MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION NO 24/2013

of 27 November 2013
amending the Management Board Decision No 22/2009
of 25 June 2009 laying down rules
on the secondment of national experts (SNE) to Frontex

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD,

Having regard to the Frontex Regulation1, in particular Article 17(5) thereof;

Whereas:

(1) The amendments to the EU Staff Regulations2, entering into force on 1 January 2014, foresee that payments to EU staff members can be made in Euros in a bank within the European Union3;

(2) This new provision applies to Frontex for its statutory staff members (Temporary Agents and Contract Agents);

(3) The Seconded National Experts constitute a significant part of the Frontex staff and they are essential insofar they bring the necessary operational expertise to Frontex activities;

(4) Seconded National Experts in Frontex may enjoy, wherever possible and reasonable, the same essential rights/working conditions as the Frontex statutory staff members;

(5) Article 17(4) of the Management Board Decision No 22/2009 of 25 June 2009 laying down rules on the secondment of National Experts (SNE) to Frontex provides that the subsistence allowances for SNEs shall be paid in local currency; this provision needs to be amended aiming at granting SNEs a treatment comparable to the one enjoyed by Frontex statutory staff as regards the payments made in Euros;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

First paragraph of Article 17(4) of the Management Board Decision No 22/2009 is amended as follows:

"These allowances are intended to cover SNE's living expenses in the place of secondment on flat rate basis and shall be paid in the currency of the place of secondment or, at the request of the SNE, in euros in a bank within the European Union. The allowances shall in no circumstances be constructed as remuneration paid by Frontex."


2 Regulation No 31 (EEC), 11 (EAEU), laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community (OJ L 45, 14.6.1962), as last amended.

3 Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union, in particular Article 63 and its Annex VII, in particular Article 17 thereof.
Article 2

The decision enters into force on the 1st January 2014.

Done in Warsaw, 27 November 2013

For the Management Board

[signed]

Ralf Göbel
Chairperson