



Prospects for the development of integrated border management in Ukraine

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INTERNATIONAL THREATS



The main challenge for the Ukrainian state remains the aggression of the Russian Federation.

We continue to feel the growth of the full range of hybrid threats at the eastern border, from Russian-occupied territories and at the border with the Russian satellite - Belarus

DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION AT THE AREA OF BELARUSIAN BORDER



Situation at the area of Belarusian border with **Lithuania, Latvia and Poland**

RESPONSE MEASURES



On the 10th of November, the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine decided to **strengthen the protection of the most vulnerable areas of the Ukrainian-Belarusian border** and initiated a joint special border operation by SBGS, NP, NGU, Armed Forces of Ukraine and other.

POSITIVE EXPERIENCE



In September 2020, about 2,000 Hasidic pilgrims were stopped by Ukrainian border guards while attempting to cross the the border illegally

QUARANTINE-RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

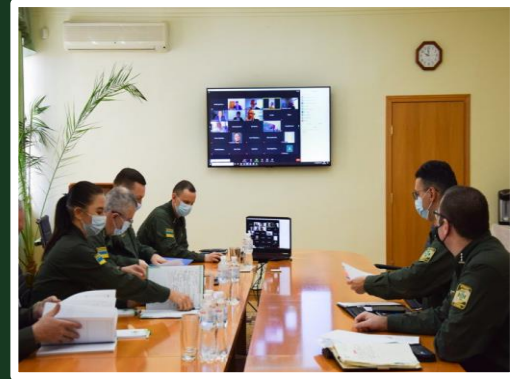


In the condition of the threat of coronavirus infection spread, **we have managed to maintain the control on the border**, to ensure an adequate level of its security and to create safe conditions for work and service.

DIRECTIONS OF ACTIVITIES

Given the existing threats, **we are actively working** to:

- **organize** and **coordinate** fruitful cooperation of all IBM actors in Ukraine
- **to strengthen** joint opportunities with the states of the European Union and Moldova on:
 - ✓ increasing the number of border crossing points for joint control
 - ✓ expanding the geography of joint patrols and joint contact points
- **continue** the development of international cooperation with our strategic partners - USA, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, FRONTEX Agency, NATO structures, EU Missions in Ukraine, to intensify joint risk analysis activities

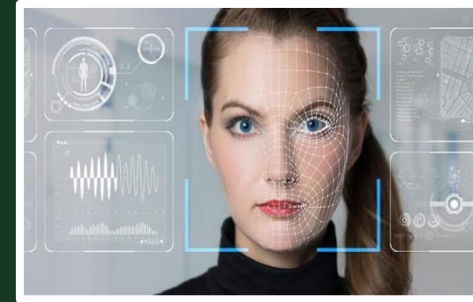


INNOVATIONS

Modern automated border control systems with elements of artificial intelligence are being introduced:

- biometric verification and face recognition
- deployment of the subsystem "E-Gates", which will provide control without the participation of inspectors
- transition to "Electronic control coupon" systems and automated reading of vehicle license plates
- automatic risk profiling, verification of databases of persons, transport and documents, including INTERPOL, EUROPOL
- modernization of video surveillance systems at border crossing points

In the future, these solutions are planned to be combined into a SINGLE SYSTEM



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



On the 30th of August 2021, it was signed an **Intergovernmental Automated Targeting System Global (ATS-G) Agreement** with the Government of the United States of America

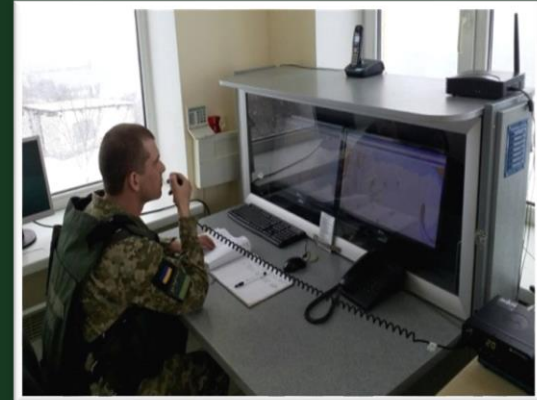
We continue to improve the interagency information exchange system "Arkan", to which 24 state institutions are already connected

AUTOMATION OF BORDER PROTECTION

An intelligent monitoring, control and tracking system has been set up along the green border, working 24 hours a day in all weather conditions *(300 km of border within Kharkiv and Luhansk regions)*

It was increased capacity of **maritime domain awareness** in the waters of the Azov and Black Seas. There were installed **7** modern posts of technical surveillance with Japanese radars on it *(25 posts of technical surveillance)*

The **Government has approved the Concept of the state targeted law enforcement program** in order to improve the engineering arrangement of the border



INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Under agreements with the Government of France, we have already received **2 modern Airbus Helicopter H125** (10 are expected by the end of the year, in total we plan to receive **24**)

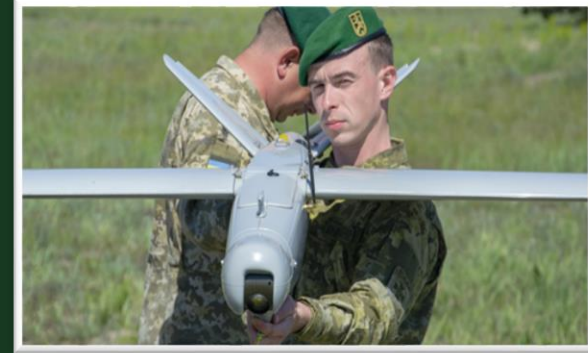
The work continues with partners from the United States, France and the European Commission to obtain **43 boats in order to strengthen the Marine Guard**



UNMANNED AVIATION

In particular, I would like to highlight our successful efforts to develop **unmanned aviation**. **121** unmanned aerial vehicles (197 UAVs) and **9** systems for detection and response on unmanned aerial vehicle are used in border protection

With the support of our American partners, **we opened the first UAV Operator Training Center in Ukraine**



OPERATIONAL AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES

There were conducted **5** joint border operations (operational - preventive measures), including **2** - at the international level

«ZASLON», «ZUBR-2020», «MIGRANT», «COORDINATION POINTS. AIR AREA 2020», «CARPATHIANS – 2021».

"KORDON-2021" is currently underway

Considerable attention is paid to recruiting and training, as a result - we received high marks during participation in joint international exercises

«SEA BREEZE», "RIVERINE", "RAPID TRIDENT", "KOZAK MAYS" and "JOINED EFFORTS"



INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

260 million UAH of international assistance was received for 10 months of 2021.

The project "EU Support in Strengthening Integrated Border Management in Ukraine" (EU4IBM) continues

*The analysis of **23** business processes was completed, **14** reports with recommendations were approved, according to which **11** plans for implementation of recommendations were developed.*

A draft of Integrated Border Management Performance Assessment Tool has been developed and related digital/IT solutions are being implemented



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DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT

Development of integrated border management is a priority of the President and the Government of Ukraine

This year, for the first time, Committee on Ukraine's Integration into the EU of Verkhovna Rada considered the state of implementation of integrated border management strategy and EU support

Our main task is to create an effective border management system and RESTORE FULL CONTROL OVER THE BORDER.





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