

13 Russians Arrested for Human Trafficking

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Thirteen Russian nationals have been [arrested](#) on suspicion of human trafficking, [the state-run TASS news agency reported Tuesday.](#)

The men, who hail from Russia's republic of Chechnya, smuggled migrants from Vietnam into the European Union [via Russia.](#)

Law [enforcement](#) agencies in Lithuania, Latvia and Poland made the arrests [as part of a joint operation](#) after one of the gang's ringleaders was [detained](#) at the Lithuanian border.

Eighty-four Vietnamese nationals were [detained](#) across Polish, Lithuanian and Latvian borders on Tuesday, [the Baltic News Service reported.](#)

A number of Polish citizens have [also been arrested](#), TASS reported.

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