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for pre-defined project № 8, Home Affairs Programme, Norwegian financial mechanism (NFM) 2014-2021

**1. Project promoter:** Chief Directorate Border Police, Ministry of Interior; Migration Directorate, Ministry of Interior

**2. Project implementation place:** Republic of Bulgaria

**3. Name of the pre-defined project:** Development of the cooperation in the Schengen area

**4. Budget (amount of the project grant) in BGN:** 2 346 960/1 200 000 euro

**5. Execution period, months:** 32

**6. Project Activities and indicators:**

**- Project activities:**

1. Increasing the efficiency of the border management of the Bulgarian-Romanian and Bulgarian-Greek borders by improving the working conditions of the employees;

2. Improving the technical capabilities for border control in the areas of the Regional Directorate "Border Police" Ruse and the Regional Directorate "Border Police" Smolyan;

3. Capacity building, incl. knowledge and skills of the employees of the Chief Directorate "Border Police" (RDBP Ruse and RDBP Smolyan) by conducting specialized trainings;

4. Strengthening, cross-border cooperation and coordination with Romanian and Greek border police institutions;

5. Project management

6. Information and publicity;

**- Project indicators:**

1. Number of buildings at Regional Directorate Border Police (RDBP) Ruse and RDBP Smolyan repaired and renovated – target value – 7;

2. Number of specialized equipment for RDBP Ruse and RDBP Smolyan delivered – Target value – 22;

3. Number of participants in the round tables/workshops/meetings/forums – Target value – 60;

4. Number of meetings on increasing knowledge and skills on Schengen acquis and encouraging the bilateral cooperation with Romania and Greece – Target value – 3;

5. Number of participants in the specialized trainings for border police officials – target value - 80.00;

6. Number of specialized trainings carried out for border police officials – Target value – 4.