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PROJECT INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Enhancing the capacity of the Police (and Customs) Co-operation Centres in South Eastern European region

*Skopje, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
25 – 26 October 2016*

Tuesday, 25th October

the leadership of the border security and management services (heads of police, border guard/police, customs services) is invited to take part in the first day of the Conference to assess the current functioning of the P(C)CCs, discuss, agree and commit to the follow up steps to be undertaken to improve their capacity.

09.00 – 09.30	<i>Hotel</i>	Participants registration / welcome coffee
09.30 – 10.30	<i>Hotel</i>	Opening remarks
10.30 – 12.00		Introduction to Secure Information Exchange Network Application (SIENA) system as a tool for real time data exchange in countering modern transnational threats with special focus on data exchange at P(C)CCs. <i>In the course of this session the invited speakers and the participants will discuss the benefits and challenges in applying SIENA to provide for cross-border information exchange and in the daily work of P(C)CCs.</i>
12.00 – 13.30	<i>Hotel</i>	Lunch
13.30 15.00		Information exchange and co-ordination mechanism provided by P(C)CCs in Western Balkan region <i>Representatives from respective police/border guard/border police/customs services will be invited to share their views on effectiveness of the P(C)CCs in the region and identify the gaps to be addressed to enhance their potential to provide for real time information exchange, proper co-ordination and co-operation.</i>



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15.00 – 15.45	<i>Hotel</i>	Coffee break <i>(Family photo)</i>
15.45 – 17.00		Way forward session <i>The participants will be invited to agree on the follow up steps with regards to enhancing the P(C)CCs potential to provide for real time information exchange, proper co-ordination and co-operation.</i>
18.00 – 22.00	<i>Hotel</i>	Dinner
Wednesday, 26th October <i>open to relevant national experts responsible for the P(C)CCs management and Secure Information Exchange Network Application (SIENA) system implementation</i>		
09.30 – 11.00	<i>Hotel</i>	Preparation to field assessment materials to specify the gaps identified in functioning of the P(C)CCs in the region: drafting the Assessment Terms of Reference (ToR), surveys, other assessment related materials
11.00 – 11.30		Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>(continued)</i> Preparation to field assessment materials
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Hotel</i>	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30		<i>(continued)</i> Preparation to field assessment materials
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Hotel</i>	Coffee break
15.45 – 17.00		Way forward session
17.00 – 17.30	<i>Hotel</i>	Closure