MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION No 04/2016
of 26 February 2016

on the United Kingdom’s participation in Frontex
Joint Operation European PatROLS Network Triton (JO EPN Triton)

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

Whereas:

(1) According to Article 1(1) of Management Board Decision 55/2015 on the practical arrangements for participation in and financial contribution to Frontex operational activities by the United Kingdom² “the UK submits to the MB its annual request, within two weeks after the adoption of the Frontex Annual Work Programme or at the latest by 15 December of the year N-1”.

(2) According to Article 1(4) of Management Board Decision 55/2015, “in addition to the annual request referred to in paragraph 1, the UK may also submit additional requests for participation in Frontex activities during the course of the year, in justified cases”.

(3) The Management Board by its Decision 02/2016 of 09 February 2016 approved the UK’s Annual Request to participate in and contribute financially to operational activities coordinated by Frontex in 2016.

(4) Since the current participation in JO EPN Triton 2016 was not foreseen in the UK’s annual request, the UK submitted an additional request for its participation in JO EPN Triton 2016 from 01.03.2016 to 30.09.2016, pursuant to Article 1(4) of Management Board Decision 55/2015.

(5) The UK’s participation in JO Triton will contribute to the achievement by deploying an OPV to Italy to support their implementation of the Operational Plan, according to the existing bilateral agreement concluded between the UK and Italy.

(6) According to Article 1(3) Management Board Decision 55/2015, by which “the UK shall cover its own costs for participation in operational activities coordinated by Frontex; this is regarded as their financial contribution to the activity it participates in (...)”, the financial contribution of the UK for their participation in JO EPN Triton 2016 is all costs related to the afore-mentioned deployment.

(7) On 19/02/2016 Frontex invited the Management Board on behalf of the Management Board Chairperson to take a decision on the UK’s participation in Frontex JO EPN Triton 2016.

² Decision of the Management Board No. 55/2015 of 11 December 2015 on the practical arrangements for participation in and financial contribution to Frontex operational activities by the United Kingdom.
(8) Pursuant to Article 8(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board, the proposal to take a
decision by written procedure may be rejected by at least one third of the Management Board
Members with a right to vote explicitly expressing their objection and if the proposal to take a
decision by written procedure was not presented at a meeting, the Members pronounce their
objections during the written procedure itself. No objections against taking this decision by written
procedure were received by Frontex.

(9) Pursuant to Article 8(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board, when taking a decision
by written procedure the Management Board shall approve or object the proposal in its entirety.
Therefore a proposal for a Management Board Decision by written procedure is not subject to
amendments.

(10) No objections to the participation of the UK in Frontex JO EPN Triton 2016 have been received by
Frontex, which has been considered as tacit approval of the request.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The UK’s additional request to participate in Frontex JO EPN Triton 2016 has been approved on 26 February
2016.

Article 2
Entry into force

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

Done by written procedure, 26 February 2016

For the Management Board

[signed]

Ralf Göbel
Chairperson