

Serious Incident Report no. 384

Reporting date: 13/06/2016 03:22 PM

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Reporting person: Text removed -
justification 1

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FSC SIR Category	2 Fundamental Rights
Subject	Hand over of 61 rescued persons to Third Country Vessel
Type of SIR	2 Formal SIR
JORA Incident number (if any)	
Joint Operation	Poseidon Sea 2016
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	11/06/2016 06:30 AM
Detection date/time	11/06/2016 06:30 AM
Original source of the information	Text removed - justification 2
Location of the incident	At/around maritime border line between Turkey and Greece, North East of Nenita Cape in Chios Island (Greece) and West of Karaabdullah Cape, near Cesme (Turkey). Text removed - justification 2, 4
Is latitude unknown	Yes
Latitude	
Is longitude unknown	Yes
Longitude	
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	Yes
Type of resources / involvement	Text removed - justification 6
Dead persons	

Injured persons

Missing persons

Information/allegations

-Detection of rubber boat made both by Text removed - justification 4 and Text removed - justification 4 at about 04:55 LT in Turkish TW. The interception of the rubber boat with 61 migrants on board was made by text removed - justification 4 on/around the maritime border line between Turkey and Greece at about 05:50 LT. The 61 migrants on board of the rubber boat were transhipped to the deck of text removed - justification 4 by its crew members with the assistance of text removed - justification 4. At about 06:30 LT the 61 migrants on board of text removed - justification 4 were transhipped to the Text removed - justification 4. During text removed - justification 2 meeting carried out on 13/06/2016 at 12:30 LT the incident was presented by the text removed - justification 5 as a prevention of departure. On 13/06/2016, at 20:18 LT it was received an update of the incident from ICC clasifying it as SAR - Incoming Flow (updated SIR template uploaded)

Measures

Assessment

Final outcome

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Joint Operation	EPN Poseidon 2016
Frontex SIR Coordinator	
Incident date/time	11/06/2016 06:30 AM
Detection date/time	11/06/2016 06:30 AM
Original source of the information	Text removed - justification 2
Location of the incident	At/around maritime border line between Turkey and Greece, slightly on the North East of Nenita Cape in Chios Island (Greece) and West of Karaabdullah Cape, near Cesme (Turkey)
Is latitude unknown	Yes
Latitude	
Is longitude unknown	Yes
Longitude	
Reference to the operational area	Yes
Frontex resources involved (Human resources / co-financed technical equipment)	Yes
Type of resources / involvement	Text removed - justification 4, 6
Dead persons	
Injured persons	

Missing persons

Fact of the case

Information extracted from the mission reports of assets:

- The rubber boat was detected by Text removed - justification 4, 6 at about 04:55 LT in Turkish territorial waters, in position Text removed - justification 4
- The Text removed - justification 4, 6 launched an intervention boat in order to try to intercept the rubber boat with migrants on board with no success
- The interception of the rubber boat with 61 migrants on board was made by the Text removed - justification 6 around the maritime border line with the support of Text removed - justification 6 and the Text removed - justification 6.
- The 61 migrants on board of the rubber boat were transhipped to the deck of the Text removed - justification 6 by its crew members with the assistance of Text removed - justification 4, 5. Text removed - justification 2, 4.
- The 61 migrants on board of the Text removed - justification 6 were transhipped to the Text removed - justification 4 without the assistance of Text removed - justification 4, 6 assets' crew members finalising the transhipment at about 06:30 LT

Additional information provided by the ICC Coordinator

- The Text Removed - Justification 6 mentioned in the Mission Report of Text removed - justification 4, 6 is a boat of the Spanish NGO "Salvamento Marítimo Humanitario" that is collaborating with Greek authorities in SAR operations.
- Text removed - justification 6
- Text removed - justification 2, 4

Other information:

- Text removed - justification 4, 5
- Text removed - justification 2, 5, 6
- Text removed - justification 2.

Excerpts from the Mission reports of assets:

Text removed - justification 6, excerpt of the Mission Report:

IMMIGRANTS BOAT DETECTED BY Text removed - justification 4, 6 INTO TURKISH TERRITORIAL WATERS. Text removed - justification 4 COULD NOT STOP THE BOAT .IMMIGRANTS BOAT WAS STOPPED ON THE BOARDER LINE BY Text removed - justification 6.ALL IMMIGRANTS ON BOARD Text removed - justification 6 AND WERE TRANSFERED TO Text removed - justification 4 ON BOARDER LINE Text removed - justification 2. Text removed - justification 6 INFORMED ALL THE UNITS IN THE AREA FOR A SECOND IMMIGRANTS BOAT. Text removed - justification 6 SPOTTED THE SECOND IMMIGRANTS BOAT WHICH ALREADY STOPPED BY FRONTEX UNITS IN TO GREEK TERRITORAL WATERS.28 IMMIGRANTS OF THE SECOND BOAT ON BOARD Text removed - justification 6 AND WERE TRANSFERRED TO CHIOS PORT

Text removed - justification 6, main excerpts connected to the incident reported in the Mission Report:

-0455 LT - Spotted a Contact of Interest (COI) starting heading West, Text removed - justification 4. Text removed - justification 4 (Trk) was at 1 Nm south of COI, adrift.

- 0505 LT - Text removed - justification 4 (Trk) launched the intervention boat and started to sail together to the COI. COI still heading to West.

-0550LT - RB1 finally stop close to the Text removed - justification 6 around the maritime border line between Greek and Turkey. Text removed - justification 6 started to transship POB of RB1 to own deck.

-0550 LT - Text removed - justification 6 assist to transshipment of Text removed - justification 6. Text removed - justification 4 (Trk) sail closer and ask to transship the rescued persons from RB1 to own main deck.

-0605 LT - RB2 passed the Greek maritime border and stopped. Text removed - justification 6 alongside of Text removed - justification 4 (Trk) and started to transship the rescued persons from RB1.

-0606 LT - TCSG80 (Trk) close to RB2 too but in Turkish territorial waters.

-0630 LT - Text removed - justification 6 transshipped 61 POB to Text removed - justification 4 (Trk) and started to sail towards RB2 to proceed a same like at first case.

Text removed - justification 6, **excerpt of the Mission Report:**

- At 5:10 LT, Text removed - justification 4,6, reporting the position of a boat with migrants in Turkish waters. Text removed - justification 6, and others FRONTEX boats, moved quickly to the position in Greek territorial waters near the position reported Text removed - justification 4.
- A TCG boat tried to intercept them, but without success.
- Immediately Text removed - justification 6 intercepted the boat near to the boarder line. On board were 61 migrants.
- The migrants were rescued and, after that, they were transported by the TCG. At the same time Text removed - justification 6 received another communication reporting a possible target with migrants.

Updated information provided by ICC on 13/06/2016 at 20:18 LT

On 11st June at 04:55 LT a boat with 61 migrants on board was early detected by Text removed - justification 4, 6 at the sea area East of Chios, inside Turkish territorial waters. A Turkish military boat tried to intercept them but with no success. Since the boat was in distress Text removed - justification 6 rescued the migrants at the border line. Thereafter and following assessment of the situation for the identification of a place of safety for disembarkation of the migrants in the most rapidly and effectively way as well as taking under consideration that in the meanwhile another migrants' boat was in distress inside Greek territorial waters requiring immediate rendering of assistance, Text removed - justification 6 delivered them to a Turkish military boat at the border line and promptly headed towards the second target in distress.

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Measures

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Assessment

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