DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD 16/2010

OF 26 APRIL 2010

ON IRELAND'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO FRONTEX OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 2010

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 a 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 2010.

(4) Specific circumstances in 2010 require making an exception to Article 7 of the Implementing Rules to the Frontex Financial Regulation as regards the financial contribution of Ireland to the budget of Frontex. That Article requires that a certain part of the financial contribution is to be paid by no later than 31 January of the current year.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

Article 2

Ireland’s financial contribution to Frontex shall be paid no later than 31 May 2010.

Done by written procedure 26 April 2010

For the Management Board,

[signed]

Robert STRONDL
Chairperson

Annex: Details of Ireland’s request to participate in Frontex activities in 2010
DETAILS OF IRELAND'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN FRONTEX ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE 2010 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

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| Joint Operations, Pilot Projects & Conferences: | Joint Operations:  
Participate in each phase of Operation Hammer;  
Participate Operation Focal Points (air) 2010;  
Ireland will pursue with Frontex the possibility of participation in:  
  - Operation Poseidon  
  - Operation Focal Point (land) | £25,000 |
| Pilot Projects:  
Participate in Pilot Project VEGA (air)  
Participate in Pilot Project Protection  
Participate in Pilot Project Attica |  |  |
| Participate in:  
Operational Heads of Airports Conference.  
Airline Companies Conference.  
International Border Police Conference. |  |  |
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<td><strong>Returns Sector:</strong></td>
<td>Take a lead role or otherwise participate in a minimum of (six) Joint return Operations. Participate in: 'Core Country Group in Return'.</td>
<td>€185,000</td>
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<td><strong>Risk Analysis Unit:</strong></td>
<td>Participate in: Quarterly FRAN meetings; Tailored Risk Analysis Projects; Analytical training, including CIRAM and FRONBAC.</td>
<td>€10,000</td>
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<td><strong>Training Research &amp; Development:</strong></td>
<td>Participate in: Common High Level Curriculum; Mid Level Officer Course; English terminology training; Joint Return Officers Training; To participate in Eurosur workshops; To participate in ABC and biometric technology workshops; Support False Document Expert Groups / Workshops.</td>
<td>€30,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total Irish Contribution for request to participate in FRONTEX activities in 2010</strong></td>
<td><strong>€250,000</strong></td>
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