## USING SCENARIOS MODELS FOR COMBATING ILLEGAL MIGRATION

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Abstract. The progressive growth of irregular migration and, consequently, migrant smuggling has show that these phenomena are out of control. The main problems are the suffering and deaths of migrants, the excessive burden endured by receiving countries and the expansion of the criminal underworld that profits from illegal activities and undermines the security of transit and receiving countries. In this regards in order to combat illegal migration is needed to apply modern analytical techniques such as scenarios development for forecast the possible futures and to adapt accordingly the policies and methodologies within the European Union.

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