

**EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF OPERATIONAL COOPERATION AT  
THE EXTERNAL BORDERS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**ON  
THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE AGENCY FOR 2005**

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

HAVING REGARD to Article 20 (2) (c) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2007/2004 of 26 October 2004<sup>1</sup> establishing the Agency;

HAVING RECEIVED the opinion of the Commission;

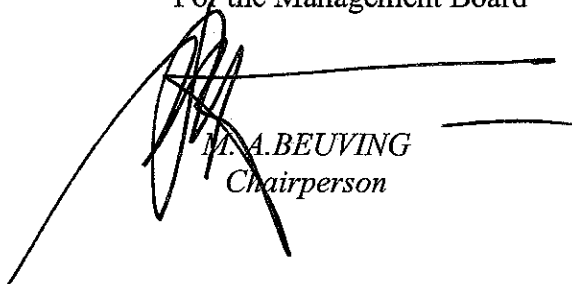
HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Single Article*

The programme of work of the Agency for 2005 annexed hereto is adopted.

Done at Warsaw, 30 June 2005

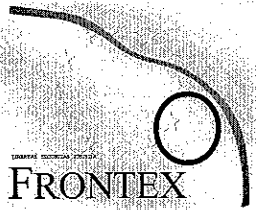
For the Management Board



M. A. BEUVING  
Chairperson

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 349 of 25 November 2004, p. 1



## FRONTEX AGENCY WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2005

### Operational activities

Maximum of two risk analysis and situation evaluation based joint operations will be organised.

The activities of the Focal points will be considered and the possibilities to administrate will be explored.

Records of technical equipment for control and surveillance of external borders belonging to Member States which they could put at the disposal of other Member States will be set up.

A list will be created of national experts whom could be deployed to support the competent national authorities of the Member States in circumstances requiring increased technical and operational assistance at external borders.

Working group of national experts in the field of return operations will be established in order to prepare best practices. List of contacts of relevant national and international bodies responsible for return operations will also be set up.

Evaluation process of the need for specialised branches in the Member States will be launched.

Network of contact points for operational cooperation in Member States shall be established.

The existing practices for exchange of operational information between Member States will be evaluated and operational recommendations for exchange of information will be set up..

### Risk analysis

One periodical risk analyses report for the year 2005 will be compiled.

Tailored risk analysis on illegal immigration from Libya will be launched.

The tailored risk analysis, Task Force Africa will be compiled by the end of September.

Public periodical bulletins concerning border management issues will be published. As well as there will be restricted bulletins for the consideration of law-enforcement institutions.

Cooperation with EUROPOL, CIREFI and other relevant bodies will be established.

The evaluation and development of CIRAM will be launched in order to better respond to current developments.

The needs and possibilities to establish situation monitoring centre within the agency will be evaluated along with early warning procedures.

## **Research, development and training**

The Common core curriculum for border guard training will be applied and further developed.

Contacts and cooperation with the partners relevant to training will be established such as the academies of the Member States and CEPOL as well contacts with different research units like Joint Research Centre.

Several training programs and modules for third countries will be drafted.

Development of technologies and researches relevant to border management will be closely followed.

## **Administration**

Temporary organisational structure for the establishment of FRONTEX will be created. Recruitment process for the staff will be launched.

The logo for the Agency and other relevant attributes will be adopted. Web-sites for the Agency will be created.