



## EU-FUNDED PROJECT NEWS

### EU-FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS LAUNCH JOINT ACTIVITY ON PARTNER SEARCH FOR UKRAINIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

On 23rd December 2010 the National Contact Point of the EU 7th Framework Programme (FP7) on Research and Technology Development (FP7 NIP-Ukraine) and the EU-funded project "Joint Support Office for Enhancing Ukraine's Integration into the European Research Area" (JSO-ERA) launched a joint activity related to practical support to Partner Search. This activity comes in support to the request received from Ukrainian organisations willing to participate in FP7, and the EU organisations looking for potential partners in Ukraine.

The FP7 Partner Search Form was uploaded on the JSO-ERA web-site in the Partner Search section, where the recommendations to the Ukrainian and EU organisations seeking for support in Partner Search can be found in English at: <http://www.jso-era.org.ua/en/universaltextpages/searchpartners/index.html> and in Ukrainian at: <http://www.jso-era.org.ua/uk/universaltextpages/searchpartners/index.html>

Using the best efforts approach and synergy of the FP7 NIP-Ukraine and JSO-ERA project, the Partner search process is to be facilitated in order to establish a long-lasting and fruitful FP7 cooperation between Ukrainian and European research organisations.

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### REPRESENTATIVES OF EU BORDER ASSISTANCE MISSION CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS WITH CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE IN RAZDELNAYA, ODESSA REGION

On 24th December, 2010 the EU Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine (EUBAM) experts from Field Office Kuchurgan visited the "Warm House" orphanage for children from disadvantaged families and school № 1 in Razdelnaya, Odessa region. They brought gifts and told children about the Christmas traditions in Europe. Also all throughout the Christmas day all children met by the EUBAM patrol in the streets of Razdelnaya were given with gifts and souvenirs.

"Back home we usually celebrate Christmas with our families and friends, – says Iwona Nurek, the EUBAM expert from Poland, Deputy Chief of Field Office Kuchurgan. Today, since we are away from our families, we wanted to share the joy of Christmas with children of Razdelnaya, the town where we live and work".

The EU Border Assistance Mission has established good long-lasting relationship with a number of schools located in the EUBAM's area of responsibility. Since 2007 the EU Mission's experts regularly visit schools, where they tell children about the work of the EUBAM, the European Union and the traditions of their home countries. Last year to celebrate the International Children's Day, the EUBAM's Field Office in Kuchurgan together with pupils from four schools in Razdelnaya planted 60 trees in the school park.

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## INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION HOLDS TRAINING TO FIGHT CHILDREN TRAFFICKING IN UKRAINE

**At the end of December 2010 the International Organisation for Migration conducted a training session for social service providers "Rehabilitation assistance for children victims of sexual abuse. Monitoring and evaluation as a part of social work. Best practices."**

The event became fifth in a series of training sessions for civil society organisations and other social service providers working with trafficking survivors. It was held in Kosiv (Ivano-Frankivsk region) for 30 participants from different regions of Ukraine. This training is part of the EU-funded project "Strengthening National Mechanisms and Capacities for Elimination of Trafficking in Children in Ukraine", a two-year initiative launched in June 2009.

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## EUROPEAN UNION FURTHER SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF OBSERVATORY MECHANISM TO IMPROVE DETENTION CONDITIONS FOR MIGRANTS

**In December 2010 the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) conducted the first follow up meeting on Observatory Mechanism tool with the aim to develop an action plan for further improvement of detention conditions of irregular migrants in Ukraine and respect for their rights.**

The meeting hosted by the IOM brought together representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Administration of the State Border Guard Service, the Office of the Ombudsman and international organisations, including the EU Delegation to Ukraine, the UNHCR, and Danish Refugee Council. The Observatory Mechanism tool was established within the EU-funded project titled "Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building for the Governments of Ukraine and Moldova for Implementation of Readmission Agreements with the European Union (GUMIRA)". Its goal is to combine efforts of governmental agencies, civil society and the international community to assess standards compliance and conduct quality control at Migrant Accommodation Centres and Temporary Holding Facilities throughout Ukraine.

The participants of the meeting discussed the recommendations concerning prevention of detention beyond terms provided for in the legislation of Ukraine; capacity building for the staff of detention facilities; observance of the rights of the unaccompanied minors; regular monitoring of detention conditions; and the sustainable solutions for satisfaction of basic needs of migrants using state funding rather than targeted assistance of international donors.

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## EU-UNDP COMMUNITY BASED APPROACH TO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT HOLDS ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

**At the end of 2010 the Community Based Approach to Local Development Project (CBA) had an annual review meeting of 25 regional coordinators of the CBA Project and coordinators from regional state administrations involved in its implementation.**

Over three years, the project's objectives were fulfilled by involving into partnerships 209 districts and 1123 rural/settlement/municipal councils from all regions of Ukraine; 1148 self-government organisations of communities were created; 1303 micro projects were implemented to improve the living conditions in the rural areas. The total value of the micro grants amounted to is UAH 196 million, with 45% funded by the local budget, 46% provided by the EU-UNDP project, 7% of community contribution; and about 2% received from the private sector.

The Community Based Approach to Local Development Project comes to an end in March 2011. The European Union has agreed to support a second four-year phase of the project to build upon the results accomplished by the project and promote favourable conditions for sustainable economic development and strengthening of local communities.

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## € 6,7 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR UKRAINE, BELARUS AND MOLDOVA UNDER NEW ERASMUS MUNDUS PROJECTS

**On 6 January 2011 the European Commission issued a call for proposals worth almost €100 million in the framework of the EU-funded programme Erasmus Mundus II. Out of this amount, €36 million is available for ENPI countries under Erasmus Mundus Partnerships, including € 6, 7 million for Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova.**

The call for proposals (reference number: EACEA/41/10) aims at supporting projects under the programme's three actions:

**Action 1 – Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes.** This action that aims at fostering cooperation between higher education institutions and academic staff in Europe and third countries.

**Action 2 – Erasmus Mundus Partnerships.** This action aims at fostering structured cooperation between European and third-country higher education institutions through the promotion of mobility at all level of studies for students (undergraduate and masters), doctoral candidates, researchers, academic and administrative staff.

**Action 3 – Promotion of European Higher Education.** This action aims at promoting European higher education through measures enhancing its attractiveness, profile, image, visibility and accessibility. Action 3 provides support to transnational initiatives, studies, projects, events and other activities related to the international dimension of all aspects of higher education.

The deadline for submission of applications under all three Actions is 29 April 2011.

A special Erasmus Mundus Info Day 2011 will be held in Brussels and broadcast online via live web-cast on 7 February 2011.

**More information at:**

**[http://ec.europa.eu/delegations/ukraine/press\\_corner/all\\_news/news/2011/2011\\_01\\_06\\_1\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/delegations/ukraine/press_corner/all_news/news/2011/2011_01_06_1_en.htm)**



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## EU-FUNDED PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 20 JANUARY, KYIV, PRESIDENT HOTEL

TAIEX workshop on "Providing the traceability of measurements in the national metrology institutes and accredited calibration and testing laboratories"

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### 24 JANUARY, KYIV

Panel discussion on EU Contribution to the Development of Civil Society in Ukraine. Head of EU Delegation Ambassador José Manuel Pinto Teixeira will take part in the opening session.

More information: <http://www.openukraine.org/en/news/318>

### 26 JANUARY, KYIV

First Meeting on the new SIREADA project on assisted voluntary return and reintegration of migrants.

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### 31 JANUARY – 1 FEBRUARY, KYIV

Capacity building seminar for Centres for Migrant Advice (CMAs)

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