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## **Smuggling and trafficking**

Relation between victim/migrant and criminal actors Purposes Agreement/coercion Supply and demand

### Organized crime and exploitation of prostitution

East-European pattern Small numbers of exploiters Violence Segmentation of the criminal network

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Nigerian pattern Management of the full migratory process Criminal actors: Mama-loa, sponsor, controller, Madam in Italy Voodoo-Juju rituals Psychological violence

### Organized crime and exploitation of prostitution

Chinese pattern Indoor prostitution Management of the full migratory process Physical violence/personal choice Italian organized crime and exploitation of prostitution

Sicilian mafia (Cosa nostra)

**'Ndrangheta** 

Camorra

# Some recent changes in the Italian sex market

"Disappearance" of some types of exploiters **Decreased violence Movement from street to indoor** prostitution **Towards an integration between indoor** and outdoor prostitution