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## Press release: Press Conference for

### „PRUT 2023” Common Exercise – SMURD-2/4.2/1 project

Today, 29.06.2023, took place the **Common Exercise – project**” The CBC Romania-Moldova a safer area by improving the Mobile Emergency Service for Resuscitation and Extrication (SMURD) operating infrastructure, by increasing the level of training and maintaining the capacity of professional personnel to intervene in emergency situations” – **SMURD-2/4.2/1**.

**The project is financed by the European Union through the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI)**, under the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020, Programme Priority 4.2. – Support to joint activities for the prevention of natural and man-made disasters as well as joint action during emergency situations, Thematic Objective 8 – Common challenges in the field of safety and security.

**General objective** of the project is the increased safety and protection of the population by improving training and maintaining the capacity of intervention of professional emergency services (including SMURD) in the border area.

**The implementation period of the project is 28.06.2019 – 27.12.2022. The total budget of the project is 10.026.409,71 euros, of which non-reimbursable financing from the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI): 6.428.000,00 euros.**

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The exercise "Prut 2023" is organized during the period 28.06-30.06.2023 and includes on 29.06.2023 an exercise with field forces in Vulturi, Popricani, Iasi county.

The exercise objective is to test the **Joint Intervention Plan** as well as to **train the intervention teams** that participated in the joint training sessions held in *Training Center for specialized training of intervention personnel in emergency situations from Romania and the Republic of Moldova*.

The simulated tactical situation on 29.06.2023 is the management of an emergency situation generated **by a road accident with multiple victims** - event produced on Romanian territory and will include the following forces from both countries:

- ✚ The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations participates in the command and control structure of the exercise with 8 officers;
- ✚ The Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Mihail Sturdza" from Iasi county participates with 23 special vehicles and 113 forces;
- ✚ The General Aviation Inspectorate through the Iasi Aero-medical Point participates with 1 aircraft and 2 forces;
- ✚ The county ambulance service participates with 5 special vehicles and 10 forces;
- ✚ The Iasi Emergency Department Hospital "St. Spiridon" Iasi participates with 19 forces;
- ✚ The General Border Police Inspectorate and the Customs Service participate with staff on duty;

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