



Trafficking in Human Beings



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FRONTEX PURPOSE



***”COORDINATION OF INTELLIGENCE DRIVEN OPERATIONAL
COOPERATION AT EU LEVEL TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY
AT EXTERNAL BORDERS”***

FRONTEX IN A NUTSHELL



- **ESTABLISHED UPON COUNCIL REGULATION (26.10.2004)**
- **SEAT IN WARSAW, POLAND, COUNCIL DECISION 14.4.2005**
- **STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT: MANAGEMENT BOARD WITH 27 VOTING MEMBERS**
 - "BORDER CHIEFS" OF MSs AND 2/EUROPEAN COMMISSION
 - UK & IRELAND MAY PARTICIPATE, NO VOTING RIGHTS
 - NORWAY, ICELAND, SWITZERLAND: MEMBERS WITH LIMITED VOTING RIGHTS
- **OPERATIONAL ON 3 OCTOBER 2005**
- **TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS 264**
- **BUDGET 2010 88 m€**

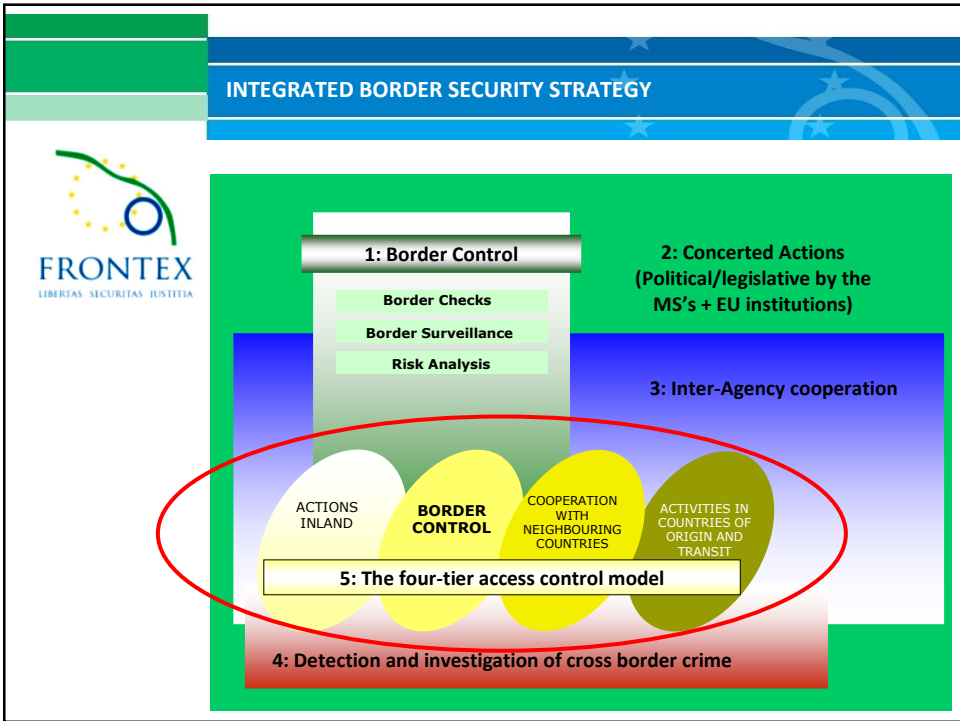
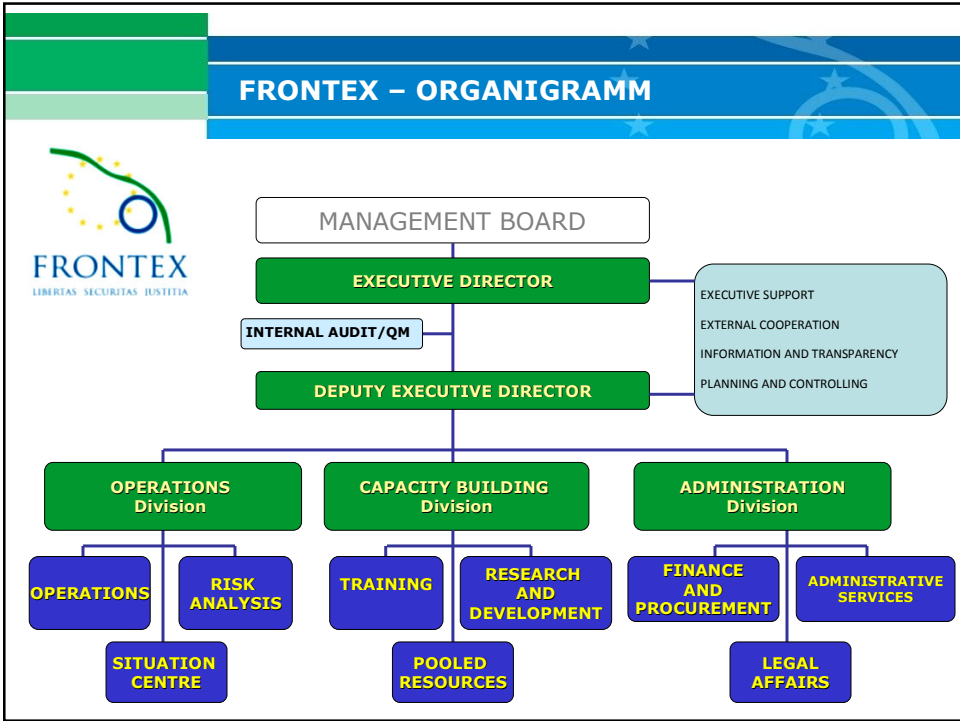
FRONTEX - MAIN FUNCTIONS AND TASKS

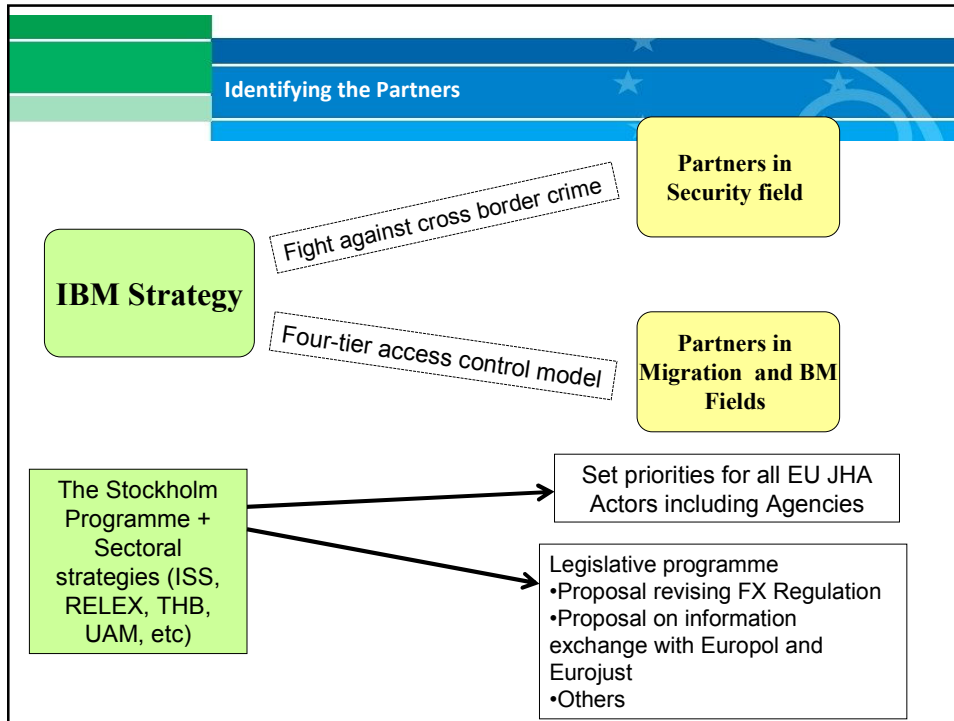


Council Regulation 2007/2004 and

Regulation of European Parliament and of Council 863/2007:

- 1) COORDINATES **OPERATIONAL BORDER SECURITY COOPERATION** BETWEEN THE EU MEMBER STATES
- 2) CARRIES OUT **RISK ANALYSES** (periodical and tailored)
- 3) SUPPORTS THE MSs IN ORGANISING **JOINT RETURN OPERATIONS**
- 4) ASSISTS THE MS IN **TRAINING** OF BORDER GUARDS
- 5) FOLLOWS THE BORDER SECURITY RELATED **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**
- 6) ASSISTS THE MSs IN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING INCREASED **TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE**
- 7) DEPLOYS **RAPID INTERVENTION TEAMS** TO MEMBER STATES
- 8) PROVIDES THE COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER STATES WITH **NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EXPERTISE**





State of Play – FX Cooperation Org. Cooperation

JHA / LAW ENFORCEMENT	<u>EUROPOL</u>, <u>INTERPOL</u>, <u>COUNCIL SITCEN</u>, <u>ECPTF</u>, <u>CEPOL</u>, <u>EUROJUST</u>, OLAF, UNODC, COM (HOME),
MIGRATION /ASYLUM	<u>UNHCR</u>, <u>IOM</u>, <u>ICMPD</u>, IGC, <u>FRA</u>
BORDER MANAGEMENT	IBPC, EUBAM, <u>DCAF</u>
CUSTOMS	<u>CCWP</u>, OLAF, COM (TAXUD), WCO
MARITIME	<u>EMSA</u>, <u>CFCA</u>, IMO
RESEARCH /SURVEILLANCE	GMES (COM & ESA), ESRIF (JLS & ENTR), <u>JRC</u>, EUSC, EDA, <u>ICAO</u>

New Requirements



Stockholm Programme

Action Oriented Paper on the External Dimension of Combating THB

Trio Presidency Note (ES, BE, HU) on the way forward towards global EU action against THB

Action Plan on unaccompanied minors

Council Conclusions on unaccompanied minors

Madrid Report to the COSI

ARA, conclusions and recommendations

Role of the border control authorities in combating THB



- Spotting and identification of potential victims at the border
- The first (and/or last) authorities who could intervene and prevent THB
- Interviewing the (potential) victim of trafficking

Frontex project on THB 2008



- To enhance the knowledge of Member States' Border Guards Authorities with respect to their role in combating the phenomenon at the EU external borders.
- To establish a regular and up-to-date information collection, which could subsequently be used to initiate and plan Frontex coordinated joint operations targeting THB at the EU external borders.
- To identify good practices to be implemented during border control

Outputs



- Data collection template for annual THB data
- Data collection template for JOs
- An updated common situational picture
- Risk profiles of VOT and traffickers
- Improved information exchange on THB with Europol and International Organizations

Input from Member States



Data collection template as an RFI to Member States

→ Deadline: 15 September 2009

→ Analysis of the 2008 data in May 2010

Fine-tuning of the template in a dedicated workshop in the autumn of 2009 (part of the CIRAM revision)

Collection of the THB data 2009 in May 2010 with the new template

Situational Overview / Data Collection



Based on the data collection of July 2009 (data: 2008)

Response: 25 countries (MS and SAC)

Indicators:

- VOT and traffickers (gender, nationality, age)
- Type of trafficking
 - Exploitation of prostitution
 - Other forms of sexual exploitation
 - Forced labor or services
 - Slavery
 - Servitude ...
- Place of detection

Situational Overview / Risk Profiles Workshop



Warsaw, February 2010

Establishment of the top 5 nationalities at risk

Victims profiles established on the basis of the EU Guidelines for the Collection of Data on Trafficking in Human Beings & IOM Counter Trafficking Data Base

Top 5 third country nationalities at risk:

- Nigeria
- Brazil
- China
- Russian Federation
- Ukraine

Situational Overview / Outcomes / VOT



Total of 4,371 VOT identified by MS in 2008

Shortcomings:

- definitions of VOT not harmonized
- likelihood of double counting
- many MS do not count potential VOT

What are we going to do in 2010 and 2011



Issue to be raised in 2010 :

Enhanced cooperation with Third Countries from 2011

- Data collection
- Information exchange
- Participation in the meetings

Next Steps



ES Council Presidency Priorities

- UAM / VOT
- Action Plan UAM
 - FX operational pilots?

BE Council Presidency Priorities

- Awareness Raising
- Inter-Agency Cooperation
- Operational Translation of the SE AOP
- Training Activities
 - Development of a training module on THB and UAM

Thank You for Your Attention



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