EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE GENERAL-HOME AFFAIRS

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE-EXTERNAL BORDERS FUND

COMMUNITY ACTIONS 2011

**NATIONAL PROJECT** Budget: € 547.909,55

Police Departments involved:  **EC Contribution:** € **471.530,96**

* IT Department Public Allocation: € 76.378,59
* Finance Directorate % ΕΕ 86.06%

Sum **Summary:** “SIS II-Urgent Action Cyprus” is a project undertaken by Cyprus Police with the purpose of upgrading the existing national system in order to meet the IDC 3.0 requirements and be fully compatible with the central SIS II system. Through the upgrade of the national system and the conformity to the new ICD 3.0 standards, the Republic of Cyprus fulfills all the obligations set by the European Commission and is able to be evaluated for entry in the Schengen area.

**Objectives:**

* Upgrade or/and replace specific hardware equipment and software systems in order to achieve full compliance with the central SIS II.
* Re-development of the National System through the upgrade of the entry/exit application and the mapping of existing national system STOPLIST to Schengen II to achieve improved and more effective management of the illegal immigration flows.
* Fulfillment of all obligations undertaken by the Republic of Cyprus so as to be ready for evaluation of entry in the Schengen area