

Overview of Projects under the Swiss Regional Police Cooperation Programme (SPCP 2012-16)

Implementing Partner and Project	Contribution of SDC	Beneficiary Countries	Target Groups	Project Summary
<p>The Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe Secretariat (PCC SEE)</p> <p>Support for the implementation of PCC in Southeast Europe May 2013 – December 2016</p>	<p>CHF 924'394</p>	<p>Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and all other PCC Contracting Parties</p>	<p>Ministers of Internal Affairs, Senior Police Management, Technical Experts and Law Enforcement Officers</p>	<p>The project provides support to the Contracting Parties for the full implementation of the Police Cooperation Convention (PCC) in SEE. It entails reinforcing strategic and operational law enforcement capacities for regional police cooperation, thus strengthening the fight against organised and other serious crime. The project will encourage a more proactive role for the Contracting Parties at different levels (ministers, police directors and other relevant officials in the area of strategic steering and monitoring, as well as subject matter specialists). It will also encourage the Contracting Parties to strengthen communication channels between all relevant authorities at the national level to ensure that the skills, standards and overall knowledge acquired are efficiently incorporated into practice within the national law enforcement.</p>
<p>.BK, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria</p> <p>Further development of International Law Enforcement Coordination Units (ILECUs) September 2013 – December 2016</p>	<p>CHF 686'294</p>	<p>Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia</p>	<p>Heads of International Law Enforcement Coordination Units, Police Directors, Police Management, Police Officers and Prosecutors.</p>	<p>The project envisages further consolidation of the ILECUs and strengthening regional cooperation between the ILECUs network and other relevant institutions and initiatives, in particular SEPCA and PCC for the efficient fight of organised crime. The ILECUs are established in Albania, BiH, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo* and Serbia and incorporate all branches of the International Law Enforcement Agencies (Europol, INTERPOL, EUROJUST, SELEC, foreign liaison officers, FRONTEX and others) creating a single interface, leading to faster processes and improved information exchange, nationally as well as internationally. Among others, the project will support joint training of agencies responsible for countering international crime, including prosecutors, customs and criminal border police to communicate effectively with each other. The goal is to remove barriers to the exchange of information between the countries/regional law enforcement agencies, to build trust and to enable evidence and information gathered in one country/region to be used for prosecution in another.</p>

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<p>UN Office on Drugs and Crime and World Customs Organisation (UNODC and WCO)</p> <p>Container Control Programme (CCP) October 2013 – December 2016</p>	<p>CHF 761'840</p>	<p>Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro,</p>	<p>Law Enforcement Officials working in Port Control Units (Container Profilers)</p>	<p>The project entails enhancing the capacity of port control units in the sea ports of Durres, Bar and the dry port of Bijaca. The units will be staffed by front line personnel from different relevant law enforcement agencies who will be trained and equipped to combat drug trafficking and other organised crime activities by targeting high risk containers. The CCP actively supports the formation of alliances, cooperation and information exchange between customs, trade, and enforcement communities as a means to prevent the abuse of legitimate commercial trade. Increased cooperation and coordination of action in the participating states will substantially improve the opportunity for successfully intercepting shipping containers used to transport illicit commodities.</p>
<p>International Organisation for Migration (IOM)</p> <p>Increasing the capacity of border police to fight human trafficking and migration October 2013 – December 2016</p>	<p>CHF 802'807</p>	<p>Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia</p>	<p>Border Police Officials undertaking and overseeing Joint Patrols, National Training Institutions, National Training Experts</p>	<p>The project will support a regional approach in combating organised and cross-border crime in particular irregular migration, smuggling and human trafficking, thus strengthening the communication, cooperation, and ultimately the effectiveness of the response to various forms of organised and cross-border crime. Through knowledge exchange visits and preparation of training materials and manuals, the project will build on experiences from different countries and will aim to apply the lessons learned to the national/regional context. The proposed activities will provide technical support and expertise that will enable the Border Police to contribute - at midterm - to the increase of detected cases of cross-border crime and also - at long-term - to the decline of cross-border crime within the Western Balkans region.</p>

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<p>OSCE Mission in Serbia</p> <p>Enhancing intelligence-led policing March 2014- December 2016</p>	<p>CHF 475'585</p>	<p>Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia</p>	<p>Analysts in Criminal Investigation Departments of Police Services</p>	<p>The project is designed to further develop the knowledge and skills of the selected core group of 18 analysts, six from each of the criminal investigation departments of the Serbian, Montenegrin and Macedonian police services. Over the course of the project, the group will receive specialist training on criminal intelligence analysis that will be followed up by on-the-job mentoring. They will be provided with an opportunity to exchange experiences and gather information from their colleagues from Europol, the Swiss Federal Police as well as other police services in the region and Europe. Ultimately, the findings of the strategic analysts from the region will be publicised in the regional Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) report in three languages. The overall goal of the project is to enhance the proactive approach to fighting organised crime through intelligence-led policing and strategic planning in the Western Balkans, more specifically in Serbia, Montenegro and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYRoM).</p>
<p>OSCE Mission to Kosovo*</p> <p>Enhancing intelligence-led policing March 2014- December 2016</p>	<p>CHF 342'172</p>	<p>Kosovo*, Albania</p>	<p>Analysts in Criminal Investigation Departments of Police Services</p>	<p>The project is designed to further develop the knowledge and skills of the selected core group of 12 analysts, six from each of the criminal investigation departments of the Kosovo* and Albanian police services. The project, with the support of OSCE Mission in Kosovo*) and OSCE Presence in Albania, will promote and streamline the information exchange processes and enhance the effective co-operation between the two police services through a number of working group meetings, study visits and get-togethers. Ultimately, the findings of the strategic analysts from the region will be publicised in the regional Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) report in three languages. The document will be endorsed at a regional conference on the significance of police co-operation in organised crime matters. The ultimate goal of the project is to enhance capacities of police services from Kosovo* and Albania in tackling serious organised crime.</p>

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