

Strengthen the capacities of the General Inspectorate for Migration for the implementation of the migration management and asylum legislation in line with EU acquis

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Countries:

Moldova

EU contribution: € 1 250 000

Total budget: € 1 250 000

Implementer:

General Inspectorate for Migration of the Republic of Moldova, Swedish Migration Agency, General Inspectorate for Immigration of Romania, Centre of



Project description:

This EU Twinning project is assisting the General Inspectorate for Migration and the Government of Moldova in strengthening their institutions and aligning national laws and practices with European Union standards in the area of migration and asylum. The project is being implemented by a consortium of three EU Member States: Sweden (lead partner), Greece and Romania, who bring their knowledge and experience to help Moldova improve their migration management, with a peer-to-peer approach.

All activities of the project are being developed in close coordination with the EU Delegation and jointly with Moldovan authorities, based on their actual needs within the frame of the project. There will also be a close cooperation with relevant stakeholders in the sector/ organisations already active in this area, such as the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). Ultimately, the goal of this Twinning project is to assist Moldova create a modern, efficient, and fair migration and asylum system that protects people's rights, supports public institutions, and meets the standards required for joining the European Union. This project directly supports this process, particularly in the area covered by Chapter 24 of the EU negotiations, which focuses on justice, freedom, and security.

Expected results:

- Strengthened institutional and administrative capacity of the inspectorate in aligning and in implementing EU acquis and best practice;
- Support national authorities to align their legislative framework with the asylum, refugees, statelessness and foreigners system to EU and international standards;
- Reinforce the capacity of the state to respond to any increased influx of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, paving the way for foreigners' integration.