

# PROTECTING REFUGEES FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING



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## 1. ID documents

- Never give your passport or identity documents to anyone apart from a border officer.

## 2. Travel

- Don't travel alone, but preferably in groups of 2-3 adults (and children).
- If you are travelling in a taxi, bus or private car, keep your friends or family regularly updated about your location.
- Take a photo of the number plate of the vehicle you are entering, and send it to family and friends.
- Don't get into a private car if the driver won't let you photograph the number plate.

## 3. Money

- Keep any cash in your possession well hidden.
- Bear in mind that you may have to abandon the bags or cases you have brought with you.
- Memorise the pin numbers of your EC and credit card.
- Memorise the telephone numbers of close friends and family members whom you could contact in an emergency.



## 4. Contacts

- Agree a code word with your family and friends to let them know you are in danger, which you can use if you are unable to talk freely.

## 5. Accommodation

- Leave accommodation where you don't feel safe or which makes you feel uneasy.

## 6. Emergency phone numbers

- Specialized counseling centers against human trafficking in Germany.
- 24 h police emergency number in Germany,  **110**
- Multilingual 24/7 hotline of 'Violence Against Women' in Germany,  **08000 116 016**

