Frontex in the Western Balkans

Situational picture and cooperation framework

Presentation for the EMWP meeting
Session 3: Western Balkans migration route

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Situational picture in the Western Balkans
Frontex and the Western Balkans - cooperation framework

- Status Agreements
- Working Arrangements
- Joint risk analysis: WB-RAN

- Liaison Officers: Belgrade, Tirana
- Partnership Academies network
- EU-funded capacity building projects
Joint operations with executive powers

- JO Albania - since 2019
- JO Serbia - since 2021
- JO Montenegro - since 2020
- JO Moldova - since 2022
- North Macedonia - advanced preparations
- Bosnia and Herzegovina - preparations not started yet
EU-funded capacity building projects under IPA

IPA II
protection-sensitive migration management

2016-2021

IPA III
protection-sensitive migration management

Jan 2022 - Dec 2025

EURODAC
Returns
Contingency plans

IPA III border security

Q4 2022 - Q4 2026

IBM platform
Hosting operations
EUROSUR

FRONTEx
Upcoming priorities of Frontex in WB

- Implementation of Status Agreements 2.0
- Implementation of two IPA III-funded projects
- Renewal of Working Arrangements
- Frontex - CZ PRES event on Status Agreement operations
- Coordination with other actors in WB
- Information exchange under EUROSUR
Thank you for your attention!

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