

# Strengthening of the Migration Management System in the Republic of Moldova

 Project completed

## About the Project

This action aimed at further strengthening the capacity of Moldovan border management and migration services in line with current requirements and standards in EU countries.

A series of capacity building trainings and study visits for the technical, managerial, and executive levels of the Moldovan General Inspectorate of Border Police and Bureau of Migration and Asylum were organized. The activities tackled different aspects of migration management and involved experts from different EU countries - such as Poland, Lithuania and Latvia - to learn from their experiences.



### Partners

This MPF project was implemented by the European Project Implementation Centre of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration (EPIC MoIA) in collaboration with the General Inspectorate of Border Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova (GIBP).



### Countries

Poland, Republic of Moldova



### Time frame

**September 2021 – March 2023**



### Budget

**EUR 258,308.17** (95% from AMIF)

## Activities



### Training sessions

A total of nine workshops were delivered focusing on migration management, intercultural communication, international protection of foreigners and combating abuse of legislation on migration. Based on the Polish, Latvian and Lithuanian experience, the experts shared good practices and real-life situations with 170 representatives of the Moldovan Border Police and the Bureau of Migration and Asylum (BMA). The participants were selected taking into consideration the topic of the different workshops, the experience requested and the geographical representation, which ultimately ensured that the gained knowledge and experience is properly applied and available all over the different border points and units within the Moldovan GIBP and BMA.



*Workshop on "Migration management with particular emphasis on return". October 2021, Warsaw, Poland*



### Study Visits

Two study visits were organized at the Open Reception Centre for Foreigners in Dębak and at the Office for Foreigners in Mazowieckie Voivodeship for 42 GIBP and BMA staff at managerial and executive levels. During these visits, the participants could familiarize themselves with how the centers are managed, the overall institutional functionality as well as with the Polish mixed reception system (which allows asylum applicants to live in or out the centers). Participants could visit the premises and interact with staff and asylum seekers, ask questions regarding the procedure for admitting refugees, overall legalization of stay for foreigners in Poland, the issuance of permits for temporary/permanent residence and extension of visas. Moreover, participants could see how Application Reception Points function and learn about the IT systems that foreigners can use to make appointments and follow their cases.



*Workshop on "Social and cultural identification of foreigners and intercultural communication". September 2022, Chisinau, Moldova*



Study visit to open reception center for foreigners. October 2022, Dębak, Poland



Study visit to the Office for Foreigners. February 2023, Mazowieckie Voivodeship, Poland



## Training of Trainers

With a view to reinforcing the gained expertise and ensuring sustainable knowledge sharing during and beyond the project duration, a special didactic activity addressed to GIBP and BMA managerial staff took place. This contributed to provide insights on planning and forming of a training group; program and content preparation; modern teaching methods; communication and interaction skills as well as development of potential scenarios. This activity involved both standard participants and multipliers, who will have the task to disseminate and replicate the content in future internal training activities.

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## The Migration Partnership Facility



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