

Torture victims in the reform of the CEAS

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330,000:

**Estimated number of torture victims
among asylum seekers who arrived
in the EU in 2016 only**

BETTER OPERATIONALISATION?

Vulnerability vs special needs & extended definition

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Two-stage assessment & procedural clarifications

ENHANCED OR UNDERMINED RIGHTS?

Holistic rehabilitation services



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Harmful measures: sanctions, restrictions, detention

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Change perceptions

Build capacities

Allocate funding!



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