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# THE NEED TO COLLECT, ANALYSE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THB WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND A NATIONAL ACTION PLAN: AN OVERVIEW OF RELATED FINANCIAL AND HUMAN COSTS

ASSISTING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND MEASURING THE COSTS THEREOF  
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What do STATISTICS tells us (or NOT)?

- ❑ Between 2008 and 2016 = 1.570 registers of (presumed) Victims of Trafficking.
- ❑ 569 “Confirmed Victims of Trafficking” and 308 “Presumed Victims of Trafficking”.
  - ❑ Of which:

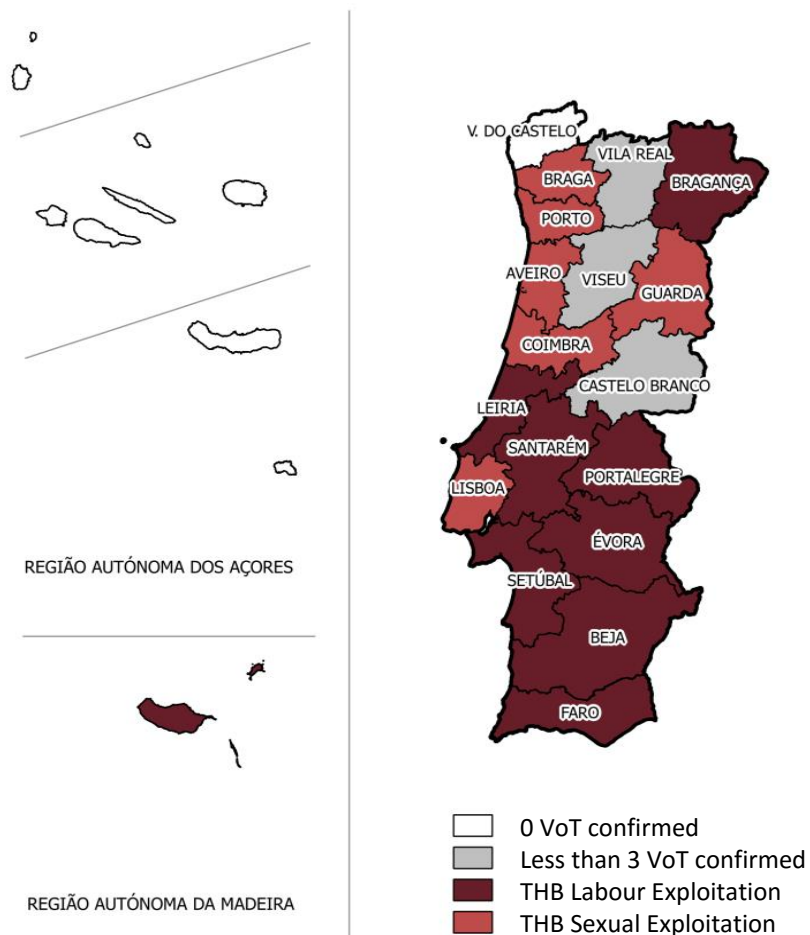
Table 1- Total of Confirmed and Considered VoT, by main purpose of THB

<b>Purpose Register classification</b> → ↓	<i>THB for Labour Exploitation</i>	<i>THB for Sexual Exploitation</i>	<i>Other purposes</i>
<i>Confirmed VoT</i>	<b>417</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Considered VoT</i>	<b>92</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>70</b>

(Data last update: August 2017)

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Cartogram 1 – Confirmed victims/Purpose of THB, per district (2008-2016)



- ❑ **Spatial prevalence of confirmed VoT of THB for the purposes of sexual exploitation** is especially found in:
  - ❑ Centre of Portugal (e.g. **Coimbra**),
  - ❑ North of Portugal (e.g. **Oporto** and **Braga**).

Table 1 a)- Total of Confirmed and Considered VoT, THB for Sexual Exploitation

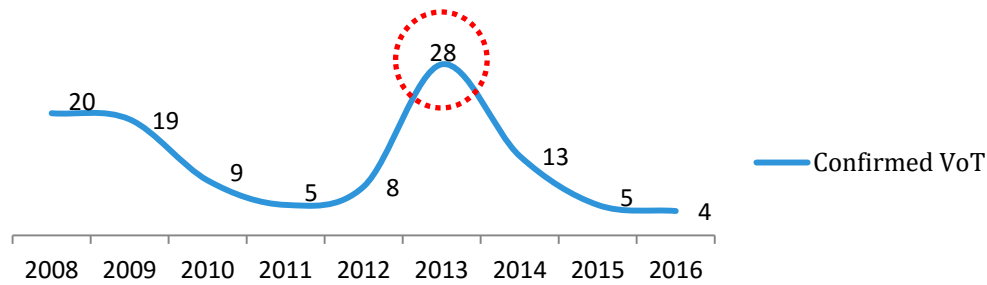
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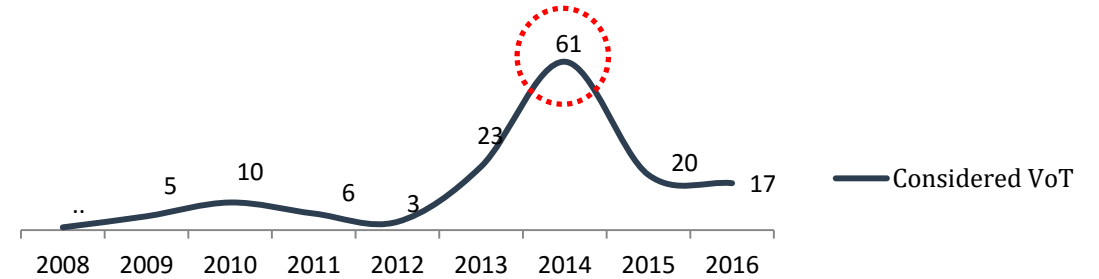
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#### □ Longitudinal analysis:

Graph 1- Annual distribution of confirmed VoT for Sexual exploitation 2008-2016



Graph 2- Annual distribution considered VoT for Sexual exploitation 2008-2016



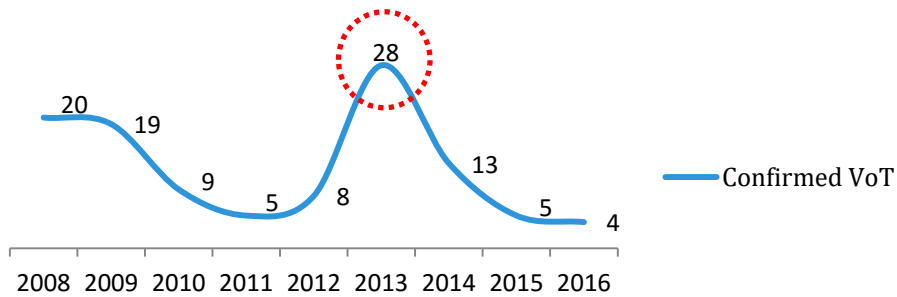
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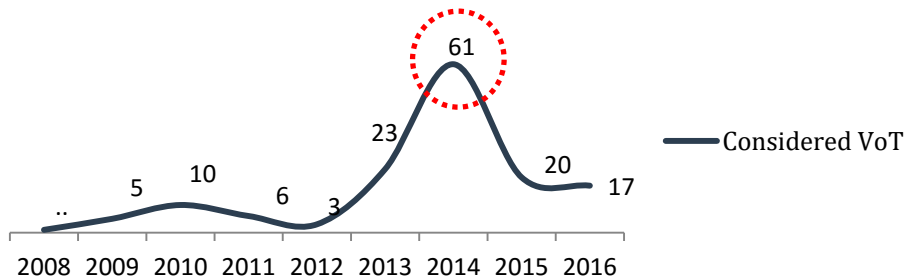
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### ❑ The Person in the context of the Event

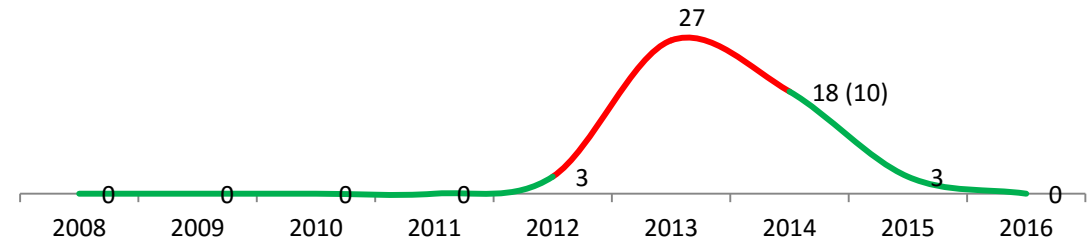
Graph 1- Annual distribution Confirmed VoT, THB for Sexual Exploitation 2008-2016



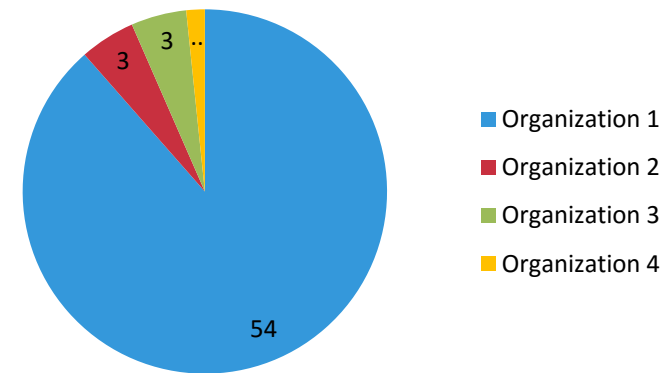
Graph 2- Annual distribution Considered VoT, THB for Sexual Exploitation 2008-2016



Graph 3- Annual distribution “Portugal as country of Transit 2008-2016”

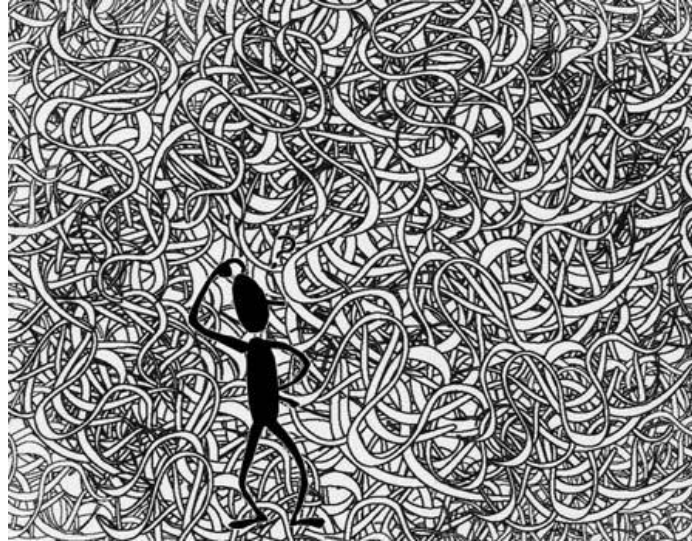


Graph 4 - Total of registers in 2014, per organization




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## 2. The need to collect, analyse and disseminate information on THB within the context of sexual exploitation and a national action plan: an overview of related FINANCIAL and HUMAN COSTS



- Some categories:
  - Direct medical costs
  - Costs of direct social consequences
  - Human costs



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