



EU-funded Twinning Project

Building of the Institutional Capacity of the Investigative Centre

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TWINNING PROJECT

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The overall objective is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice through efficient functioning of the Investigative Centres, which include investigators from different profiles and provide fast, transparent and efficient pre-investigation and investigation procedures in the fight against crime.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

The specific objective is to enhance the full implementation of the Law on Criminal Procedure with regards to the establishment of efficient Investigative Centres at the Basic Public Prosecution Office for Prosecuting Organised Crime and Corruption and the Public Prosecution Offices with extended jurisdiction, which handle the highest number of cases in order to achieve efficient and multidisciplinary investigations which shall provide solid evidence for indictments and presentation before the courts.

PROJECT DURATION AND FUNDING

The Project is funded by the European Union with a budget of one million EUR. The implementation period of the project is 24 months (11 May 2019 – 10 May 2021).

After several months of the project's suspension in 2020, due to the virus situation and the recommended protection measures, the envisaged project shall continue with implementation and operation in the Republic of North Macedonia, commencing from January 1st, 2021. The suspension has prolonged the timeframe of the project now until December 31st, 2021.



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THREE MAIN PROJECT COMPONENTS:

1. Support to the establishment of Investigative Centres through improved regulatory framework of organized structure and operating methods of the Investigative Centres.
2. Improving the capacities of investigators, public prosecutors, legal associates and other relevant law enforcement agency staff members.
3. Improving operational collaboration of the investigative centres on national and international level.

PROJECT TEAM

The project is implemented by the Public Prosecution Office, the Ministry of Interior, the Financial Police Office and the Customs Administration of the Republic of North Macedonia in cooperation with the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia.

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EUROPEAN UNION DELEGATION

www.eeas.europa.eu

BENEFICIARY COUNTRY LINE MINISTRIES

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of North Macedonia

www.pravda.gov.mk

Ministry of Interior of the Republic of North Macedonia

www.mrv.gov.mk

BENEFICIARY INSTITUTIONS

Public Prosecution Office of the Republic of North Macedonia

www.jorm.gov.mk

Ministry of Interior of the Republic of North Macedonia

www.mvr.gov.mk



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Financial Police Office of the Republic of North Macedonia

www.finpol.gov.mk

Customs Administration of the Republic of North Macedonia

www.customs.gov.mk

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