

**MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION No 7/2015**  
**of 10 March 2015**

**on United Kingdom's participation in Frontex JO Flexible  
Operational Activities 2015 and JO Focal Points 2015 Land**

**THE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

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

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1 of Management Board Decision 21/2008 on the practical arrangements for participation of the UK in Frontex' operational activities<sup>2</sup> states that *"Within two months after the adoption of the Frontex Annual Work Programme, the UK may submit an Annual Request to participate in some or all of the activities listed in the Programme. The Annual Request shall include reference to the UK's financial contribution. The Management Board decides on the Annual Request for the UK's participation by the majority stipulated in Article 20(5) of the Frontex Regulation"*;
- (2) Article 2 of Management Board Decision 21/2008 states that *"On the basis of the activities in the Annual Request in which the UK has been allowed to participate, the UK shall submit a Specific Request for each particular activity in which it is willing to participate"*;
- (3) Due to certain circumstances, the UK has not yet made its Annual Request in accordance with Article 1 of Management Board Decision 21/2008. Nevertheless, the UK made a Specific Request to Frontex on 19/20 November 2014. Such Specific Request acknowledges that it will be retroactively included in the Annual Request once it is made to Frontex;
- (4) On 2 March 2015 Frontex invited the Management Board on behalf of the Management Board Chairperson to take a decision on the UK's participation in Frontex JO Flexible Operational Activities 2015 and JO Focal Points 2015 Land.
- (5) In accordance with Article 2(4) of Management Board Decision 21/2008, the Management Board decides on a Specific Request by written procedure, approving or rejecting the proposal in its entirety;
- (6) Pursuant to Article 2(5) of the Management Board Decision 21/2008, tacit approval for the UK's participation is considered to have been given in the absence of sufficient number of explicit objections;
- (7) No objections to the participation of the UK in Frontex JO Flexible Operational Activities 2015 and JO Focal Points 2015 Land have been received by Frontex.

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Decision of the Management Board No. 21/2008 of 12 June 2008 "on the practical arrangements for participation of the UK in Frontex' operational activities".

**HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

*Article 1*

UK's Specific Request to participate in Frontex JO Flexible Operational Activities 2015 and JO Focal Points 2015 Land has been approved on 10 March 2015.

*Article 2*

**Entry into force**

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

Done by written procedure, 10 March 2015

For the Management Board

[signed]

Ralf Göbel  
Chairperson