

BMVI/SO1/2023/5
Renewal of ORACLE product licenses for SIS/SIRENE

Date of Signing of Agreement: 08/12/2023

Project timeline: 01/11/2022 – 31/12/2024

Project budget: €907.340,85

Description of the project:

In the framework of Special objective 1, the Cyprus Police as Beneficiary of the project, will implement actions concerning the renewal of Oracle user licenses of the National SIS/SIRENE System, aiming at:

- protection of the most vulnerable people
- cooperation enhancement (exchange of additional information on wanted persons and wanted objects)
- management of irregular migration (better identification of ITCs)
- fighting crime (arresting wanted persons)
- strengthening controls at the external borders

The need to renew all ORACLE products for the National Schengen and SIRENE System in the production environment, control tests and backup location (Disaster Recovery), arose due to the start of the official operation of the National Schengen and SIRENE System within 2023. Also, the renewal of of user licenses is a result of the need that has arisen within the framework of the preventive cyber security actions that must be taken to protect the SIS/SIRENE electronic systems. Therefore, the project will finance the renewal of 212 Oracle products (licensees) for the National Schengen and SIRENE System.

Beneficiary population from the implementation of the Project

The population benefiting from the renewal of Oracle products (user licenses) for the National Schengen and SIRENE System, are the members of the Cyprus Police who will make use of Oracle products, as with this purchase it will be possible to exchange information, the effective implementation database searches and the uninterrupted operation of the National Schengen and SIRENE System. The entire population of the Republic of Cyprus will also benefit, as the Republic of Cyprus will have a fully functional system that protects the freedom and security of citizens in the Schengen area.

The project is implemented within the framework of the Financial Support Instrument for Border Management and Visa Policy (BMS) with funding from the European Union.

