

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 28/2016

of 18 October 2016

adopting the profiles and the minimum number of border guards or other relevant staff that correspond to those profiles to be made available for a rapid reaction pool of European Border and Coast Guard teams

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation¹, in particular Articles 20(1), (4), (5) and (6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Frontex shall deploy border guards and other relevant staff as members of the European Border and Coast Guard teams to rapid border interventions from a rapid reaction pool.
- (2) The rapid reaction pool is a standing corps placed at the immediate disposal of the Agency and which can be deployed from each Member State within five working days from when the operational plan is agreed upon by the executive director and the host Member State. For that purpose, each Member State shall, on a yearly basis, make available to the Agency a number of border guards or other relevant staff. Their profiles shall be as defined in the separate decision of the Management Board on the profiles and the overall number of border guards to be made available to the European Border Guard Teams.
- (3) On a proposal by the Executive Director, the management board shall decide by a three-quarters majority on the profiles and the minimum number of border guards or other relevant staff that correspond to those profiles to be made available for a rapid reaction pool of European Border and Coast Guard teams.
- (4) Member States shall contribute to the rapid reaction pool via a national expert pool on the basis of the various defined profiles by nominating border guards or other relevant staff corresponding to the required profiles.
- (5) Each Member State shall be responsible for its contribution to the number of border guards or other relevant staff in the rapid reaction pool in accordance with Annex I of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation. The total number of staff made available by the Member States shall amount to a minimum of 1 500 border guards or other relevant staff.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard and amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Profiles and numbers required for the rapid reaction pool

The required profiles and number of border guards or other relevant staff (including leading staff) that correspond to those profiles to be made available for a rapid reaction pool of European Border and Coast Guard teams are:

97	Advanced-Level Document Officer
467	Border Surveillance Officer
92	Debriefing Expert
35	Dog Handler
9	Field Press Officer
82	First-Line Officer
34	Frontex Support Officer (FSO)
11	Frontex Support Officer (FSO) for Logistics and Deployment
20	FSO FSC - Frontex Information Management Officer (FIMO)
458	Registration and Fingerprinting Expert
137	Screening Expert
20	Second-Line Airport Officer
33	Second-Line Interview Expert
5	Stolen Vehicles Detection Officer
1500	

Article 2

Overall minimum number

1. The overall minimum number of border guards or other relevant staff that correspond to the profiles as listed in Article 1 to be made available for a rapid reaction pool of European Border and Coast Guard teams is 1500.
2. Each Member State is responsible for its contribution to the number of border guards or other relevant staff in the rapid reaction pool in accordance with Annex I of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation.

Article 3

Entry into Force

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

Done in Warsaw, 18 October 2016

For the Management Board

[signed]

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Chairperson