



## SUPPLY OF MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL

Until today, the Forensic Science Division (FSD) ,from the implementation of the Action "Supply of Material and Technical Equipment and Training of Personnel", through the upgrading or replacement of existing laboratory and other equipment as well as the staff training that was proposed, managed to stay on top of technology and Forensics and gained the ability to deal with new - modernized forms of crime, thus maintaining optimal efficiency in its work. With the renewal of the FSD's equipment, the time required to carry out the current laboratory tests was characteristically reduced, new more detailed laboratory tests were added and a greater number of laboratory results were obtained. From the above, it becomes clear the overall benefit that has arisen for the Authorities of our country, the European and International Services and the activities of which our Service holistically supports, augments and maximizes, regarding cases concerning the internal security of our Country, or the security at European or/and International level.

The Action's budget amounts to 4,063,915.12 euro and indicatively the most important projects that have been implemented are:

- Procurement of modern IT equipment and specialized software
- Procurement of laboratory and other equipment for the operation of the laboratories
- Procurement of vehicles - motorcycles
- Staff trainings
- Reconfiguration of laboratory spaces

## STRENGTHENING OF HELLENIC POLICE SERVICES FOR EFFECTIVE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME THROUGH LAB SUPPLIES PROVISION FOR THE DNA ANALYSIS LABORATORY

So far, through the implementation of the Action "Strengthening Hellenic Police Services for Combating Crime through the Supply of Laboratory Material for the DNA Analysis Laboratory", the DNA Subdivision of Forensic Science Division (F.S.D.) has achieved the most effective results in its activities, contributing significantly the work of the investigative Authorities, concerning serious crimes solving and the identification of their perpetrators (e.g. homicides, terrorism attacks). From the examination of evidence and samples not only important results were extracted for the Counter Terrorism Unit, in cases of organized



crime, but also the identification of corpses after shipwrecks with refugees and immigrants was feasible.

From the above, it is apparent the overall benefit that has arisen for the investigative Authorities in our country as well as the European and International competent Agencies, whose activities F.S.D. supports, supplements and maximizes (discovering, examining, identifying and exploiting genetic material), regarding cases that deal with internal security matters in Greece, and European or International level.

The total Action's budget amounts to 2.182.569,88 euro.