MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 2/2019
of 27 March 2019

adopting a Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation\(^1\), in particular Article 62(2)(f) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 3(2) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, the Agency shall, by decision of the Management Board based on a proposal of the Executive Director, establish a Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management.

(2) The Agency takes into account, where justified, the specific situation of the Member States\(^2\), in particular their geographical location.

(3) The above strategy for European Integrated Border Management is in line with Article 4 of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation. It promotes and supports the implementation of European Integrated Border Management in all Member States.

(4) To ensure the proper implementation and coordination of the above strategy, it is necessary to set up a ‘High Level Integrated Border Management Working Group’ (‘HL IBM WG’) hosted by the Agency, the composition, role and tasks of which are further detailed in the Annex to this Decision. The HL IBM WG is without prejudice to the upcoming multi-annual IBM policy cycle and is not to be considered as a ‘working group’ within the meaning of Article 15(2) of the Rules of Procedures of the Management Board\(^3\).

(5) The Executive Director should have the power to make non-substantial editorial amendments to the Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management. Once such amendments are made, the Management Board would be informed by the Executive Director, without delay.

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\(^2\) For the purpose of this Decision, the term “Member States” also includes the States participating in the relevant development of the Schengen acquis within the meaning of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and its Protocol (No 19) on the Schengen acquis Integrated into the framework of the European Union.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Adoption of a Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management

The Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management, as set out in the Annex to this Decision, is hereby adopted.

Article 2

Non-substantial amendments by the Executive Director to the Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management

1. Non-substantial editorial amendments to the Technical and Operational Strategy for European Integrated Border Management may be made by decision of the Executive Director.
2. The Executive Director shall inform the Management Board of amendments under this article, without delay.

Article 3

Entry into force

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

Done in Bucharest, 27 March 2019.

For the Management Board

[signed]
Marko Gašperlin
Chairperson