



## Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the WG5 on Road Traffic Safety

Department/Section: EUAM Kharkiv Field Office

Date/hour and place of the meeting: 13 May 2020 from 14:00 – 15:30

Skype meeting

### Participants & Contacts:

#### Regular members of WG5

- **NPU MD Kharkiv**, Yevhenii Voloshyn – **not present**
- **Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University KHADI**, Oleksandr Riabushenko
- **Patrol Police Kharkiv**, Maryna Kulbachna
- **Roads Service in Kharkiv Region, UKRAVTODOR**, Oleksandr Riazantsev
- **Roads Service in Kharkiv Region, UKRAVTODOR**, Serhii Kovaka - **not present**
- **Patrol Police Kharkiv**, Yevhenii Petrov – **not present**
- **MoIA University Kharkiv**, Stanislav Osiatynskyi – **not present**

#### Irregular:

- **Patrol Police Kharkiv**, Andrii Sikalenko – **not present**
- **Patrol Police Kharkiv**, Alla Starokozheva – **not present**
- **Prosecutors Office of Kharkiv Region**, Fedir Zakharov – **not present**

#### Invited expert:

- **Roads Service in Kharkiv Region, UKRAVTODOR** – Anastasiia Taran (Media expert, PPID)

**EUAM:** Tuomo Korhonen, Senior Adviser on General Policing  
Liviu Velicea, Adviser on Community Policing  
Arsenijs Mihejevs, Planning and Reporting Officer  
Vira Kovalenko, Regional Operations Officer  
Oleksandr Kotelenets, Interpreter

### **Purpose of the meeting**

The 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of a Working Group 5 on Road Traffic Safety is a part of the CSS II project in Kharkiv Region. The purpose was to discuss:

1. KHADI course on Audit of RTS postponed until after the quarantine due to COVID-19 situation;
2. UKRAVTODOR interactive maps and problems in internal SOPs that prevent the efficient exchange of information between NPU and UKRAVTODOR on road traffic accidents (RTAs);
3. Road Traffic Safety week campaign – activities that can be implemented by working group online.
4. Liviu Velicea's presentation about the report on drunken driving in Ukraine

### **Content (key points for the next meeting)**

- 1) **The UkrAvtodor interactive map of Ukraine`s Roads and information exchange about RTAs between NPU and UkrAvtodor:** there might be additional meeting on this issue between EUAM MHQ and FO Kharkiv and a representative of the Roads Service in Kharkiv Region and Department of Patrol Police in Kharkiv Region might be invited for this meeting to explain more details about the gaps/lack of internal SOPs on NPU and UkraVtodor on exchange of information about RTAs and whether they have any feedback from their HQs on this topic.
- 2) **The KHADI course on Audit of RTS for police officers in Kharkiv Region dealing with RTAs:** the curriculum of the course was sent to the EUAM Training Unit. FO Kharkiv received feedback about some technical details of the curriculum. The estimated possible time to have this course – in Autumn 2020, depending on how the situation with COVID-19 measures develops. The WG members also decided to clarify with Yevhenii Voloshyn (Deputy Head of PAD, MDNP in Kharkiv Region) whether the police will be able to attend the course in June 2020, since it is impossible to do it online.
- 3) **RTS week in May 2020:** Kharkiv Patrol Police informed the members of WG 5 that they received instruction from their MHQ that the Road traffic safety week starts on 12 May 2020 nation wide (the initial plan by WG5 was to start the RTS week in Kharkiv from 18 May 2020). Therefore, all the planned activities will take place online this week and the WG 5 will implement those activities which will be possible under such short notice. Maryna Kulbachna (Head of Public Relations (Community Policing) Unit of DPP in Kharkiv Region) was speaking on local radio about main RTS problems and main things that people need to pay attention to about RTS. After that they immediately started a quiz for children on Facebook on RTS (the winners will get small prizes from the DPP in Kharkiv Region). The link was shared with members of WG5 for further distribution. The Patrol Policr have materials and their press-officer is working on further developing the materials to post them online. The RTS week in Kharkiv is not limited to one week and it can continue on the week of 18 May 2020. The Patrol Police also made an arrangement with the Press Club in Kharkiv to have an interview with the Head of Department of Patrol Police in Kharkiv Region about RTS week on Monday, 18 May 2020. The Patrol Police is also planning to donate blood for people injured in RTAs. They also plan to refresh the signs in the streets that were painted last year (“Take your child by the hand”, “Don`t speak on the phone when crossing the street” etc.; the activity that was conducted during the previous RTS week in 2019). The Patrol Police also thanked EUAM Adviser Tuomo Korhonen for participating in their Instagram live stream on Friday, 08 May 2020, to speak about RTS in Finland.

Furthermore, Patrol Police will need to report about the conducted activities the following week.

The Roads Service in Kharkiv Region also informed that they also received an instruction from their HQ about the RTS week starting from 12 May 2020. They will participated in the activities, and also together with NPU they are invited to participate

in the campaign organized by international fund “Safe Country”, namely a drawing competition for children.

- 4) Liviu Velicea gave a presentation with an overview of the report on the drunk driving for the next meeting.

**Follow-up actions:**

- Next meeting will take place via Skype on 26 May 2020 at 13:00.

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