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## PRESS RELEASE REGARDING

## RESEARCH RESULTS OF POTENTIAL CASES OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ROMANIA

As part of the ProUCare project, ECLER conducted research on the risks of human trafficking among Ukrainian refugees and organized crime in the context of the conflict in Ukraine.

The research presents data from the year 2022 regarding the main risks and vulnerabilities, the response of the Romanian Government, the case of the 36,000 migrants who entered Austria with the help of criminal groups coordinated by a young Romanian, potential causes of sexual violence and human trafficking reported in Romania. The main results of the research can be accessed on the ECLER website at: https://ecler.online/proucare-research-summary

ECLER collects information about potential causes of sexual exploitation or human trafficking among Ukrainians who entered Romania. Please report such situations, for centralization, to: office@ecler.org