Call for nomination of trainers for the Basic Training Programme for the European Border and Coast Guard Standing Corps, Category 1

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Please quote when replying.

Warsaw, 30 January 2020

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

The Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard extends Frontex’ mandate to support Member States (MSs) and Schengen Associated Countries (SACs) at the external borders of the European Union by establishing a European Border and Coast Guard Standing Corps. For this purpose the Agency developed the Basic Training Programme for the Standing Corps Category 1 which follows the Common Core Curricula for Border and Coast Guard Basic Training in the EU (CCC Basic).

In the light of the overarching principle of solidarity, the MSs and SACs are invited to cooperate with Frontex in the implementation of the Basic Training Programme for the Standing Corps Category 1. With this in mind the MSs and SACs are requested to contribute to the delivery of the Basic Training Programme by providing professionally trained staff to carry out the training successfully and in accordance with Frontex’ standards.

The trainers have to be nominated according to the specific requirements listed in Annex 1. The duration of the involvement of the nominated trainers in the training process may vary and is decided by Frontex on the base of subject matter expertise needed. The nominated trainers will undergo the Frontex Training Delivery Methodology course before the start of their activities. The trainers nominated specifically for tactics and techniques of intervention, shooting and self-defence will also undergo additional training.

The first iteration of the Basic Training for the Standing Corps Category 1 is scheduled to start in May 2020, the second one in the beginning of June and the third one in the beginning of July. The combined schedule of the three iterations is attached as Annex 3. The training will be carried out based on the training package designed in cooperation with MSs and SACs during the development phase (September 2019 – February 2020).

Frontex will reimburse the travel and accommodation costs and provide DSA for the trainers based on the regular rules for reimbursement adopted by the Agency.

Please send the list of the nominated trainers with enclosed nomination forms filled in for each trainer separately (Annex 2) to the following e-mail: TRU.EBCGSC.trainers@frontex.europa.eu The deadline for nomination is 28 February 2020.
Your contribution will ensure the successful high quality training of the EU standing corps ready to face future challenges of the EU external borders.

Yours faithfully,

[signed]
Fabrice Leggeri
Executive Director

CC: NTC of all MS and SAC

Annexes:
Annex 1 - Eligibility criteria and main requirements
Annex 2 - Nomination form
Annex 3 - Schedule of Iterations 1-3