# SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER



#### **MISSION**



To provide support for the Member States and enhance coordination in preventing and combating transborder crime, including serious and organized crime



#### **MEMBER STATES**





**Albania** 



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Republic of Bulgaria



Hellenic Republic



Hungary



Republic of Moldova



Montenegro



Republic of North Macedonia



Romania



Republic of Serbia



Republic of Turkey

#### **PARTNERS**



#### **Operational partners:**

INTERPOL ITALY
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA UK USA

#### Observer countries and organizations:

Austria Belgium Belarus Czech Republic

EUBAM France GCC-CIC Georgia Germany

IOM Israel Japan The Netherlands

Slovak Republic Spain Switzerland Ukraine

UNMiK UNODC WCO

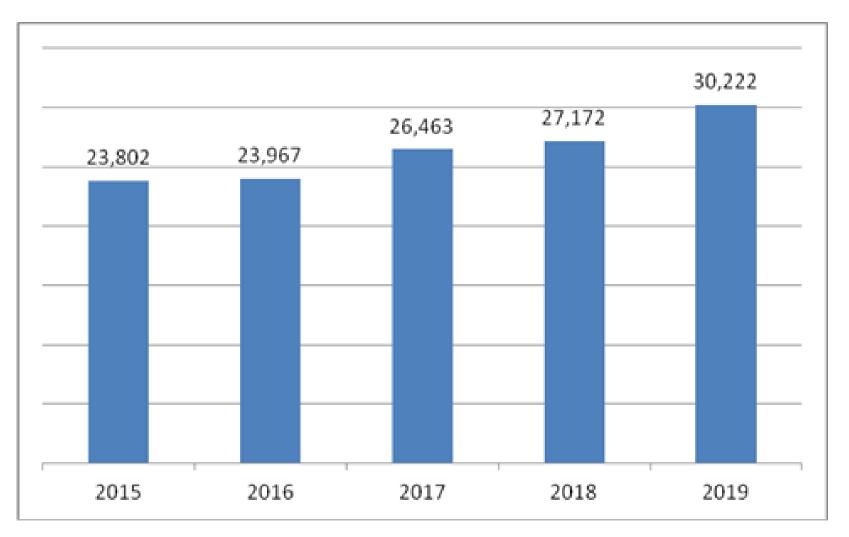
#### WHAT WE DO



- -Facilitate the swift exchange of information
- -Support joint investigations
- -Coordinate regional operations
- -Produce analytical products
- -Provide trainings
- -Enhance the cooperation in the region
- -Strengthen the operational capacities of M. S LEAs
- -Organize Task Force meetings
- -Operational Center Unit
- -Platform for networking, building trust

#### **EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**





## **Joint Investigation RING-RING**



Involving Bulgaria and Romania

Targeted dismantling an OCG that committed frauds related to/and through mobile means of communication on the territory of BG

Profit: app. 1 million Euro

30 suspects arrested

## **Joint Investigation PEKOM**



Cultural heritage goods smuggling Involved Bulgaria and Turkey

• Bulgaria: 50 persons detained, more than 7,500 movable cultural assets seized in value of approx. 270,000 euro

• Turkey, 16 persons detained and 2,571 artifacts seized in an average value of 980,000 Euro

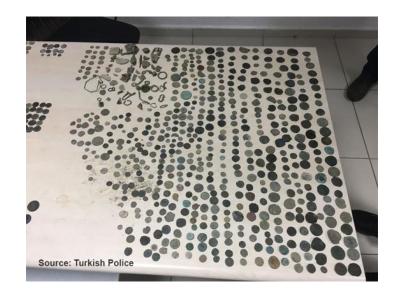
# **Joint Investigation PEKOM**











#### **Joint Investigation EMANUIL**



- Republic of North Macedonia and Republic of Serbia
- Targeted dismantling an OCG involved in the production, trade and transport of synthetic drugs, as well as illegal trafficking in precursors
- Final destination Republic of Turkey and probably Middle East
- Illegal laboratory discovered in MK
- The amount of different substances seized was 204,696 pills and 67 packs with a net weight of 35044 gr. "Kaptagon"

## **Joint Investigation EMANUIL**







#### **Joint Investigation PASSPORT**



- Albania, Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia
- Target: Several OCGs dealing with the smuggling of migrants from Albania to UK, USA and Canada
- **Profit**: 15 million USD
- 53 persons arrested
- over 1,000 migrants smuggled
- **Seizures:** equipment and ID documents (Bulgarian, Turkish, Danish, Romanian, Spanish), as well as 5114 pieces of fake 100 Euro banknotes

#### **Joint Investigation SUNSHINE**



Albania, Republic of North Macedonia, Greece, Italy, Turkey

14 months of intensive exchange of information through SELEC channel

- **8.4 tons** marijuana seized
- 66 persons arrested





#### **REGIONAL OPERATIONS**



ECLIPSE- smugling of cigarettes and tobacco related products

KNOW HOW-counterfeit goods

MIRAGE- migrants smuggling

**SPARE PARTS and HIT-** stolen vehicles

**HERMET-** illegal trafficking of drugs

**ANTS-** counterfeit goods

TROJAN HORSE- counterfeit goods

**BLACK PEARL** – illicit trade of petrol products

**CLEAN EARTH-** illegal trafficking of counterfeited plant protection products and of hazardous waste

### **TASK FORCES**





#### **ANALYTICAL PRODUCTS**



**Organized Crime Threat Assessment** 

Regular analytical reports for SEE

**Evaluation Reports** on Regional Operations

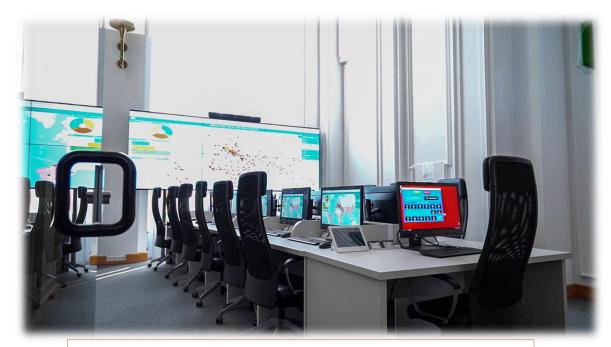


Operational Analysis on Joint Investigations

#### **OPERATIONAL CENTER UNIT**



- Equipped with cutting edge technology
- Increase the operational capacity of the LEAs
- SELEC Intelligence Reporting Application Tool S.I.R.A.T



Southeast European Law Enforcement Center

#### TRAINING CAPACITY



Fully equipped training center - 70 stations

Virtual Reality training platform



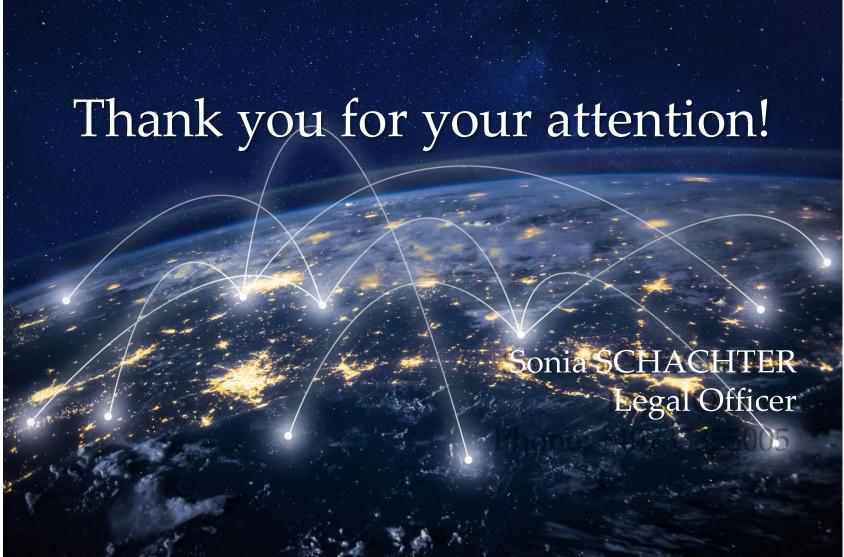


#### **SEEPAG**



- Judicial mechanism for international cooperation under SELEC auspices
- Prosecutorial network established in 2003
- Experiences prosecutors working in international cooperation
- Facilitate and speed up the cooperation in serious transborder crime investigations and cases





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