PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Renovated and upgraded border crossing points (BCP) with Bulgaria in line with the EU standards



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Countries:
North Macedonia

EU contribution: € 4 200 000

Total budget: € 4 200 000

Implementer:
The Customs Administration of North Macedonia

Project description:

The 'Renovated and upgraded border crossing points (BCP) with Bulgaria in line with the EU standards' project aims to strengthen border security in the Republic of North Macedonia while ensuring the efficient and smooth movement of people and goods. It supports the country’s alignment with EU standards in border management and trade facilitation through targeted investments in infrastructure and technology.

The action focuses on improving physical conditions at the Del?evo border crossing point and modernising customs procedures through upgraded equipment and digital solutions. By integrating border facilities into an automated customs management system, the project enhances both operational efficiency and security. Overall, it contributes to more effective border control, reduced waiting times and improved services for businesses and citizens.

Expected results:

• Improved effectiveness of border controls, contributing to the fight against cross-border crime, including migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings, while ensuring smoother border traffic for legal businesses and passengers.
• Upgraded infrastructure and facilities at the Del?evo border crossing point, leading to reduced waiting times and more efficient customs procedures.
• Modernised customs systems through the deployment of advanced IT tools, including an automated management system for customs operations in line with EU standards.
• Reduced time for customs formalities and improved access to law enforcement data for customs officers, facilitating faster processing of passengers and goods.
• Enhanced conditions for economic operators, including those using the Common Transit Convention, contributing to improved trade facilitation and long-term competitiveness.