

ELBGSUR Closure Meeting & Joint Conference (26/03/2018)



The Director of EDPD, Mr. Kallas Stylianos, highlighted the successful completion of another co-funded project during an event held at the Titania Hotel, on Monday March 26th.

The event was attended by the Head of the Financial Resources Strategy and Development Coordinating Body, the Head of the Aliens and Border Protection Branch, European and Development Programmes Division, Hellenic Police and Bulgarian Border Police Directorate executives who participated in the project, each describing the difficulties encountered, but also highlighting the important results that the completion of the project brought about.



The project, implemented jointly with the Bulgarian authorities, aimed at enhancing the management of migration flows at the EU's south-eastern external borders through setting up regional network for exchange of situational pictures between Bulgaria and Greece in the context of the EUROSUR framework.

An important achievement is the value added to the prevention of irregular immigration and the preservation of security at both countries' external borders with Turkey. At the same time, it is considered the starting point for the development of new relevant actions in the region.

The project was co-funded by the European External Borders Fund of the European Union, via Community Actions Program 2012, with a budget of approximately € 670,000.