

**Fighting against Organised Crime in the Eastern Partnership region****Duration:** 01.07.2020 - 30.06.2024**Countries:**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

**EU contribution:** € 2 500 000**Total budget:** € 2 500 000**Implementer:**

European Law Enforcement Agency (EUROPOL)

**Website(s):** [europol.europa.eu/activities-services/eastern-partnership-project-eap](https://europol.europa.eu/activities-services/eastern-partnership-project-eap)**Project description:**

The main goal of the "Fighting Against Organised Crime in the Eastern Partnership Region" project is to improve the operational cooperation of law enforcement agencies within the Eastern Neighbourhood region, the EU Member States, and with the EU agencies active in the field. The project aims to increase the partner countries' engagement in joint operations and activities under the European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT). Promoting a further development of the operational cooperation with the Eastern Partnership region is an added value to the operational implementation of the EU Policy Cycle and increases the safety of the citizens both in the EU and its partner countries. Alignment with the EU Policy Cycle will provide opportunities for exchange of expertise and required coordination in all relevant crime areas.

**Expected results:**

- EMPACT priority crime areas strengthened and cooperation within EMPACT increased.
- Enhanced capacities for exchange of intelligence in the countries of the Eastern Neighbourhood region.
- Enhanced operational cooperation with EU Member States and agencies including through EMPACT.

