

Migration and asylum

Capacity Building of Migration Management (CBMM)

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Oleksandr Panchenko, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine



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Facts and Figures

- Trained more than 300 staff
- Organised 7 study visits to EU Member States
- Helped set up and equip 18 Migrant Interview Rooms
- Procured 27 modern buses

Context

The EU is supporting Ukraine's efforts to restructure its migration management approach that includes the operational framework related to the detention of irregular migrants. Within the framework of the EU-Ukraine Readmission Agreement, ratified by Ukraine on 15 January 2008, Ukraine was given a 2 year transition period to prepare infrastructure and conditions for the reception of third country nationals.

Objective

- To enhance the safety and well being of migrant populations within Ukraine, including within temporary accommodation facilities.
- To train the national staff in these facilities on EU best practices for migrant accommodation including migrants' rights.
- To assist the safe and voluntary return of irregular migrants in dignity to their countries of origin.
- To provide accurate information to Ukrainian potential migrants.
- To reduce the illegal activities of smugglers and traffickers.

Impact

- Refurbished one and fully equipped two Migrant Accommodation Centers according to EU standards.
- Refurbished and fully equipped five Temporary Holding Facilities according to EU standards.
- Increased public awareness and knowledge about safe travel and work abroad.
- Returned safely and in dignity over 200 stranded migrants, failed asylum seekers and other migrants who lacked financial resources to their countries of origin.



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Providing access to legal, health, and interpretation assistance

Major General Borys Marchenko of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine said: "I would like to thank the European Commission Delegation and IOM for implementing CBMM project, namely for the provided equipment, buses and conducted trainings for the staff of temporary holding facilities (THFs) and study tours, which contributed to considerable improvement of treatment of migrants. The THFs established under CBMM project provide conditions, enabling migrants to have access to legal, health, and interpretation assistance, access to international and non-governmental organisations."



MG Marchenko at the Opening of the Chernivtsi Temporary Holding Facility