

## Modus operandi of migrant smuggling

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### Abstract

Migrations and the movements that are provided by this phenomenon can be an important factor in the field of general safety because the phenomenon of migration can cause some emergent and structural changes in the criminal activities of a certain area in a certain period of time. The main field of this paper is to emphasize the security aspects and consequences arising from migratory movements, particularly the phenomenon of smuggling migrants. Moreover, it will be elaborated current trends in the ways of proceeding the process of „smuggling“ in terms of motives and reasons for migrants to leave their home country. In order to explain the phenomenon, authors will provide relevant statistics on the field of illegal migration from all over the world. The purpose of the paper is to actualize the problems with this criminal activity and to emphasize the consequences which are deriving from it in order to find a strategy and tactics to deal with such a negative phenomenon.

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