



NEWSLETTER

Meeting for the presentation of the pilot results in TLPD Elbasan

Covering February 2021



On February 26, 2021, in the premises of TLPD Elbasan, a meeting took place with the participation of Mr. Gjovalin Loka, Director of Public Safety Department in the ASP, representatives of the Swedish Program (SCPA), Mr. Ansi Shundi, Mr. Ulrich Dugas and Mr. Enri Hide, as well as the Director of TLPD Elbasan Mr. Alket Shatro, Deputy Director for Public Order Mr. Nikollaq Palla, Head of Elbasan Police Commissariat Mr. Ermal Lila, as well as representatives of other structures in TLPD

Mr. Palla presented the final report of the change management process at the LPD level, explaining all the changes related to the nature of the work and the CPOs and Patrol Police tasks. He explained the implementation of these changes at the LPD level and focused on the changes that have occurred in the relevant commissariats. He focused in particular on identifying successes, challenges and ways to overcome them, followed by a series of recommendations for the consolidation phase of changes for the TLPD Elbasan.

According to him this will be possible, among other things, through im-

provement. of infrastructure and logistical support to CPOs in rural areas, where the SCPA Program has also played an important role, through support with infrastructure, logistics and computer equipment. Mr. Palla also brought to the attention of the participants the fact that now the Elbasan Patrol Police are taking more and more responsibility as well as cooperation and coordination between the police structures in the Police Zones is increased

Mr. Loka stressed the importance of such changes and the consolidation of the Community Policing philosophy for all police structures. He urged the representatives of TLPD Elbasan to work strongly to consolidate these changes in the future, while emphasizing the importance of supporting the Swedish Community Policing Program throughout this process. Mr. Loka said that it is very important to share and implement these successful experiences in Elbasan with other LPDS in the country.

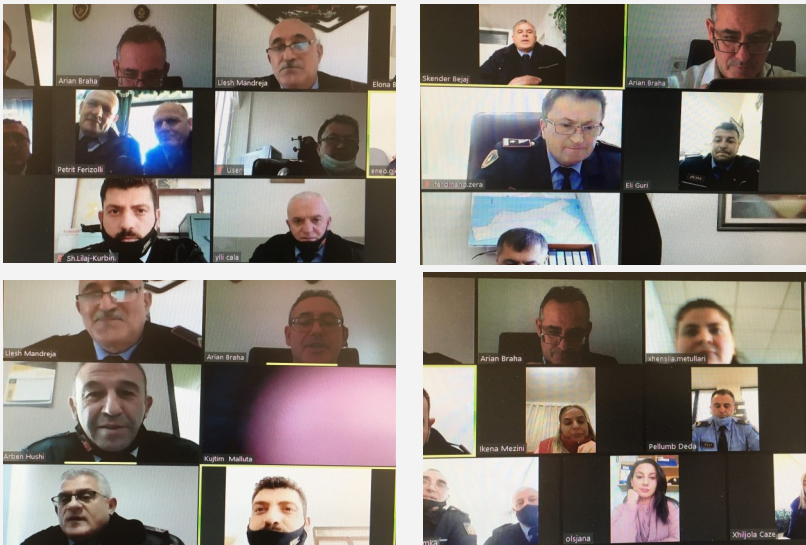
In the end it was concluded that the practice so far has produced results for LPD Elbasan and efforts should be made to have wider consolidation.

MAIN

ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ Meeting for the presentation of the pilot results in TLPD Elbasan
- ◆ Online meetings with police officers assigned to develop awareness topics in schools..
- ◆ Extension of the Agreement between the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Education
- ◆ The fourth call for proposal for the Grants Scheme for the districts of Kukës, Elbasan, Korçë, Gjirokastër dhe Tiranë announced .

Online meetings with police officers assigned to develop awareness topics in schools..



From 03, 04, 05 February 2021, SCPA in cooperation with the Community Policing Sector in ASP HQ, organized meetings with 29 police officers of 12 LPDs assigned to develop awareness topics in schools according to approved modules

Meetings took place virtually in 3 groups through the Zoom platform.

The agenda of the meetings focused on the following issues:

- Situation Update on the staff who is assigned to carry out awareness topics in the relevant police commissariats (problems if any).
- Update of the logistical situation. Condition of equipment distribution. Identification of employees who have not yet received the equipment in use?
- Has the development of awareness topics started in schools?. What are the reasons for the delays?
- Identification of assigned police officers on awareness topics that have not yet been trained and

certified.

- How is the cooperation with Local Education Directorates and school security officers?

Also, those meetings aimed to activate an alternative method of meetings (which before the pandemic period were periodic) with the main focus on solving work processes such as: communications, development of awareness topics in online environments and other elements according to the respective agendas.

Despite the technical difficulties, meetings were held on time and most of the invited members managed to attend them.

Problems were presented, and the commissariats, which have not yet started the development of the topics were identified, for which advice was given to start the topics in coordination with the local education offices.

Extension of the Agreement between the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Education



As part of increasing awareness-raising activities in schools on various security-related topics, the UK and the Ministry of Education will expand the existing agreement.

For this, during February, meetings and communication were held between the Ministry of Interior (MoI), Ministry of Education, Science and Youth (MASR) and ASP HQ.

This agreement is also supported by the Swedish Program.

Through it, the State Police and the Ministry of Education will expand awareness campaigns on more topics on safety in the 10th grade and in high schools.

To implement this agreement, the Swedish Program will assist police officers dealing with education and high school security officers with materials on topics and training to increase their capacity.

Other activities

**Swedish Programme “Strengthening Community Policing in Albania”,
Announced the fourth call for proposal for the Grants Scheme for the districts of Kukës,
Elbasan, Korçë, Gjirokastër dhe Tiranë.**

The Programme will provide two types of Grants: **Grants up to 5,000 €**

Grants up to 10,000 €

These grants will be provided for project proposals aimed at:

- a) Empowering civil society organizations to support the establishment and capacity building of community-based coalitions with a view to improving relations and continuous cooperation between the Albanian State Police and local communities and building mutual trust and;
- b) Improving the interaction between the State Police and other local actors, members of the local referral mechanisms to enhance the quality of preventive measures and the services in cases of domestic violence and gender-based violence.

Project implementation period is up to 12 months

These grants will be provided for project proposals aimed at establishing and consolidating partnerships between police, local institutions and communities focusing on youth, such as conflict resolution initiatives, awareness on the consequences of the use of drugs and narcotics, road traffic safety, bullying and cybercrime, trafficking in human beings, homophobic crimes, etc; with particular emphasis on preventive measures.

Project implementation period is up to 7 months.

The project proposal shall be submitted electronically until 15 March 2021 at 17:00 hrs.

In order to have a wide scope of beneficiaries from the grants, please disseminate this notification in your network.

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