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 DIRECTORATE-GENERAL MIGRATION AND HOME AFFAIRS

Directorate E: Migration and Security Funds
 The Director

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AWARD DECISION

Internal Security Fund Police 2015
Call for proposals HOME/2015/ISFP/AG/TDFX
"Transnational initiatives to fight trafficking in drugs and firearms"

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission")

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of 25 October 2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union¹ (hereinafter referred to as the 'Financial Regulation'), and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union² (hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules of Application'), and in particular Article 204 thereof,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 513/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management and repealing Council Decision 2007/125/JHA³,

Having regard to the Regulation (EU) No 514/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 laying down general provisions on the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management⁴,

Whereas:

1. The Commission adopted an annual work programme and financing decision for 2015 on 8 June 2015 (C(2015) 3765 final). The annual work programme contains the provision to award action grants following a Call for proposals;

¹ OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

² OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1.

³ OJ L 150, 20.05.2014, p. 93.

⁴ OJ L 150, 20.05.2014, p. 112.

2. A Call for proposals for action grants on the "Transnational initiatives to fight trafficking in drugs and firearms" (HOME/2015/ISFP/AG/TDFX) was published on 23 September 2015. It establishes the objectives and priorities and the admissibility, eligibility, exclusion, selection and award criteria;
3. An Evaluation Committee was appointed on 11 December 2015 pursuant to Article 204(1) of the Rules of Application;
4. An evaluation was carried out pursuant to Articles 133(1) and (2) of the Financial Regulation and 204 of the Rules of Application.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 - Awarded Proposals

The proposals listed in Annex I to this Decision shall be awarded a grant under the Call for proposals on "Transnational initiatives to fight trafficking in drugs and firearms", up to the maximum amount indicated in that Annex. The overall amount of financing provided is EUR 3 675 820,26.

Article 2 - Rejected Proposals

The proposals listed in Annex II to this Decision are rejected under the Call for proposals on "Transnational initiatives to fight trafficking in drugs and firearms".



Annexes:

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Annex I - List of awarded proposals

Nr	Proposal number HOME/2015/ISFP/AG/TDFX	Applicant (in English)	Country	Project title (in English)	Co-beneficiaries (name and country code)	Maximum EU grant awarded (in EUR)
1	4000008733	The National Police of the Netherlands	Netherlands	CSW: Cross Border Surveillance on Drugs and Firearms	Bundeskriminalamt (DE), Direktion für Spezialeinheiten (AT), Keskusrikospoliisi (FI), Carabinieri Raggruppamento Operativo Speciale (IT), Federale Politie België, Directie Special Units (BE), An Garda Síochána (IRL), Gendarmerie National ECASGN (FR)	615.084,47
2	4000008735	General Inspectorate of Romanian Police	Romania	Strengthening the fight against firearms trafficking in South-eastern Europe	Southeast European Law Enforcement Center (Int. Organisation), Ministry of Interior – Directorate for Combating Organized Crime (BG), Drejtoria e policise se shetit (ALB), Ministry of Security (BIH), Direzione Centrale della Polizia Criminale (IT)	506.045,00
3	4000008739	Federal Ministry of the Interior/Criminal Intelligence Service	Austria	Joint investigation to fight trafficking in drugs and firearms with the main focus on international airports within and also into the EU	Police of the Czech Republic, the Nat. D. H. of the Criminal Police/Investigation Service (CZ), Ministry of Internal Affairs of Republic Kosovo, Kosovo Police (RKS)	633.578,79
4	4000008742	Research Centre on Security and Crime	Italy	Project NARCO-MAP. Improving knowledge on NPS and opiates trafficking in Europe	Risk Monitor (BG), VILIAS (LT), Academy of criminalistic and police studies (SRB)	405.794,72
5	4000008745	Karpacki Border Guard Support Center	Poland	FADGUNS – Fighting against drugs and guns	Police of the Czech Republic - National Drug Headquarters, Criminal, Police and Investigation Service (CZ)	552.610,03
6	4000008746	Federal Police	Belgium	Detection of drugs trafficking & drugs production: Train the trainers course, course curriculum, toolkit & exchange of best practices	Bundeskriminalamt Wiesbaden (DE), National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology (NICC) (BE)	435.811,43
7	4000008748	Flemish Peace Institute	Belgium	Studying the Acquisition of illicit Firearms by Terrorists in Europe	SIPRI (SE), Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna (SSSA) (IT)	526.895,82
GRAND TOTAL						3.675.820,26

Annex II - List of rejected proposals

Nr	Proposal number HOME/2015/ISFP/AG/IDFX	Applicant (in English)	Country	Project title (in English)	Co-beneficiaries (name and country code)	EU grant requested (in EUR)
1	4000008724	Spanish Police Confederation	Spain	Joint Action of EU Trade Unions in Combating Trafficking of Firearms	Latvijas Apvienotā Policistu arodbiedrība (LV), Granski sindikat uprave, pravosuda, vojske i policije "Nezavisnost" (SRB)	286.267,06
2	4000008734	Bavarian State Criminal Police Office	Germany	Cooperation Southeast – Drugs and Firearms	Federal Ministry of the Interior / Criminal Intelligence Service Austria (AT), Rapid Response and Special Police Service/National Bureau of Investigations (HU)	530.862,60
3	4000008737	Warsaw Metropolitan Police	Poland	The exchange and promotion of best police practices in order to strengthen action against illegal suppliers of arms and drugs	Prague Police Headquarters (CZ), Berlin Police Prezydium (DE), Turkish National Police (TR), Vilnius County Police Headquarters (LT), Prisztina Police (RKS)	303.450,93
4	4000008738	Institute for democratic control of armed forces - DCAF	Slovenia	Smart Moves Against Firearms – Enhancing a harmonised response to illicit firearms trafficking through the Western Balkan route	Center for the Study of Democracy (BG), University of Ljubljana (SI), Institute for Democracy and Mediation (ALB), Centre for Security Studies (BIH), Kosovar Centre for Security Studies (RKS), Association for Policy Research Analytica, Gostivar (FYROM), Belgrade Centre for Security Policy (SRB)	484.232,03
5	4000008740	European Programs Management Division/Internal Security Fund	Greece	CAPTURE - Capacity Building And Training Police Excellence CenTre for drUgs and fiREarms trafficking	Cyprus Police - The Emergency Response Unit (E.R.U.) (CY), Bulgaria CDCOC (BG)	608.880,00
6	4000008743	Università Degli Studi di Salerno (IT)	Italy	Novel Firearms Trafficking by Means of 3D Printing and Darknets	UMINHO – Universidade do Minho (PT), RiSSC – Centro Ricerche e Studi su Sicurezza e Criminalità (IT), CSA – Cloud Security Alliance Asia Pacific Limited (Singapore)	406.746,63
7	4000008744	Public ministry – POHCCJ	Romania	Mapping new trends, routes and methods to better fight and raise awareness on the trafficking in firearms and drugs	Public Prosecutors Office of the Republic of Bulgaria (BG), General Prosecutor's Office Republic of Moldova (MD), National Institute of Magistracy (RO)	610.109,00
8	4000008747	Italian National Research Council	Italy	Firearms & Drugs Interlinks Sensing (F&DIS)	Semeion Centro Ricerche di Scienze della Comunicazione (IT), Universitat ROVIRA i Virgili (ES)	653.055,68
GRAND TOTAL						3.883.603,93