Analytic Centre
for Border Protection and Migration (ANACEN)

Department for Asylum and Migration Policy
Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

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ANACEN – background
(reasons for establishment)

- Lack of coordination
  - intra-agency, inter-agency, at international level
- Schengen enlargement
  - Schengen evaluation
  - National Plan on Border Protection Management
- Current trends in the EU
ANACEN establishment

  - Time limited interagency working group
  - Proposal for structure and activities of ANACEN
- September 2007 - Establishment of ANACEN
  - Governmental resolution
UP TO NOW FUNCTIONING

- Start of activities 09/2007
- Pilot phase
  - 09/2007 – 06/2008
  - Rules of procedure
  - Organizational set-up
  - Evaluation of pilot phase (information to Government)
- Fully functioning 07/2008
COORDINATION BOARD

- central coordination of border protection management
- high level authority of all institutions involved
- guidance over ANACEN activities
- gives concrete tasks to ANACEN
ANACEN - Institutions involved

- All institutions dealing with migration
  - Ministry of the Interior
  - Police
  - Ministry of Home Affair
  - Ministry of Labour and Social Affair
  - Ministry of Industry and Trade
  - Customs Service
  - Ministry of Justice
  - Intelligence services
SYSTEM OF LIAISON OFFICERS

- members of ANACEN
  - permanent members
    (Department for Asylum and Migration Policy + Police Presidium)
  - attending members

- contact persons

- coordinator of ANACEN
  - Department for Asylum and Migration Policy
MEMBERS OF ANACEN

Permanent members
OAMP Police Presidium

Attending members

Contact persons

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Labour
Ministry of Industry and Trade
Security Policy Department
Intelligence Services

Czech Statistical Office

Customs service
Police services

Ministry of Education
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Transport

Refugee Facilities Administration
RESPONSABILITIES OF ANACEN MEMBER

- Mandate to communicate position of represented institution
- Direct contact to representative of Coordination Body
- Recommended profile:
  - Analytical skills
  - Knowledge of institutions information systems
  - Work experience within institution
  - University degree, English speaking (preferable)
  - Security clearance (confidential)
Structure of ANACEN

- Joint analytical unit - „liaison officers“
- Thematically oriented fora
- Principles of functioning
  - provide recommendations, propose measures
  - **No decision on implementation of proposed measures**
  - Flexibility and operability
  - Close interagency cooperation
• Risk analysis in field of migration and border protection
• Interagency coordination of issues of common interest
• Improvement of information exchange system
• Elaboration of strategic analysis reports (for Government, Coordination Board)
ANACEN OUTPUTS

- Minutes of fora meetings
- Analytical reports
- Case studies
- Strategic reports for Coordination Body and Czech Government
LESSONS LERANT

- Overall scope of activities proved valid
- Activities of all fora considered as balanced and satisfactory
- Flexible communication was set
  - e-mail communication proved effective
- Enhanced coordination among institutions involved
- Accelerated discussions and negotiation among institutions
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !!