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- ▲ **Programme area:** International Police Cooperation and Combating Crime
- ▲ **Programme allocation:** € 5,882,353
- ▲ **Programme operator:** Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Contact details:** www.mvcr.cz/norwaygrants

Description of the programme: the programme objective is “Improved crime prevention and investigation”. It will be implemented by 4 pre-defined projects (PDPs) and one small grant scheme (SGS).

PDP1 **“Enhanced police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with public and awareness of human rights”**, includes development and delivery of 3 comprehensive new training programmes, which will be incorporated into training and education system of the Police and public administration staff. PDP1 includes also international cooperation of police units.

PDP2 **“Modernisation of Police Training Centre in Kutná Hora”** will result in new facilities for trainings, exercises, workshops, courses and networking meetings at various levels.

PDP3 **“Improved utility of data within police information system”** deals with better international cooperation in the SIS II Framework and building of electronic registration of psychological records of police officers and development of peer support.

PDP4 **“Cooperation between national police, international entities and territorial self-government”** will help to increase capacity of the Czech Police to react adequately to the needs of global international police cooperation and strengthen the dialogue between the Police and territorial self-governments. PDP4 includes also activities of the Czech Anti-conflict Team, workshops for police psychologists and crisis intervention trainers.

The SGS **„Enhancing national and bilateral cooperation in combating hate crime, disinformation and hybrid threats”** aims at implementation of immediate measures fostering media literacy of the general public, and later at supporting elaboration of educational materials which will represent the formal education based on the new/amended Educational Framework.

Expected timeline:

- Launch Conference of the Programme: 27/03/2019
- Start of PDPs implementation: 3-4Q/2019
- Launch of SGS calls: 3Q/2019
- Opening of the Police Training Centre (PDP2) and start of pilot phase of trainings: 1Q/2023

Eligible applicants: PDP1-PDP4: Project Promoter - Police Presidium of the Czech Republic, SGS: any public, non-commercial, governmental or non-governmental organisation and academic institutions.

Bilateral cooperation: Bilateral cooperation includes cooperation within PDPs (e.g. joint exercises of the Rapid Response Unit of the Police of the Czech Republic with their Norwegian partner – Delta – the Emergency Response Unit of the Norwegian Police Service) and SGS.

In addition to that, the bilateral cooperation is foreseen in other activities related to the area of hybrid threads, especially media literacy. These activities are financed from Bilateral Fund allocation to the programme.