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The Member States of the European Union, Kingdom of Sweden, Romania and Hellenic Republic, have decided to link together their know-how, resources and efforts. Together, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders.



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**Strengthen the capacities  
of the General Inspectorate for Migration  
for the implementation  
of the migration management and  
asylum legislation in line with EU acquis**

## Twinning Migration EU-MD



## What is Twinning

Twinning is an institutional tool that enables actors from the public sector of the EU Member States to engage in the development of public administrations in beneficiary countries. Twinning aims at upgrading and/or modernizing the institution in a beneficiary country through training, reorganization and bringing legislation in line with EU standards.

## Funding

The project is funded by the European Union within the NDICI - Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument with a total budget of € 1.250.000.

## Project data

**Start date:** 01/04/2025

**Duration:** 18 months

## Beneficiary Institution

General Inspectorate for Migration from the Republic of Moldova

## EU Member State Partner Institutions

- The Swedish Migration Agency (Lead partner)
- Centre of International and European Economic Law, Hellenic Republic (Junior partner)
- General Inspectorate for Immigration, Ministry of the Internal Affairs, Romania (Junior partner)

## The objectives

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the capacities of the General Inspectorate for Migration (GIM) in managing the legal migration and asylum in line with EU standards.

This will contribute to Moldova's progress toward EU integration by harmonising legislation, improving internal procedures, enhancing staff skills and supporting institutional preparedness.

To achieve the goal, the project will be implemented, with the input from experts from the three Partner Institutions, focusing mainly on:

- strengthening institutional and administrative capacities;
- assessing asylum and migration legislation;
- providing guidance on EU fund absorption and cooperation with EU agencies and networks;
- strengthening reception systems, with a focus on vulnerable groups, unaccompanied children, and implementing an early warning and crisis preparedness system.

## Components

**COMPONENT 1 – Strengthened institutional and administrative capacity of the Inspectorate in aligning and in implementing EU acquis and best practices**

This component aims to ensure coherence between national and directly applicable EU legislation by identifying and addressing potential discrepancies. It also involves assessing required human, technical, and financial resources, with recommendations for implementing legislation and absorbing EU funds for migration-related initiatives.

**COMPONENT 2 – National authorities supported to align their legislative framework on asylum, refugees, statelessness and foreigners' system to EU and international standards.**

Key legislative and operational actions include identifying legal gaps, aligning migration laws with EU standards, improving access to asylum, standardizing procedures, enhancing decision-making, and building institutional capacity through assessments, training, monitoring, and a clear implementation roadmap.

**COMPONENT 3 – Reinforced state capacity to respond to any increased influx of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees including their successful integration.**

A mechanism will assess institutional capacity to manage a potential rapid increased refugee influx, establish early warning systems, improve reception conditions for vulnerable groups, support legal stay processes, and promote equality, social cohesion, and integration through anti-discrimination measures.