



DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE EC DIRECTORATE FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS VISITED EU-FUNDED PROJECT SITES IN OSH, KYRGYZSTAN

On 21 June 2007 Mr. Eneko Landaburu, Director General of the European Commission (EC) Directorate for External Relations, visited project sites funded by the European Union in the south of Kyrgyzstan.

Accompanied by Ambassador van der Meer, Head of the EC Delegation, other EC officials and Mayor General Zamir Moldoshev, Chairman of the Kyrgyz Border Service, Mr. Landaburu visited a drug detecting dog centre and the recently refurbished Border Guards Training centre in Osh. The total costs of construction and equipping the two facilities was US\$ 242,000.

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Results of the EU-funded Border Management and Drug Action Programmes so far achieved in Kazakhstan were presented at media briefings held in Astana and Almaty on 25 May and 14 June 2007.

Among other issues, future interventions in Kazakhstan were discussed. In particular, it was announced that following successful approbation at prisons in Kyrgyzstan, a similar project under CADAP to treat drug addicts at prisons in Kazakhstan will be launched this year.

Representatives of the two principal beneficiary agencies in Kazakhstan – the Border Service and the Customs Control Committee - participated in briefings.



The European Union is funding a number of projects under its Drug Action in Central Asia (CADAP) Programme. The overall objective of the Programme is to foster a development oriented drug control strategy in Central Asia that ensures a sustained reduction of drug consumption and trafficking in line with the European Commission drug strategies. CADAP is a multi-annual assistance Programme funded under the EC TACIS instrument.



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