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# The Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Gheorghe Pop de Băsești" of Maramureș County

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# Introduction

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## About ISU

Implements in an unitary concept the legislation in force in the fields of life, property and environmental protection, against fires and disasters as well as the implementation of civil protection measures and the management of emergency situations;  
Organizes and provides the operation of the permanent technical secretariat of the County Committee for Emergency Situations;

It coordinates the institutions participating in the management of emergency situations, in accordance with the existing international principles, specific to the UN, NATO, EU and other organisations to which Romania is a party;

Ensures relations with governmental and non-governmental international bodies and organizations, with responsibilities in the field of emergency situations;

According to the law, it is authorized to supervise the market of products with an important role in satisfying the fire safety requirement, as well as complying with the rules and instructions regarding to civil protection shelters;

It provides the planning and mobilization of own resources for the establishment of the exceptional measures provided by law, as well as for the declaration of states of mobilization and war.

# Problem addressed

In order to optimize the management of the flow of foreign or stateless citizens entering the territory of Maramureş county during the military conflict in Ukraine, the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Gheorghe Pop de Băseşti" of Maramureş County, channeled its efforts in the following main directions:

- providing humanitarian and qualified first aid for citizens arriving from Ukraine through the Sighetu Marmăţiei Border Crossing Point;
- providing the capacity to receive refugees, in the shortest possible time, from the outbreak of the military conflict;
- ensuring accommodation and food for the foreign citizens or stateless persons, who were in need, coming from the zone of armed conflict in Ukraine

# Objectives:

- Providing first aid and emergency medical assistance upon entering the country
- Ensuring transportation of the refugees and migrants to the accommodation centers or the public institutions in order to obtain the necessary documents for the European community
- Provision of temporary accommodation for people arriving from military conflict zones in casualty camps
- Coordination of all structures involved in the humanitarian aid process
- Implementation of the European and national strategies regarding the monitoring of risk factors that can be generated in areas of interest (epidemics, vulnerabilities regarding safety and national security)

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# Results achieved

## The first course of action

Provision of humanitarian and qualified first aid for citizens arriving from Ukraine through the Sighetu Marmăției Border Crossing Point



On March 8th 2022, the Integrated Advanced Coordination and Command Point (I. A.C.C.P.) was established at the Sighetu Marmăției Border Crossing Point, coordinated by the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Gheorghe Pop de Băsești" of Maramureș County together with the components of the County Committee for Emergency Situations Maramureș, local authorities, respectively local, national and international NGOs. Thus, in order to provide support for Ukrainian citizens, at the Sighetu Marmăției Border Crossing Point, was establish an intuitive flow, known as the Blue Dot, which included installation of tents for medical assistance, serving meals, tents with clothes and shoes, a tent for storing essential materials, but also tents, which served as waiting areas, equipped with playgrounds for children.

# Results achieved

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## The first course of action

Provision of humanitarian and qualified first aid for citizens arriving from Ukraine through the Sighetu Marmăției Border Crossing Point

During 2022, more than 75,500 refugees were assisted through the Integrated Advanced Coordination and Command Point (I. A.C.C.P.) and 880 transport missions were carried out for 8013 people. At the same time, there were carried out 2 search and rescue missions for 3 Ukrainian people in the waters of TISA river. Together with the Maramureș Public Rescue Service and the Maramureș County Gendarmerie Inspectorate, with the support of IGAV and M.A.I. aircrafts, 8 people were saved during 5 search-and-rescue missions in the mountain area.



# Results achieved

## The second course of action

*Providing the capacity to receive refugees, from the outbreak of the military conflict*

Starting from February 25 th 2022, the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Gheorghe Pop de Băsești" of Maramureș County set up and operated a mobile camp for refugees and displaced people with the capacity of 160 people, on the Municipal Stadium. The camp was equipped with 20 tents for accommodation, 1 access control point tent, 2 administrative tents, 2 tents for serving the meal and a sanitary group. During that period, steps were taken to increase the accommodation capacity of refugees, up to 320 people, by setting up, in a very short time, the second refugee camp, that was provided for us during the military conflict in Ukraine. Up to the point where the accommodation spaces were established, the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Gheorghe Pop de Băsești" of Maramureș County, provided food and temporary accommodation for 123 persons.



# Results achieved

## The third course of action

Providing accommodation and food for foreign citizens and stateless persons, from the armed conflict zone in Ukraine

In order to provide optimal conditions of living and to ensuring a good family climate, necessary in the process of overcoming the traumas experienced, during 2022, 5 collaboration protocols have been drawn up by the Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "Gheorghe Pop de Băsești" of Maramureș County, and the accommodation units, for 1700 accommodation places for foreign citizens and stateless persons. So far, 2409 people have benefited from these facilities.

At the same time, our institution payed the accomodation expenses, to the individuals who provided accomodation for the population coming from the area of the armed conflict in Ukraine, from its own budget, for a total amount of 95,606,226.28 lei.





# Challenges encountered

- Managing large influxes of people without creating quarantine zones during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Prompt and adapted response to the needs of people arriving in Romania from conflict zones
- Logistical problems related to the lack of space in the area of the border crossing point
- Legislative rigour at the border crossing point-
- Logistical problems created by the constructive nature of the bridge over the Tisa river, which imposes some size limitations regarding transiting the border crossing point





# Time for questions



# Thank you!

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