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from:	Presidency
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Subject:	Implementation of measures identified as contributing to the successful enlargement of the Schengen area to include Romania and Bulgaria.

At its meeting on 1/2 March, the European Council, recalling its discussions in 2011, reiterated that all legal conditions have been met for the decision on Bulgaria's and Romania's accession to the Schengen area to be taken. The European Council also acknowledged the continuous efforts undertaken by Bulgaria and Romania.

The European Council in this regard requested the Council, during the intervening period, to identify and implement measures which would contribute to the successful enlargement of the Schengen Area to include Romania and Bulgaria.

COREPER at its meeting on 6 June 2012, on the basis of 10652/12, took note of the measures identified by the Danish Presidency in collaboration with relevant Member States, the Commission and FRONTEX and encouraged Member States and, as appropriate, FRONTEX, to fully contribute to their implementation in conformity with the conclusions of the European Council.

The Presidency has, on the basis of information received from relevant delegations and FRONTEX, prepared the attached overview regarding the implementation of the measures identified.

FRONTEX PLANNED ACTIVITIES REGARDING BULGARIA AND ROMANIA IN 2012

Planned activities	Description	Information about participating MS
BULGARIA		
<i>Missions at the land borders</i>		
<p>Joint Operation Poseidon Land 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation: Greek-Turkish and Bulgarian-Turkish border; implementation period: Permanent March 2012- January 2013; - Core idea: to coordinate the EU Member State's operational solidarity to render effective border security at South-Eastern EU External borders in tackling the exceptional situation of irregular migration towards Greece and ensuring preparedness for relevant reaction against displacement effect towards Bulgaria. - Operational objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Identify possible risk and threats o Enhance exchange of knowledge among officers o Enhance border security by counteracting organized crime groups facilitating illegal migration activities o Enhance operational cooperation between Host and Home Member States o Support establishment of permanent structures by strengthening the role of Local Coordination Centres in the JO coordination structure. - Enhance exchange of information. 	<p>The activated Focal Points are used as a platform for additional operational activities; within JO Poseidon Land there are currently no deployments of Guest Officers planned to Bulgaria in 2012.</p> <p>The operational situation at all border control units at the Bulgarian-Turkish border is constantly monitored by regularly reporting.</p> <p>Whenever the need for screening and debriefing of apprehended migrants occurs, the Regional Coordination Centre of the Joint Operation can decide on ad-hoc flexible deployment of a screening and debriefing team to Bulgaria.</p> <p>Since the beginning of the JO Poseidon 2012 - Land borders in Greece (28 March 2012), Bulgaria is participating with 42 officers – of them 30 specialized in green border surveillance and mobile thermo vision systems staff, 4 service dogs handlers with service dogs, 8 officials in the Regional Coordination Center in Alexandroupolis; 7 mobile thermo vision systems, 7 portable thermo vision systems, 12 patrol cars and 8 service cars.</p>

<p>Joint Operation Focal Points 2012 Land</p>	<p>Further development and use of dedicated Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation. Implementation: 1 April -31 December 2012 (permanent)</p>	<p>Bulgaria is participating as home and host MS in the JO Focal Points 2012 Land (at the moment, there are 3 Focal Points established in Bulgaria)</p> <p>The deployment of experts for border checks, documents and stolen vehicles is performed based on risk assessment and request by the host MS (Bulgaria).</p> <p>Currently Bulgaria is hosting 17 guest officers at the FP and is participating in the JO by sending 17 officers and 16 service cars at the external borders of Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Greece and Romania.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point Kalotina (border to Serbia; permanent) 		<p>3 guest officers were deployed in the JO Focal Points 2012 Land at Focal Point Kalotina, additionally, the deployment of 1 GO is planned (officers from FR, RO, SI, NL).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point Kapitan-Andreevo (border to Turkey; permanent) 		<p>18 guest officers from 8 different MS (NL, DE, RO, BE, AT, LV, LT, EE) were deployed in the JO Focal Points 2012 Land at BCP Kapitan Andreevo. Additional 5 deployments are scheduled.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point Lesovo, (border to Turkey; temporary) 		<p>2 guest officers (RO, BE) are deployed at Focal Point Lesovo.</p>

<i>Missions at the air borders</i>		
Pilot Project Flexi Force 2012 (Pulsar Programme)	<p>A new response mechanism that allows the adoption of fully flexible operational actions within a short reaction time, a flexible deployment mechanism and a longer period of Action status.</p> <p>Pilot Project Flexi Force with its applicable operational modules (joint operations) is aimed to be a key mechanism for efficiently impacting illegal immigration and criminal networks and the basis for enhanced operational cooperation with Third Countries, EU Agencies and International Organizations.</p> <p>It is designed to provide the chance to face all emerging phenomena in a certain operational area.</p>	<p>2 Bulgarian Guest officers were deployed to IT - Milan Malpensa International Airport and Bulgaria hosted in May 2 guest officers during “Hubble” operational module of Flexi Force. Bulgaria also contributed to reporting during this operational module.</p>

JO Meteor 2012 (Pulsar Programme)	<p>Local joint operation in one or two airports. Tailor made deployment with a flexible number of guest officer deployment, Europol and Interpol cooperation.</p>	<p>JO Meteor 2012 was planned for the autumn of 2012 but had to be suspended because of adjustment of operational priorities in view of budget limitations.</p>
JO with EU wide approach (Pulsar Programme)	<p>An EU wide JO focusing on irregular migration of one or more specific target nationalities, with a large number of participating airports.</p>	<p>JO with EU wide approach was planned for the autumn of 2012 but had to be suspended because of adjustment of operational priorities considering budget limitations.</p>
JO Focal Points 2012 Air (Focal Points Programme)	<p>Platforms for facilitating coordinated operational cooperation, information gathering and exchange of knowledge and experience among border guards</p> <p>Additional deployments of observers between EU airports and third countries airports.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Bulgarian officer was deployed at Amsterdam Airport in May 2012 and 1 Bulgarian officer was deployed at Bucharest Airport in July 2012. - Sofia Airport hosted 5 officers (4 NL and 1 DE) and will host one Ukrainian in November from Kiev airport. - 3 Bulgarian officers were deployed at airports in Germany (DUS), Romania (OTP) and Belgium (BRU). - 1 Bulgarian officer at medium management level was deployed at Amsterdam airport between 20 May and 20 June 2012 and 1 Dutch officer at medium management level was hosted

		at Sofia Airport between 20 May and 20 July 2012.
Reference Manual Pilot Project 2012	The project intends to update a document reference manual for deployed officers involved in Frontex JO. The reference Manual will contain Alerts and documents specimens.	Bulgaria is taking part in this project with one expert, who attended meetings organised from 25-30.03.2012 in Ljubljana, from 16-19.07.2012 in Warsaw and from 8-11 October 2012 in Lisbon presenting alert fiches on documents.
<i>Missions at the sea borders</i>		
Focal Point Varna Port (Black Sea region)	Further development and use of dedicated Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation. Implementing period: June-October 2012	Bulgaria is participating in the Program "Focal points – Varna harbour" 2012 from 1 st June until 31 st October 2012 hosting 3 guest officers at Varna harbour.
JO Minerva 2012	Improving the border control capacity taking into account the high number of travelers with the ferryboat from North Africa to Europe during the summer holiday season.	1 Bulgarian officer was deployed 01.07.-05.09.2012 in Spain within JO Minerva 2012.
ROMANIA		
<i>Missions at the land borders</i>		
Joint Operation Focal Points 2012 Land	Further development and use of Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation. Implementation: 1 April -31 December 2012 (permanent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Romania is actively participating in the JO Focal Points 2012 Land by deploying their human resources and technical means. - Romania has so far deployed experts in PL, HU, GR, BG, SI, LT. In addition, Romania supports the reinforcement of the HU-SRB border by deploying Thermo Vision Vans, experts with patrol cars and a dog handling team. - Romania is also hosting 5 Focal Points. 4 of

		<p>them are active and are established at the future external border. 1 is at the future internal border to HU (FP Bors and can be activated in case of operational need).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The deployment of experts for border checks, documents, stolen vehicles and border surveillance is performed based on risk assessment and request of host MS (Romania). - Briefing of the 3rd operational phase of the Joint Operation Focal Points 2012 Land took place from 30-31.08.2012 at the Iasi Training School for Agents. 50 experts of the MS and Frontex representatives attended, including 11 Romanian Border Police (RBP) experts that will be deployed in the last trimester of 2012. - Secondment of 11 RBP experts during 19.09-04.12.2012, out of which 6 in Hungary, 3 in Poland, 1 in Bulgaria and 1 in Greece. - 2 RBP experts attended the evaluation meeting of the land joint operations from 2012 organised in Alexandroupolis (Greece), on 18.09.2012.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point <u>Albita</u> (border to MD) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During 03-30.04.2012, 2 experts were deployed for surveillance missions, having their own night vision devices. - At the moment there is 1 guest officer deployed .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point <u>Galati</u> (permanent, incl. Green border, border to MD) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During 01-31.05.2012, 1 expert was seconded to BCP Galați-road in order to perform document checks. - During 29.05-30.06.2012, 2 border surveillance experts were deployed. - During 01.08.- 31.08.2012, 1 expert performed surveillance activities. - 1 expert specialised in border surveillance was deployed between 1. And 27.9.2012.

		- At the moment Romania is hosting 1 expert and 1 expert from the Republic of Moldova (as observer; both until 31.10.2012).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point <u>Moravita</u> (permanent, border to SRB) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During 04.04.2012 - 02.05.2012, an expert was deployed for document checks and debriefing activities. - During 30.05-27.06.2012 1 expert performed border checks. - 1 expert is deployed in Moravita Focal Point between 3. - 31.10.2012. - From 19.9. – 20.11.2012 3 RBP experts and 2 translators are deployed in Moravita for debriefing activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Point <u>Sculeni</u> (temporary, border to MD) 		During 01-31.05.2012, 2 border surveillance experts were deployed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operation Jupiter 2012 	The core idea of the JO Jupiter 2012 is to strengthen border security capacities of the EU Member States along the Eastern European land borders.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Operational Phase (11 July – 2 August 2012), 	Border check and border surveillance experts will be deployed.	7 foreign experts were seconded (5 for border surveillance, 1 for border checks and 1 Frontex Support Officer).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Operational Phase (29 August - 20 September 2012) 		cancelled by Frontex
<i>Missions at the air borders</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot Project Flexi Force 2012 (Pulsar Programme) 	A new response mechanism that allows the adoption of fully flexible operational actions within a short reaction time, a flexible deployment mechanism and a longer period of Action status. Pilot Project Flexi Force with its applicable operational modules (joint operations) is aimed to be a key mechanism for efficiently impacting illegal immigration and criminal networks and the basis for enhanced operational cooperation with Third Countries, EU Agencies and International Organizations.	3 Romanian experts were deployed to Orly Paris Airport / France, Malpensa Milano Airport / Italy and Schipol Amsterdam/Netherlands during 25.04 – 29.05.2012. Another Romanian expert was seconded to Munich Airport/Germany, during 08 – 29.05.2012; 3 guest officers were hosted at H.Coandă Intl Airport Bucharest during_01 – 29.05.2012 (06 – 29.05.2012 respectively)

	It is designed to provide the chance to face all emerging phenomena in a certain operational area.	Under the second operational phase - Visa Integrity Module (13.06-01.07.12), 2 Romanian experts were deployed to Koln Airport/Germany and Schipol Amsterdam Airport/Netherlands In Henri Coanda Intl Airport Bucharest, 3 guest officers were deployed during 11.06 – 01.07.2012. Their activity was evaluated by a Frontex expert during 26-27.06.2012.
• JO Meteor 2012 (Pulsar Programme)	Local joint operation consisting in one or two airports with a flexible and open objective approach. Tailor made deployment with a flexible number of guest officer deployment, Europol and Interpol cooperation.	Romania expressed its interest to take part in the Joint Operations (planned for September-November 2012), but the Joint Operations had to be suspended because of adjustment of operational priorities in view of budget limitations.
• JO with EU wide approach (Pulsar Programme)	An EU wide JO focusing on irregular migration of one or more specific target nationalities, with a large number of participating airports.	
• JO Focal Points 2012 (Focal Points Programme)	Platforms for facilitating coordinated operational cooperation, information gathering and exchange of knowledge and experience among border guards.	Starting with 06.03.2012, a Romanian expert took part in the briefing held in Vienna and then during 09.03 – 07.05.2012 he attended the activities in Warsaw Intl Airport; Also, 2 Romanian representatives were deployed during 01.04 – 30.05.2012 to Vienna and Amsterdam Airports. The briefing organised during 07 – 08.03.2012 in Vienna was attended also by a Romanian local coordinator. On 16.05.2012 the briefing organised in <u>Malpensa</u> Airport was attended by a Romanian expert, then deployed to Amsterdam Airport (20.05-20.06.2012) Under the first operational phase three experts were deployed to Henri Coandă Intl Airport of Bucharest. Under the second operational phase, a Romanian expert was deployed during 20.05-20.06.2012 for

		<p>first and second line activities in Amsterdam Airport.</p> <p>During 31.05-31.07.2012, 3 Romanian representatives were seconded to Fiumicino, Porto and Amsterdam Airports for first and second line activities.</p> <p>Also, during 30.06-30.08.2012 a Romanian expert was deployed at Milan Airport. Starting with 01.08.2012, another Romanian expert was deployed to Athens until the end of September and a third one is currently seconded to Frankfurt Airport during 03.09-31.10.2012 (also attended the briefing of the 3rd operational phase, which took place in Warsaw during 28-29.08.2012).</p> <p>3 experts (31.05-30.06.2012, 26.06 – 13.07.2012 and 01 – 31.07.2012 respectively) and 1 expert (01 – 31.07.2012) were deployed to Henri Coanda Intl Airport Bucharest.</p> <p>Starting with the beginning of October, an expert and a representative of Republic of Moldova (as observer) are deployed until the end of the month.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference Manual Pilot Project 2012 	<p>The project intends to update a document reference manual for deployed officers involved in Frontex JO. The reference Manual will contain Alerts and documents specimens.</p>	<p>Romania is taking part in this project with one expert, who attended the meetings organised during 25-30.03.2012 in Ljubljana, 16-19.07.2012 in Warsaw, 3-14. September in Warsaw and 8-11 October 2012 in Lisbon presenting alert fiches on documents.</p>

<i>Missions at the sea borders</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JO Focal Points 2012 Sea 	<p>Further development and use of dedicated Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation.</p> <p>Implementing period: May-December 2012</p>	
<p>Focal Point Constanța Port (Black Sea region)</p>	<p>Further development and use of dedicated Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation.</p> <p>Implementing period: June-October 2012:</p>	<p>During, 05. - 30.06.2012 2 experts carried out document check - related activities.</p> <p>1 expert was seconded in the port of Constanta 01-31.07.2012.</p> <p>2 experts were deployed 28.08.-01.10.2012.</p> <p>3experts are deployed from 01.10.-31.10.2012.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focal Point Varna (Black Sea region) 	<p>Further development and use of dedicated Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation.</p> <p>Implementing period: June-October 2012</p>	<p>During 01.06.-31.08.2012, 1 Romanian expert was deployed in Varna and during 01.07.-31.08.2012 another Romanian expert for document checks was seconded.</p>

INVOLVEMENT OF BULGARIA AND ROMANIA IN OTHER FRONTEX ACTIVITIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operation Poseidon Land 2012 	<p>Under the first 3 operational phases (27.03 - 21.06.2012), 15 Romanian experts were deployed in Greece:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 border surveillance specialists with day and night vision devices and 6 patrolling vehicles - 2 debriefers with 2 cars. - 1 Frontex Support Officer was deployed with a service car, replaced by another Romanian specialist during 22.04 - 21.06.2012. <p>During 19.06 - 13.09.2012, Romania deployed 10 experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 border surveillance experts endowed with 6 patrolling vehicles and night and day vision devices, - 2 debriefers. - 1 canine team and - 1 Frontex Support Officer. <p>During 09.09-08.11.2012, 10 Romanian experts are deployed in Greece, at the border with Turkey: 1 coordinating officer in the operational area, 2 debriefers and 6 border surveillance officers with 1 canine team and night vision devices.</p> <p>Also, during 11.07 - 15.08.2012, the General Inspectorate of Aviation deployed a helicopter with 27 crew members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Romanian representative attended the evaluation meeting of the Joint operation Poseidon Land and Attica 2012 in Alexandroupolis on 18.09.2012.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal Points Algeciras (West Med) 	<p>Further development and use of dedicated Focal Points for border check and border surveillance in order to improve detection and prevention of cross-border crime and enhance operational cooperation; providing support and training and establish a network for exchange of operational cooperation. Implementing period: May-July and September-December 2012.</p> <p>2 Romanian experts deployed (09.06.-13.07.2012 and 05.09.-01.11.2012); 2 experts planned to be deployed (01.12.-20.12.2012). 2 dog handling teams 15.05.-13.07.2012 and 05.09.-01.11.2012.</p> <p>1 Bulgarian document expert was deployed 15.05.-09.06.2012</p>

	1 Bulgarian document expert will be deployed 01.11.-01.12.2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operation Attica 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From the beginning of the implementation of JO Attica 2012, (01.03.2012 until 11.10.2012), 3 Romanian officers were deployed to Greece: - During 01.03 -31.05.2012, 1 Romanian officer was deployed as a FSO Return; a Team Leader for both teams in Alexandropolis and Orestiada - During 26.05 -31.08.2012, 1 Romanian officer was deployed as a FSO Return; a Team Leader for both teams in Alexandroupolis and Orestiada - During 19.06-19.07.2012, 1 Romanian officer was deployed in Orestiada - Planned deployments until the end of the implementation of JO Attica 2012 i.e. 27.03.2013: - 25.11.2012 -31.01.2013, 1 Romanian officer will be deployed as a FSO Return; a Team Leader for both teams in Alexandroupolis and Orestiada - 27.01.2013-27.03.2013 , 1 Romanian officer will be deployed as a FSO Return; a Team Leader for both teams in Alexandroupolis and Orestiada
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JO Eurocup 2012 	Romania has deployed 8 green border surveillance experts with 3 patrol cars and 1 FSO (deployed in Frontex HQ)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JO Neptune 2012 	Romania has deployed 2 green border surveillance experts in the first phase of JO Neptune 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Coordination Points 2012 	Romania is ready to deploy 2 officers at the established Coordination Points in Moldova and Ukraine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operation Poseidon Sea 2012 	<p>The RBP maritime vessel P-157 no. M.A.I 1103, having 27 crew members (6 officers and 21 agents) was deployed from 01.07 until 15.08.2012 in Preveza / GREECE for surveillance missions.</p> <p>During this period of time, a liaison officer was also seconded to the International Coordination Centre in Piraeus/Greece.</p> <p>The RBP maritime vessel P-157 no. M.A.I 1102, having 27 crew members (6 officers and 21 agents) was deployed from 16.08 until 30.09.2012 in Preveza / GREECE for surveillance missions.</p> <p>The RBP maritime vessel P-157 no. M.A.I 1102, having 27 crew members (6 officers and 21 agents) was deployed from 01.10 until 31.10.2012 in Symi / GREECE for surveillance missions.</p> <p>During 01.06-30.06.2012, 1 Romanian expert was deployed in BCP Kos for document checks.</p> <p>Another 2 Romanian experts were seconded during 01.07 - 31.07.2012 to BCP Rhodes and BCP Chios with the same profile.</p>

	<p>A further Romanian representative was deployed in Preveza as debriefer 31.07. - 01.09.2012.</p> <p>During 02.04 - 02.06.2012, 1 Romanian FSO was deployed in Samos.</p> <p>During 11.06 - 31.08.2012, 1 Romanian FSO was deployed in Preveza.</p> <p>During 17.05 - 31.08.2012, 2 Romanian SGO Debriefing experts were deployed in Patra.</p> <p>During 11.06 - 31.08.2012, 2 Romanian SGO FSO were deployed in Preveza.</p> <p>During 01.09 - 01.11.2012, 1 Romanian FSO were deployed in Lesvos.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operations Hermes and Aeneas 2012 	<p>Romanian Border Police has deployed so far</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 RO debriefers in Trapani for Hermes extension (15.1. – 31.3. and 15.1. – 14.3.2012) - 1 RO Frontex Support Officer in Lampedusa during July and August 2012; - 2 RO debriefers in Bari for Aeneas extension, (8.1. – 31.3.2012); - 1 RO debriefer in Bari between 02.07 and 31.10.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Operational Centres Pilot Project 	<p>Two visits took place in Rouen and Gdansk during February 2012, each attended by a Romanian representative</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Patrol Network Meetings 	<p>4 representatives of the RBP and 2 representatives of the General Inspectorate of Aviation participated in the meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark (March).</p> <p>2 representatives of the RBP and 1 representatives of the General Inspectorate of attended the meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania (July).</p> <p>Participation is foreseen for the next EPN meeting in November in Toulon, France.</p> <p>The BG BP participated with 4 representatives at the meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark and with 2 representatives in the meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania. Participation of 2 representatives is foreseen for the next meeting in November in Toulon, France.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operation Indalo 2012 	<p>RBP participation comprised of 1 FSO between 15.05-01.07.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Operation Minerva 2012 	<p>RBP participation comprised of 4 document experts (1 in Ceuta, 1 in Tarifa and 2 in Algeciras). The RNP participated with 4 dog teams.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seconded Guest Officers Pilot Project 	<p>Romania deployed 6 experts during this project starting with 1.6..2012.. until the end of August; the experts were flexibly used by the Agency for operational activities relating to different joint operations.</p> <p>2 Romanian experts attended the 15th meeting of the FRONTEX Pooled Resources Network in Geneva/Switzerland during 04 – 06.09.2012.</p>	
TRAINING ACTIVITIES		
<p>The "Training tool focused on Trafficking in Human Beings" was developed in cooperation with EU agencies/NGO and international organisations.</p>	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To train multipliers in the Member States and Schengen Associated Countries. ▪ To facilitate the training of the first and second line officers on national level. <p>Bulgaria and Romania took part in the development of the training tool and pilot training.</p> <p>The training tool will be translated into Bulgarian and Romanian.</p> <p>Bulgaria and Romania nominated national trainers to be trained by Frontex. Anti-trafficking training for first and second line officers will be implemented in both countries.</p> <p>Activities until September 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anti-trafficking pilot training – March 2012 ▪ Translator workshop - Bulgaria - May 2012 ▪ Translator workshop – Romania – July 2012 	<p>During 12-16.03.2012, 2 Romanian representatives participated in the pilot project together with representatives of 10 other EU-MS.</p> <p>2 Romanian representatives attended the meeting organised in Luban/Poland during 09 - 14.07.2012, with the aim of training the trainers and translating <i>the Manual on the prevention and countering of trafficking in human beings</i>.</p> <p>Bulgaria participated with 2 experts in the training on detection of trafficking in human beings victims (12-16 March 2012) and with 1 expert (representative of MoI Academy) in the Translator workshop (27 May-1 June 2012). Representative of the MoI Academy will be trained in November (6. – 8.11.2012) to become a national trainer in countering the trafficking in human beings.</p>
<p>Specific training activities in False Documents Detection.</p>	<p>The False Document Detection project is part of the program Common Standards for further training and specialization of Border Guards 2011-2013; it continues and further develops the achievements of the 2007-2010 projects.</p> <p>The project is based on the outcomes of the Document Specialist Board meetings, which took place in September</p>	<p>During 18 – 23.03.2012, a Romanian specialist in false documents participated to the first seminar organised by Frontex at the level of Frontex Partner Academy from Netherlands. Romania is furthermore represented in the Board of Experts by a forensic specialist of the Romanian Border Police who attended the</p>

	<p>and December 2011 and aimed at providing MS/SAC with professional seminars to establish common standards for the 1st and 2nd line border guards in order to harmonize their competences and specific skills and to facilitate networking on an expert level. The specific training activities are designed based on Frontex risk analysis, lessons learnt from Frontex coordinated Joint Operations and inputs from the Member States.</p> <p>Romania and Bulgaria took part in several Specialist courses for the detection of Falsified Documents (level 1) in the Netherlands.</p> <p>Bulgaria took part in 2008 (1 participant) 2009 (2 participants) and 2011 (1 participant) for 2012 there will be 1 participant invited for the course in June 2012.</p> <p>Romania took part in 2008 (1 participant) 2009 (2 participants) 2010 (1 participant) 2011 (1 participant) and 2012 (1 participant)</p> <p>The number of participants will depend on the number of courses and nominations received by Frontex (Frontex makes out of the received nominations a fair distribution between the MS/SAC).</p> <p>Romania is also a member of the Frontex Document Specialist Board, which meets twice a year. During the meeting of the National training coordinators on 25 April 2012 Bulgaria will also express readiness to participate.</p>	<p>meeting organised on 26 – 29.06.2012 in Amsterdam, by Frontex Partner Academy from Netherlands (also attended by a Bulgarian national expert).</p> <p>In June 2012 1 Bulgarian border police officer (from Regional Border Police Directorate Sofia Airport) participated in the specialized training course on false documents detection in the Netherlands.</p> <p>Since June 2012 Bulgaria is also a member of the FRONTEX Document specialist Board. In the period 26 – 29 June 2012 1 Bulgarian expert participated in the meeting held in the Netherlands. Bulgaria is participating in the drafting of the Handbook on false documents 2012 of the FRONTEX agency.</p>
<p>European Border Guard Training</p>	<p>Specific objectives: In accordance with the amended Frontex regulation, Frontex shall ensure that all border guards and other personnel participating in Frontex Coordinated Joint Operations have received relevant training in international law, including fundamental rights and international protection.</p>	<p>Romania is participating in this Project with 4 nominated trainers. Romania also participated in RABIT training project since the beginning in 2007 with one trainer who delivered 11 trainings. Romania is willing to host future EBGT Trainings as a Frontex Partnership Academy.</p> <p>The members of the national pool of EBGT (191 selected experts) participate to the training sessions organised by the Frontex Training Unit: initial trainings, working groups, RABIT</p>

		<p>courses, Mid-Level courses, courses under INTELLOPS programme, EBGT courses. During 10-14.09.2012, a Romanian expert was trainer in the initial training session of the EBGT members in Bologna/Italy.</p> <p>2 Romanian trainers attended the instructors working group under INTELLOPS project (04 – 05.09.2012).</p> <p>Working session for the implementation of common university programmes at European level for border guards (JDSP – Joint Degree Study Programme), organised at Iasi Training School for Agents, Romania (18 participants).</p> <p>Conference on the exchange of information under Frontex activities (19-20.09.2012), attended by 2 Romanian representatives.</p> <p>The profiles of the Bulgarian members of the European Border Guard Training were approved at the meeting of the Frontex Management Board (23 May 2012).</p> <p>5 (five) Bulgarian border police officers passed a course on training of officers deployed within JO Focal points – land/sea borders.</p> <p>The nominations of 2 (two) trainers of European Border Guard officers are already sent.</p> <p>Bulgaria is participating in the elaboration of Training tools for border police officers as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training tool in English language for officers working at the airports; - Training tool on Communication between the crews of the air- and marine crafts <p>In the period July-October 2012 Bulgarian</p>
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		<p>police officers took part in the following trainings of Frontex Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six officers in the initial training for European Border Guard members; - Two officers in training in conducting interviews at the second border line check; - One officer in course on training of debriefing experts; - Two officers in training on “Surviving in the sea of air crafts crew”; - One officer in training on “Surviving in mountains of air crafts crew”; - Three officers in training in Schengen evaluators; - One officer in course on border police officers of medium management level (Mid Level Curriculum) <p>In the period 5 - 9 November 2012 Bulgaria is going to conduct a national call for additional officers to be included in the national European Border Guard Training pool. There are 114 candidates.</p>
<p>Frontex Partnership Academies Network</p>	<p>Frontex Partnership Academies planned to act as supporters, build the 2nd step in system cooperation (with FRONTEX’ training coordinators as the first step). This system will, on one hand, enable Member States to share and to bring in their expertise in specific areas of border guard training and to ensure the implementation as well as the development of common standards into MS’ training. On the other hand, it will enable to carry out ad hoc trainings when needed.</p>	<p>Till the end of September 2012, Romania hosted 4 training sessions under the coordination of Frontex Training Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 22 – 28.01.2012 – Advanced training course on the use of night vision devices by air teams – organised at the Police Academy in Bucharest; - 29.01 – 03.02.2012 – Working session for the development of the curriculum for return operations – organised at the Border Police Training School for Agents in Oradea; - 04 – 15.03.2012 - Working session for dog training development – organised at the

		<p>Dog Centre in Sibiu;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25 – 30.03.2012 – Working group for SQF development – organised at the Police Academy in Bucharest. <p>On 31.05.2012, the Framework Partnership Agreement on Training between the Ministry of Administration and Interior and Frontex was renewed.</p> <p>During 04 – 15.06.2012, as Frontex Partner Academy, the Romanian Border Police hosted the second mobility exercise of teachers in the framework of CCC operationalisation in BCP Moravița and at Border Police Training School for Agents in Oradea.</p> <p>Also, during 23- 28.06.2012, at the level of RBP Initial and Continuous Training School in Iași, a new stage of the first Mid-Level course organised by the Frontex Training Unit took place. It was attended by 16 representatives of MS and 5 Frontex trainers.</p> <p>From 4.6. – 6.7. 2012 a Romanian representative, member of the EBGT national pool of experts, attended the first course organised in 2012 with the support of FRONTEX Partner Academies from DE, Es, AT, RO, NL.</p> <p>From 09 – 20.07.2012, 23.07 – 03.08.2012 and 03. – 14.09.2012 as Frontex Partner Academy, the Romanian Border Police hosted the 5th, 8th and 10th mobility exercise for teachers in the framework of CCC operationalisation in BCP Moravița and at Border Police Training School for Agents in Oradea.</p> <p>The fine tuning of the Dog Handlers related training tools was hosted by the Romanian Border Police Canine training Center in Sibiu</p>
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		<p>from 05. – 08.09.2012. During 23. -28.09.2012 Partnership Academy Romania hosted a meeting dedicated to the development of an English language training tool for officers deployed at Air borders. One meeting for the development of the Joint Degree Study programme was hosted by the Training Centre in Iasi from 24. – 28.09. 2012. PA Romania hosted at the Academy in Bucharest the meeting for the development of a training tool on the Schengen Borders Code, dedicated to facilitate the implementation of the CCC.</p>
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EUROSUR

The idea of EUROSUR is to establish an information sharing and cooperation mechanism enabling Member State authorities carrying out border surveillance activities and Frontex to collaborate at tactical, operational and strategic levels. EUROSUR will provide Member States with an operational and technical framework that increases their situational awareness and improves the reaction capability of national authorities controlling the external borders of the EU Member States. EUROSUR should also facilitate cooperation between national law enforcement authorities inside and between Member States (border guards, police, customs, coast guards etc.) for internal security purposes.

A national coordination centre (NCC) is to be set up by each Member State participating in EUROSUR, coordinating 24/7 the activities of all national authorities carrying out external border surveillance tasks and exchanging information with other national coordination centres and Frontex.

Romanian and Bulgarian representatives regularly participate to the EUROSUR Network meetings, aiming at enhancing the operational and technical implementation and further development of the system.

On 23 May 2012, the Memorandum for the extension of the EUROSUR Pilot Project Network to Romania was signed.

On 10.7.2012 the node pre-installation visit of FRONTEX and GMV representatives took place.

The installation of EUROSUR in the new Headquarters of the Romanian Border Police was completed on 30 September 2012 and the Romanian node is now fully connected to the Network.

Romania uses the EUROSUR application and is connected to the dedicated network. The equipment was installed in the new premises of the Romanian Border Police and the necessary inter-connections and tests were made. Also, a specific training with the responsible personnel for the technical and operational aspects was delivered after the installation of the equipment.

Training sessions took place in Warsaw during 4 - 5 September and 2 - 3 October.

		<p>Bulgaria signed the Memorandum of understanding for the extension of the EUROSUR Pilot Project Network with Frontex Agency in April 2012.</p> <p>On 16-17 July 2012 the EUROSUR node was installed in the Bulgarian National Coordination Center within the Border Police and the connection with the EUROSUR network was established. Bulgarian users of the system have been trained.</p> <p>Since then, Bulgaria has been one of the top contributors in sharing event information with other EUROSUR nodes.</p>
RISK ANALYSIS		
<p>Regular risk analysis activities: information exchange and knowledge sharing activities within the Frontex Risk Analysis Network, and two regional Risk Analysis Networks (Western Balkans and Eastern Borders)</p>	<p>Ongoing exercise; consists of monthly and bi-monthly provision of quantitative and qualitative data as well as participation in network meetings. The analytical findings are presented in quarterly reports (each network has its own quarterly report).</p>	<p>Romania and Bulgaria provide monthly statistical data via Iconet. Once every 2 months, an analysis report on illegal migration is also transmitted to Frontex by them.</p> <p>Every trimester the FRAN meeting is attended by a representative of the Risk Analysis Service of the Romanian Border Police and Bulgarian National Police Directorate.</p> <p>The main analytical reports: Annual Risk Analysis 2012, Western Balkan Annual Risk Analysis 2012, Eastern Borders Regional Overview 2012, quarterly FRAN reports providing overall picture regarding the illegal migration at the EU external borders were distributed to Romanian and Bulgarian responsible authorities.</p> <p>Bulgaria is regularly participating in the Frontex Risk Analysis Network (FRAN),</p>

		<p>EB-FRAN and WB-FRAN meetings. Monthly statistic data and two months analytic reports on the situation at the external borders are regularly sent. Bulgaria is regularly receiving the quarterly Frontex reports providing information on the overall picture regarding the illegal migration at the EU external borders, the countries of origin and transit.</p>
<p>Regular risk analysis activities: Information exchange activities within European Union Document Fraud Project.</p>	<p>Ongoing exercise; consists of monthly provision of detailed quantitative data on detections of document fraud at the external borders. The analytical findings are presented in annual report, released in April. The situation is monitored on quarterly basis.</p>	<p>The EU Document Fraud Annual Risk Analysis 2012 was distributed to the Romanian and Bulgarian responsible authorities. Both Romania and Bulgaria participate in the EU Document Fraud network (EUDF-RAN) regularly send monthly statistical data.(BG: two-months report for the period May – June 2012 is being drafted and will be submitted as soon as possible) and took part in the two network development meetings in 2012.</p>
<p>Tailored risk analysis activities.</p>	<p>Will include tailored risk analysis products on high risk illegal migration countries</p>	<p>Tailored risk analyses are being drawn up by Frontex Risk Analysis Unit when a migration phenomenon appears. To date in 2012 no specific report concerning Romania or Bulgaria was prepared. Bulgaria is working on the translation of key analytic terms in order to prepare for the forthcoming participation in the translation working group related to Frontex project on circulation of CIRAM and its working rules.</p>

<p>Regular risk analysis activities: Frontex has planned to continue its efforts to implement regular data collection activities regarding profiles of victims in trafficking of human beings (THB) to support Frontex THB coordinated operational activities.</p>	<p>Bulgaria and Romania participate in the THB Expert network advising and supporting Frontex on the delivery of EU risk profiles for victims of THB to be used by border guards to identify victims of THB during border control procedures.</p>	<p>Both Romania and Bulgaria participated in the activities for elaboration of the <i>Handbook on Risk Profiles on Trafficking in Human Beings 2012</i>. The Handbook was distributed to relevant Romanian and Bulgarian authorities. .to be used in first and second line border checks.</p>
<p>Regular risk analysis activities: PULSAR Weekly Monitoring</p>	<p>Provision of regular analytical briefings on trends concerning refusals, illegal border crossing asylum seekers and false documents at EU airports.</p> <p>Bulgaria was providing data on their airports within the Weekly Analytical Briefings from Frontex but has temporary stopped sending them due to technical reasons. Since the beginning of April 2012, Bulgaria provides data on Sofia airport within the Weekly Analytical Briefings under the Pulsar Programme.</p> <p>Romania provides data regularly on Otopeni airport and receives Analytical Briefings from Frontex.</p>	<p><u>Romania</u> Bucharest –Otopeni (OTP) airport reports regularly in Pulsar. Timisoara (TSR) airport only rarely provides reports.</p> <p><u>Bulgaria</u> Since April 2012 Sofia (SOF) airport regularly provides weekly analytical briefings in PULSAR</p>
<p>Support to organising training for debriefing experts in Bulgaria</p>	<p>Frontex (Training Unit and Risk Analysis Unit) will provide support to the preparation of a five days training for Bulgarian debriefing experts by providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training reference material; • Identification of trainers from MS who will deliver the training; • Support to the preparation of the training schedule. • Frontex Debriefing Advisor contribution 	<p>Following the arrangements with Bulgarian relevant authorities, the training will be held in the period 14 – 19 October 2012 in Svilengrad with the participation of trainers form Austria, Germany and FRONTEX.</p>

Common Integrated Risk Analysis Model (CIRAM) comprehensive update – roll-out	Frontex prepares an awareness package to disseminate the updated CIRAM package as good practice for analysis model, tools, and structures.	Following the distribution of the updated CIRAM in 2011 (including to relevant Romanian and Bulgarian authorities), the awareness package is prepared with Member States contributions. The first workshops to prepare the awareness package will take place 16-18 November, with the confirmed participation and contributions of Bulgaria and Romania.
Tailored Risk Analysis (TRA) on the Impact of Visa Liberalisation for the nationals of Ukraine and Moldova	The TRA has been elaborated at the end of 2011, in collaboration with the task force composed of selected Member States, including Romania. In 2012, the wrap up meeting of the taskforce is planned in November/December.	
OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Staff Exchange Project (element of the PP Reporting Tools)	<p>1 Bulgarian expert was deployed for 1 week in Piraeus, Greece.</p> <p>1 Romanian expert was deployed for 1 week in Piraeus, Greece.</p>	
Joint Return Operations (JROs)	<p>Romania participated in three operations in 2012 (until 11.10.2012) in Joint Return Operations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012/ROS/16 - JRO to KOSOVO, 26 APRIL 2012 (Organising MS: DE) • 2011/ROS/49 - JRO to NIGERIA, 23 MAY 2012 (Organising MS: AT) • 2012/ROS/25 - JRO to GEORGIA & ARMENIA, 13 JUNE 2012 (Organising MS: AT) <p>Bulgaria participated in one operation in 2012 (until 11.10.2012) in Joint Return Operations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012/ROS/07 - JRO to GEORGIA & ARMENIA, 17 January 2012 (AT) 	