

## Ministerul Afacerilor Interne al Republicii Moldova Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova Academia "Ştefan cel Mare" Academy "Stefan cel Mare"



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## **Expression of Interest for Participation in Horizon Europe – Cluster 3 Calls**

The Academy "Ştefan cel Mare" of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova hereby expresses its institutional interest in joining project proposals to be submitted under the 2025 calls of Horizon Europe – Cluster 3 "Civil Security for Society".

Our Academy is a public higher education and research institution specializing in the training of officers in law enforcement structures, with expertise in criminalistics, public order, crime prevention and investigation, border management and migration-related phenomena. The institution is equipped with a modernized infrastructure, criminalistics laboratories, digital learning platforms, and an academic staff with experience in international cooperation.

Between 2020 and 2024, the Academy has participated in several relevant projects, including:

- EU4Security Moldova (2024–2027), funded by the European Commission and implemented by the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL);
- Strengthening Police Training Capacities in the Republic of Moldova (2022–2024 and 2024–2026), funded by the Government of the United States of America, through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
- Digitalization of the Academy Library (2023), funded by the Department for Relations with the Republic of Moldova of the Government of Romania;
- Migration Flow Management from Ukraine (2022–2023), funded by the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA);
- Support for NEET Youth Engagement (2023), funded by the European Union and the Government of Sweden, through the East-European Foundation;
- Application of Special Knowledge in the Justice Process (2024–2025), funded by the National Agency for Research and Development of the Republic of Moldova.

In light of our experience, we express interest in contributing to the following Horizon Europe calls:

- HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-FCT-01 Modern information and forensic evidence analysis and frontline policing
- HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-FCT-02 Prevention, detection and deterrence of crime and terrorism through enhanced understanding of societal issues
- HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-BM-02 Secured and facilitated crossing of external borders

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