



SafeBorders

Strengthening protection against child trafficking



What is SafeBorders?

SafeBorders is an **EU funded project** aimed at combating child trafficking by enhancing the capacities of judicial authorities and frontline workers through strong cross-border cooperation. The project focuses on **prevention, protection, and prosecution** to safeguard vulnerable children from exploitation.

- ➔ Duration: 24 months (January 2025 – December 2026)
- ➔ Participating countries: Greece, Italy, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, Belgium, Finland and Western Balkans

How will we take action?



Research & evidence-based guidelines

Conduct **interviews and focus groups** with key stakeholders and develop practical, evidence-based measures to combat child trafficking through prevention, identification, protection, prosecution, and cross-sector partnerships aimed at dismantling organised criminal networks.



Capacity Building & Transitional Cooperation

Provide training for **495 professionals**, including prosecutors, judges, and frontline workers, and formalise commitments to cooperation, information-sharing, and joint actions through a **Memorandum of Understanding**.



AI Platform

Develop an AI-powered platform to analyse trafficking patterns and **assist authorities** in identifying networks, while ensuring GDPR-compliant data sharing through a Material Transfer Agreement.



Awareness Raising

Reach over 100,000 people with an **EU-wide awareness campaign** and lead community workshops in each project country to dispel trafficking myths, offer safeguarding tips, and provide resources on recognising signs of trafficking.