – assessment on strategic level

2. Determine priorities on a strategic level

- Follow up in own organizations on tactical and operational level
- Barrier model / Upstream Disruption

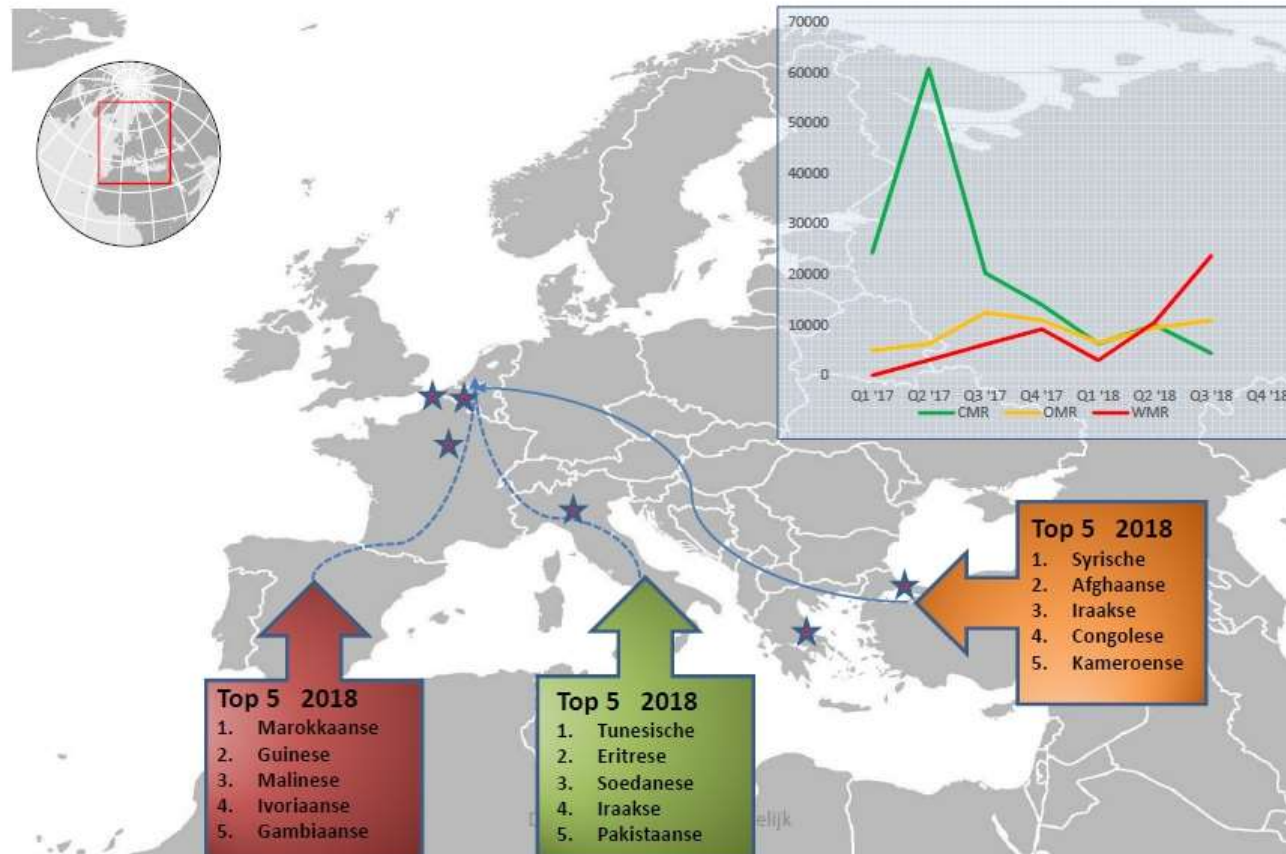
3. Intensify International Cooperation

(1) Dashboard

- ❑ Threat & Risk Assessment -> Common Picture!
- ❑ Identifying the most prominent threats for the NLs.
- ❑ Define priorities -> integrated common approach in combating People Smuggling.
- Intelligence Driven Operations.

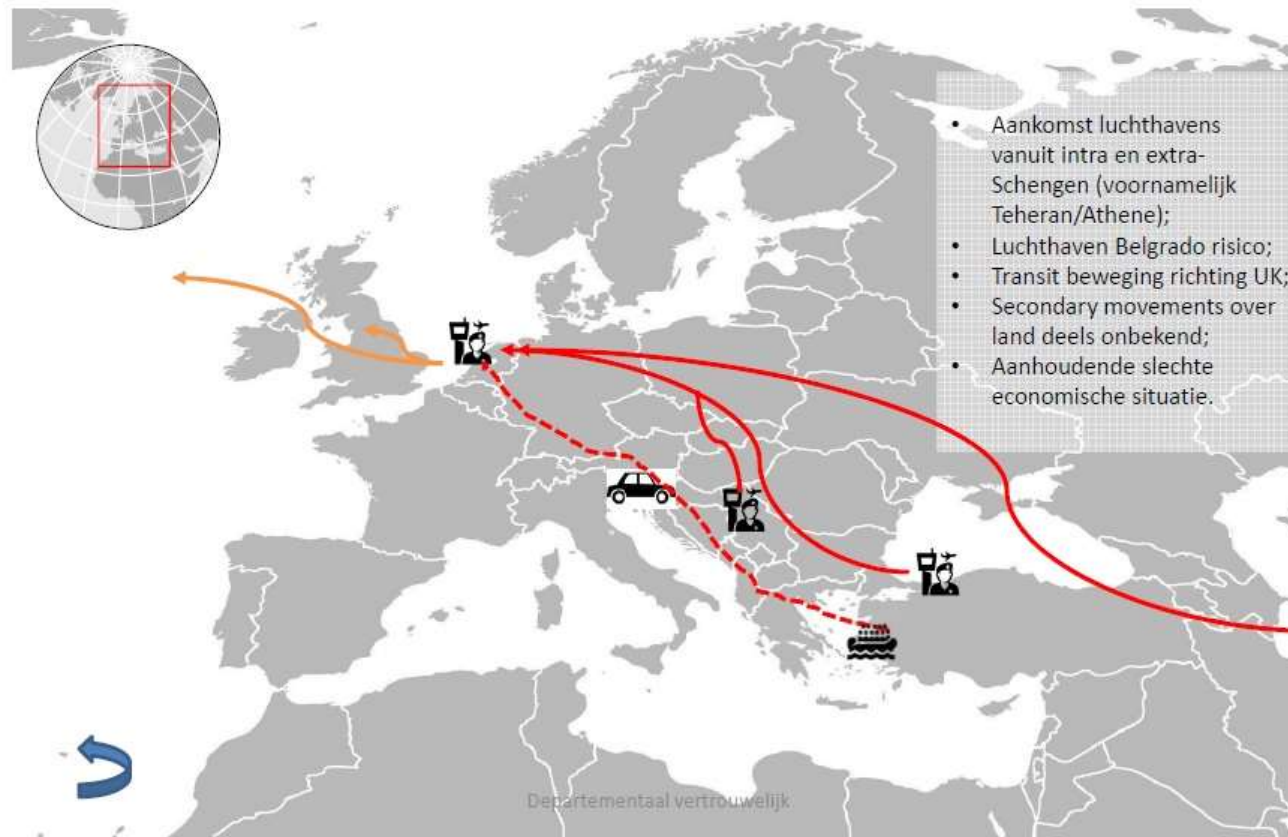
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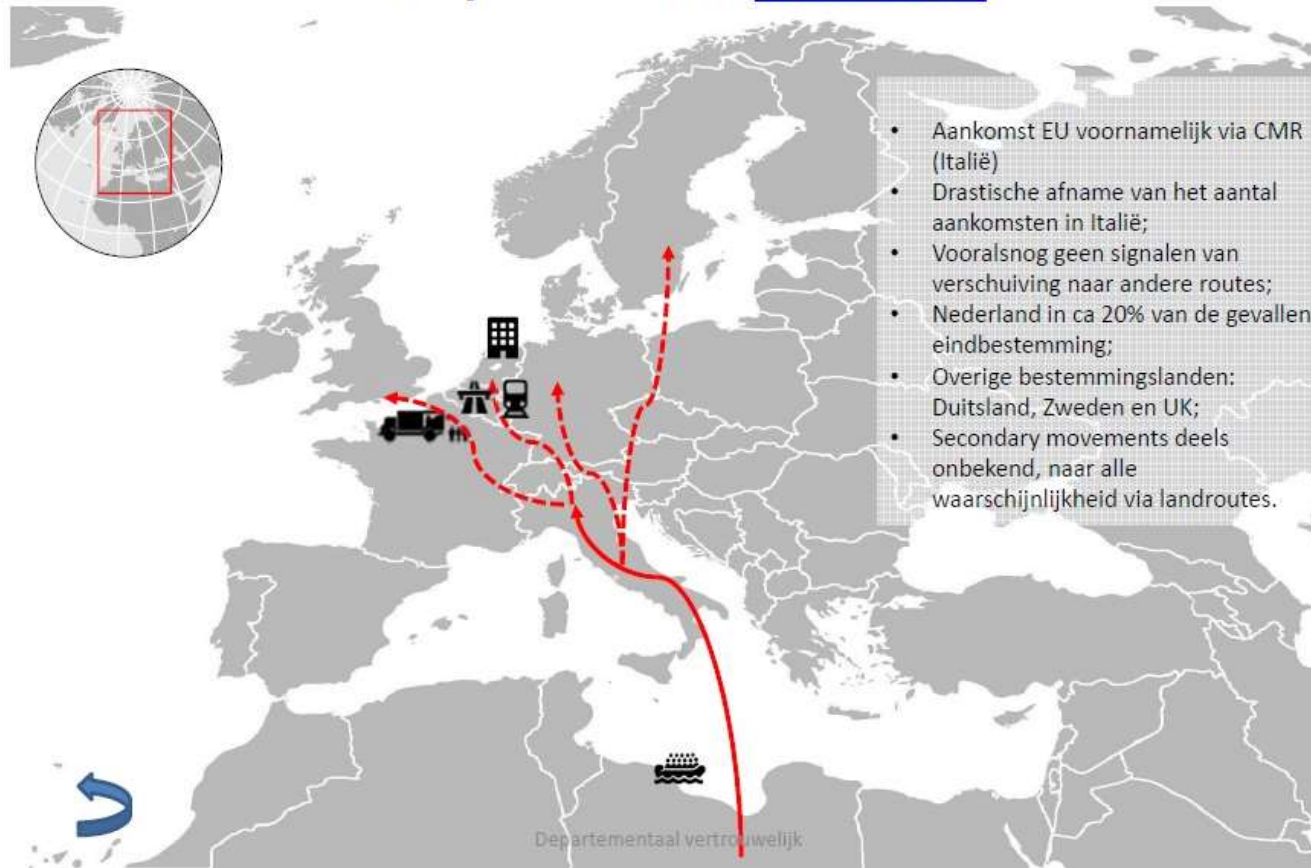
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Europees beeld: Iraniërs



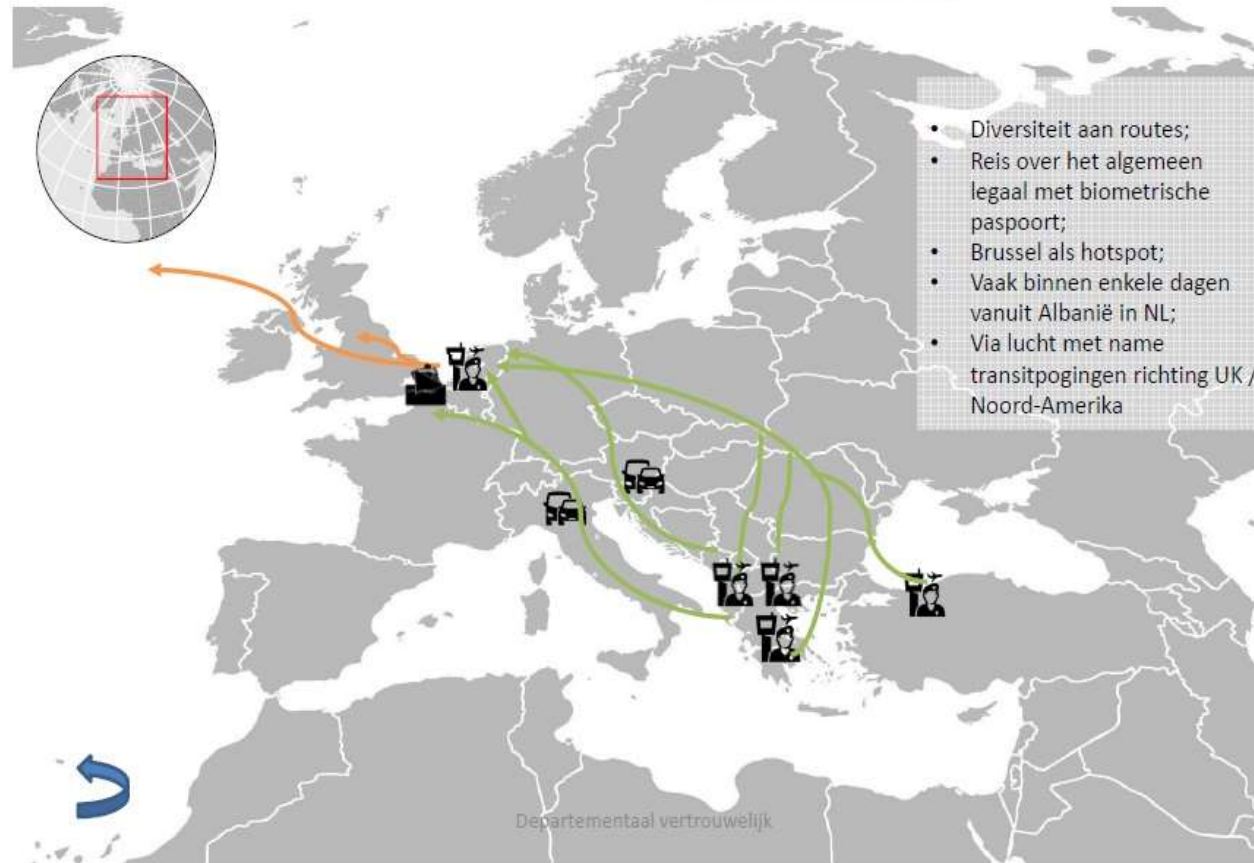
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Europees beeld: Eritreeërs



Dashboard

Europees beeld: [Albanezen](#)



Top 5 nationalities – Asylum request

Total 2018

1. Syria (5.203p)

2. Eritrea (3.953p)

3. Iran (2.422p)

4. Iraq (1.588p)

5. Turkey (1.382p)

January 2019

1. Syria (326p)

2. Iran (186)

3. Eritrea (156p)

4. Algeria (138p)

5. Morocco (127p)

(2) Barrier Model & Upstream Disruption

- ❑ Mapping the steps / activities a people smuggler must take to be able to carry out People Smuggling.
- ❑ Mapping out which parties and opportunities make the offense possible.
- Provides insight into the **proactive barriers** which can be raised to **disrupt the offense upstream on the route!**

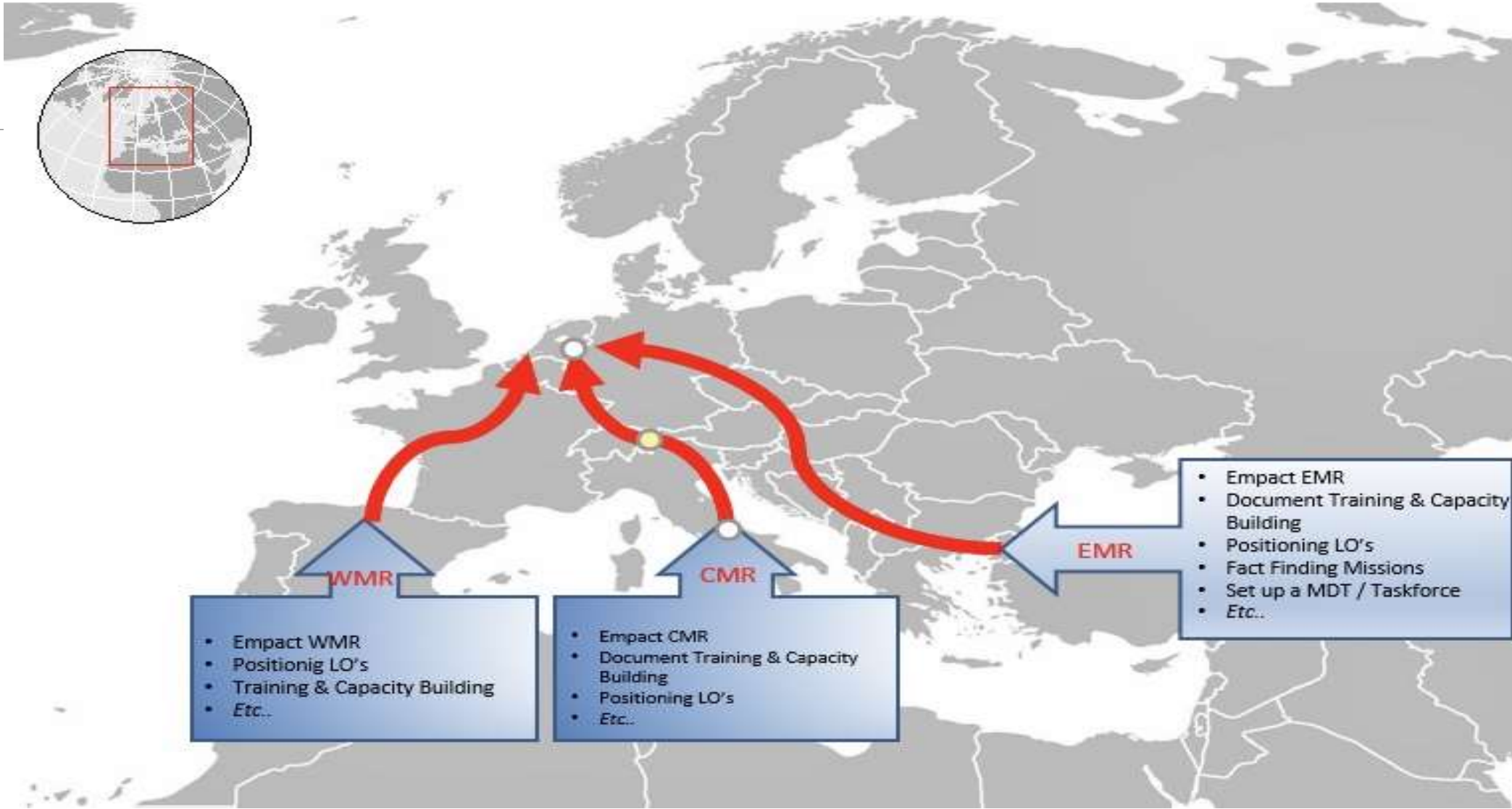
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- ❑ Strategic Visits -> achieve (operational) cooperation.
- ❑ Undertake action in Source & Transit countries;

Greece, Albania, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Lebanon, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Niger and Sudan

- ❑ Explore the Western Mediterranean Route;
to gain insight in the actual migration situation and possibilities for cooperation.

Activities



Aimed effect

.....Stop & Prevent inhumane conditions and Combatting International Organized Crime.....

