

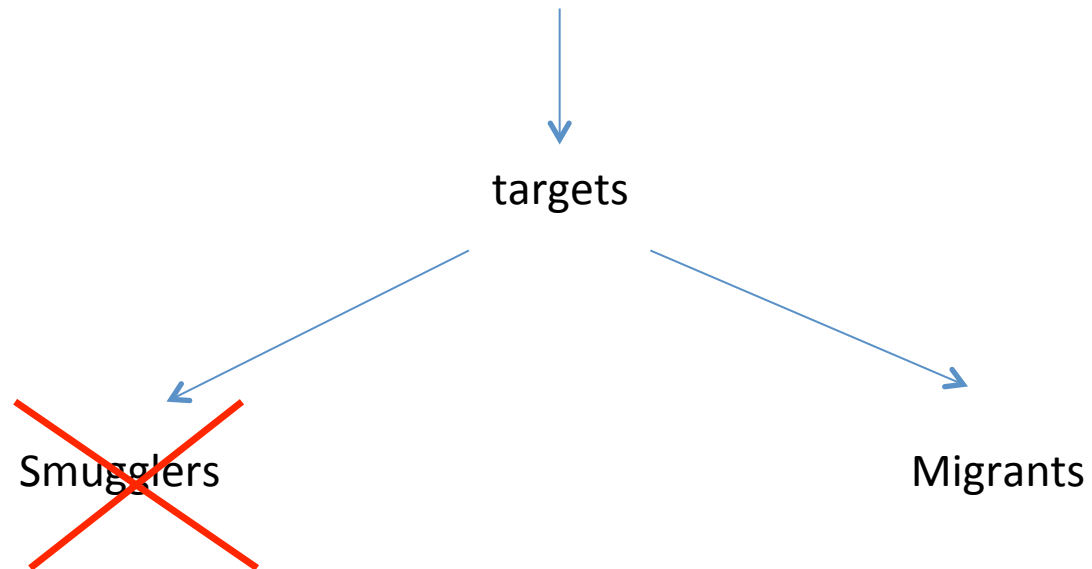
Paris, populism & the EU-Turkey Deal

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Fear is the path
to the Dark Side.

FEAR leads to
ANGER,
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HATE,
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SUFFERING





EPISODE I

FEAR leads to ANGER

Terrorism & Migration – The Paris Attacks

- **What? → To link migration and terrorism**
- **How? → Fake Syrian passport**
- **Why? → 2 reasons**
 - **To pose a constant threat**
 - **To trigger rejection → To become a safe haven for refugees**

EPISODE II

ANGER leads to HATE

The rise of populism. The German case

- **What? → Merkel's double challenge:**
 - **CSU / CDU and SPD**
 - **AfD**
- **Why? → regional + national elections**
- **How? → Stopping the inflow of migrants in the short term**

EPISODE III

HATE leads to SUFFERING

The EU-Turkey deal

- **What? → Closure of the Western Balkan route and rapid return**
- **How? → Using the EU (European Council)**
- **Why? →**
 - **Stop the inflow → CSU / CDU + AfD 😊**
 - **No direct change of policy → SPD 😊**

EPISODE IV

THE DARK SIDE

EUROPOL and the logic consequences of the Deal

- **EUROPOL: Smugglers are**
 - **International**
 - **Numerous**
 - **Flexible**
- **Van Gemert's prediction: Alternative routes will be created**
- **Result → 55% Southern route vs. 45% Eastern route (R.A. Credendino)**
- **Conclusion → Goal is the inflow, not the smugglers**

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