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"Measures to combat crime and terrorism"

Date of Signing of Agreement: 20/06/2024

Project timeline: 01/11/2023 – 31/12/2026

Project budget: €2,645,826.93

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

The project is focused on the purchase of **specialized means of transport** (armoured vehicles) for the transportation of members of the Police serving in the Emergency Response Unit, as well as **specialized equipment** for the Raid Team and the Sniper Team of the Special Anti-Terrorist Squad and of the Poaching Squad of Cyprus Police.

With the implementation of the project, Cyprus Police and in particular the Emergency Response Unit, will have short-term and long-term results, which will strengthen both the Action Plan of the Chief of Police which originates from the National Strategy for dealing with Crime and Terrorism as well as the goal of the European Union for improving the safety and security of its citizens.

The aims of the project is:

- > Strengthening the operational capacities of the members of the Police who serve in the Emergency Response Unit but also of the departments that consist the Emergency Response Unit.
- ➤ The effective prevention and combating of terrorism or criminal actions or other illegal actions against the state or citizens of the Union.
- Preventing and combating crime, terrorism and radicalisation, as well as managing security-related incidents, risks and crisis, including through increased cooperation between public authorities and relevant agencies.

The project is implemented within the framework of the Internal Security Fund with the co-financing of the European Union and the Republic of Cyprus.





