

ANNEX IV¹

1. Eligibility Criteria

a. Legal status of the organisation

The organisation applying for membership in the Frontex Consultative Forum (CF) must have a legal status according to the law of the State in which it is established.

b. Obligations of professional secrecy

Members of the Consultative Forum and their representatives, as well as other participants in Consultative Forum meetings, shall comply with the obligations of professional secrecy. They shall be ready to sign the “Declaration of Adherence to the Obligations of Professional Secrecy” on behalf of their organisation.

2. Selection Criteria

a. Expertise

Established knowledge and experience in the areas relevant to the Consultative Forum, namely in the policy areas of fundamental rights in regard to migration and international protection, in particular asylum, child protection, data protection, trafficking in Human Beings and safeguards in relation to deprivation of liberty and return, as related to Frontex activities, specially focused on the European context.

Expertise in the area of child protection and children’s rights is considered advantageous for this particular call.

b. Relevance

Ability of the organisation to provide input vis-à-vis the activities, objectives and strategy of Frontex; Previous relations with Frontex and/or involvement in EU institutions and bodies in practical cooperation measures/training/academic activities in the field of migration and border management will be taken into account.

c. Extent

Representation in their field of competence at the European and/or international level (including third countries). Relevance of the organisation’s geographical area of interest and location in Europe will be taken into account.

d. Approach

Follow evidence-based approach to research and demonstrated experience and availability to work with a wide range of organisations from official and public institutions, in particular law enforcement bodies,

¹ Eligibility and Selection Criteria according to Management Board Decisions 29/2015 and 19/2017.

to international organisations and non-governmental organisations, in order to encourage and foster mutual understanding. Belonging to relevant networks/groups/public institutions in a European context will be taken into account.

e. Accountability

Transparent approach in view of the organisation's responsibilities to their stakeholders (e.g. donors, states, the public...).

f. Commitment

Public commitment to the respect and promotion of fundamental rights listed in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.