

CONCLUSIONS

First Annual Meeting BORDAIRPOL II

- Participants were presented with the second cycle of the Project 'Support of cooperation among border police in the Southeast Europe' BORDAIRPOL II, financed by the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration, that will be implemented by MARRI RC until June 2018
- Results of the Project 'Improvement of the Procedures for Establishing Identity of Irregular Migrants in the MARRI Region', financed by the UK Government were presented.
- All countries are facing difficulties to cope with current migration crisis at such extraordinary circumstances.
- Common denominators should be identified in order to focus joint efforts in finding solutions to present challenges.
- Specific, effective and need based regional approach shall be the key component for capacity building of border police services.
- Synergies shall multiply effects of efforts invested by regional initiatives and international organizations in order to assist beneficiaries in the migration management systems.
- Common resources should be valorized to the higher extent through the projects such as 'Improvement of the Procedures for Establishing Identity of Irregular Migrants in the MARRI Region on database for interpreters for rare languages.
- In order to identify migrants the need for "screeners" has been recognized by asylum competent national institutions.

- Regional strategic meetings should serve as forums to produce professional inputs to political leaders in order to enhance and upgrade regional cooperation and coordination by full implementation of BOARDAIRPOL II
- It has been assessed that building social capital through BOARDAIRPOL II strategic meetings shall upgrade quality of information exchange and cooperation among police officers in the SEE.
- Participants supported projects implemented by MARRI RC in enhancing administrative and operative capacities.
- Recognized need to find possibilities in initiating follow up activities in ensuring sustainability of created data base of interpreters for rare languages with IOM and EASO.
- Usage of interpreters in criminal procedures should be considered in further MARRI activities and projects.
- The need for signing the readmission agreements with the countries of origin and its effective implementation should be subject to future MARRI activities.
- Development of cooperation between MARRI Region and countries of origin is needed for long term solutions.
- Need to harmonize asylum systems with the EU standards remains one of the key priorities of MARRI Participants.
- Further cooperation with MARRI has been supported by IOM, PCC SEE, DCAF, OSCE, NI CO.