

## **MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION No 4/2014**

**Of 19 March 2014**

**on Ireland's request to participate in and contribute financially to operational activities coordinated by Frontex in 2014**

### **THE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

Having regard to the Frontex Regulation<sup>1</sup>, in particular Article 20(5) thereof,

Having regard to Management Board Decision No.31/2007 of 22 November 2007 on the practical arrangements for the participation of Ireland in operational activities coordinated by Frontex, in particular Article 1 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 2014.

### **HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

#### *Article 1*

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

#### *Article 2*

Ireland's financial contribution to Frontex shall be paid no later than 15 May 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 of 26 October 2004 establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operation Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p.1, as last amended.

*Article 3*

This decision enters into force on the day following the date of its adoption.

Done in written procedure, 19 March 2014

For the Management Board

[signed]

Ralf Göbel  
Chairperson

Annex: Details of Ireland's request to participate in activities coordinated by Frontex in 2014



## ANNEX

### DETAILS OF IRELAND'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN FRONTEX ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE 2014 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

| FRONTEX Work Programme 2014 - item            | Ireland's participation requested                          | Estimated Total cost to Ireland (€) | Ireland's financial contribution to Frontex (€) | Estimated reimbursement expected to receive (€) |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Management Board meetings                  | Meetings x 5   | €11034                              | €5150   | €5150   |
| 2. Return Sector meetings                     | Meetings x 4   | €7520                               | €4120   | €4120   |
| 3. Air Borders Sector meetings                | All in One - one officer<br>Heads of Airports two officers | €6620                               | €2060   | €2060   |
| 4. Expert meetings/training.                  | Meetings/persons x 6                                       | €14,300                             | €6180   | €6180   |
| 5. Bilateral Talks                            | Meetings x 1   | €3180                               | €2,050  | €2,050  |
| 6. Finance meeting, Warsaw                    | Meetings x 1   | €2,260                              | €1,130  | €1,130  |
| 7. Frontex Risk analysis Unit                 | Meetings x 3   | €9,980                              | €4,990  | €4,990  |
| 8. Participation in Air/ Land/ Sea Operations | 28 days total operational deployments                      | €18,160                             | €8,160  | €8,160  |
| 9. Attendance at Training meeting             | One senior officer   | €4,030                              | €2,030  | €2,030  |
| 10. Returns sector                            | Participate in six Joint return operations.                | €532,160                            | €212,080  | €212,080  |
| 11. Contingency                               |  | €12,050                             | €2,050  | €2,050  |
| <b>Total:</b>                                 |  | <b>€621,294</b>                     | <b>€250,000</b>                                 | <b>€250,000</b>                                 |