DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD 16/2009
OF 15 MAY 2009

ON THE IRELAND’S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO FRONTEX OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 2009

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 22 November 2007 on the practical arrangements for participation of Ireland in Frontex operational activities, in particular Article 3 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 Ireland 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 Ireland participates.

(3) Ireland has requested to participate in Frontex’ activities during 2009.

(4) Specific circumstances in 2009 require making an exception to Article 7 of the Implementing Rules to the Frontex Financial Regulation² as regards the financial contribution of Ireland to the budget of Frontex.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

Article 2

Ireland’s financial contribution to Frontex shall be paid no later than 15 July 2009.

Done by written procedure 15 May 2009

For the Management Board

[signed]

Robert STRONDL
Chairperson

Annex: Details of Ireland’s request to participate in Frontex activities in 2009
## Application by Ireland to participate in and contribute financially to FRONTEX activities 2009

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<th>Area of Operations</th>
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<td>Joint operations and Pilot Projects</td>
<td>3 Operations at external air borders</td>
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<td>5-6 Joint Return Operations assisted by Frontex.</td>
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<td>Risk analysis</td>
<td>Participation in meetings and activities of the FRONTEX Risk analysis Network (FRAN)</td>
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<td>Training</td>
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