

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION No 17/2015
of 13 May 2015

**on Ireland's request to participate in and contribute financially to Frontex
operational activities in 2015**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the Frontex Regulation¹, 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 Frontex operational activities, in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Frontex should facilitate the organisation of operational activities 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 the organisation of joint return operations in which Ireland participates;
- (3) Ireland has requested to participate in Frontex' activities during 2015.

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 15 May 2015.

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.

Article 3

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

Done in Warsaw, 13 May 2015

For the Management Board

[signed]

Ralf Göbel
Chairperson

Annex: Details of Ireland's request to participate in Frontex activities in 2015



ANNEX

DETAILS OF IRELAND'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN FRONTEX ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE 2015 ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Item.	Ireland participation requested.	Ireland financial contribution.	Estimated amount to be received by Ireland in reimbursements.	Total Estimated cost to Ireland before reimbursements.
1. Management Board meetings.	Meetings X 5	€5,000	€5,000	€11,111
2. Return Sector meetings	Meetings X 4	€4,000	€4,000	€7,273
3. Air Borders Sector meetings	All in One 1 officer Heads of Airports 2 Officers	€2,000	€2,000	€6,667
4. Expert meetings/training.	Meetings/persons X 6	€6,000	€6,000	€15,000
5. Bilateral Talks	Meetings X 1	€2,000	€2,000	€3,077
6. Finance meeting, Warsaw	Meetings X 1	€1,000	€1,000	€2,000
7. Frontex Risk analysis Unit	Meetings X 3	€5,000	€5,000	€10,000
8. Participation in Air/ Land/ Sea Operations	28 days total operational deployments	€8,000	€8,000	€17,778
9. Attendance at Training meeting	One senior officer	€2,000	€2,000	€4,000
10. Returns sector	Participate in 6 Joint return operations.	€175,000	€175,000	€437,500
11. Contingency		€40,000	€40,000	€80,000
Total:		€250,000	€250,000	€594,405