MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 29/2017
of 27 September 2017

adopting priority regions
for the deployment of Frontex Liaison Officers to third countries in 2018

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to the Article 55(2) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation the Management Board shall on a proposal of the Executive Director adopt a 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 of migratory flows is to be strengthened.

(3) The risk analysis of the Agency shows that the Western Balkans, North Africa, West Africa, the Horn of Africa and the Silk Route region constitute regions of origin and transit for irregular migration.

(4) The enhancement of operational activities and information gathering in these areas is considered of strategic importance.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Subject

The Western Balkans, North Africa, West Africa, the Horn of Africa and the Silk Route region are hereby prioritised as regions for the deployment of Frontex Liaison Officers for the year 2018.

Article 2
Entry into Force

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

Done in Tallinn, 27 September 2017

For the Management Board

[signed]

Marko Gašperlin
Chairperson

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