FINAL RESULTS OF THE
“Setting up the Structure of a Danube River Forum”
DARIF
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**PROJECT PHASES**

**Phase I**
*Bilateral coop.*

- Finished

HU-HR Police Common Contact Point Office (Mohács)

**Phase II**
*Trilateral coop.*

- Launching

- 2014

- Law enforcement Danube Forum System

- Trilateral Common Contact Point Office (police)

- Temporary Danube Coordination Centre at Mohács

**Phase III**
*DARIF*

- Launching

- 2013-2015

- Cooperation with other Forums and Common Contact Point Offices
GENERAL AIM OF THE PROJECT

- To increase jointly the safety and security of the Danube;
- To take harmonised and efficient measures against river and river related crimes and organised crimes;
- To involve more authorities (border guards, water polices, customs, disaster management etc.) to the national and international cooperation;
- To establish the common platform of this cross border cooperation for the Danube;
- To integrate the national River Information Service (RIS) to support the data exchange between Danube law enforcement authorities.
To establish the Coordination Centre at Mohács

To develop the Strategic Forum system

Steering Council
Thematic Expert Groups

Joint Operations
Joint Trainings

SPECIFIC AIMS
KICK-OFF CONFERENCE
17-19 September 2013, Budapest-Mohács

- High-level meeting
- Presentation of the project details
- Joint Declaration
WORKSHOPS

1st Technical Workshop
9-10 December 2013, Budapest

Extra Workshop
13-14 May 2014, Budapest

2nd Technical Workshop
27-28 January 2015, Budapest
FIVE THEMATIC EXPERT GROUP

1. Criminal and Risk Analysis Expert Group
   - Identifying targets and bodies;
   - Making risk analysis and profiles;
   - Developing best practises.

2. Law Enforcement Control Expert Group
   - Identifying best practices for the examination of ship;
   - Working out common minimum documents list;
   - Examining accelerators in border checks.
3. Safety and Security of Waterway Expert Group
   - Mapping out the function of national law enforcement bodies;
   - Making proposal for the Danube Commission;
   - Developing unified minimum requirements for the criteria of controls;
   - Examining the option of data exchange.
4. Information exchange and River Information Services Expert Group
   - Analysing the possibilities of exchanging RIS and other information;
   - Introduced new and modern technical equipment and technology

5. Joint Operations and Trainings Expert Group
   - planning and organizing joint operations
JOINT OPERATIONS IN PICTURES

1st Joint Operation
7-11 April 2014

2nd Joint Operation
21-25 July 2014

3rd Joint Operation
10-14 November 2014
FINAL CONFERENCE

- High level meeting
- Publication
- Recommendations
FUTURE

TO BE CONTINUED.........
Thank you for your attention!

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