



European Actions Strengthening Teams Establishment Against Migrant Smuggling

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The Hellenic Police, as the coordinating partner of the EU co-funded EASTEAMS project, jointly organized with KEMEA a workshop titled “Stronger Together: Enhancing EU and International Collaboration through the EASTEAMS COP Project”, on June 18–19, 2025, at the premises of the Center for Security Studies (KEMEA) in Athens.

The EASTEAMS project is implemented under the European Union’s Internal Security Fund (ISF) program and aims to strengthen operational cooperation in the prevention and fight against migrant smuggling, through the establishment of a Common Operational Partnership (COP) structure.

The workshop was attended by representatives from the Pakistani authorities, as well as from the project’s other partners, namely: the Cyprus Police, the Greek Ministry of Justice, the French Ministry of the Interior, and the University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration in Bavaria (BayHfÖD). A representative of the European Commission was also present, specifically the Project Officer responsible for the project.

During the sessions, topics related to migration management, information exchange, enhancement of operational capabilities, and international cooperation were discussed. Particular emphasis was placed on the project’s operational implementation and the development of technological support tools.



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