Factsheet

ICMPD International Centre for Migration Policy Development

## Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

# ICMPD in UKRAINE

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# Cooperation with 1995

### Legal agreements on cooperation with ICMPD

2019 Cooperation Protocol between ICMPD and the Administration of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
 2019 Memorandum on Cooperation between ICMPD

and the State Migration Service of Ukraine

pending Status Agreement

- Policy Development and Recommendations
- Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Asylum and International Protection
- Human and Fundamental Rights
- Migration Media & Education
- Migration and Development
- Legal and Labour Migration
- Internally Displaced People
- Migration Risk Prevention
- Personal Data Protection
- Migration and Mobility

Methodology

Diaspora

### Thematic focus

Study Visits Consultation Meetings Working group Meeting Awareness Raising Activities and Information Campaigns Analysis, Research and Studies

Training Workshop



### **Key Competent Authorities**

- State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
- State Migration Service of Ukraine
- Ministry of Internal Affairs
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- State Customs Service
- State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection

### **Key Policy Documents**

2019 Integrated Border Management (IBM) Strategy 2020-2025 2019 Action Plan for 2020-2022 on IBM Strategy

2018 Action Plan for 2018-2021 for the Implementation of the Strategy of the State Migration Policy of Ukraine for the period up to 2025

2017 Strategy of the State Migration Policy of Ukraine for the period up to 2025

2015 Law on External Labour Migration

2014 Law on Ensuring the Rights and Freedoms of Internally Displaced Persons

2011 The Concept of State Migration Policy

2011 Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners and Stateless Persons

2011 Law on Refugees and Persons in Need of Subsidiary Protection or Asylum

- 2001 Law on Citizenship of Ukraine
- 2001 Law on Immigration

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ICMPD has a long lasting cooperation with Ukraine, which in 1995 was formalised in a form of a trilateral cooperation agreement and materialised in a number of bi- and multilateral projects The commitment was renewed in 2019: ICMPD signed the two important agreements on cooperation with Ukrainian migration and border management authorities which paved the way for even closer cooperation. Ukraine is an active participating state in two Migration Dialogues – the Prague and Budapest Processes, to which ICMPD serves as a Secretariat.



### Migration Media Training Academy (MOMENTA I and II)

**Objective:** contributing to an informed migration decision-making through a balanced and evidence-based reporting in EaP countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) and Russia (in the I phase) on legal migration to the EU. **Implementing Agency:** ICMPD **Donor:** German Federal Foreign Office **Duration:** June – December 2019 (I phase) and April - December 2020 (II phase)

2019

# Assistance to Manage Internal Displacement in Ukraine (AMID-Ukraine)

Objective: fostering institution building & policy development on issues related to IDPs in Ukraine
Implementing Agency: ICMPD
Donor: Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic
Duration: December 2015 – September 2016

2015

#### Strengthening the Surveillance Capacity on the Green and Blue Border between the Republic of Belarus and Ukraine (SURCAP)

**Objective:** strengthening surveillance capacity at the green and blue borders between Belarus and Ukraine. **Implementing Agency:** ICMPD subcontracted by IOM **Donor:** European Union

Duration: May 2012–November 2014

### 2012

#### Eastern Partnership – IBM Flagship Initiative Training Project (EaP IBM FIT)

**Objective:** facilitating the movement of persons and goods across borders in the six EaP countries through the enhancement of interagency cooperation, bilateral and multilateral cooperation among the target countries, EU Member States and other international stakeholders. **Implementing Agency:** ICMPD **Donor:** European Union

Duration: January 2011 – June 2013

2011

# Strengthening capacities and co-operation in the identification of forged and falsified documents in Ukraine

**Objective:** contributing to an increased effectiveness in the fight against illegal migration by the Ukrainian authorities

**Implementing Agency:** ICMPD in partnership with the Czech Republic: Ministry of Interior, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy; Alien and Border Police; Finland: Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Hungary: National Police; Netherlands: Dutch Royal Marechaussee and the Ministry of Justice; Poland: Ministry of Interior and Administration; Slovakia: Border and Alien Police, Ministry of Interior; Spain: General Commissariat for Aliens, Borders and Naturalization, Ministry of Interior and Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)

**Donor:** European Commission **Duration:** January 2007 – May 2009

2007

# ICMPD Projects in Ukraine

#### EU Support to Strengthening IBM in Ukraine (EU4IBM)

**Objective:** Ukrainian citizens benefit from increased mobility and economic operators are better integrated into the world economic exchange flows, while a high level of security and prevention of cross-border crime is ensured.

Implementing Agency: ICMPD Donor: European Union Duration: December 2019 – June 2022

2019

#### Eastern Partnership (EaP) Integrated Border Management Capacity Building Project (EaP IBM CaBuiPro)

**Objective:** facilitating the movement of persons and goods across borders in the six EaP countries, while at the same time maintaining secure borders through the enhancement of inter-agency cooperation, bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation among the target countries, EU member States and other international stakeholders.

Implementing Agency: led by Frontex in Partnership with IOM, WCO and ICMPD

**Donor:** European Commission **Duration:** July 2014 – December 2018



#### Support to the Creation of an Electronic System of Pre-arrival Information Exchange between the Customs Authorities of Belarus and Ukraine (PRINEX)

**Objective:** facilitating the movement of goods and means of transport across the common borders of Ukraine and Belarus.

Implementing Agency: ICMPD subcontracted by IOM Donor: European Union

Duration: April 2013–April 2016

2013

#### Post-Arrival Assistance to Ukrainian Nationals Returning from the Netherlands (UA PAA/PAA AMIF)

**Objective:** contributing to the sustainable return and medium-term reintegration of Ukrainian migrants returning to Ukraine who have no legal right to reside in the Netherlands and promoting their socioeconomic reintegration through referral to competent Ukrainian authorities, services, agencies and other organisations.

Implementing Agency: ICMPD

Donor: Repatriation and Departure Service, Ministry of Justice of the Netherlands Duration: 2010 – 2016 2010

#### Capacity Building and Technical Support to Ukrainian Authorities to Effectively Respond to Irregular Transit-Migration (GDISC ERIT Ukraine)

**Objective:** supporting the development of an efficient end-to-end migration management system using the method of close state-to-state co-operation and experience exchange by providing targeted capacity building, technical support and focused training by EU experts. The project in particular contributed to enhancing the reception capacities and technical improvement of screening centres, especially on the Eastern border.

**Implementing Agency:** Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic, Home Office of the United Kingdom, Office of Immigration and Nationality of Hungary, Ministry of Justice, Immigration and Naturalisation Service of Netherlands, Office for Foreigners of Poland, Migration Office of the Ministry of Interior of Slovakia and ICMPD.

**Donor:** European Commission and six EU Member States (the Czech Republic, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia and United Kingdom) **Duration:** February 2008 – May 2010

