

Most migrants on the Belarusian borders with the European Union use newly established travel agencies to book tourism packages that include visas from Belarusian consulates



Germany: 6,600 illegal crossings so far this year

Kuznica: 4,000 migrants at border crossing

1 Package tours: Travel agencies in Belarus and Middle East – partnered with people smugglers – organise one-way flights to Minsk for migrants

2 Visas: Belarusian consulates in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq supply tourist visas



3 Flights: Belarus' national airline, *Belavia*, *Turkish Airlines* and *Aeroflot* fly migrants to Minsk

4 Smugglers: Migrants taken to borders of Poland, Lithuania or Latvia by bus or taxi. **Total journey can cost €12,000-€15,000 per migrant**