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Central Directorate for Immigration and Border Police

Frontex Coordinated Maritime Joint Operations in 2015

Evaluation meeting Triton 2015

Rome, 20 January 2016



Polizia di Stato



Arma dei
Carabinieri



Guardia di Finanza



Capitaneria di
Porto



Marina Militare



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PRESENTATION SUMMARY

- ▶ **Set up of the J.O. Triton 2015**
- ▶ **Overview on illegal migration flows towards Italy and main topics.**
- ▶ **Hotspot approach**
- ▶ **Investigative activities**

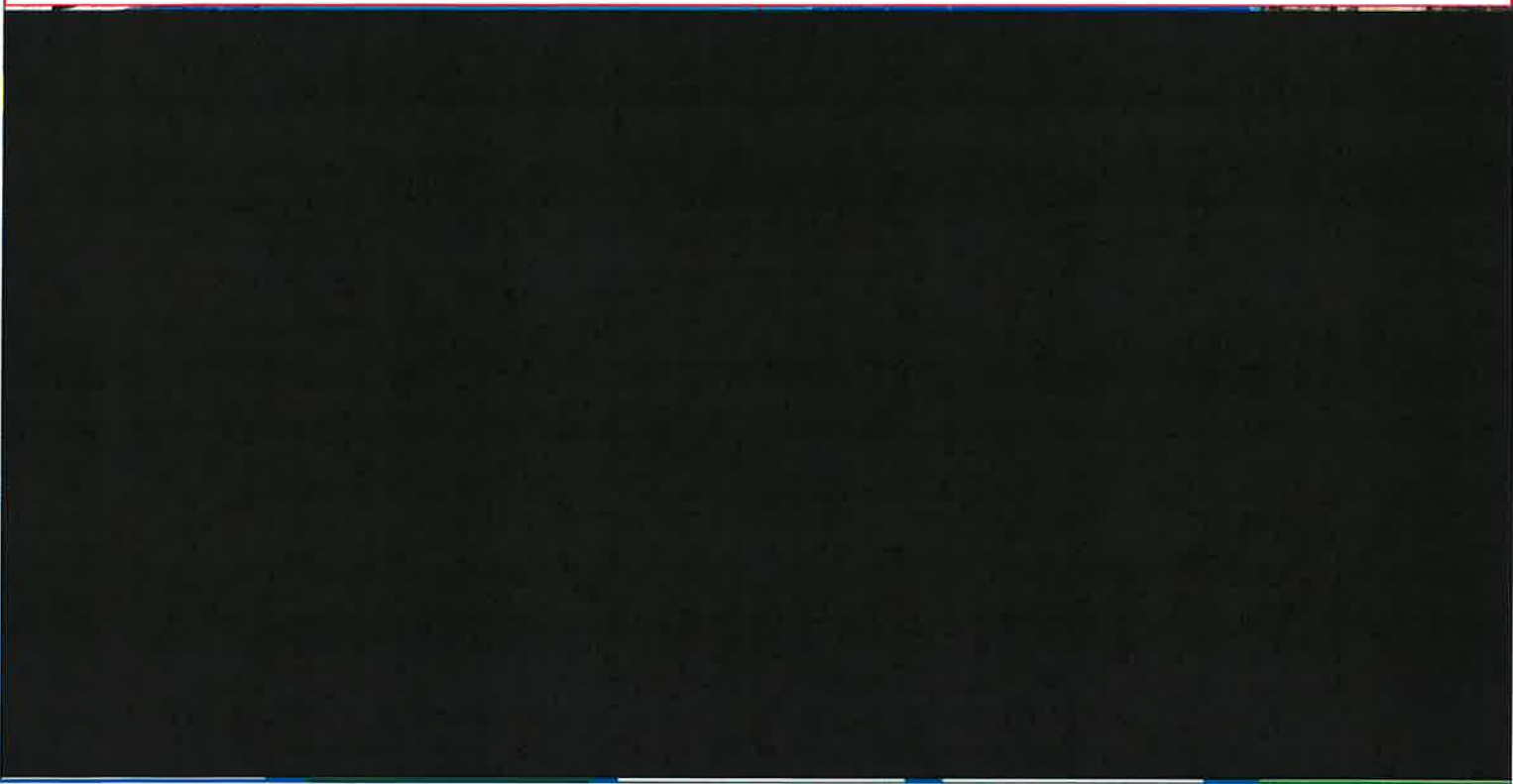


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IRREGULAR MIGRATION TOWARDS ITALY

2015			2015 (as of 19/01)			2015 (as of 19/01)		
SAR	IRREGULAR MIGRATION	Total	SAR	IRREGULAR MIGRATION	Totale	SAR	IRREGULAR MIGRATION	Totale
04.378	331	104.709	1.978	13	1.991	1.025	0	1.025
0.411	779	11.190	11	32	43	0	35	35
28.855	582	29.437	1.351	0	1.351	0	0	0
5.188	263	5.451	0	0	0	13	0	13
2.556	0	2.556	0	0	0	0	0	0
499	0	499	0	0	0	0	0	0
51.887	1.955	153.842	3.340	45	3.385	1.038	35	1.073
2014			2015		2015 (as of 19/01)		2016 (as of 19/01)	
events	landed	events	landed	events	landed	events	landed	
0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	
15	155	30	321	0	0	1	13	
59	15.283	43	11.114	0	0	0	0	
52	1.480	30	940	2	43	1	35	
826	141.484	884	138.422	21	2.905	9	1.025	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	
102	1.297	55	569	3	77	0	0	
56	10.340	25	2.471	1	360	0	0	
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NATIONALITIES CLAIMED AT DISEMBARKATION

Nationality 2014		Nationality 2015		Nationality 2016 (as of 19/01)	
Syria	42.323	Eritrea	39.162	Senegal	183
Eritrea	34.329	Nigeria	22.237	Gambia	134
Mali	9.938	Somalia	12.433	Mali	112
Nigeria	9.000	Sudan	8.932	Guinea	107
Gambia	8.707	Gambia	8.454	Costa d'Avorio	77
Palestina	6.082	Syria	7.448	Nigeria	54
Somalia	5.756	Senegal	5.981	Somalia	38
Senegal	4.963	Mali	5.826	Etiopia	33
Bangladesh	4.386	Bangladesh	5.040	Guinea Bissau	15
Egypt	4.095	Morocco	4.647	Algeria	13
Others	40.521	Others	33.682	Others	307
Total	170.100	Total	153.842	Total	1.073

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TRITON 2015
01/02/2015 - 19/01/2016

Landings	Total migrants landed	Facilitators arrested
1034	151.194	461

NATIONALITY	TOTAL
ERITREA	38.440
NIGERIA	21.723
SOMALIA	12.315
SUDAN	8.761
GAMBIA	7.850
OTHERS	62.105
TOTALE	151.194

* Fonte: JORA

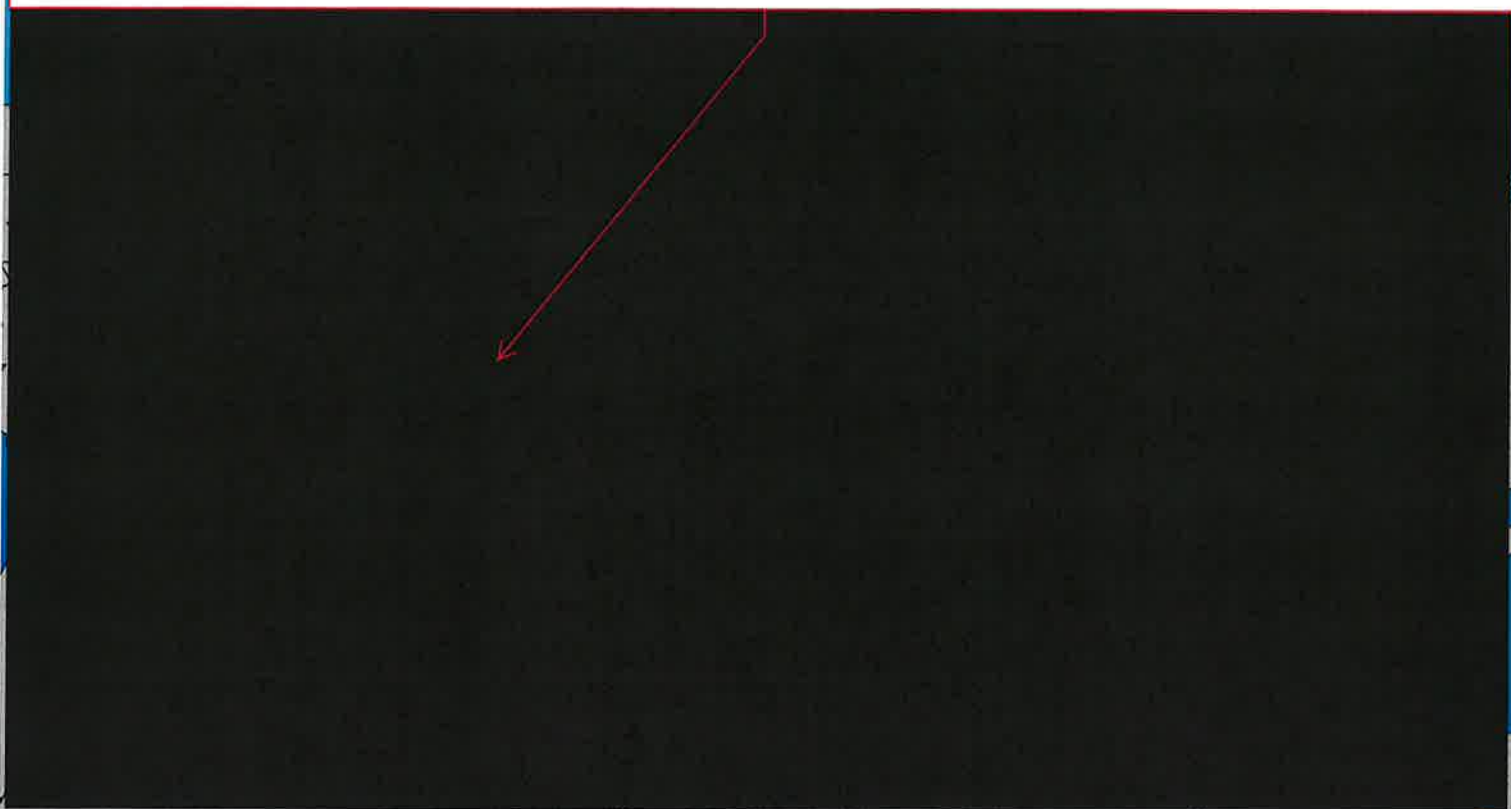


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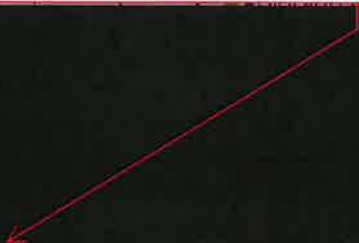


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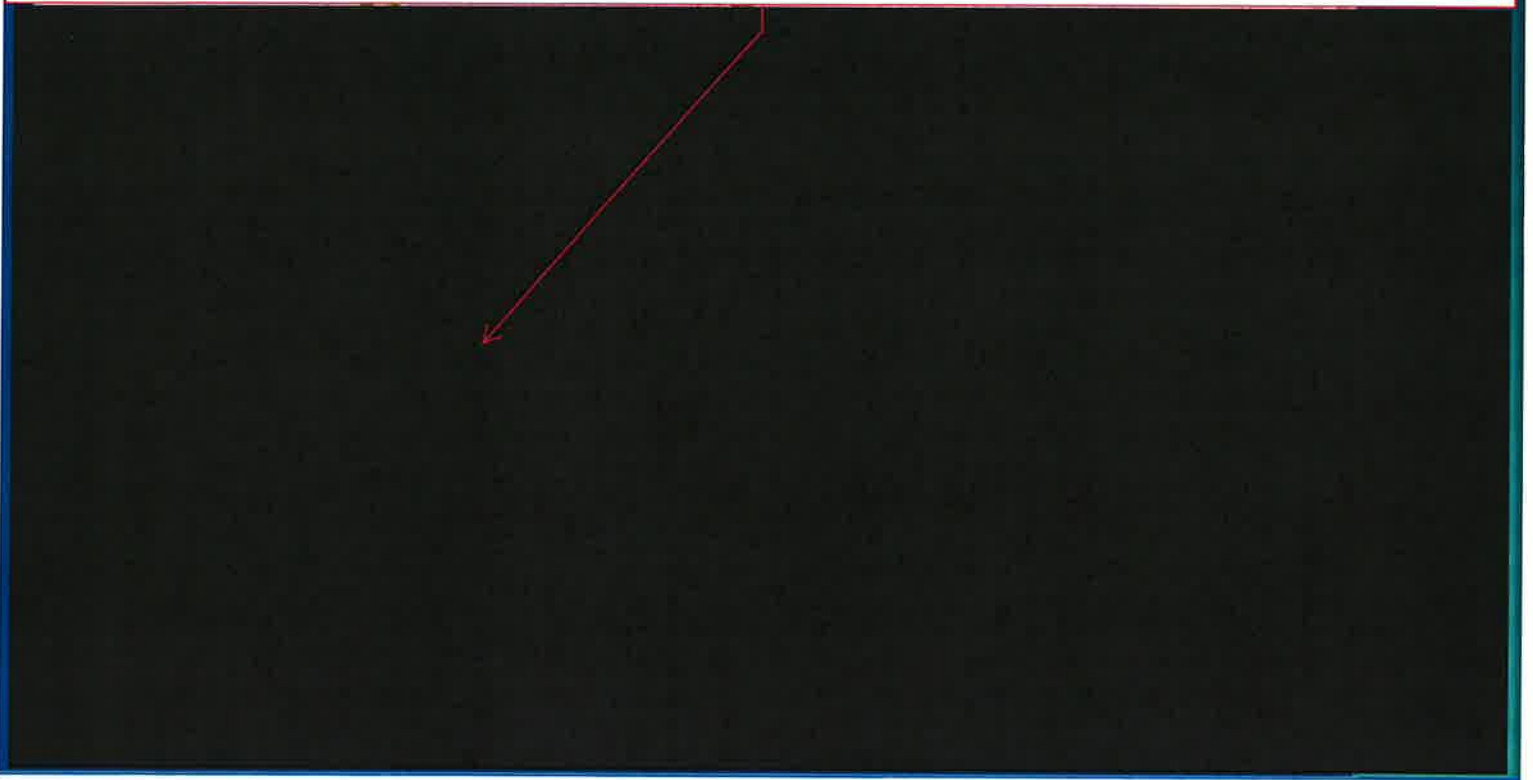
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129 team leaders
173 debriefing expert and 114 screening experts

2.001 migrants interviewed

449
371
445
: 318
181
170
67

36.793 migrants screened

6.114
- 1.020
11.931
17.251
- 477

Europol
Interviews sent: 539
Feedback received: 8

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OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Article 3c Frontex Regulation

During deployment of European Border Guard Teams, the host Member State shall issue instructions to the teams in accordance with the operational plan

During the first days of the deployment, all participants taking part in the JO, receive an Operational briefing (in Rome at MOI and on the spot for crews).

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Check list

Maritime incident
report

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Hotspot Concept

What is a "hotspot approach"?

EU-cooperation platform for rapid and integrated operational response at external border section

Timely and tailored support to "frontline MS", in line with EU IBM concept and embedded part of Frontex coordinated JO

Flexible regional tool striving for synergies and complementarities between EU and international partners

What triggers setting of a hotspot?

Mixed and disproportionate migratory flows, linked to cross-border crime, espec. smuggling of migrants

based on Frontex risk assessment; link to Eurosur impact level assessment useful

COM proposal upon request of a MS; Agencies define assistance-package

Coordination mechanism, implementation Catania:

**EUROPEAN UNION
REGIONAL TASK
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Security
Police

ALTIES

CORPS

MIGRANTS DEATH AT MEDITERRANEAN SEA (UNHCR DATA)

2015	2016 (16/01)
296	1
3.784	-

FACILITATORS ARRESTED

BOATS USED BY MIGRANTS

2015 (1/2/2015-31/12/2015)		2016 (16.01)	
NAZIONALITIES	Arrested (art.12)	NAZIONALITIES	Arrested (art.12)
Egypt	154	Albania	
Tunisia	70	Algeria	
Gambia	61	Ivory Coast	1
Senegal	60	Eritrea	
Morocco	32	Gambia	2
Libia	25	Ghana	
Syria	15	Guinea	
Somalia	13	Liberia	
Nigeria	10	Libya	
Eritrea	8	Mali	
Mali	8	Morocco	
Albania	5	Nigeria	
Algeria	5	Pakistan	
Guinea	5	Palestine	
Pakistan	3	Senegal	1
Palestine	3	Syria	
Camerun	2	Somalia	
Ivory Coast	2	Sudan	1
Ghana	2	Tunisia	
Greece	2	Turckey	
others	12	others	
TOTAL	518	TOTAL	5

TYPE OF BOAT	SEIZED	SUNK	LEFT ADRIFT	NOT FOUND	TAKEN BY SMUGGLERS	TOTAL
	1	0	0	0	0	1
	10	22	262	0	1	295
	25	6	5	0	0	36
	19	107	505	0	2	633
	4	10	14	0	0	28
	0	0	0	55	0	55
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The recent migratory global scenario in the east of Europe seems to show a concrete possibility of a movement of the migratory flows that now are concerning the Western Balkan route, towards the Adriatic Sea with the consequence to sharply increase the arrivals in [REDACTED]

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**N.C.C. – Ministry of Interior
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- THESE BODIES ARE GRANTED AUTONOMY
- THE EXERCISE OF THE DUTIES OF ONE MAY AFFECT THOSE OF ANOTHER
- NO COMMAND AND CONTROL

- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (Ministry of Interior)
- ICC COORDINATOR (GDF OFFICER);
- ITA/LIAISON OFFICERS (LO)
- FRONTEX OPERATIONAL COORDINATOR (FX STAFF)
- NATIONAL OFFICER (NO) OF PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATE
- N.I EUNAVFOR MED (LO)

***Maritime Joint Operations
Operational concept***

EU REGIONAL TASK FORCE

- support the Operational Manager and the Operational Team in the correct implementation of the Operational Plan
- daily cooperation with local authorities
- implementation of the activities on the spot
- ensure a trustful and constructive presence in the operational area
- enhance interagency cooperation
- located in Catania (Sicily)

Composed by:

- Operational team members
- Operational Officers
- Frontex Intelligence Officer
- Frontex Field Press Officer
- Italian Liaison Officers + EUNVAFOR MED LO
- EUROPOL, EASO and EUROJUST Liaison Officers



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COOPERATION WITH MSs – EU AGENCIES THIRD COUNTRIES - NGOs

MALTA

[Redacted]

COOPERATION WITH EUROPOL

[Redacted]

- Interviews of debriefers to Europol

COOPERATION WITH EASO

- EURTF
- HOTSPOT

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COOPERATION WITH EXTRA UE COUNTRIES

[Redacted]

UNHCR AND IOM

Participation to the monthly operational briefings at MOI

THIRD COUNTRIES

[Redacted]

REPATRIATION CHARTER	DESTINATION	MIGRANTS REPATRIATED
93 (including 7 JRC organized by Italy)	[Redacted]	1.700

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ENSURE INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND
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INVOLVED

INTEROPERABILITY AT NATIONAL,
EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

PROMOTING HARMONISATION OF
DOCTRINES, OPERATIONAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF
THE EU EXTERNAL BORDERS.

POSEIDON



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EUROSUR FUSION SERVICES

The non-disclosed parts contain detailed information regarding the modus operandi of law enforcement officials when performing border control. Disclosing such information would expose the working methods applied in ongoing and future operations, thus obstructing them and the efforts made by the EU and its Member States to counter and prevent cross-border crime and unauthorized border crossings. If this were to happen, public security would be affected. In light of the above, the text is not disclosed pursuant to the exception laid down in the first indent of Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 relating to the protection of the public interest as regards public security.

The non-disclosed text contain detailed information related to reporting tools and methods used by law enforcement officials. The text contains references to the methods applied by law enforcement officers to perform border control tasks in general and to counter illegal activities in particular. Its publicity would expose the working methods applied

1. To support and add value to operational activities;
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3. All services provided are in line with the Frontex Regulation and the Eurosur Regulation.
4. A number of information services and data sources (external: institutional, commercial providers; internal: Frontex systems) are bundled together into customized and integrated services.
5. Services delivered to EU Member States authorities and other partners via different communication channels, including the Eurosur network.
6. Services defined and based on user needs in the Member States. Frontex shall contribute to achieve the strategic and operational objectives of border surveillance.

**Thank you for your attention.
Any Questions?**

Ministry of Interior

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