Eastern Europe and Central Asia
Regional Coordination Office

The Regional Coordination Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (RCO EECA) was established in April 2017 and is located in Vienna.

ICMPD presence in EECA region:
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

Thematic Focus
- Asylum and International Protection
- Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
- Migration and Development
- Return and Reintegration
- Border Management
- Document Security
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Applied Methodology
- Capacity Building
- Intergovernmental Dialogue
- Support for Institutional Reforms
- Media Monitoring on Migration Issues
- Awareness Raising
- Education on Migration
- Migration Research and Analysis

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Migration Dialogue and Ongoing Projects

**The Prague Process** is a targeted migration dialogue promoting migration partnerships among the countries of the European Union, Schengen Area, Eastern Partnership, Western Balkans, Central Asia, Russia and Turkey.

**Leading states:** Strategic Group consisting of the Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Hungary, the European Commission, the ongoing EU Presidency and the Prague Process Secretariat at ICMPD.

**Border Management Programme in Central Asia (BOMCA)**

**Objective:** Increasing effectiveness and efficiency of border management in Central Asia by introducing advanced elements of Integrated Border Management (IBM), assisting governments in developing and reforming their migration governance, mobility and trade facilitation policies, and strengthening capacities of Border and Migration Agencies, thus contributing to security and economic development at national and regional levels.

**Programme partners:** Consortium of partners under the lead of the State Border Guard of Latvia

**Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Azerbaijan (MOBILAZE)**

**Objective:** Supporting implementation of the Mobility Partnership between the EU and Azerbaijan with a specific focus on strengthening the capacity of the government to develop and implement the national migration policy.

**Co-implementing partners:** Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia.

**Support to the Development of the Concept of the National Migration Policy in Belarus**

**Objective:** Supporting the Government of the Republic of Belarus in the elaboration of an evidence-based Concept of the National Migration Policy that will further enhance migration management and governance, based on the socio-economic priorities and needs of the country.

**Support to the Implementation of the Readmission Agreement in Armenia (MOBILAZE)**

**Objective:** Supporting the implementation of the Readmission Agreement in the area of reintegration through strengthening the capacities of authorities and civil society in Azerbaijan to actively facilitate sustainable return from the European Union Member States and reintegration of Azerbaijani nationals.

**Co-implementing partners:** State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**Support to the Development of the Concept of the National Migration Policy in Belarus**

**Objective:** Supporting the government of the Republic of Belarus in elaborating an evidence-based Concept of the National Migration Policy that will further enhance migration management and governance, based on the socio-economic priorities and needs of the country.

**Support to the Police Reform in the Republic of Moldova**


**Project partners:** In consortium with German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ) under the lead of Business & Strategies in Europe S.A. (B&S)


**Objective:** Sustaining and further enhancing the established cooperation in the area of migration and asylum between the 50 Prague Process participating states through the launching of the Migration Observatory and Training Academy as foreseen in the Ministerial Declaration of 2016.

**Leading state:** Lithuania

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**Co-implementing partners:** UNDP in Armenia

**Co-implementing partners:** UNDP in Georgia

**Co-implementing partners:** Mobility Partnership Facility 2 (MPF 2), Strand C