

PORTFOLIO OF TFS PROJECTS

The project portfolio of the TFS is comprised of 8 projects and 1 integrated programme:

- “Capacity building of Forensic Experts” implemented by the Academy of the Ministry of Interior and the Research Institute of Forensic Sciences and Criminology;
- “Increase of the control and the respect of the rules set out in the legislation protecting the environment and risk management” implemented by the Association of Prosecutors in Bulgaria;
- “Counteraction to crimes related to motor vehicles” implemented by the General Directorate National Police;
- “Juvenile Justice” implemented by the Ministry of Justice;
- “Strengthening human rights-based policing in Bulgaria” implemented by the Academy of Ministry of Interior;
- “Strengthening youth protection and juvenile delinquency prevention in Bulgaria” implemented by the General Directorate National Police;
- “Increase of the integrity of prosecutors and prosecuting new challenges in organized crime” implemented by the Prosecutors Office of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- “Overcoming institutional capacity gaps to counter corruption and organized crime” implemented by the Center for the Study of Democracy;
- “Swiss-Bulgarian Integrated Programme on the prevention of Trafficking of Human Beings and the Identification, Protection, Support, Return and Reintegration of Victims of Trafficking” implemented by the National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Animus Association and IOM Bulgaria.

LEGAL BASIS OF THE TFS

The TFS is established by the Swiss-Bulgarian Cooperation Programme to reduce economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union. It is based on the Framework Agreement between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria on 7 September 2010, its Annexes and the Thematic Fund Agreement for the Security Fund.

RESPONSIBLE STRUCTURES

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the Bulgarian National Coordination Unit (NCU), and the Swiss Intermediate Body (SIB) are the organs responsible for the implementation of the TFS in Bulgaria. The SIB is a consortium between TC Team Consult SA, Geneva, and Coginta, a Geneva-based NGO. The SIB is supported by local staff based in Sofia.

SWISS PARTNERS

The projects implemented under the TFS have benefited from the collaboration of numerous Swiss partners, namely:

- Cantonal Police Neuchâtel
- Federal Office of Justice
- Federal Tax Authority
- Fedpol
- Basel Institute on Governance
- FIZ, Zurich
- International Institute for the Rights of the Child (IDE) in Sion
- Police Academy of Savatan
- School of Forensic Sciences of the University of Lausanne

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<http://swiss-contribution.bg/en/funds/security>

