

## **2017**

The government prosecuted 26 defendants, 21 defendants for sex trafficking and 5 defendants for forced labor.

Courts convicted 37 traffickers in 26 cases, 35 for sex trafficking and two for forced labour. 31 traffickers received prison sentences of more than 18 months.

11 sex traffickers received prison sentences between 18 months and 9 years with fines ranging between €1,000 to €50,000.

19 sex traffickers received prison sentences between 10 years and 20 years with fines ranging between €25,000 and €71,300.

1 labour trafficker received four months imprisonment and another received 10 years with a fine of €50,000.

Convictions at the second instance: the sentences ranged from 3 years and a fine to six years and €10,000.