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Dogs in border guard

STATE BORDER
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DOG TRAINING INSTRUCTORS
AND DOG TRAINERS



Service dogs are an integral part in controlling immigration and border-crossing – they are used, for example, to search for people of narcotics.

12 dog trainers and 10 instructors of the Georgian Border police were trained during the two seminars of our project and they continue to improve the dog trainer and service dog training system in their country. We introduced our Georgian colleagues to the service dog testing methodology used by the Latvian State border guard, the ground principles and results of this methodology, as well as introduced them to the details of drafting regulation documentation. During the practical parts of the seminars, the Georgian Border police dog trainers together with their service dogs performed exercises under the supervision of experts. The exercises are included in the testing methodology.

We also provided them with four service dogs, bought in the Czech Republic, which are used in breeding. It is planned to breed high value puppies from them to supplement the Georgian Border police gene pool.

We also purchased the necessary equipment for the dogs and four stationary cages, which were placed on the Georgian Border police units on the borders



“ This project made a solid foundation for the development of the Dog handling authority of the Georgian Border police, provided training to the dog training instructors and assistants, as well as provided substantial contributions in other sectors – improving the regulations, service organization issues, service dog breeding matters. The Georgian Border police still needs support regarding infrastructure, transportation and developing human resources matters, that is why we highly appreciate the big support provided by the Latvian State Border guard colleagues in solving these issues.

— Deputy chief of the Dog handling authority of the Georgian Border police, Colonel TEIMURAZS CHVARTISHVILI

with Azerbaijan, Armenia and Turkey (they can be relocated as necessary)

The project gave the opportunity to continue the active cooperation with the Georgian Border police and allowed its dog trainers (instructors) get familiar with the work, working methods and results of their European Union colleagues. The training of Georgian Border police officials has an indirect effect on the outer border of the European Union (EU), thereby also on the safety of EU citizens. The results of this project allow to raise the level of safety.



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