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**Opening conference
CCSA - Closer to Citizens for a Safer Area**

“Avram Iancu” Border Police Training School Oradea organized on June 17 – 18, 2025 the opening conference of the project CCSA - Closer to citizens for a safer area, Jems code ROHU00172.

The project is financed by the Interreg VI-A Romania - Hungary Program, following the signing of the financing contract no. 54572/March 04, 2025, which entered into force on March 07, 2025, with an implementation period of 12 months. The project partners are: “Avram Iancu” Border Police Training School Oradea – acting as project leader and Police Education and Training Center Szeged, Hungary as partner II.

The total value of the project is 154,339.92 euro, out of which the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) covers the maximum amount of 80% of the eligible expenditure, i.e. 123,471.93 euro, and the Romanian and Hungarian state budget covers the remaining 20%.

The overall objective of the project “Closer to Citizens for a Safer Area” is to bring about a change in the community by increasing public awareness on the legal provisions applicable in cross-border areas. In particular, in the context of the full accession to the Schengen area at the beginning of this year, the challenges for border security are more numerous and the standards to be achieved higher, which is why our project aims to empower the community through knowledge, prevent misunderstandings and misconceptions about the lack of border surveillance and control at internal borders of the Schengen area, improve cooperation with similar authorities in Hungary and, last but not least, establish a trustful relationship between the public and the border authorities through transparency and communication.

The opening conference held on June 17, 2025 at „Avram Iancu” Border Police Training School Oradea and on June 18, 2025 at Grand Hotel Astoria Oradea marked the official launch of the project and was a good opportunity to share the aims, objectives and anticipated results of the project.

In order to emphasize the impact of this project, the conference was attended by representatives of local and regional public authorities, county sub-prefect Mr. Emilian

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Pavel, Deputy Mayor of Oradea Mr. Teofil Filimon, representatives of the two partner institutions, as well as the Joint Secretariate Oradea, as well as representatives of Territorial Border Police Inspectorate Oradea, County Police Inspectorate Bihor, the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations Crişana, County Inspectorate of Gendarmerie Bihor, Anti-Corruption Bihor County Service, Brigade for Combating Organized Crime Oradea, County Service of Internal Protection Bihor, representatives of military units in Oradea, County School Inspectorate and social partners: labor unions representatives and of County School Inspectorate and other educational institutions as well as social partners – labor union representatives.

During the conference, the project manager, Mrs. Voicu Felicia - Sanda, the principal of the school, made a detailed presentation of the project, highlighting the investments and activities to be carried out, such as the setting up and equipping of two digital information centers, one in Romania and the other in Hungary, the development of guide for best practices to inform the citizens about border related measures and the organization of two public information campaigns with a target of 100 people in total.

Through these measures, the project aims to contribute to the development of effective and sustainable solutions to protect communities and improve safety in the cross-border region.

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