



European Actions Strengthening Teams Establishment Against Migrant Smuggling

PRESS RELEASE

Table Top Exercise in Islamabad, Pakistan, under the European project “EASTEAMS” for combating migrant smuggling

Within the framework of the European project “EASTEAMS” (European Actions Strengthening Teams Establishment Against Migrant Smuggling), coordinated by the Hellenic Police, a Table Top Exercise (TTX) on combating migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings was conducted from 9 to 11 June 2026 at the premises of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Academy in Islamabad, Pakistan.

The objective of the exercise was to strengthen cooperation between the competent Greek and Pakistani authorities by testing information-sharing mechanisms, operational coordination procedures and joint decision-making processes through realistic migrant smuggling scenarios.

Eight (8) trainees participated in the exercise. The activity was also attended by the Greek Liaison Officer in Pakistan, the Frontex Liaison Officer in Pakistan, as well as a representative of the European Union Delegation to Pakistan. The exercise was officially opened by the Deputy Director of the FIA Academy.

During the exercise, the two main technological tools developed under the project were presented, namely the EASTEAMS application and its integrated Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) tool. The presentations were followed by practical training sessions enabling participants to familiarize themselves with the operation and use of both tools.

Subsequently, participants utilized the tools in three (3) operational scenarios simulating real-life investigations related to migrant smuggling and cross-border cooperation, including real-time information exchange with the project team based in Greece.

Upon completion of the exercise, certificates of attendance were awarded to all trainees.



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