AGENDA
Panel meeting on IBM, 13-14 June 2019 – Minsk, Belarus

Venue: Crowne Plaza Minsk, King Hall

13 June 2019 – Minsk, Belarus

9h00-9h30 Registration of participants

9h30-10h00 Opening of the meeting
   - Opening remarks by Radoslaw Darski, Deputy Head of Division for Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service
   - Welcoming remarks by Maj. Gen. Igor Butkevich, First Deputy Head of the State Border Guard Committee of the Republic of Belarus
   - Welcoming remarks by Berend de Groot, Head of Cooperation Section, EU Delegation to Belarus
   - Welcoming remarks by Zeynal Hajiyev, Chief of Mission, IOM Belarus

10h00-11h30 Session I - Approaches to IBM strategies
   - Presentation by Andreea Niculiu, European Commission, DG HOME on European IBM
   - Presentation by Dace Kozule, European Border and Cost Guard Agency (Frontex) on Technical and Operational European IBM Strategy
   - Presentation by Col. Roman Podliniev, State Border Guard Committee of the Republic of Belarus on national IBM concept

11h30-12h00 Group photo and Coffee break
Session I - Approaches to IBM strategies (continuation)

- Presentation by Antti Hartikainen, independent IBM expert, Finland

- Presentation by Vadim Ilchuk, Head of Department of Strategic Planning, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, on development of new national IBM strategy in Ukraine

- Presentation by Tony Mihaitoaia, ICMPD Border Management Specialist, on IBM – key areas of intervention

Discussion

Lunch break

Session II – Integrated approach to “green” border surveillance

- Presentation by Andreea Niculiu, European Commission, DG HOME

- Presentation by Col. Andrei Girs and Lt.-Col. Pavel Andriianov, State Border Guard Committee of the Republic of Belarus, on national practices of integrated “green” border surveillance and IT solutions for effective border control cooperation (tbc)

Discussion

Session III EU support to cross-border cooperation: ongoing and future initiatives

- Presentation by Outa Hermalahti, EU Delegation to Belarus

- Presentation by Maj. Pavel Vatskel, State Border Guard Committee of the Republic of Belarus and Johann Wagner, Border 21, on the EU funded projects in Belarus, including those related to establishment of Common Contact Points (CCPs)

- Presentation by Emilia Adamska, Bureau of International Affairs of the Polish Border Guard HQs, on CCPs experience
Discussion

16h00-16h30 Coffee break

16h30-17h30 Session III EU support to cross-border cooperation: ongoing and future initiatives (continuation)

- Presentation by Urmas Koidu, EUBAM, on the joint control cooperation model between MD-UA border and customs agencies (BCP Palanca)

- Presentation by Tamar Salukvadze, Ministry of Interior of Georgia, on ongoing and planned EU funded projects in Georgia

Discussion

17h30 - 17h45 Any Other Business

17h45-18h00 Concluding remarks by the Chairs

19h00 Dinner on behalf of Head of the State Border Guard Committee of Belarus (restaurant “Korchma Starovilenskaia”)

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08h00 – 16h00 Field visit to Belarus-Lithuania border (border guard unit “Molodechnenskaia”)

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