

To: NFPOCs of all MS/SAC involved in the JO EPN Triton 2015

Invitation to the Evaluation Meeting of the JO EPN Triton 2015 and Planning Meeting for the JO Triton 2016

Our ref: [REDACTED]

Please quote when replying.

Warsaw, 11 December 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

First of all I would like to express my gratitude for your continued support and contribution to the joint maritime operations coordinated by Frontex Agency.

As a continuation of the operational activities in the Central Mediterranean on 1 February 2015 Frontex has launched the Joint Operation EPN Triton 2015. Its key objective is to coordinate operational activities at the external sea borders of the Central Mediterranean region in order to control irregular migration flows towards the territory of the Member States of the EU and to tackle cross border crime. This operation aims at improving the border surveillance and border control through joint patrols with the assets provided by the Member States in the predefined areas.

This Evaluation and Planning Meeting will provide all participants with an excellent opportunity to share experiences and best practices from the previous operational activities in the framework of JO EPN Triton 2015. Its main purpose is to evaluate the 2015 joint operation in the Central Mediterranean region, plan the upcoming activities, discuss and clarify the financial issues, practical arrangements, deployment of assets and experts, involving the operational staff from the planning phase.

The Meeting will take place on **20-21 January 2015 in Rome, Italy**. The meeting venue will be confirmed in due time.

Frontex will reimburse expenses of one participant from each participating authority of the Member State/Schengen Associated Countries. For detailed information on travel cost, accommodation and daily allowances please see the enclosed Reimbursement Rules.

Please find enclosed the registration form for the meeting. You are kindly invited to confirm your participation by returning the completed form to Frontex via e-mail to: [REDACTED] no later than 12 January 2016. The draft agenda and detailed information on the meeting will follow shortly.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] (tel. [REDACTED]) or [REDACTED] (tel.: [REDACTED]) and via e-mail [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Annexes:

- I Registration Form
- II Reimbursement Rules
- III Application for Reimbursement

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