EU Twinning Project „Support to strengthening migration management and asylum system in Serbia“

Project Fact Sheet

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Total duration of the project	24 months from 7 October 2019 – 6 October 2021.
Project funding	The project is funded by the European Union within the IPA 16 program in the total value of 1.000.000 Euro.
Objectives of the project	**The Overall Objective** of the project is to contribute to strengthening the capacities of the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration and other relevant institutions for implementation of migration and asylum policy and procedures in line with the EU Acquis. **The Specific Objective** of the project is to contribute to strengthening the capacity for implementation of asylum and migration policies in line with international and EU standards concerning both procedure and reception condition. The Twinning project will be focused on facilitating and supporting the Republic of Serbia in reaching the commitments taken in the EU accession negotiations.
Partners	Swedish Migration Agency of the Kingdom of Sweden, as Lead partner and Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Ministry of Justice and Security of the Kingdom of Netherlands and the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia as Junior partners.
The project beneficiary	The Commissariat for Refugees and Migration of the Republic of Serbia.
Estimated results	**Result 1:** The national legislation further adjusted with directly applicable EU legislation. This result aims at assessing and further adjusting of the current national legislation of the Republic of Serbia to the directly applicable EU legislation to avoid collision between national and EU legislation. **Result 2:** Increased capacity of relevant institutions to fulfil obligations arising from EU accession. This result is focusing on the capacity building activities for civil servants in charge of law enforcement, implementation of the legislation, recommendations and requirements for the absorption of the EU funds dedicated to refugees and migration. **Result 3:** Improved national coordination mechanisms and cooperation with EASO and other relevant EU agencies and networks. Within this result, the cooperation will be established with EU and other international institutions, network and agencies in the field of migration and asylum.
Twinning instrument	Twinning is a European Union instrument for institutional cooperation that enables actors in the public sector of the EU Member States to engage in the development of other countries' public administration. Twinning aims at upgrading and/or modernising institutions in the beneficiary country through training, reorganisation and approximation of legislation to EU standards. Within this twinning project the assistance will be provided in the form of know-how transfer and will be delivered through: advice and coaching sessions, development of various tools (proposals, guidelines, handbooks, manuals etc.), study visits, internship, on the job-trainings in EU MS, organisation of conferences, seminars, workshops, training sessions, meetings, etc.

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