

# THE DEAL

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## SYNOPSIS

A fact-finding film about investigators, victims and members of the Nigerian mafia in Europe. Thanks to exclusive access to secretly recorded conversations and witness statements, the film exposes the structure of this growing network.

From the meagre earnings of young women forced into prostitution to the billions laundered through real estate deals: this film follows the machinations of the "Nigerian brotherhoods" as it spreads ever further through Europe. Thanks to exclusive access to wire-tapped conversations and statements from key witnesses, the film exposes the global network that specialises in drug smuggling, human trafficking and forced prostitution. It focuses on four main protagonists. Dedicated public prosecutor Lina has made it her life mission to campaign on behalf of the victims. Wiretapping, surveillance and raids are just some of the methods she uses in her every-day work. Police officer Nils tells us about his toughest case and the film documents what he finds...

## FESTIVALS

2022

CPH:DOX - F:ACT AWARD  
nominated Roman Brodmann Award  
FF Frauenwelten – Terre Des Femmes  
Kosovo DokuFest  
38 Warsaw IFF

## CAST AND CREW

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90 min

### ORIGINAL TITLE

VERHÄGNISVOLLE  
VERSPRECHEN – DAS  
NIGERIANISCHE NETZWERK

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Human Rights,  
Migration, Social issues

### PREMIERE

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