# SAFETY TIPS

Refugees and other forcibly displaced persons, separated from family due to conflict and disconnect from support services can be more vulnerable to human trafficking and exploitation.

Here are some safety tips for those who cross the border to escape the war in Ukraine:

1 Stay alert (as focused as possible) while you are travelling.

2 Try to stay in a group, especially if you are a single woman or a mother with a child.

3 Do not accept help if something is expected of you in return.

4 Where possible, bus or train transportation is the safest option.

5 Do not give anyone your documents or pass them over to anyone except authorized persons (i.e., police, border and customs control authorities, etc.)

6 If you are offerred free transportation or asylum, make sure the person is a representative of an organization that helps refugees.

a Ask for documents and take a photo.

b You can also check the legitimacy of the organization on the Internet. There should be an official website or an active social media page, with many followers. There should be information about planned projects, trips to the border to help refugees, and other useful information.

7 If the person can show documents and you are accepting a ride with them, take a picture of the person and the number of the car or bus and send them to your loved ones.

8 Do not get in the car by yourself. Always try and stay with people you know. Be in the company of people of diverse ages.

9 Do not let anyone pressure you in your vulnerable situation. Make an informed decision. If you are unsure, you should say no.

# IDENTIFYING RISK DURING A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

SAFETY TIPS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING INDICATORS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

# TRAFFICKING INDICATORS

Traffickers are known to prey on those coming from another country, or a crisis situation. They may trick you into a dangerous situation, such as forced labor or sexual exploitation through deception, threats, or violence. This is illegal, and violates your rights.

## CAN YOU ANSWER "YES" TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS?

1 Has anyone ever offered you a job or shelter without clearly identifying who they are or where you will go?

2 Has anyone taken [or offered to take] your documents for safekeeping?

3 Has anyone offered you free transportation, accommodation, or travel documents, without identifying themselves clearly?

4 Has anyone offered you shelter or assistance, in exchange for favours?

5 Has anyone offered you safety on the condition you separate from your family and friends?

6 Are you being treated in an aggressive manner, physically or verbally?

7 Have you or your family been threatened with physical harm if you do not comply?

8 Are you working for little or no pay [or they keep a significant part of your salary]?

**IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, THEN YOU MIGHT BE A POSSIBLE VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

Don't be deceived by false promises. If you find yourself in a dangerous situation, or you suspect someone else is in one, seek help by calling an emergency number.

# EMERGENCY NUMBERS

The below represents the hotline numbers advertised as responding to human trafficking inquiries in the relevant regions. A21 is responsible only for the operations of the Greece and Bulgaria Hotlines.

**UKRAINE**
102 EMERGENCY NUMBER
1547
Government Anti-Trafficking Line
0 800 500 335
La Strada
From a land line
116 123
From a mobile device

**POLAND**
997 EMERGENCY NUMBER
(+48) 664 974 934
Police Human Trafficking
Hotline for Ukrainian Refugees

**BELARUS**
102 EMERGENCY NUMBER
8 801 201 5555
Human Trafficking Hotline
Domestic, from 8:00-20:00
(+375) 162 218888
International, from 8:00-20:00

**GEORGIA**
112 EURO. EMERGENCY LINE

**ROMANIA**
112 EURO. EMERGENCY LINE
0800 800 678
National Agency Against
Trafficking in Persons
Domestic
(+40) 21 313 31 00
International

**BULGARIA**
112 EURO. EMERGENCY LINE
0800 20 100
Domestic
A21
(+359) 0800 20 100
International

**HUNGARY**
107 EMERGENCY NUMBER
(+36) 80 20 55 20
Hotline For Victims of
Domestic Abuse and Trafficking

**SWEDEN**
(+46) 020 50 50 50
National Helpline For Women

**MOLDOVA**
112 EURO. EMERGENCY LINE
(0) 800 77777
La Strada Human Trafficking Hotline
Domestic, from 9:00-21:00
(+373) 533 86030
Transnistria Human
Trafficking Hotline
International, from 9:00-21:00

**GERMANY**
110 EMERGENCY NUMBER
(+49) 3 027 87 780
The International
Organization for Migration

**SLOVAKIA**
158 EMERGENCY NUMBER
0800 800 818
IOM Human Trafficking Hotline
Domestic, from 9:00-17:00

**FRANCE**
17 EMERGENCY NUMBER
(+33) 08 25 00 99 07
Human Trafficking Hotline

**GREECE**
100 EMERGENCY NUMBER
1109
A21, National Human
Trafficking Hotline
Domestic
(+30) 23100 19880
International

**TURKEY**
155 EMERGENCY NUMBER
157
Foreigners Communication Center
Domestic
(+90) 312 157 1122
International

**SPAIN**
112 EURO. EMERGENCY LINE
(+34) 90 010 50 90
Police Anti-Trafficking Number
(+34) 91 047 44 44
Ministerio de Inclusión,
Seguridad Social y Migraciones

**CZECH REPUBLIC**
158 EMERGENCY NUMBER
800 050 749
IOM Anti-Trafficking Hotline
Domestic, from 9:00-17:00
(+420) 239 050 532
International, from 9:00-17:00

**UNITED KINGDOM**
999 EMERGENCY NUMBER
(+44) 08000 121 700
Modern Slavery Helpline



For Ukrainians traveling to or present in other countries, see the websites below for more information about asylum procedures and where to go for help:

**CZECH REPUBLIC**
help.unhcr.org/czech

**POLAND**
help.unhcr.org/poland

**HUNGARY**
help.unhcr.org/hungary

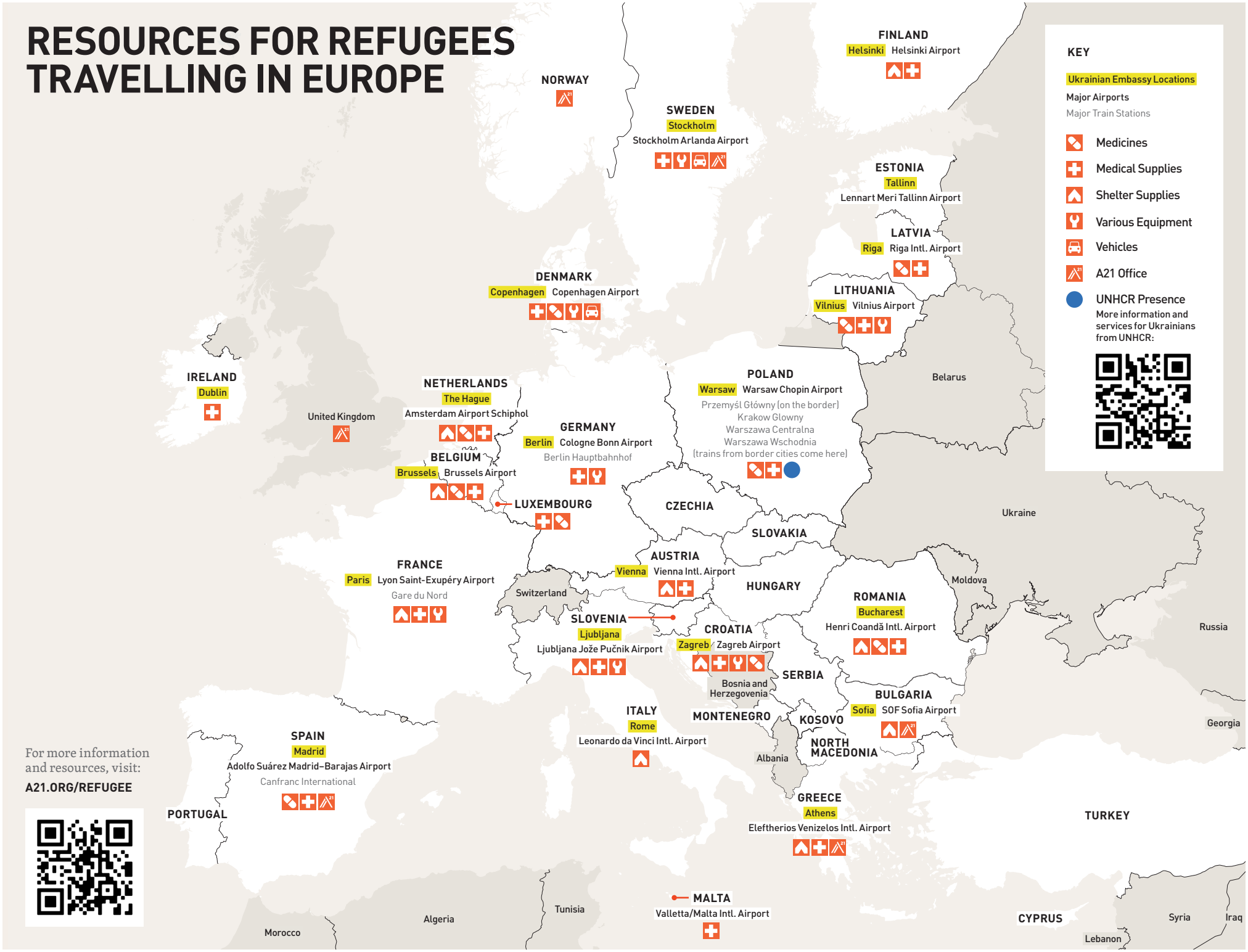
**ROMANIA**
help.unhcr.org/romania

**MOLDOVA**
dopomoga.life

**SLOVAKIA**
help.unhcr.org/slovakia

**ALL OTHER COUNTRIES**
help.unhcr.org

**EUROPEAN EMERGENCY LINE**
# 112

For more information and resources, visit:
**A21.ORG/REFUGEE**

# RESOURCES FOR REFUGEES TRAVELLING IN EUROPE