		Programme name and number: Border Management and Control PHARE 2006/018-147. 03.04	
Name of the project Project 1: Optimisation of the Institutional System and of the System of Human Resources within the Border Police and National Customs Authority		Contracting period (2006) expires 30 th of November 2008	Disbursement period (2006) expires 30 th of November 2009
		Total budget: 5,49 M€	Phare budget: 5,15 M€
Overall objective	Relates to Copenhagen criterion and acquis chapter	List of other projects with same objective	
Development of the institutional capacity to apply the EU Acquis in the field of border management and control, in preparation for Romania's accession to the EU.	obligations of membership, including adherence to the	Phare 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Border Management and Control Programme Phare 2001 Programme Strengthening the management of the migration phenomenon in Romania	

Project purpose	Objectively verifiable	Sources of verification	Assumptions
Improvement of	indicators		
operational border management and control effectiveness through: Enhancement of		European Commission Regular Reports. European Commission Monitoring Reports. Sectoral Monitoring Sub-Committee (SMSC) Reports.	RBP/NCA mandated to plan for and commit to all project actions. Project reflects

 Romanian Border Police (RBP) capacity to apply the full range of Schengen and Border Management Acquis; Further development of RBP capacity to train and develop its new recruits, and existing staff and managers; 	 RBP & NCA operational statistics. Trade statistics. Migration statistics. Regular Customs Administrative and Operational Capacity Monitoring Reports, Reports to the EU-Romania Customs Sub-committee. DG TAXUD technical inter-operability reports. 	objectives of IBMS, and RBP/NCA business strategies. All project personnel selected on the basis of knowledge, skills, experience and willingness to participate. Full commitment of management and staff.
Joint development of RBP and National Customs Authority (NCA) front-line border control and co- operation techniques; Joint development of RBP and NCA anti- corruption and internal control measures. Consolidating the administrative, operational and technical capacity of the Romanian Customs Authority to enable it to achieve full harmonisation with the EU Acquis evolution and European Union best		Government maintains consistent policy viz. the Customs Authority, in line with the accession to EU requirements. National legislation, compliant with the EU legislation and best practice, enacted.

practice, covering the		
trade facility and		
control security		
requirements.		
Development,	New systems, policies,	
implementation and co- ordination of new and	structures, procedures and working practices in place.	
improved RBP/NCA	Internal regulations drafted.	
operational border control	Managers and staff trained	
structures, policies,	and deployed to new duties.	
systems and procedures.	RBP IT and communication	
Integration of supporting IT and communication	systems improved, co- ordinated and integrated.	
systems in the RBP.	Increased RBP and NCA	
Development of effective	operational	
anti-corruption measures	interception/detection rates.	
in the RBP and NCA.	Greater RBP/NCA	
	cooperation and joint	
	working on border control	
	operations.	
	Increased RBP and NCA	
	detection of internal fraud &	
Enhancement of the	staff irregularities.	
National Customs	The EC concept "e-	
Authority operational	customs" implemented as	
capacity in line with the	a paperless environment for	
EU e-customs concepts	customs and trade	
IT support for antidrogs	Antidrug risk assessment	

specific activities Development of the customs laboratories	IT centralized system operational The customs lab infrastructure enhanced and Customs lab system related IT and communication component developed, implemented and integrated into ICIS, including adapted access security norms applied		
Results	Objectively verifiable	Sources of verification	Assumptions
2006	indicators 2006		Adequate
1. RBP Human	2000		provisi
Resources Development			on
– Phase 3 – Training			from
Managers in Human			state
Resources Development			budget
		Quarterly reports	(co-
Overall assessment of the	Appropriate solutions to the	Regular BP reports	financi
RBP's organisational	identified needs		ng);
and managerial	proposed in a		Full
capability, and	comprehensive report;	Quarterly reports	commi
development needs,		Regular BP reports	tment
in the field of HRD			of all
elaborated;	Assessment report produced		parties
Detailed solutions for	and available.		involv
systems and		Quarterly reports	ed in

associated training to		Regular BP reports	the
meet the identified			proces
needs proposed;	Training programme		s;
Training programme for	designed and delivered		Timely
senior RBP managers	to meet the identified	Quarterly reports	and
and HRD personnel	needs of senior RBP	Regular BP reports	adequa
designed and	managers and HRD		te
delivered;	personnel;		resour
Designing, introducing	1	Progress reports	ces
and testing			availa
new/revised HRD	New/revised HRD policy,		ble;
policy, structure,	structure, systems, and		
systems, and	procedures designed		
procedures.	and introduced		
r		Progress reports	
2. Feasibility Study for	Overall assessment of the	C and I and	
Strengthening Mobile	NCA's mobile, vehicle-		
Customs Surveillance	based surveillance and		
and Control	control requirements	Progress reports	
	carried out;		
Overall assessment of the			
NCA's requirements			
in respect of mobile,	Appropriate solutions, in		
vehicle-based	terms of equipment and		
surveillance and	specialised training, to		
controls outside fixed	the identified needs		
	proposed in a		
,	comprehensive report;		
countrywide elaborated;	Report on sharing the		
Detailed solutions for	resources produced and		
	available		
	a vanuore		
specialised training to			

meet the identified needs proposed; The scope for shared use of the facility with the RBP identified.			
3. Enhancement of the National Customs Authority operational capacity in line with the EU e-customs concepts Methodologies and working procedures approved and applied, Agreements related to the inter- institutional information exchange, Technical specifications, terms of reference and feasibility studies drafted, Allocated personnel trained, Import control system developed,	 methodologies and working procedures approved and applied referring risk management framework (RMF), import control system (ICS), registration system for traders, common customs information portal and single electronic access point b) active agreements related to the inter-institutional information exchange referring the new e- customs IT components organizational procedures for using electronic signature settled technical specifications drafted for eCustoms 	 Technical and functional documentation Guides / handbooks / Minister orders Regular progress reports of the European Commission and Romanian Government Regular monitoring reports Interim evaluation reports DG TAXUD reports on acceptance and conformance tests EC technical and functional documentation referring the implementation of e-customs concept h) Regular publication on the customs web site for the trade community 	Timely and adequate technical information and assistance provided by the Commission and Member States. Timely and adequate resources available Full commitment of the parties involved for the project implementation as agencies interested in the information exchange with the NCA, regarding the improvement of their

The Risk Management	component	performances
The Risk Management framework developed with additional IT activities, in order to ensure Community profiles readily incorporated into the national systems Statistical information obtained and processed via this approach Required interconnectivity and interoperability possibilities between the national and EU systems. Traders authorising system compliant with the EC system implemented.	componentICS exchange of electronic data between customs administrationselectronically declaration of goods for import by the authorized economic operatorsg)RMF implemented through additional IT activities,h)Community profiles readily incorporated into the risk analysis systemsi)Statistical information related risk analysis systems obtained and processedj)Required interconnectivity and interoperability possibilities between the national risk systemsk)Improved co-operation between the relevant agencies through an operational exchange of information;l)specific databases for unique electronic	performances Commitment of all dpts. within the NCA to support the rationalisation of the business processes e) Availability of qualified customs experts

	registration of economic operators operational; m) specific interfaces certified across CCN/CSI n) necessary interfaces implemented to sustain interconnectivity and interoperability with EU systems (RMF,		
	ICS, AEO)O) Customs information		
	portal operational		
	p) new components full tested to fulfil the		
	compliance with EU		
	requirements		
	q) relevant staff selected and trained		
4. IT support for anti-	Agreements/protocols	Technical and functional documentation	Timely and adequate
drugs specific activities	related to the inter-	Guides / handbooks / Minister orders	technical
Anti-drugs risk assessment	institutional		information and
IT centralized system for gathering.	electronically exchange of information to ensure	Regular progress reports of the European Commission and Romanian Government	assistance
for gathering, processing and	an appropriate		provided by the Commission and
disseminating of	environment for fight	Regular monitoring reports	Member States.
information based on a	anti-drugs activity;	Interim evaluation reports	Timely and adequate
comprehensive and	U		resources
compatible data base	requirements drafted;		available
Exchange of information	The IT application dedicated		Full commitment of
between the relevant	to the anti-drugs activity		the parties

aganaias with anti	for authoring processing		involved for the
agencies with anti-	for gathering, processing		
drug responsibilities	and disseminating of		project
Relevant staff trained on	information developed		implementation as
the specific data	and implemented at the		agencies
interpretation	central level;		interested in the
	Communication interfaces		information
	dedicated to the		exchange with the
	exchange of information		NCA, regarding
	with other anti-drugs		the improvement
	agencies/authorities,		of their
	developed and		performances
	implemented;		Availability of
	End-user guide and		qualified customs
	Administration guide		experts
	for IT application		
	approved;		
	Relevant NCA trained staff		
	on the specific data		
	interpretation and for		
	using the new IT		
	application		
5. Development of the	A minimum of 10 Romanian	Technical and functional documentation	Timely and adequate
customs laboratories	Customs Chemists know		technical
Procedures for the	how to analyze a wide	Guides / handbooks / Minister orders	information and
management of	range of samples for	Regular progress reports of the European Commission and	assistance
samples for analysis	customs controls	Romanian Government	provided by the
between Customs	purposes		Commission and
offices and	A minimum of 10	Regular monitoring reports	Member States.
Laboratory	Romanian Customs	Interim evaluation reports	Timely and adequate
established	Chemists know how to		resources
A computerized			available
information system,	instrumentation for the		Full commitment of
miormation system,	monumentation for the		i un communent of

that allow to all the	analysis of a wide range	the parties
chemists in the	of samples for customs	involved for the
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laboratory an easy	controls purposes	project
access to all the		implementation as
information required	Customs Chemists	agencies
and produced by the	trained on Tariff	interested in the
laboratory, developed	Classification of goods	information
and implemented	Procedures for the	exchange with the
Customs chemists trained	management of the	NCA, regarding
on analytical	Romanian Customs	the improvement
methods, on the use	Laboratory established	of their
of analytical	and put into operation	performances
equipment for	Procedures for the	Availability of
analyzing goods for	management of samples	qualified customs
customs controls	for analysis between	experts
purposes and on	Customs offices and	
tariff classification of	Laboratory established	
goods	A minimum of 10	
	Romanian experts are	
	capable of working on	
	management of samples	
	for analysis and	
	relationships between	
	Customs Offices and the	
	Customs Laboratory	
	Groups established in every	
	Regional Customs	
	Directorate (10) for	
	putting into operation	
	the Romanian	
	management procedures	
	for sending samples for	

analysis to the Customs	
Laboratory	
A minimum of 30	
Romanian experts, 3	
from each Regional	
Directorate, are able to	
work in the management	
of samples for analysis	
Groups established in every	
Customs Regional	
Directorate (10) for	
putting into operation	
the Common	
Agricultural Policy	
controls related to	
Customs Laboratories	
A minimum of 30	
Romanian experts, 3	
from each Regional	
Directorate, are aware of	
CAP controls related to	
Customs Laboratories	
Technical study on further	
laboratory equipment	
required for the Customs	
Laboratory carried out	
with indication of	
equipment to purchase	
and its specifications	
A computer application	
developed and	
implemented	

The end users and IT	
administrators trained	
The technical and functional	
documentation approved	
and disseminated	

ACTIVITIES	MEANS		ASSUMPTIONS
1. RBP Human	Implementing tools:	Quarterly reports	RBP senior and junior
Resources Development	Procurement of Services	STE mission reports	managers able to act in
– Phase 3 – Training			accordance with testing
Managers in Human			new/revised HRD
Resources Development			policy, structure,
			systems, and procedures.
Carrying out an overall			
assessment of the			
RBP's organisational			
and managerial			
capability, and			
development needs,			
in the field of HRD;			
Proposing detailed			
solutions for systems			
and associated			
training to meet the			
identified needs;			
Designing and delivering			
a training programme			
for senior RBP			
managers and HRD	Implementing tools:	Progress reports	
personnel;	Procurement of Services	STE mission reports	
Designing, introducing			
and testing			Specialised structures

new/revisedHRDpolicy,structure,systems,andprocedures.2.2.FeasibilityStudy forStrengtheningMobileCustomsSurveillanceand Control			from NCA able to submit the tendering documentation for investment project.
Carrying out an overall assessment of the NCA's requirements in respect of mobile, vehicle-based surveillance and controls outside fixed border offices, countrywide; Proposing detailed solutions for equipment and specialised training to meet the identified needs; Elaboration of the Feasibility Study; Elaboration of the needed technical specifications and tendering	Implementing tools: Services contracts, related to the: risk management framework, development of the registration system for traders, common customs information portal and single access	Progress reports STE mission reports	Relevant personnel from NCA have improved capability in acting in line with EU e-customs concept.

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development of the IT		
component to support		
the customs laboratories		
network		
Supply contract, for		
acquisitions for the		
registration system for		
traders, common customs		
information portal and		
single access point		
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	the customs laboratories network Supply contract, for acquisitions for the registration system for traders, common customs information portal and	automated Import Control System IT support for anti-drugs specific activities development of the IT component to support the customs laboratories network Supply contract, for acquisitions for the registration system for traders, common customs information portal and

to sustain the eCustoms requirements			
definition of technical specifications for the necessary IT equipments in order to sustain the development of the eCustoms components			
Designing, development and implementation of the Automated Import System			
Development and implementation of the Community Risk Management system based on security standards;			
Designing, development and implementation of the specific Traders registration system compliant with EC recommendations; the		Progress reports STE mission reports	NCA IT capability for anti-drugs improved and operational.
system will permit the recognition of Authorised Economic Operators (AEOs) and the facilitations	Implementing tools: Services contract, for development and implementation of		

a new tend to the			
granted to them			
requires that every EU	and communications		
customs administration	interfaces		
has access to this			
information on AEOs,			
even if they are			
established in another			
member State			
Designing, development			
and implementation of			
specific interfaces to			
communicate with			
related databases			
(VAT, SEED)			
designing, development			
and implementation of			
the required interfaces			
to sustain the			
interconnectivity and			
interoperability with			
EU systems referring			
all the inter-operable			
databases accross			
CCN/CSI		Quarterly reports	
designing development		STE mission reports	Customs laboratories
designing, development		Provisional acceptance certificates	network enhance
and implementation a		Progress reports	the customs
electronic system to			capability in
provide a unique "access point" for			performing specific
traders			activities.
	In the section of		
organisation of the tests	Implementing		

for the related components with EU requirements organisation of training sessions and evaluation of training results finalisation of user manuals and system administration manuals	tools: Twinning project Supply contract, for purchasing laboratory equipment Services contract, for development and implementation of computerized applications	
4. IT support for anti- drugs specific activities		
Common working sessions organised between the representatives of relevant agencies with responsibilities in anti- drugs domain in order to finalise proposals for inter-agencies agreements/protocols referring the exchange of information;		
Assessment of the existing situation inline with the National Anti-drugs Strategy;		
Elaboration of the functional user requirements ;		

Design, development and implementation of the IT anti-drugs application;		
Design, development and implementation of communication interfaces for exchange of information with other anti-drugs agencies/authorities;		
Drafting, production and distribution of staff instructions (regulations, guidance),		
Planning and delivery of training programmes for anti-drugs staff;		
Drafting, production and distribution of staff instructions (regulations, guidance), Promotion of the project results.		
5. Development of the customs laboratories network Training of customs		

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chemists on analytical	
methods for the control	
of goods with customs	
controls purposes	
Training of customs	
chemists on the use of	
analytical equipment	
for analyzing goods	
with customs controls	
purposes	
Training of customs	
chemists on tariff	
classification of goods	
Preparation and putting	
into operation of	
management	
procedures in the	
Customs Laboratory	
Preparation and putting	
into operation of	
management	
procedures for sending	
samples for analysis	
from the Customs	
offices to the Customs	
Laboratory	
Preparation and training of	
groups at the Regional	
Directorates Level in	
the management	
procedures for sending	
samples for analysis in	

the Customs Laboratory		
Preparation and training of		
groups at the Regional		
Directorates Level on		
Common Agricultural		
Policy controls related		
to the Customs		
Laboratories		
Definition of analytical		
laboratory equipment		
required in the Customs		
Laboratory and its		
specifications		
Definition of the main		
characteristics of an IT		
component that		
supports all the		
management of samples		
between the customs		
offices and the		
laboratory		
Definition of the main		
characteristics of an IT		
component, that allow		
to all the chemists in		
the laboratory an easy		
access to all the		
information required		
and produced by the		
laboratory		
Develop, test and		
implement the IT		

component	
Training related to the IT	
component for the end-	
users and	
administrators	
Elaboration of the technical	
and functional	
documentation.	