MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 4/2018
of 9 March 2018

amending Management Board decision 18/2017 of 14 June 2017 on the new organisational structure of the Agency

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, and in particular Article 62(2)(o) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Management Board decision 18/2017 provides for a phased and smooth implementation in steps (recital 4 and 5) of the new organisational structure of the Agency.

(2) The Executive Director informed the Management Board on the measures implemented that resulted in the actual entry into force of the new organisational structure of the Agency on 1 February 2018.

(3) The Executive Director reported to the Management Board on 7 February 2018 for a review of the achieved progress in particular in the field of “Return” and the field of “International and European Cooperation”.

(4) The set-up of a “European Centre for Returns” is considered the appropriate internal structure to implement return activities.

(5) The set-up of an “International and European Cooperation Division” to be developed by 2019 out of the existing “International and European Cooperation Unit” is considered the appropriate internal structure.

(6) As the legal representative of Frontex, the Executive Director represents Frontex before the Management Board as set out in Article 68(5) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation.

(7) The Executive Director is responsible, inter alia, for the preparation and implementation of the strategic decisions taken by the Management Board as set out in Article 68(3) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation.

(8) The Frontex headquarters is responsible for providing the secretariat functions (Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 14 and 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board) for the Management Board in line with Management Board decision 11/2017.

2 Management Board decision 18/2017 of 14 June 2017 on the new organisational structure of the Agency.
HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Amendments

1. In Management Board decision 18/2017 Article 1, paragraph 3 is deleted.

2. In Management Board decision 18/2017 after Article 2 the following is inserted:

“Article 3
European Centre for Returns

The Return Support Unit is renamed the European Centre for Returns and may be reviewed in February 2019 by the Management Board, advised by the Executive Director, on whether this structure responds to the needs of the Agency.

Article 4
International and European Cooperation Division

The Executive Director is expected to report to the Management Board in February 2019 about the measures implemented in view of developing an International and European Cooperation Division out of the existing International and European Cooperation Unit.

Article 5
Management Board Secretariat functions

The Management Board Secretariat functions referred to in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 14 and 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board of Frontex may be performed in direct reporting line to the Management Board.”

3. In Management Board decision 18/2017 the words “Article 3 Entry into force and repeal” are replaced by the words “Article 6 Entry into force and repeal”.

4. The annex to Management Board decision 18/2017 is replaced by the annex to this decision.

Article 2
Entry into Force

This Decision amends Management Board decision 18/2017 and enters into force on the day following its adoption.

Done by written procedure on 9 March 2018

For the Management Board
[signed]
Marko Gašperlin
Chairperson

Frontex Organisational Structure

Management Board

Consultative Forum
Fundamental Rights Office*
Data Protection Office
Accounting Office*
Inspection and Control
Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director
Cabinet
Management Board and Cross-Divisional Secretariat
Media and Public Relations
Brussels Office
Registration Office

OPERATIONAL RESPONSE Division
Field Deployments Unit
Coast Guard and Law Enforcement Unit
European Centre for Returns

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND MONITORING Division
Frontex Situation Centre
Risk Analysis Unit
Vulnerability Assessment Unit

CAPACITY BUILDING Division
Pooled Resources Unit
Research and Innovation Unit
Training Unit

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE Division
Human Resources and Security Unit
Legal and Procurement Unit
Budget, Financial and Corporate Services Unit
Information and Communication Technology Unit

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN COOPERATION Unit**

* Reporting to the Management Board
** To be transformed into a Division before 2019
*** Management Board Secretariat functions referred to in Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 14 and 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board (MB Decision 11/2017) may be performed in direct reporting line to the Management Board.