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ICAO TRIP: USING TRAVELLER ID FOR STREAMLINED BORDER CONTROLS

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Combating document and related identity frauds in operations

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What is Frontex?

- It is a European Union Agency (practical tasks) created in 2004.
- Current legal basis: Reg. (EU) 2016/1624.
- It is driven by a Management Board composed by the Heads of Border Guard Services of European Union member states and the European Commission.
- It supports, coordinates and develops the Union external border security, ensuring efficient, high and uniform level of border control (extra-Schengen border crossing).
- It shares responsibility on the European Integrated Border Management with European Union member states



Frontex main tasks - Reg. (EU) 2016/1624





Frontex activities on document and identity frauds

- Risk Analysis Unit: European Union Document Fraud (EDF) activities
- Research and Innovation Unit: new technologies, document inspection systems
- Training Unit: basic, advance level and specialist training on Documents
- Centre of Excellence for combating Document Fraud (CED)



Frontex internal settings





Operational Response to Document Fraud

- Field Deployments
- Coast Guard functions
- Law Enforcement
- Screening activities

Interface with operations

Centre of Excellence for combating Document Fraud

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CED structure

Head of CED

Admin/Financial Support

Document Business Support Team (CED-BS) Document Technical Support Team

(CED-TS)

Document Operational Support Team (CED-OS)





- EXP-DOC Group management
- Practical cooperation with external entities EU Council and Commission, ICAO, INTERPOL, OSCE, etc.*
- EU Policy Cycle operational support*
- Future FADO



Technical Support Team

- FIELDS Project
- Reference Manual (QCC)*
- Applying R&I results into operations
- Terms of References for Technical equipment used in operations



Operational Support Team

- Supporting operations*
- Frontex Task Force on Document Fraud*
- Setting up the Frontex Forgery Desk
- Business Case for a 24/7 remote support on document checks



Questions?

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