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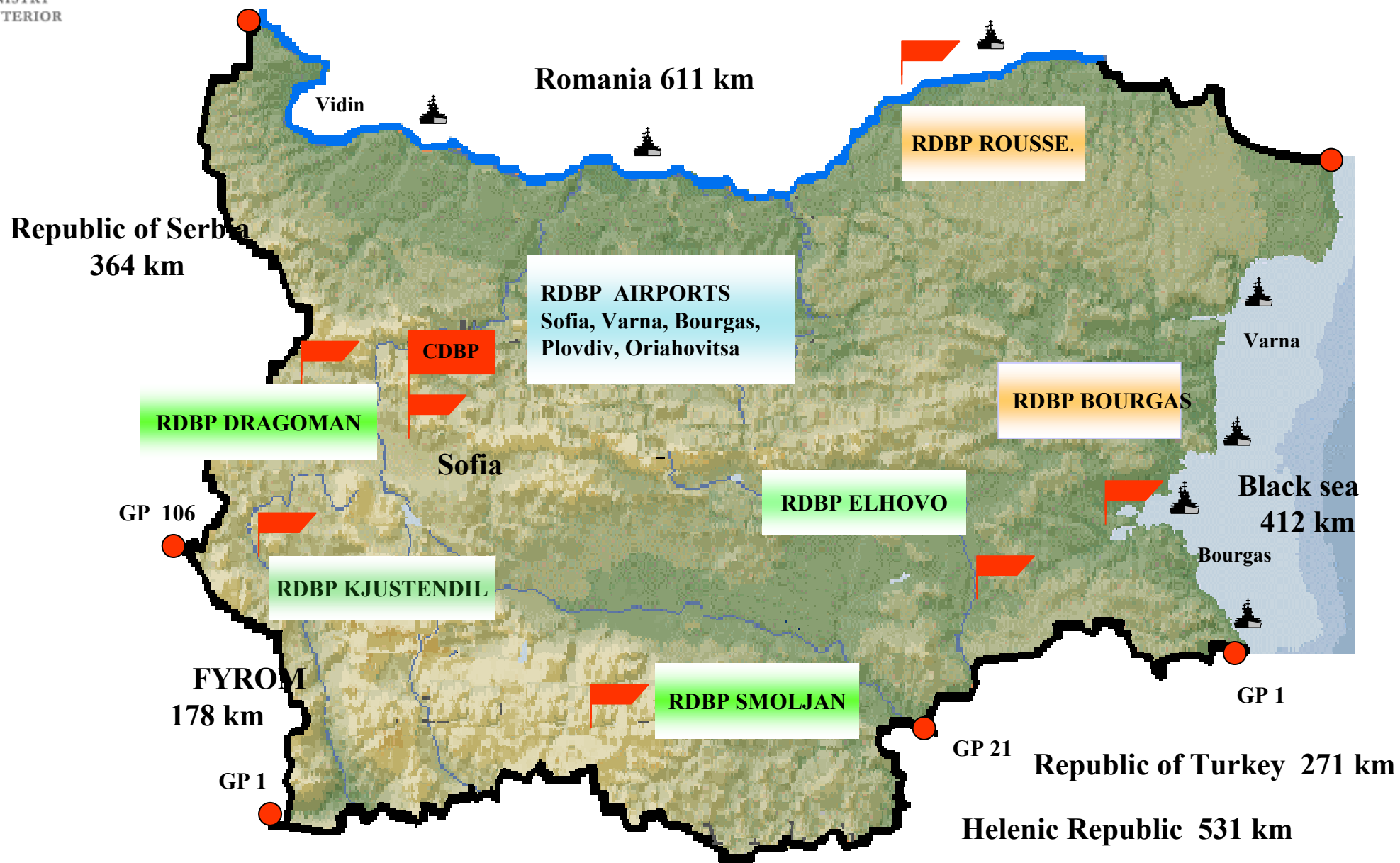


# The Bulgarian Way to Schengen



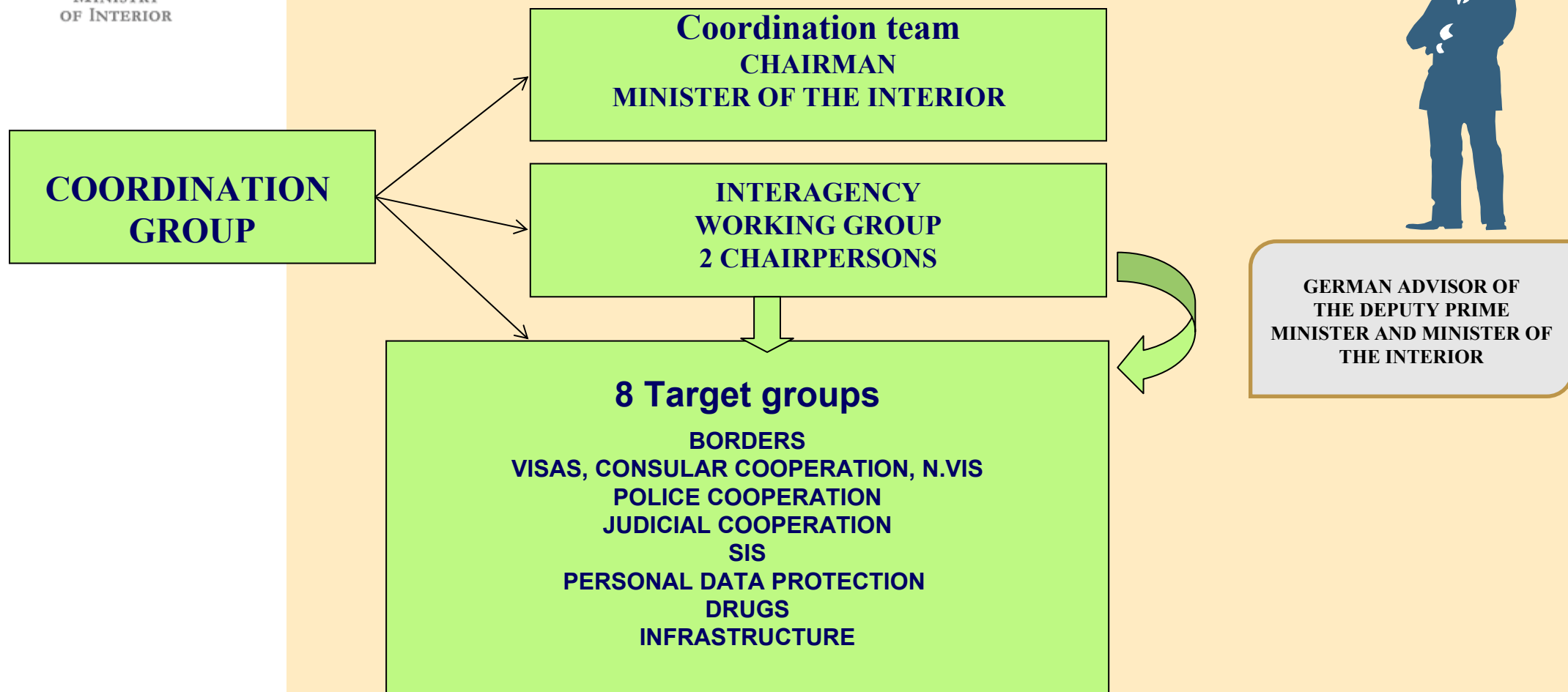


# EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL BORDERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA





# NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM



- *NATIONAL SCHENGEN ACTION PLAN 2010*
- *NATIONAL STRATEGY ON INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT-  
FOUR TIERS OF MANAGEMENT*



# FINANCING THE PREPARATION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHENGEN ACQUIS



## ❖ EU FINANCING

- TRANSITIONAL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT – 7 153 000
- PHARE PROGRAM – approx. 24 550 000
- SCHENGEN FACILITY – 100% until the end of 2010
- BILATERAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

- ✓ cars
- ✓ IT equipment
- ✓ helicopters
- ✓ sea patrol vessels
- ✓ river patrol vessels – Danube River



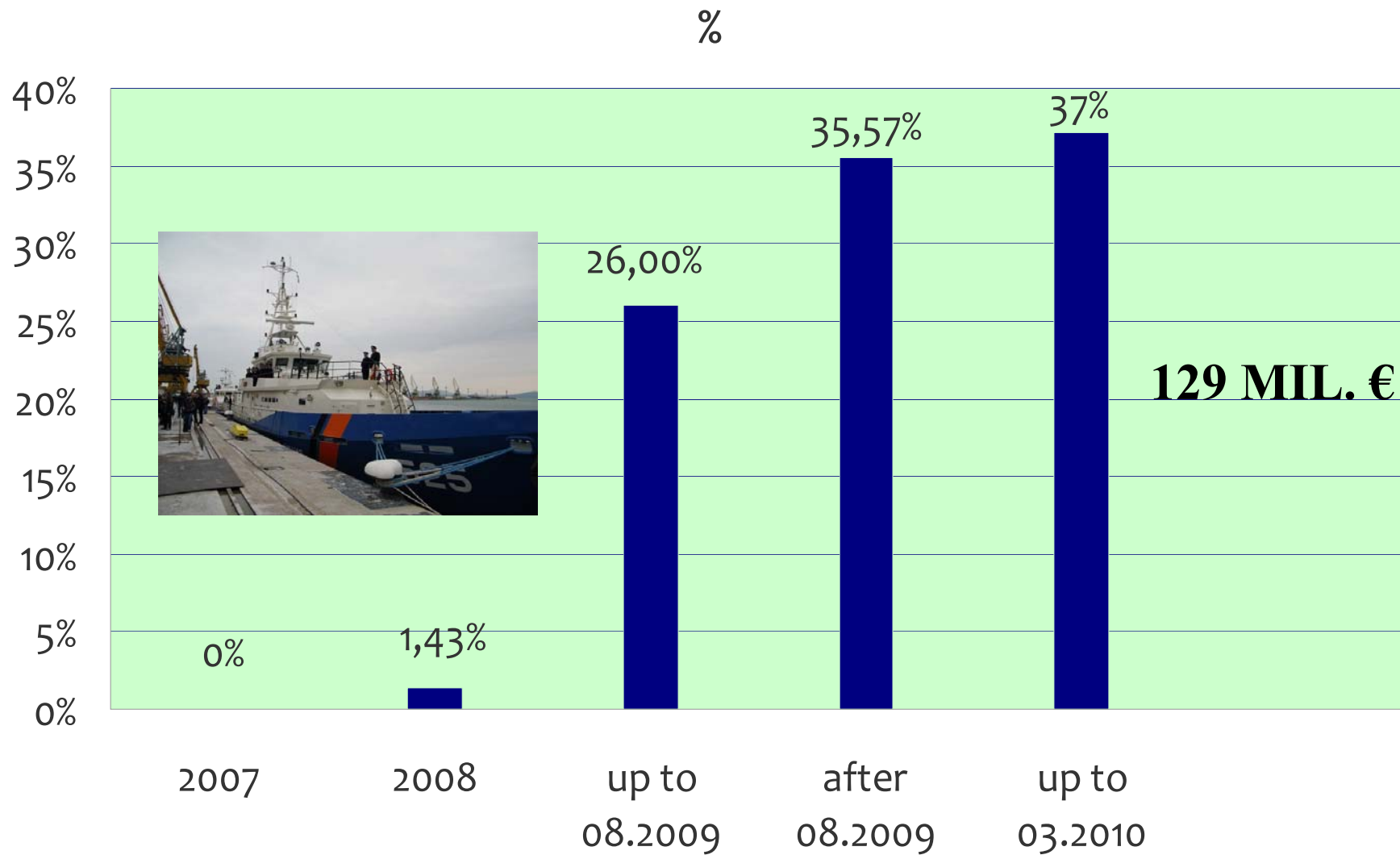
## ❖ NATIONAL FINANCING

- 56 MLN. NATIONAL SCHENGEN ACTION PLAN
- 30 MLN. PLAN WITH EMERGENCY MEASURES



# SCHENGEN FACILITY- ABSORBED FUNDS IN %

31.03.2010  
CONTRACTED 100 %





# CIVIL MONITORING – PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

## COOPERATION AGREEMENT

### *RESULTS:*

✓ *INTERIM REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF BULGARIA TOWARDS SCHENGEN ACCESSION - OCTOBER 2010 AND FEBRUARY 2011*

✓ *FINAL REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS IN SPENDING THE SCHENGEN FACILITY FUNDS – FEBRUARY 2011*

✓ *June 2011 – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Perspectives for the Schengen Membership of Bulgaria and Romania*

*The conference presented the results of the civil monitoring in the process of achieving the readiness of Bulgaria for joining the Schengen area.*





# SCHENGEN INFORMATION SYSTEM –SIRENE BUREAU, BULGARIA Statistics: 6 November 2010 – 29 August 2011

## Hits in Bulgaria from alerts entered by Member States

- **296 persons wanted for arrest – Art. 95**
- **865 searched objects (Motor vehicles) – Art. 100**
- **236 searched identity documents – Art. 100**
- **75 missing persons - Art. 97**
- **1079 participants in criminal proceedings- Art. 98**
- **6810 refusals for entering the Schengen area – Art. 96  
- not applicable - Member States are notified**

## Hits in Member States from alerts entered by Bulgaria

- 129 persons wanted for arrest – Art.95**
- 68 searched objects (Motor vehicles)- Art.100**
- 131 searched identity documents - Art.100**
- 32 missing persons - Art.97**
- 7 participants in criminal proceedings – Art. 98**

## Discreet surveillance and specific checks– Art. 99

- 680 persons and motor vehicles – 41 from Bulgaria in Member States**



# TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT



Contemporary  
technical equipment

Improved  
communication  
systems

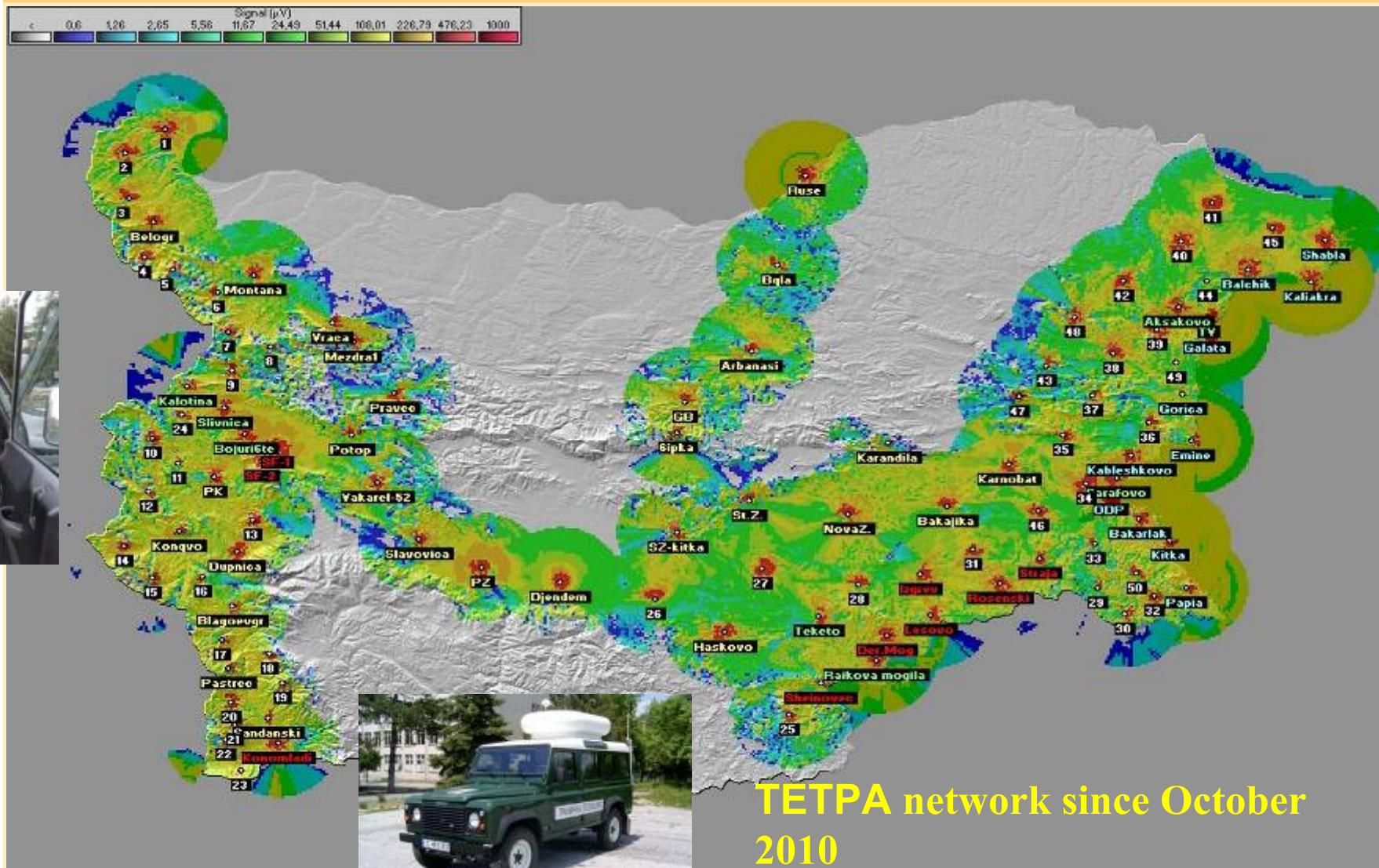
Development of  
informational  
technologies







# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT



**TETPA network since October 2010**

**at EU external borders**

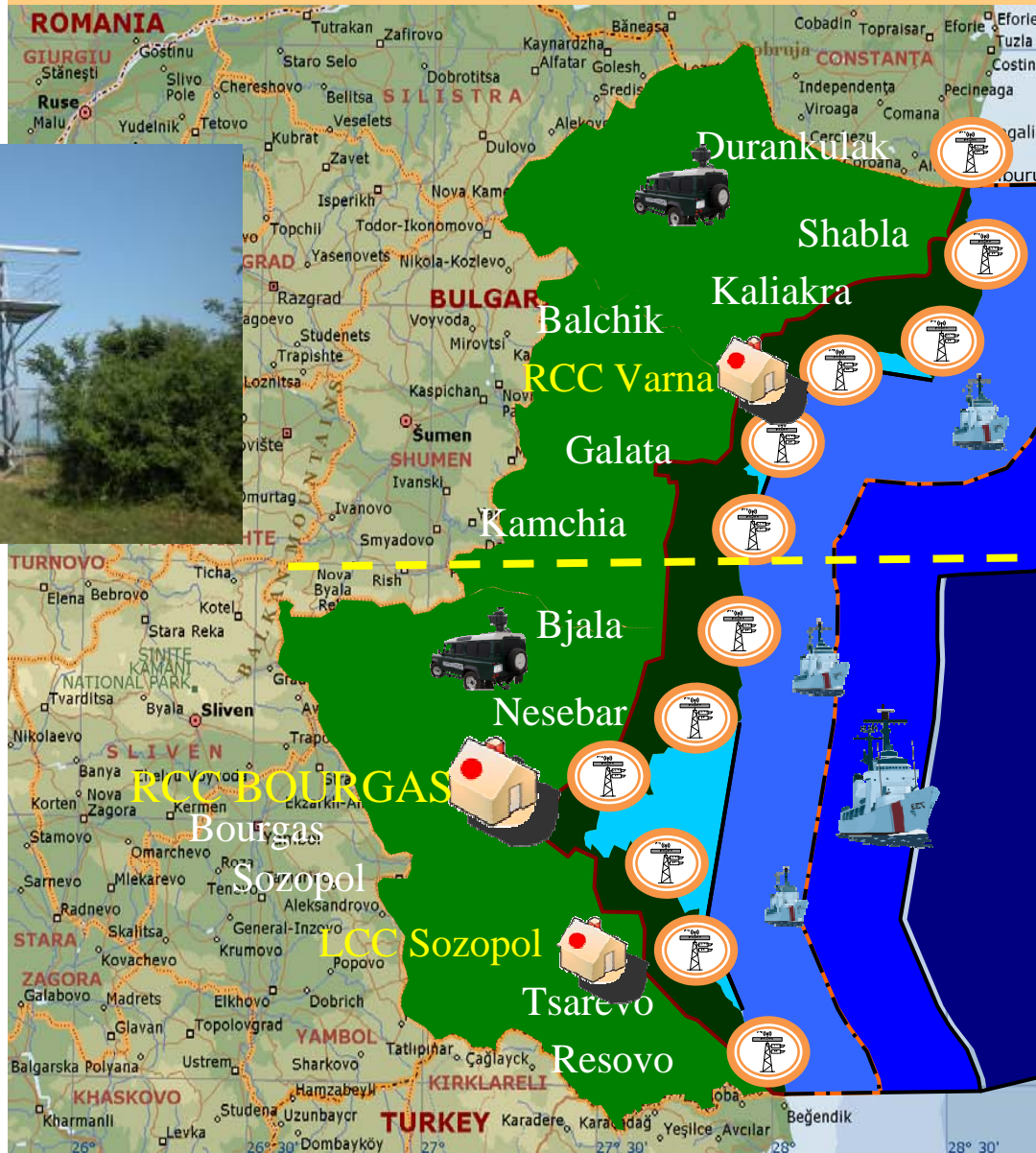


# AIR SURVEILLANCE FROM THE BASES IN SOFIA AND BEZMER (near the Bulgarian-Turkish border)





# INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR THE BLACK SEA



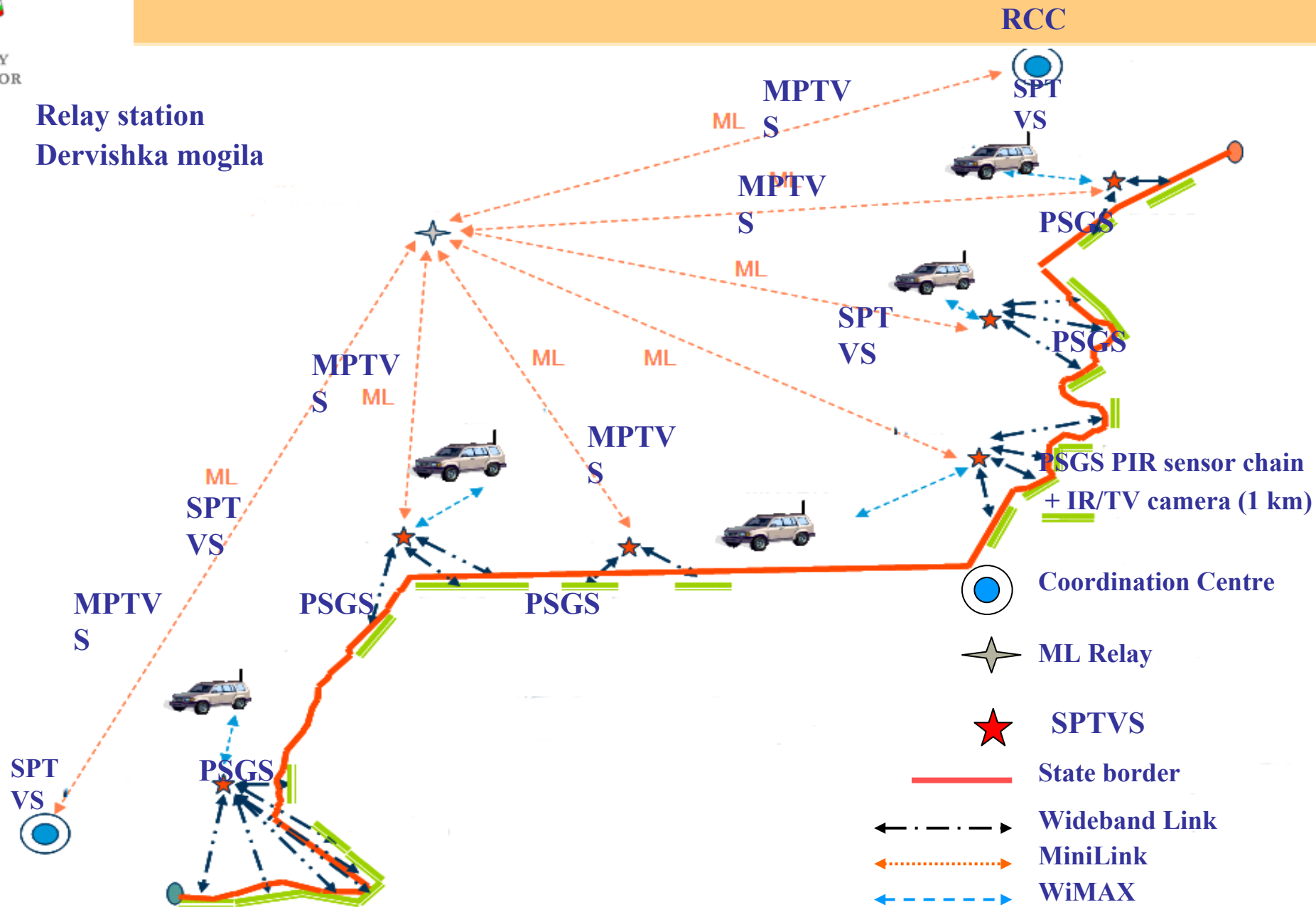
**NORTHERN ZONE**





# AUTOMATED SURVEILLANCE OF THE BULGARIAN-TURKISH LAND BORDER

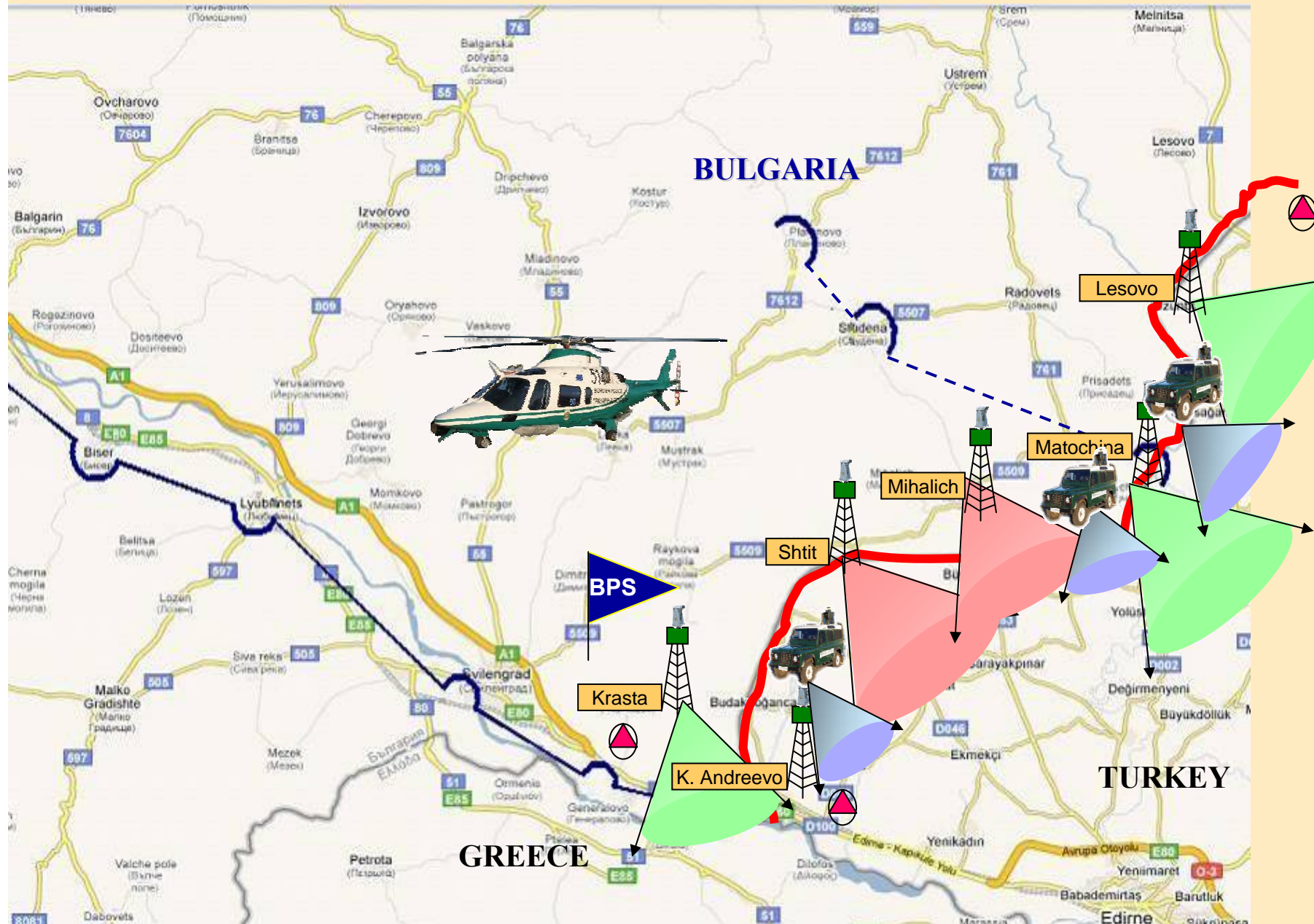
Relay station  
Dervishka mogila



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# TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE IN HIGH RISK ZONES

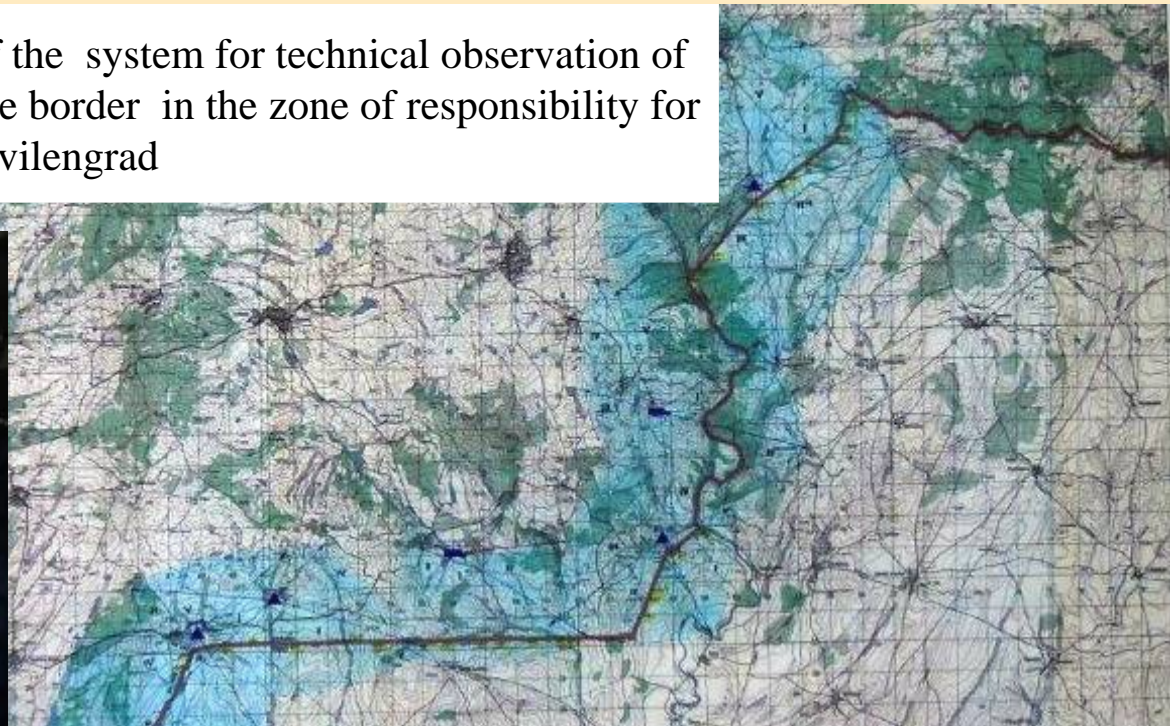




# TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE IN HIGH RISK ZONES



Map of the system for technical observation of the state border in the zone of responsibility for BPD-Svilengrad







# JOINT CONTACT CENTRES

**Kalotina -  
Joint Contact  
Centre**

**Rousse - Giurgiu  
Joint Contact Centre**

**Partnership with the Joint Centre in Goh**

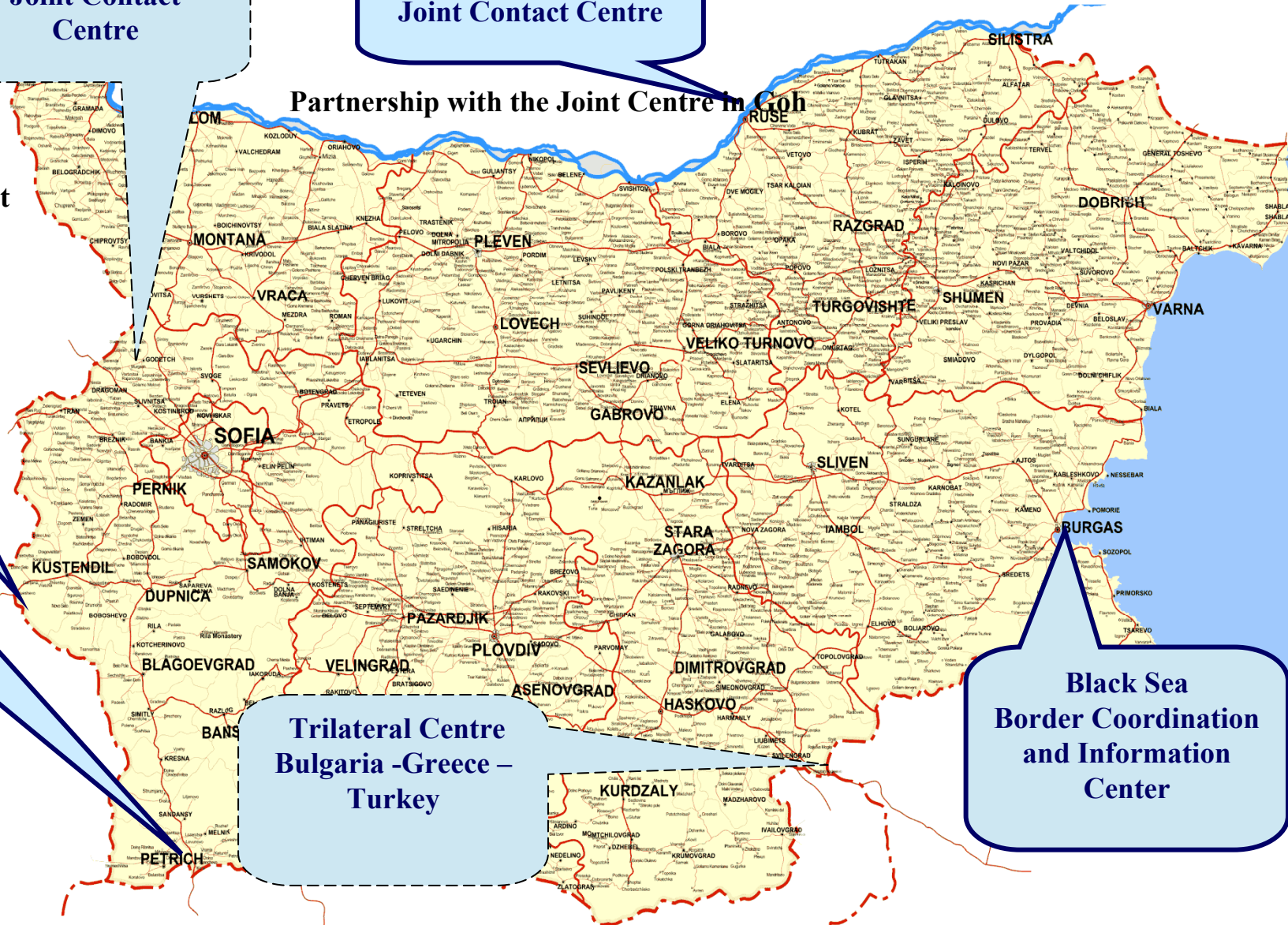
**Partnership with the Joint  
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**Giueshevo  
Joint Contact Centre**

**Kulata - Promahon  
Joint Contact Centre**

**Trilateral Centre  
Bulgaria -Greece –  
Turkey**

**Black Sea  
Border Coordination  
and Information  
Center**







# COOPERATION WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

## ✓ AGREEMENTS WITH ROMANIA (2009) AND GREECE (2010) FOR TRANSBORDER POLICE COOPERATION

➤ TRANSBORDER SURVEILLANCE AND PURSUIT – ART. 40, 41 OF THE CONVENTION IMPLEMENTING THE SCHENGEN AGREEMENT

## ✓ BILATERAL AND TRILATERAL AGREEMENTS

- with EU Member States
- with third countries
- including with neighboring countries





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# JOINT PATROLS





# STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CDBP

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**STRATEGY  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BORDER POLICE  
AFTER THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
BULGARIA TO THE SCHENGEN AREA**

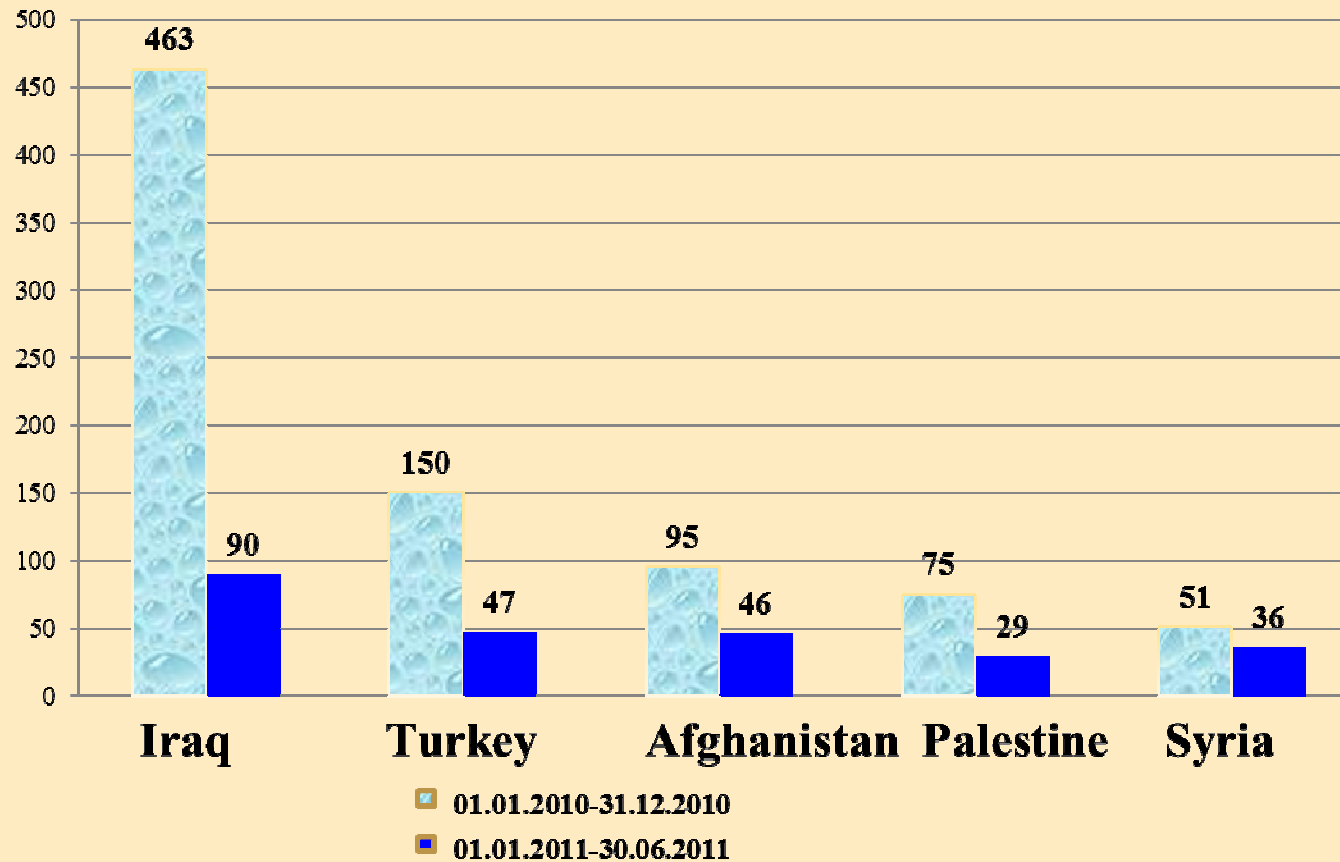


# EXPECTED MIGRATORY PRESSURE AFTER THE ACCESSION OF BULGARIA TO THE SCHENGEN AREA





# Third country nationals detained at entry at the state border divided into nationalities (top 5) for 2010 and for the period 01.01-01.06.2011





# STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS FOR MIGRATORY PRESSURE

***NATIONAL STRATEGY ON  
MIGRATION, ASYLUM AND  
INTEGRATION***

***(2011-2020)***

***“SPECIAL PACKAGE”  
of accompanying  
measures for overcoming  
possible influx of migrants***

***ACTION PLANS***

***National Plan  
Moi Plan***



## COOPERATION WITH FRONTEX

**Participation of Chief Directorate “Border Police” in joint operations, courses and EU projects under Frontex Agency, carried out both on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and the EU Member States, including:**

### **JOINT BORDER POLICE OPERATIONS AT THE EXTERNAL EU BORDERS:**

**Joint operation “Poseidon 2011 – land borders” at the Bulgarian-Turkish border (April-October 2011)**

**Joint operation “Poseidon 2010 – land borders”**

**Joint operation “Focal points 2010 – land borders”**

**Joint operation “Jupiter 2010”**

**Joint operation “Neptune 2010”**

**Joint operation “Rabit 2010”**



### **ELABORATION OF MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING MATERIALS, INCLUDING:**

**“Automated Border Control Systems, based on electronic passports” ;**

**False documents detection;**

**Training for Schengen evaluation;**

**Detection of illegally taken motor vehicle;**

**Standards for Border police online training;**

**Training of air-born crews etc;**



# The Bulgarian Way to Schengen



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**