MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 23/2019
of 11 September 2019

adopting priority regions
for the deployment of Frontex Liaison Officers to third countries in 2020

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation\(^1\), in particular Article 55(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 55(2) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, the Management Board, on a proposal of the Executive Director, adopts the list of priorities on a yearly basis for the deployment of Frontex Liaison Officers in third countries.

(2) The operational cooperation with third countries, in particular those which are countries of origin and/or transit for illegal immigration is to be strengthened.

(3) The risk analysis of the Agency shows that North Africa, the Horn of Africa and the Silk Route region continue to constitute regions of origin and/or transit for illegal immigration.

(4) The Eastern Partnership region remains an important partner with a long standing cooperation across various areas of the Agency’s mandate.

(5) The enhancement of operational activities and information gathering in these regions is to be considered of strategic importance.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Subject

North Africa, the Horn of Africa, the Silk Route region and the Eastern Partnership region are hereby prioritised as regions for the deployment of Frontex Liaison Officers for the year 2020.

Article 2
Entry into Force

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

Done in Reykjavik, 11 September 2019

For the Management Board
[signed]
Marko Gašperlin
Chairperson