

# „A SECURE FUTURE – SECURITY WITH A FUTURE”



# **NATIONAL REPORT ON 1st JOINT OPERATION ROMANIA**

## **EXTRA WORKSHOP**

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# Joint Operation national tasks and methodology

- Facilitation of illegal immigration, trafficking in human beings, actions against illegal immigration
- Counterfeit goods with an impact on public health and safety
- Synthetic drugs production and poly-drug trafficking in the EU
- Transport of dangerous goods and waste related offenses, environmental crime
- Detections of tobacco smuggling
- Detections of smuggling of other dangerous products on board (weapon, armament and ammunition, radioactive materials)
- Organised theft from cargo vessels
- General waterway law enforcement on vessels, in ports, on bridges and navigation structures
- Detections of document forgery
- Detections of wanted persons in the crew or in passengers
- Detections of illegal waste transport, controls on environmental protection
- Search of cargo ships and shipload with sniffer dogs (particularly the container and/or truck carriers)
- Controls of destination ports (during unloading suspicious ships)
- Controls on labour employment on members of crew

# Forces used in Joint Operation

- **Authorities involved:**



**ROMANIAN  
BORDER  
POLICE**



**ROMANIAN  
NAVAL  
AUTHORITY**



**ROMANIAN  
CUSTOM  
AUTHORITY**



**PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
AUTHORITY**

- **Number of officials involved: 117**

- **Duty boats involved: 20**



- **Duty cars involved: 8**



# National Statistics of Joint Operation

<b>Number of searches carried out</b>	<b>passenger cruise ships</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>tugboats, freight ships</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>barges</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>boats</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>containers</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>cars</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>destination ports - unloading</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Total searches</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Number of persons and documents checked</b>	<b>Number of persons checked</b>	<b>729</b>
	<b>Number of documents checked</b>	<b>734</b>
<b>Information exchange</b>	<b>Number of information sent to the Temp. Coordination Centre</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Number of criminal information sent</b>	<b>0</b>

# Examples of information exchange during Joint Operation

## Information's about:

- a cargo of Syrian phosphate rock on a Romanian barge coming from Constanta and the national point of view on application of AND regulation in this case;
- two suspected ships registered by Romanian authorities;
- Romanian sailors who didn't obey the law in other countries;

## Conclusions & experiences from Joint Operation

- The main objectives of the JO were achieved;
- Data and information exchange using a common template is feasible and useful to manage the situation on the whole river;
- A common list of abnormal behavior and other criteria should be useful to detect and track suspicious vessel;
- It was an opportunity to build informal relations and to share knowledge and experience

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