

Selected projects



Bosnia and Herzegovina **New headquarters for the border police**

Official title of the project

Construction of the state border service headquarters in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Country

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Region/ City

Sarajevo

Sector

Integrated Border Management

Budget/EC contribution

2,409,721.12 EURO

Implementation period

21 October 2005 (Issuance Of Commencement Order) To 30 April 2007

Expected results

Headquarters building of the BiH state border service constructed

Beneficiary

BiH Border Police (Former BiH State Border Service - new name in force as of July 2007)

Partners:

BiH Ministry Of Security

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The Bosnia and Herzegovina Border Police (former State Border Police) was established in January 2000. It plays a vital role in safeguarding the country's 1551 km long border with 89 border crossings, out of which 55 international (including four international airports in BiH) and 34 border crossings for cross-border traffic.

In September this year, after seven years of its existence, the BiH Border Police finally moved into a newly built building. The new headquarters building is situated in the vicinity of the Sarajevo International Airport. It is four stories high with a façade in semi-structural glass and metal, constructed in such a way as to reduce noise contamination due to the vicinity of the airport.

By moving into these new premises, the Border Police will save over 180,000 KM (90,000 Euro) yearly, thus helping in the rationalisation of state expenses. In addition, it will facilitate the institution's ability to adopt European standards in monitoring and control of border crossings, as well as strengthening its capacity to combat illegal migration, human trafficking and other cross-border criminal activities.

The European Union and the BiH Border Police jointly funded the construction. The total investment amounts to 3.65 million Euro, out of which 2.8 million were provided by the EU and 850,000 Euro by the BiH Border Police.

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