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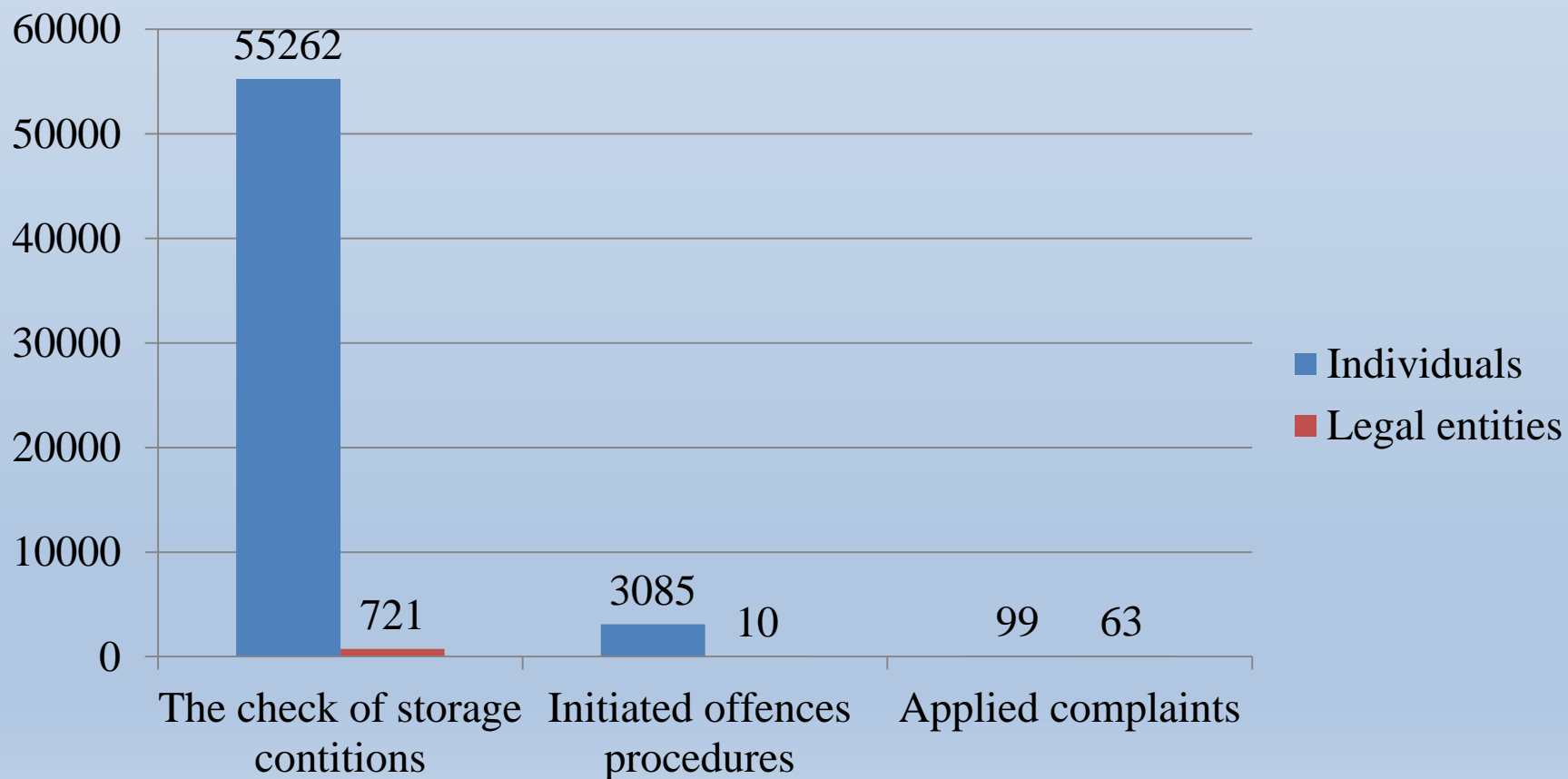
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2015



Statistical data





Combatting of illegal possession



On 21 October 2015 was dismantled an organized criminal group dealing with weapons, munitions and drugs smuggling. During the house searches at OCG members homes from northern and southern region of the country were found and seized: 4 different models of guns, 2 hunting weapon and munitions.

Presently are undertaken investigative measures in view of identification of modus operandi of introducing in the country, transportation and the final destination.



Cooperation

- European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine (EUBAM) - the Task Force on combatting of illicit circulation of weapons and munitions;
- Project „VELES” initiated by South East Law Enforcement Center (SELEC) in cooperation with US Department of Energy and Romanian Border Police, in Constanta (Romania), on 26-29 May 2014;
- The simulation exercise on „Combatting of weapons and explosives illicit circulation”, organized under the umbrella of ILECU's Project, in Vrnjacka Banja (Serbia), in the period of 20-23 April 2015.



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Policing documents

- United Nations Program of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms (SALW);
- Annual reports according the UN General Assembly resolutions.



Legislative amendments

1. Law no.130 from 08 June 2012 regarding the regime on weapons and munitions with civil destinations where were made following modifications:

- cancellation the right to purchase/possess weapons by persons who have lost or have been stolen;
- MIA data base management by including the of shell casings and bullets fired experimentally from weapons with rifled barrel once per 10 year;
- the seized weapons are stoked by special police units to be delivered later to the State Commission for their evaluation, relief and reboot.

2. The Penal Code of the Republic of Moldova no. 985-XV from 18 April 2002:

- Criminal liability for illegal modifications of weapons construction and for wearing, holding or selling illicit weapons.



3. The Contravention Code of the Republic of Moldova no. 218-XVI from 24 October 2008:

- the increase of term of the deprivation of the right to own a weapon and firearm up to 5 years;
- special confiscation of illegal weapons and arms raised to poaching;
- sanctions for :
 - violating the terms of alienation weapons in case of cancellation gun license;
 - carrying weapons in crowded places;
 - port of steel arms;
 - the deadline for notifying the police regarding the change of weapon storage;
 - violating the terms on permits weapon.



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