



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project number: 2007CB16IPO006-2011-2-34
Project name: PREVENTION OF CRIME THROUGH IMPROVEMENT OF CAPACITIES FOR CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER TRACES

Project partners:
▪ **Lead partner:** Ministry of Interior, Republic of Serbia, National Criminal Technical Center, Nis, Serbia
▪ **Project partner 2:** Ministry of Interior, International Projects Directorate - Research Institute of Forensic Sciences and Criminology, Bulgaria

Budget: 989 890.00 €
Project duration: 24 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- 7 crime scene unit laboratories and 1 DNA laboratory have been equipped. In addition, mobile crime scene investigation laboratories have been upgraded with improved equipment. Overall, the procured equipment includes:
 - Specialized sets and equipment for searching and fixing traces and evidence during crime scene investigation and laboratory analysis;
 - Counter diversion examinations equipment;
 - 27 desktop computers and printers with additional equipment;
 - A DNA sequencer;
 - Specialized sets for searching and fixing traces and evidence during crime scene investigation;
 - Forensic consumables: presumptive blood spot tests, Luminol Blood Reagent, Bluestar Forensic Blood Reagent, various kinds of fingerprint powders and brushes, gel lifters and other type of lifters for fingerprints, scissors, gloves, disposable suits, paper towels, adhesive tape, DNA swabs, DNA evidence collection kits;
- Improved and knowledge adapted to international standards in crime scene management and investigation;
- Improved and adopted existing knowledge to international standards in crime scene securing;
- Increased public awareness regarding project activities and results.

The project was successfully completed in January 2015.



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