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**EU PROGRAMMES
RELATED TO
BORDER SECURITY**

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INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF EU EXTERNAL BORDERS consists of:

- **Border control** (checks and surveillance) as defined in Schengen Borders Code, incl. risk analysis and crime intelligence
- Detection and investigation of **cross border crime**
- **Four-tiers access control model** (measures in third countries; cooperation with neighbouring countries; border control; control measures within area of free movement, incl. return)
- **Inter-agency co-operation** for border management (border guards, customs, police, national security, etc.) and international cooperation
- **Coordination and coherence** of the activities of Member States, institutions and other bodies of the Community and the Union.

EU BORDER MANAGEMENT– tools:

- Schengen Information System (SIS)
- Visa Information System (VIS)
- Risk analysis
- Operational activities

FRONTEX Agency

(European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union)

EU BORDER MANAGEMENT



Latest developments:

- Rapid Border Intervention Teams (RABIT)
- Establishment of a permanent Coastal Patrol Network at the southern maritime borders
- Examining the creation of a European surveillance system for the southern maritime borders
- Studying the feasibility of an entry/exit and registered traveller scheme
- Integrated management of the external borders (persons, customs and phyto-sanitary/veterinary controls)

EU BORDER MANAGEMENT

– 3 components:

**Common Corpus of legislation,
in particular *Schengen Borders Code***

**Operational cooperation between
Member States, incl. *FRONTEX Agency***

**Solidarity between MS and Community
through *External Borders Fund***

BORDER SECURITY: Expiring EU programmes

- **ARGO 2002-2006**
€ 25 million for administrative cooperation at EU level in the fields of asylum, visas, immigration and external borders.
- **Special Kaliningrad Transit Programme 2004-2006:**
€ 40 million for implementation of FTD/FRTD scheme.
- **Schengen Facility 2004-2006**
€ 961 million to finance actions for the implementation of the Schengen acquis and external border control in 7 new Member States which were joining in 2004.

BORDER SECURITY: New EU programmes

- **Cash-flow and Schengen Facility 2007-2009**
At least 400 million for the Schengen part to finance actions for the implementation of the Schengen acquis and external border control in Romania and Bulgaria.
- **External Borders Fund 2007-2013 – Part I**
€ 1820 million to establish a financial solidarity mechanism to support the states who endure, for the benefit of the Community, a lasting and heavy financial burden arising from the implementation of common standards on control and surveillance of external borders and visa policy.

BORDER SECURITY:

External Borders Fund – part II

- **Examples of measures** to co-finance are border crossing infrastructures, operating equipment, means of transport for the control of external borders, ICT systems, training and investments in technology.
- **EU co-financing: 50% or 75%** for Cohesion Fund countries and actions implementing specific priorities of the strategic guidelines.
- **Distribution of funds:**
 - 1533 million distributed among the States on the basis of the burden for external border control and visa policy ('solidarity') under national programmes;
 - 109 million for Community actions;
 - 108 million for the Kaliningrad transit schemes implemented by Lithuania;
 - 70 million for specific actions addressing weaknesses at strategic border points on the basis of FRONTEX risk analyses.

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Thank you for your attention!

