

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION No 5/2014

Of 19 March 2014

on the United Kingdom's request to participate in and contribute financially to operational activities coordinated by Frontex in 2014

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

Having regard to Management Board Decision No.21/2008 of 12 June 2008 on the practical arrangements for the participation of the United Kingdom in Frontex operational activities, 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 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 activities coordinated by Frontex during 2014.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

Article 2

¹ 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.

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

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 the United Kingdom's request to participate in activities coordinated by Frontex in 2014



ANNEX

DETAIL OF THE UK REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN FRONTEX ACTIVITIES IN 2014 WITH COST

FRONTEX Work Programme 2014	UK participation requested	Estimated Total cost to the UK (€)	UK financial contribution to Frontex (€)	Estimated reimbursement expected to receive (€)
Joint Operations and Pilot Projects				
Land Borders Sector	Poseidon Land: debriefing expert with car hire for 29 days - 5/11/14 - 3/12/14	13.150	7.850	7.850
Air Borders Sector	Pulsar Programme/Flexi Force Pegasus: 2nd line officer (air) for 30 days. Preferred month of deployment - October	12.795	7.255	7.255
	Pulsar Programme/Flexi Force Alexis: 2nd line officer (air) for 30 days. Preferred month of deployment - March	12.795	7.255	7.255
	JO Focal Points Air: 2nd line officer (air) for 30 days. Preferred month of deployment - April	12.795	7.255	7.255
Sea Borders Sector	Poseidon Sea: an interpreter for 1 month	14.710	14.710	14.710
	Poseidon Sea: a debriefer for 1 month. Preferred month of deployment - May	12.430	6.890	6.890
	Hermes - debriefing expert for 1 month in August	12.430	6.890	6.890
	Aeneas - debriefing expert for 1 month. Preferred month of deployment - June	12.430	6.890	6.890
Return Sector				
	Lead on 1 joint return operations in January (split cost of lead with 2013 budget)	180.000	105.280	105.280
	Participate in Direct Contact Point meetings	6.250	2.500	2.500
	Participate in Pilot Project Attica: 4 interpreters to Bulgaria and 4 interpreters to Greece for 45 days each	163.025	163.025	163.025
Risk Analysis Unit				
	Participate in quarterly FRAN meetings			
	Participate in bi-annual Tactical FRAN meetings			

	Participate in Tailored Risk Analysis Projects Participate in EDF RAN Participate in Pilot Project Vega	27.000	15.000	15.000
Training				
	Support False Document Expert Groups/workshops Common Core Curriculum development SQF Fundamental Rights NTC Trafficking in Human Beings	48.000	35.000	35.000
	Participate in the implementation of border checks programme, passenger facilitation and advance passenger information Participate in EUROSUR expert meetings and workshops Participate in the surveillance development programme (Eurosir)	39.000	20.000	20.000
Frontex Management Board meetings				
	Participate in Frontex Management Board meetings	20.000	7.000	7.000
Unallocated Reserve				
	Ad hoc requests from Frontex for additional UK participation 2014	157.200	157.200	157.200
Total UK financial contribution to Frontex 2014				
		744.010	570.000	570.000