

# The Vienna Center for victims of child-traffic „Drehscheibe“



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# The Center

- Temporary placement for children-victims of traffic
- Place for 10 children
- Staff: 5 social pedagogues  
and 1 social worker  
director: Norbert Ceipek

# Tasks of the Drehscheibe

- Admission of all unattended under aged foreigners, who were picked up in Vienna
- Health care
- Psychological support (stabilization after traumatic experiences)
- Collections of all available facts
- Examination of these facts
- Registration of the offences and clarification, if a secure repatriation is possible
- Contact with the embassies
- Assessing name and date of birth
- Obtaining alternative travel documents from the concerned consulate
- Commencing und arranging secure repatriation into the home country (with IOM and other organizations)

# Partners

- Federal Ministry of the Interior (BKA)
- Criminal Investigation Department of Vienna
- Juvenile prosecutors office
- IOM, ISS, Unicef, FICE, OSCE, UNODC and others
- Embassy of Romania
- Embassy of Bulgaria
- Embassy of the Czech Republic and Slovakia,
- Consulate of Moldova, Slovakia and Hungary
- Consulate of China
- Children's home Gavroche (Bucharest) as well as all other new Crises Centers in Romania
- National child protection – Argentour in Bulgaria and all new Crises Centers

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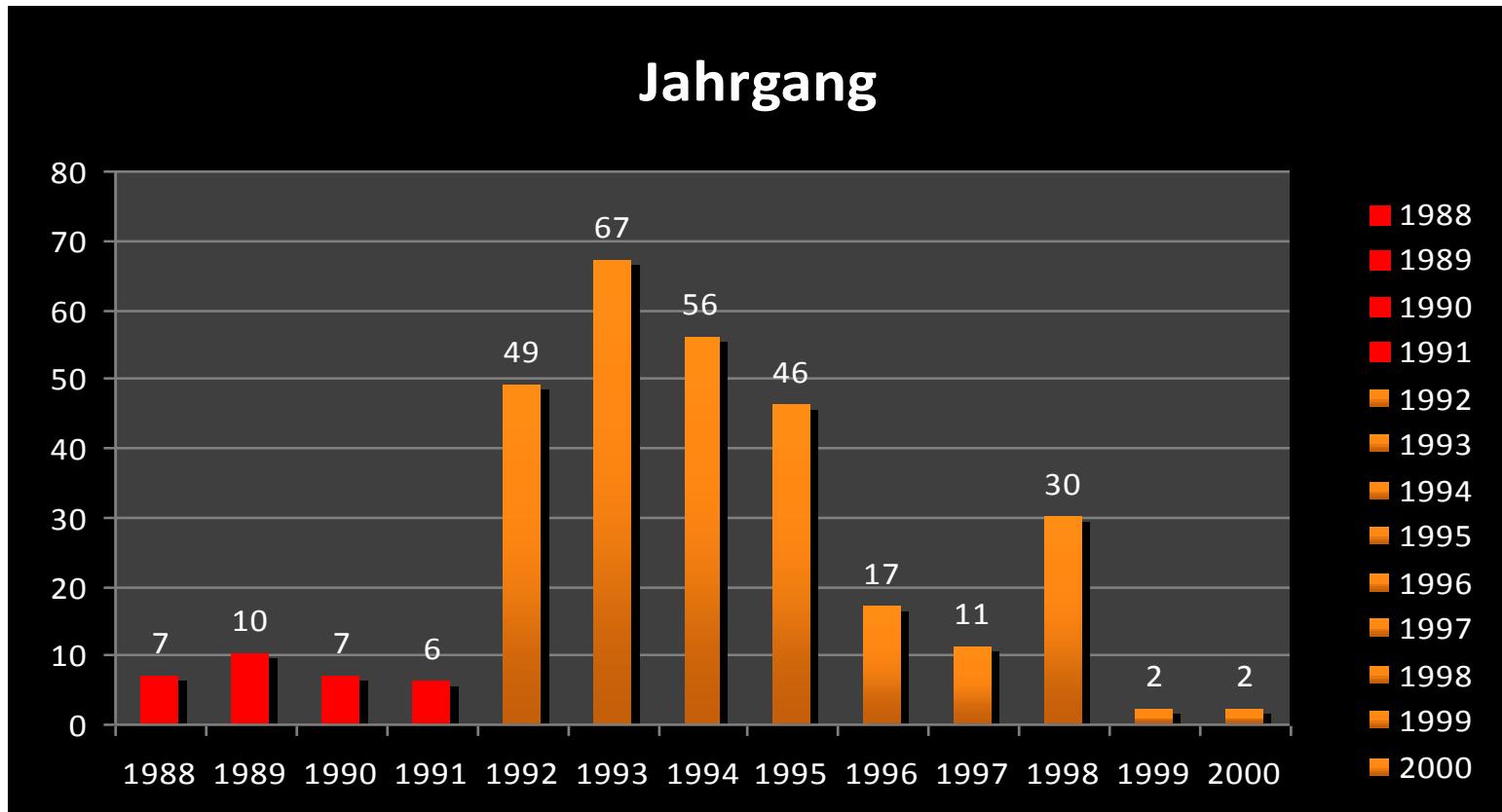
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# Measures

- As a result of our close cooperation with Bulgaria and Romania, the authorities of these two countries have come to realise the importance of the creation of so called 'crisis centres' and of providing special care for the children and their families by trained social workers .  
In Romania, a total of 14 crisis centres with the respective infrastructure have been created in different parts of the country.
- In Bulgaria, three crisis centres started work in 2007. They are in Pasardjik in the South of the country, in Balvan in the North and in Dragoman near the Bulgarian-Serbian border. A new, 'incoming centre' is to open in the capital Sofia in 2008.
- Social workers from Slovakia are in constant contact with our experts in Vienna to provide us with guarantees for the successful reintegration of the children back home. We have established similar cooperation with Hungary as well.

# year of birth of the children

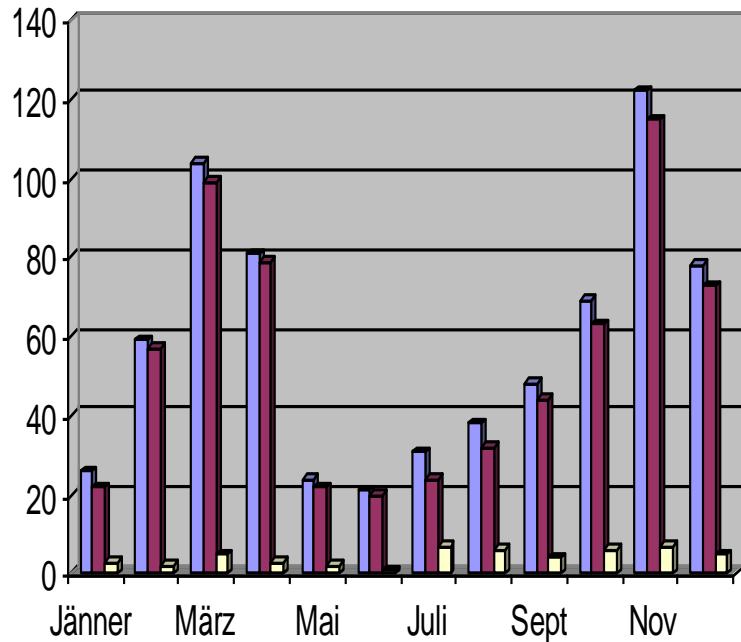
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# Nationalities 2005



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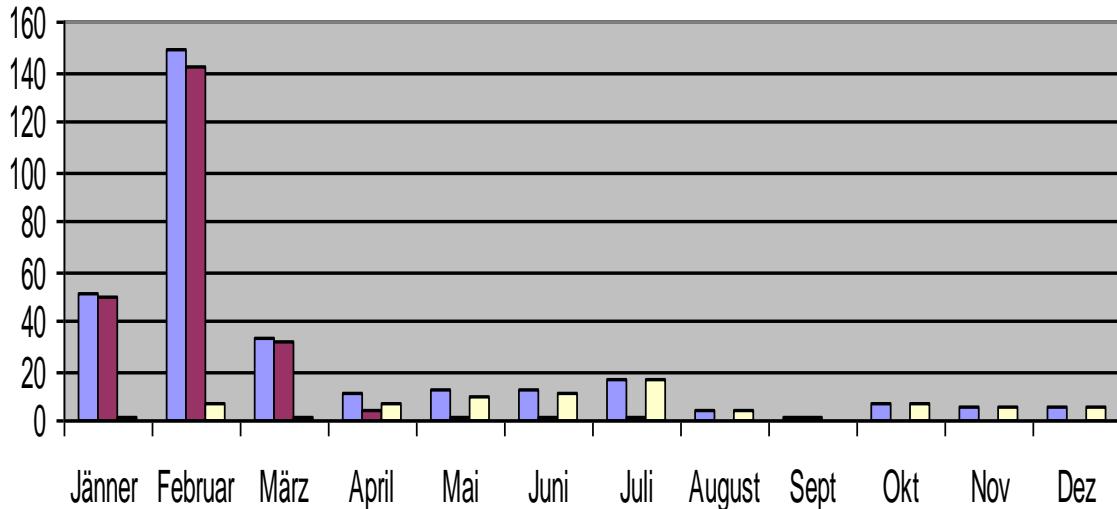
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Jänner	26	22	3
Februar	59	57	2
März	104	99	5
April	81	79	3
Mai	24	22	2
Juni	21	20	1
Juli	31	24	7
August	38	32	6
Sept	48	44	4
Okt	69	63	6
Nov	122	115	7
Dez	78	73	5
Aufn gesamt	701	650	51

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### Aufnahmen 2006

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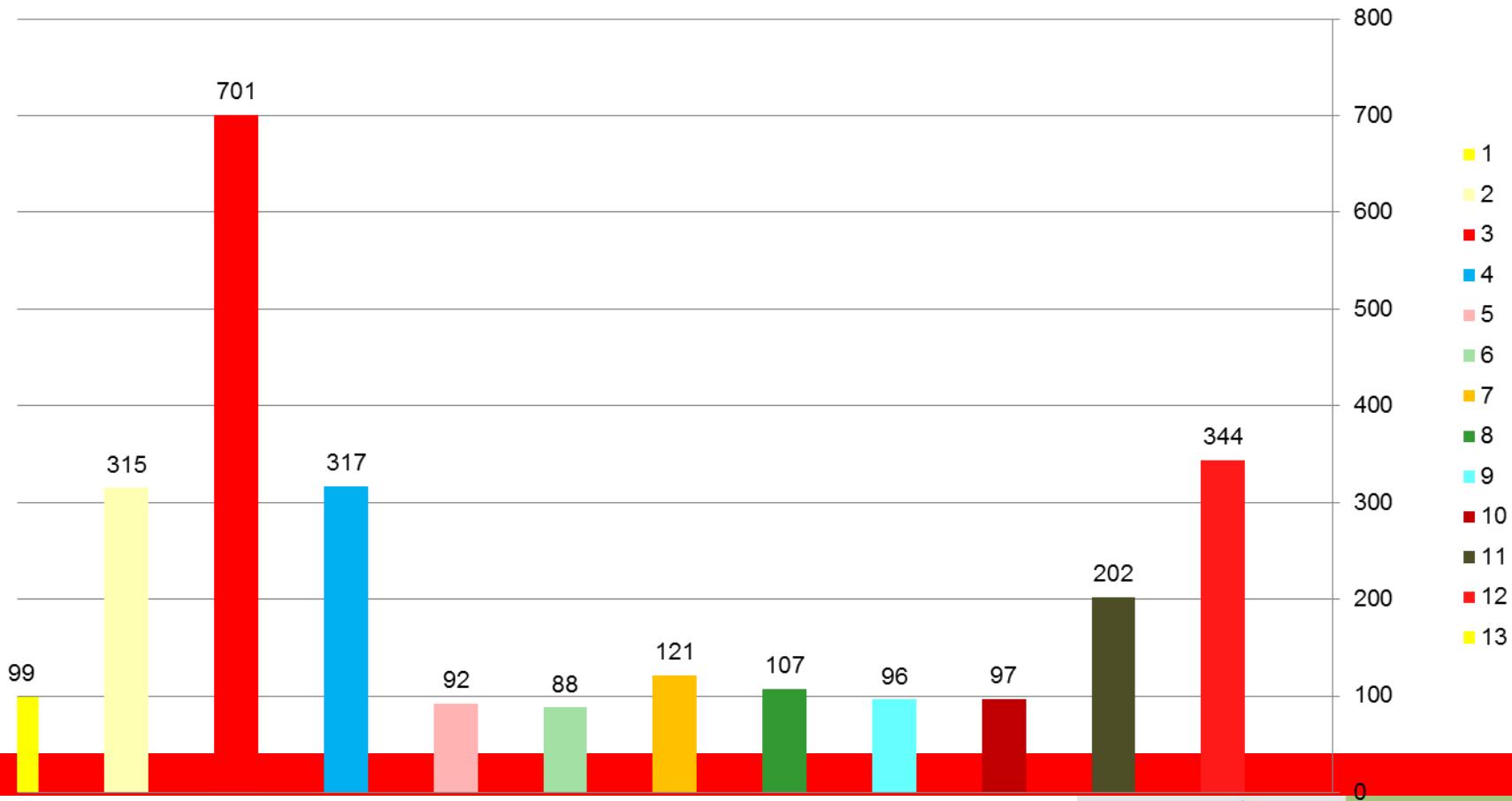


	Gesamt	Bulgarien	Andere Nationen
Jänner	51	49	2
Februar	149	142	7
März	33	32	1
April	11	4	7
Mai	12	2	10
Juni	12	1	11
Juli	17	1	16
August	4	0	4
Sept	2	2	0
Okt	7	0	7
Nov	5	0	5
Dez	6	0	6
Aufn gesamt	309	233	76

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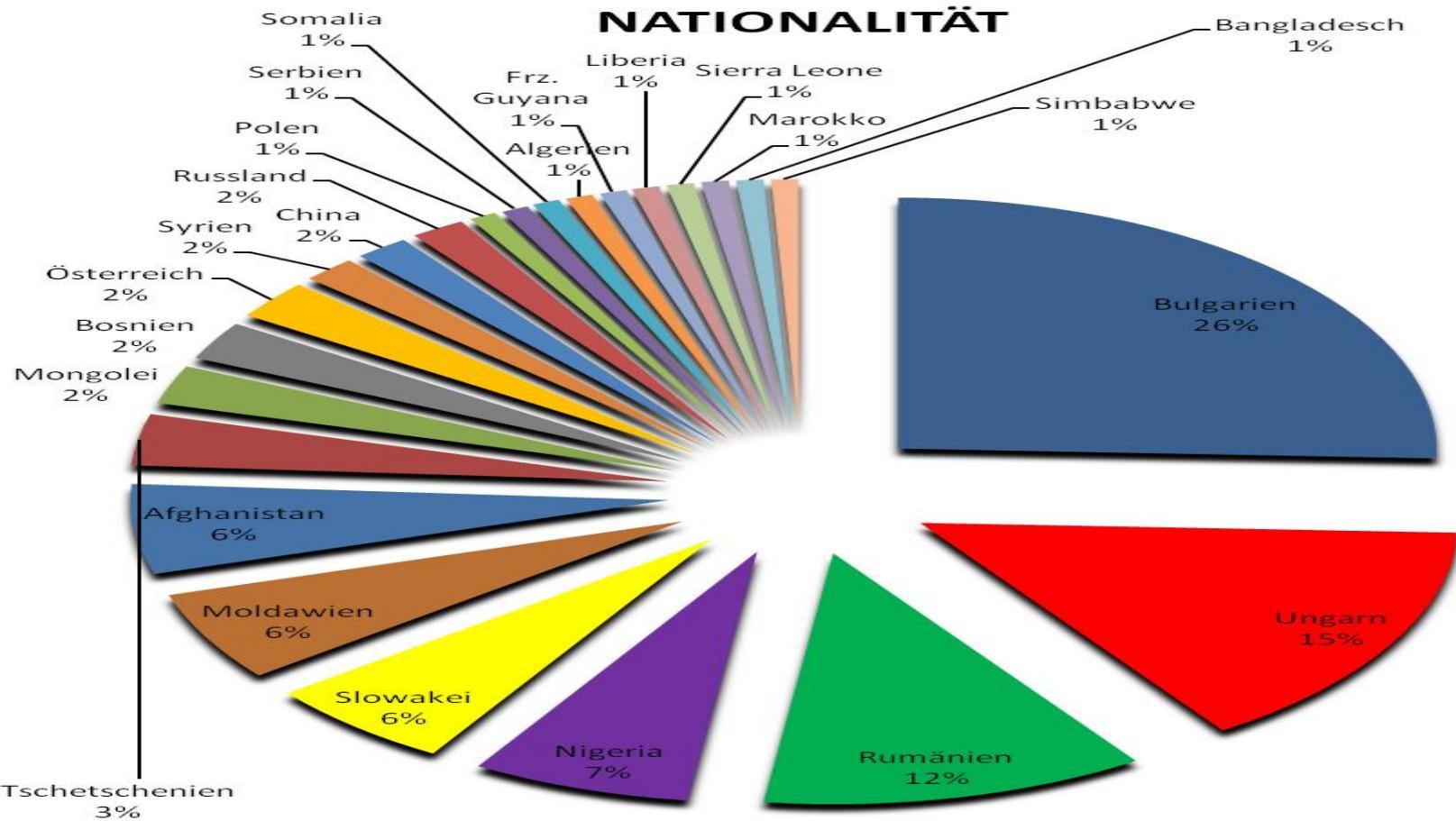
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# Statistik 2009



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# Preparations

- In the countries of origin sensitisation of the public authorities for the problems of towed children and youngsters; victims of trafficking and violence.
- Networking between the Viennese social authorities with the Viennese Executive, Justice and the foreign representatives
- Lobbying by means of public relations aiming for the sensitisation among the population for a better victim / offender understanding
- Taking contact with the responsible persons in charge within the agencies abroad

# Preparations

- Development of an awareness for the problems within the agencies abroad
- Development of an awareness for the problems within the Austrian Executives and authorities
- The facts youngsters declare are registered carefully. (Alias names) After consulting the Drehscheibe via telephone the embassy contacts the girls and boys and requests information about their origin and intention of staying. Afterwards the Executives in the country of origin investigate the correct facts and forward them to the Police in Vienna. In doing so, it becomes evident that the youngsters are already known in various cities just under different names

# What made a secure repatriation possible?

- Creating a situation in partnership amongst the countries of origin
- Transfer of knowledge by first hand trainings and seminars (two-way invitations)
- Public Relations directly (contact persons responsible for various situations and problems)
- Monitoring destinations of a child for 6 months, during witness protection for 12 months

# REPATRIATION REPORT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Name of the child/JgdL.: \_\_\_\_\_ Led back at it: . . . . .
- Where was the child accommodated:
- Institution:
- Town/place:
- Fax/TEL.:
- Mail address:
- Name contact person:
- Soz. Socialreport of the family:

# Kontaktadresse

- **Sozialpädagogische Region 5**
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