



EMPACT

10 EU CRIME PRIORITIES



ON THE BASIS OF THE 2021 EU SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME THREAT ASSESSMENT, PRESENTED BY EUROPOL, MEMBER STATES HAVE IDENTIFIED 10 CRIME PRIORITIES:



High-risk criminal networks

To identify and disrupt high risk criminal networks active in the EU, with special emphasis on those using corruption, acts of violence, firearms and money laundering through parallel underground financial systems.



Cyber-attacks

To target criminal offenders orchestrating cyber-attacks, particularly those offering specialised criminal services online.



Trafficking in human beings

To disrupt criminal networks engaged in trafficking in human beings, with special focus on those who exploit minors, those who use or threaten with violence against victims and their families and those who recruit and advertise victims online.



Child sexual exploitation

To combat child abuse online and offline, including the production and dissemination of child abuse material as well as online child sexual exploitation.



Migrant smuggling

To fight against criminal networks involved in migrant smuggling, in particular those providing facilitation services along the main migratory routes.



Drugs trafficking

To identify and target the criminal networks involved in drug trafficking, including trafficking and distribution of cannabis, cocaine, heroin, synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances.



Fraud, economic and financial crimes

To target criminals orchestrating fraud, economic and financial crimes, including online fraud schemes, excise fraud, missing trader intra community fraud (MTIC fraud), intellectual property crime, counterfeiting of goods and currencies, criminal finances and money laundering.



Organised property crime

To disrupt criminal networks involved in organised property crime, with particular focus on organised burglaries, theft and robberies, motor vehicle crime and illegal trade in cultural goods.



Environmental crime

To combat criminal networks involved in all forms of environmental crime and in particular those with a capability to infiltrate legal business structures or set up own companies to facilitate their crimes.



Firearms trafficking

To target criminals involved in the illicit trafficking, distribution and use of firearms.

In addition to these priorities, the production and provision of fraudulent and false documents will be addressed as a common horizontal strategic goal, since it is a key enabler for many crimes.