

Minutes from the 2 nd	Working Group Meeting	on JO Triton OPLAN, 06 September 2017
Date	06 September 2017	
Place	FX HQ	
Chaired by		, FX
I. Welcoming rema	rks by	and introduction of participants
discussions related to the events were briefly prese Next, encouraged about the work of NGOs a	e OPLAN. Background info nted. ITA to present an update after the implementation o	and proposed a general agenda allowing open ormation including the timeline and sequence of on current migration situation and the follow up of the CoC and any other recent developments. The color of the timely beginning of the work of
	e content of the letter sen	t by ITA to FX (on 7 August 2017). The following

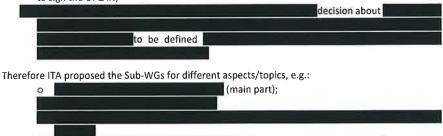
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II. ITA request: creation of dedicated Sub-Working Groups

ITA would like to organize different dedicated working groups to discuss each point/topic of the agenda due to the following time constraints:

 ITA delegation is obliged to submit to MoI the results of WG to receive the final authorization to sign the OPLAN;



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ITA asked to plan the dates for next meetings and start working preferably already within next weeks. If possible,

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the effective application of article 98 of the United Nations Montego Bay Convention, stating that every coastal State shall cooperate with the neighbouring countries, also by
way of regional arrangements, in order to enhance the maritime safety, including search and rescue services;
- ITA would like
stressed that
It could be however part
the establishment of a
shall be
- ITA asked FX about the possibility that
replied that if
asked for the opinion of LAU on the feasibility of
LAU confirmed that is better the two issues are not mixed.
 the adoption of Code of Conduct for the Non-Governmental Organizations voluntarily operating in the central Mediterranean region for search and rescue purposes;
- ITA informed that CoC was adopted and has been signed by some NGOs
explained that
g) the involvement of the Agency in
will be supplied
support to integrated border and migration management in Libya", recently approved by the European Commission and financed under the EU Trust Fund.

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- ITA v	would like to involve FX in the		
-	confirmed that this might be an area where FX could provide support. However, ITA was		
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	(FX/SBS) added that FX could provide further support in terms of		
IV.	Return activities		
	presented briefly the return activities carried out by FX, stressing		
	that further support can be provided to ITA within the limits of Agency's mandate.		
	ITA presented an update on the current state of play regarding the		
.,	AUU els services		
V.	VIII. Closure and wrap-up		
3	concluded that FX is very keen to further support ITA in all the requests that falls within		
	the mandate of the Agency. The OPLAN is binding by the existing legislation and it is not an		
	instrument which can go above the existing regulations. It is a tool to implement the mandate		
	and the competences of the Agency as defined by FX regulation.		
-	FX will prepare the technical meeting		
	Technical details and timeline of future WGs will be agreed on the later stage.		
	Tentative date (22 SEP) for the first Sub-Working Group on maritime domain was discussed.		
	TBC		
	Date of the second Sub-Working Group meeting on		
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	The other topics which cannot be covered by FX as they fall outside the mandate of Agency,		
	FX ED will be made aware of ITA		
	wishes of		
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	FX requested further details on		
	FX awaits feedback from ITA		
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	thanked ITA delegation for participation and closed the meeting.		

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