

FRONTEX CONSULTATIVE FORUM ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Article 70 (5) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation ‘...the Consultative Forum shall have effective access to all information concerning respect for fundamental rights.’¹

CONSULTATIVE FORUM REQUEST

Requestor:	Consultative Forum
Date of the request:	21/07/2017
Subject of the request:	<p>Operational Plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Poseidon 2017- Triton 2017- JO Coordination Points 2017- JO Flexible Operational Activities 2017 Land on Border Surveillance- JO Flexible Operational Activities 2017 Land on Border Checks- Flexible Operational Activities 2017
Justification of the request:	<p>According to Article 70(1) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation the Consultative Forum is mandated to assist the Executive Director and the Management Board with independent advice on fundamental rights matters.</p> <p>In addition, one of the priorities under the CF Program of Work 2017 is to support the Agency in the implementation of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation and, in particular, reflecting on Frontex fundamental rights responsibilities (see Priority A - Activity A.3 http://frontex.europa.eu/assets/Partners/Consultative_Forum_files/CF_work_programme_2017.pdf).</p> <p>With this request, the Consultative Forum seeks to obtain the abovementioned operational plans to enable the members to effectively fulfil its role in assisting the Frontex Executive Director and Management Board in fundamental rights matters as per Article 70(1) of the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation.</p>

¹ Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard, available at http://frontex.europa.eu/assets/Legal_basis/European_Border_and_Coast_Guard.pdf

FRONTEX RESPONSE

Date of registration: **21.07.2017**

Date of Frontex response: **30.08.2017**

Response submitted/approved/handled by: **CAB**

Frontex response: Information provided:
Yes X ☐
No ☐
Partially (please specify) ☐

If information is not provided or is provided partially, please outline the reasons/justification:

The information is only partially provided. Information requested (operational plans of ongoing operations related to technical equipment and human resources deployed, operational area, communication channels and to risk analysis of ongoing operational activities) is considered sensitive information. It is, thus, pursuant to Article 2(b) of the MB decision 3/2017 of 9 February 2017, subject to the principles laid down in Commission rules on security, in particular the principle of the need-to-know.
Following this principle and bearing in mind the mandate of the Consultative Forum members, it is provided information related to matters concerning respect for fundamental rights.

List of attached documents (if any)

- OPLAN extracts