



The first conference of the Project „Integrated action to combat discriminatory mobile crimes, especially those directed against Roma communities and ensuring a high quality standard of the police service - PDP3”

On October 26, 2022, in Bucharest, the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police organized the first conference of the Project „Integrated action to combat discriminatory crimes, especially those directed against Roma communities and ensuring a high quality standard of the police service - PDP3”, funded by the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021.

During the conference, the main objectives to be achieved within the project were presented, such as ensuring the transfer of expertise to the Romanian Police in the field of hate crime investigations, from the most specialized, experienced and reputable foreign law enforcement agencies, respectively the operationalization of specialized national structures in the field of prevention and investigation of crimes motivated by hate.

The project also aims to increase the efficiency, quality and accountability of the police service, building trust between citizens and the police, with a focus on Roma communities, preventing victimization in Roma communities by mobilizing local stakeholders and civil society, supporting the development national policies on hate crime and violent extremism, raising awareness of hate crime among the general population, young people, decision-makers and government representatives at national level, and promoting a culture of tolerance in society.

The conference enjoyed a wide variety of participants, from national and international level, the results of the debates being used in the implementation of the project.

The total eligible value of the Project „Integrated action to combat discriminatory mobile crimes, especially those directed against Roma communities and ensuring a high quality standard of the police service - PDP3” is 2.823.529 euros, of which 85% represents the value grant, and 15% public co-financing.

The duration of the project is 48 months, it being implemented between March 2020 and February 2024.