FRONTEX
MANAGEMENT BOARD

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 008 / 2008

of 27 March 2008

on the United Kingdom’s request to participate in and contribute financially
to Frontex operational activities in 2008

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the Frontex Regulation¹, in particular Article 20(5) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the Frontex Management Board of 24 March 2006 on
the Frontex Framework Decision on practical arrangements for UK participation in
Frontex operational activities, and in particular Section 3) ‘Procedural issues’ thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Frontex should facilitate the organisation of operational actions in which the
Member States may avail themselves of the expertise and facilities which the
United Kingdom may be willing to offer, in accordance with modalities to be
decided on a case-by-case basis by the Management Board.

(2) Frontex facilitates such cooperation in matters covered by its activities and to the
extent required for the fulfillment of its tasks, including organisation of joint
return operations in which the United Kingdom participates.

(3) The United Kingdom has requested to participate in Frontex’ activities during
2008.

(4) Specific circumstances in 2008 require making an exception to Article 7 of the
Implementing Rules to the Frontex Financial Regulation² as regards the financial
contribution of the United Kingdom to the budget of Frontex

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Management Board accepts the United Kingdom’s request, annexed to this decision,
to participate in Frontex activities listed in that request.

Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the
² Management Board Decision No 015/2005 of 16 December 2005 as amended by Management Board
Article 2

The United Kingdom’s financial contribution to Frontex shall be paid no later than 15 July 2008.

Done at Warsaw, 27 March 2008

For the Management Board

[signed]

M. A. BEUVING
Chairperson
ANNEX

DETAILS OF THE UK REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN FRONTEX ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK 2008

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<th>Section of FRONTEX Programme of work 2008</th>
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| 6.1.1 – 3 Joint Operations and Pilot Projects | Joint Operations:  
- Participate in between 3 and 10 joint operations at external land borders.  
- Participate in between 2 and 5 joint operations at external sea borders.  
- Participate in 9 joint operations at external air borders.  
- Feed in views to Frontex’s creation of a system that assesses the relevance, appropriateness and cost-effectiveness of joint operations.  
Total UK contribution towards Joint Operations | €100,000  
€100,000  
€100,000 | 
Pilot Projects:  
- Participate in pilot projects on best practice at land, sea and air borders.  
Total UK contribution towards Pilot Projects | €100,000 |
| 6.1.4 Return Operations | - Participate in Frontex joint return activities, e.g. participate in core country group, direct contact point seminars and identifying best practice.  
Total UK contribution towards return operations: | €50,000 |
| 6.2 Risk Analysis | - Participate in meetings of the Frontex Risk Analysis Network and associated activities.  
Total UK contribution towards Risk Analysis: | €50,000 |

³ The breakdown of the contribution in each section is of an indicative nature only.
### 7.1. Training

- **Participate in the following activities:**
  - Working Group meeting on theory and Practice for Mid-Level Training
  - Mid Level Course Leadership Session Delivery (GERMANY)
  - Training Coordinator Conference (SLOVAKIA)
  - Working Group meeting on Leadership (UK)
  - Mid Level Course Leadership Session Delivery (GERMANY)
  - Working Group meeting on Theory and Practice for Mid-Level Training (UK)
  - Mid Level Course Leadership Session Delivery (GERMANY)
  - Mid Level Course Leadership Session Delivery (GERMANY)
  - Working Group meeting on Theory and Practice for Mid-Level Training (TBA)
  - Mid Level Course Leadership Session Delivery (GERMANY)

**Total UK contribution towards Training:**

€70,000

**Total UK contribution for request to participate in FRONTEX activities 2008:**

€570,000