

PRESS RELEASE

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Signing of the Financing Contract for “ROHU00634 – SAFE – Together for a Safer Area”

On December 23, 2024, the financing contract no. 282659 for the project “ROHU00634 – SAFE - Together for a Safer Area” was signed. This project is financed under the Romania-Hungary Cross-border Cooperation Program, with the General Inspectorate of the Border Police acting as Leader.

The general objective of the project is to increase safety and security for citizens, residents, and tourists in the eligible area, addressing cross-border challenges through improving institutional capacities, modernizing training facilities, and strengthening cooperation between law enforcement institutions in Romania and Hungary.

This project is being implemented by the General Inspectorate of the Border Police (IGPF) – Project Leader, in partnership with the following institutions:

- Bihor County Police Inspectorate (IPJ Bihor) – Partner II
- Avram Iancu Border Police Training School in Oradea (SPAPFAI Oradea) – Partner III
- Prefecture of Arad County (IP Arad) – Partner IV
- Police Education and Training Center in Szeged, Hungary (ROKK) – Partner V

The expected results include:

- Organizing activities related to project implementation (kick-off conference, workshops, and closing conference), and purchasing visibility elements by the Project Leader – IGPF;
- Setting up the Training/Excellence Center at the Dinamo Sports Complex in Oradea, by IPJ Bihor;
- Building a Specific Training Center at the Avram Iancu Border Police Training School in Oradea, by SPAPFAI Oradea;
- Acquiring a real-scenario simulator for training activities at the Avram Iancu Border Police Training School in Oradea, by SPAPFAI Oradea;
- Equipping a public information center regarding border crossing and migration issues, by IP Arad;
- Conducting two workshops for developing a public awareness guide, by IP Arad;
- Acquiring training equipment necessary for equipping the training center, by partners from ROKK;
- Participating in activities such as curriculum development, public awareness guide creation, and training activities within the project, by partners from ROKK.

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The total value of the project is **4,375,000.00 euro**, of which **2,884,275.58 euro** represents **65.93%** non-reimbursable external funding (ERDF).

The project's implementation period is 36 months, from December 23, 2024, to December 22, 2027.

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