

## BORDER MANAGEMENT

# Capacity building of K-9 units” and “Capacity building of Border Police in the field of dog handling

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## About the Project

Both projects aimed at enhancing the border management capacities of the Border Police of Georgia and Moldova in the area of dog handling, with a view to contribute to combating illegal migration and cross border crime. Throughout a set of activities including both theoretical and practical training sessions, 40 K-9 dog handlers were trained. The two projects were implemented simultaneously and included cross-cutting activities



### Partners

This MPF project was implemented by the State Border Guard College of Latvia in coordination with the Border Police of the Ministry of the Interior of Georgia and the General Inspectorate of Border Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Moldova.



### Countries

Georgia, Latvia and Moldova



### Time frame

December 2018 - December 2019



### Budget

Georgia **EUR 150,156.42** (95% from ISF-Borders)  
Moldova **EUR 97,079.60** (95% from ISF-Borders)

## Activities



### Workshops for dog handlers

Theoretical and practical workshops were organised in both countries and focused on the methodology of training of service dogs used in the EU Member States. The workshops included a crosscutting component with the involvement of participants from both countries. Three workshops were organised in Moldova and three in Georgia.



### Training sessions

K-9 trainers from Georgia and Moldova followed a dedicated course focusing on the Latvian experience for training of figurants and service dogs, preparation of programmes and organisation of evaluation. The training sessions took place in Latvia, including the procurement of equipment necessary for the training activities.



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