



European Actions Strengthening Teams Establishment Against Migrant Smuggling

PRESS RELEASE

Participation of the Hellenic Police in a training activity in Islamabad, Pakistan, within the framework of the EAS TEAMS project

Within the framework of the European research project EAS TEAMS, and specifically Work Package 3, a training activity was conducted in the city of Islamabad, Pakistan, from May 12 to 15, 2025.

The aforementioned activity aimed to enhance the operational capacity of law enforcement authorities in tackling illegal immigration, while simultaneously promoting international cooperation among the project partners. Participants in the training included members of the Hellenic Police Task Force for the EAS TEAMS project, representatives of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) of Pakistan, as well as partners from the project consortium.

The training program included a detailed presentation of INTERPOL's operational capabilities and services, with an emphasis on the actions of its Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling (HTMS) Unit, as well as an analysis of the international legal framework governing these offenses. Key characteristics of the modus operandi of smugglers and traffickers were presented, while particular importance was given to victim protection, a trauma-informed approach, and the process of interviewing victims using the PEACE model.

Through its continuous participation in international training and cooperation activities, the Hellenic Police actively demonstrates its commitment to combating illegal trafficking and human smuggling networks. With a high sense of responsibility and professionalism, it invests in upgrading the skills of its personnel and strengthening its international networking, thereby substantially contributing to the building of a safer and more just framework for all.



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