

## Serious incident report no. 12896/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-08-10 11:16   |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-12-10 17:05   |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| SIR Status                            | Closed   |
| SIR Category                          | 1 - Situations of potential violations of Fundamental Rights or international protection obligations   |
| Subject                               | Alleged Violation of Text Removed - Operational Area 6 migrants prevented from illegal border crossing from Belarus after being intercepted in Lithuanian soil |
| Joint operation                       | JO FOA Land 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |  |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Reporting Tools   |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes  |
| Use of force                          | No   |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-08-06 10:00   |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area, Text Removed - Operational Area, Lithuania  |
| Latitude                              | Text Removed - Operational Area  |
| Longitude                             | Text Removed - Operational Area  |
| Reference to the operational area     | Yes  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Dead persons                          |  |
| Injured persons                       |  |
| Missing persons                       |  |

### Details

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| Information/allegations | <p>On 06/08/21, between Text Removed - Reporting Tools, the Text Removed - Human Resources operating in Lithuania, intercepted 6 migrants in the area of Removed - Operational Area.</p> <p>The task of the Text Removed - Human Resources was to secure the scene since the migrants had been already apprehended by Text Removed - Reporting Tools and later on transported to an unknown location for further police measures. Text Removed - Reporting Tools reported the same group detected in the same day at Text Removed - Reporting Tools, at the coordinates Text Removed - Operational Area (Lithuanian soil) and prevented from illegal border crossing from Belarus.</p> |
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Measures/actions taken

Upon request for clarification from the Text Removed - Human Resources, Text Removed - Reporting Tools reported that the incident was categorized as prevention from illegal border crossing from Belarus (Text Removed - Reporting Tools attached).

Assessment

The coordinates provided by Text Removed - Reporting Tools and Text Removed - Reporting Tools, even if different, show that the migrants were intercepted in the territory of Lithuania. However, the incident has been categorized as "Prevention of Illegal Border Crossing from Belarus". This event could be qualified as a potential violation of EU or international law, in particular related to Fundamental Rights and international protection obligations.

Following the launch of the rapid border intervention, the Republic of Lithuania has per protocol of the Government's session of 2 August 2021 and decision of the Minister of Interior, introduced a new border management procedure. The paragraph 3 of the said decision reads as follows:

"3. Persons who have crossed the State border in places other than those referred to in point 1 and who are in the border area and who seek asylum in the Republic of Lithuania shall not be admitted to the territory of the country and shall be directed (required to proceed) from the territory of the country to the nearest international border crossing point or diplomatic mission of the Republic of Lithuania."

Final outcome

On 29/11/2021 Text Removed - Reporting Tools proposed to close the Text removed - Reporting Tools.

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-08-10 10:25   |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-12-10 17:06   |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| SIR Status                            | Closed   |
| SIR Category                          | 1 - Situations of potential violations of Fundamental Rights or international protection obligations   |
| Subject                               | Alleged Violation of Text Removed - Operational Area 5 migrants prevented from illegal border crossing from Belarus after being intercepted in Lithuanian soil |
| Joint operation                       | JO FOA Land 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |  |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes  |
| Use of force                          | No   |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-08-05 03:35   |
| Location of the incident              |  |
| Latitude                              | Text Removed - Operational Area  |
| Longitude                             | Text Removed - Operational Area  |
| Reference to the operational area     | Yes  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Dead persons                          |  |
| Injured persons                       |  |
| Missing persons                       |  |

### Details

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| Information/allegations | <p>On 05.08.2021, at Text Removed - Reporting Tools, Text Removed - Human Resources operating in Lithuania, intercepted five migrants (Iraqi passports) in the proximity of Text Removed - Operational Area The group was handed over to Text Removed - Human Resources.</p> <p>Text Removed - Reporting Tools reported the same group detected in the same day and time in Lithuanian soil, at coordinates Text Removed - Operational Area, specifying that they were prevented from illegal border crossing from Belarus.</p> |
| Measures/actions taken  | <p>Upon request for clarification from the Text Removed - Human Resources, Text Removed - Reporting Tools reported that the incident was categorized as</p>   |

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|               | <p>prevention from illegal border crossing from Belarus (Text Removed - Reporting Tools attached).</p> <p>The coordinates provided by Text Removed - Reporting Tools and Text Removed - Reporting Tools, even if different, show that the migrants were intercepted in the territory of Lithuania. However, the incident has been categorized as "Prevention of Illegal Border Crossing from Belarus". This event could be qualified as a potential violation of EU or international law, in particular related to Fundamental Rights and international protection obligations.</p>   |
| Assessment    | <p>Following the launch of the rapid border intervention, the Republic of Lithuania has per protocol of the Government's session of 2 August 2021 and decision of the Minister of Interior, introduced a new border management procedure. The paragraph 3 of the said decision reads as follows:</p> <p>"3. Persons who have crossed the State border in places other than those referred to in point 1 and who are in the border area and who seek asylum in the Republic of Lithuania shall not be admitted to the territory of the country and shall be directed (required to proceed) from the territory of the country to the nearest international border crossing point or diplomatic mission of the Republic of Lithuania."</p> |
| Final outcome | <p>On 29/11/2021 Text Removed - Reporting Tools proposed to close the Text Removed - Reporting Tools.</p>   |
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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-08-10 09:12   |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-10-09 19:11   |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| SIR Status                            | Closed   |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks  |
| Subject                               | Positive Covid test  |
| Joint operation                       | JO Themis 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |  |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| FX SI Handler                         |  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes  |
| Use of force                          | No   |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-08-07 09:08   |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area, Sicilia, Italy  |
| Latitude                              | 35.5033333333  |
| Longitude                             | 12.6105555555  |
| Reference to the operational area     | No   |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Human Resources resulted Covid positive (quarantine from 07.08.2021 to 17.08.2021). Text Removed - Human Resources has been tested with negative results. |
| Dead persons                          |  |
| Injured persons                       |  |
| Missing persons                       |  |

### Details

Information/allegations

Measures/actions taken

Assessment

Final outcome

Personal data

## Serious incident report no. 12791/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-08-03 07:00   |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-09-11 07:41   |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools   |
| SIR Status                            | Closed   |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks                    |
| Subject                               | Search and Rescue (SAR) operation inside Turkish Search and Rescue Region (SRR) with missing persons           |
| Joint operation                       | JO Poseidon 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |  |
| Original source of information        | Passing by fishing vessel  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes  |
| Use of force                          | No   |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-07-30 01:50   |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Greece   |
| Latitude                              | 39.4316670000  |
| Longitude                             | 26.2533330000  |
| Reference to the operational area     | No   |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Reporting Tools Text Removed - Technical Equipment, Text Removed - Technical Equipment, LVA CPB |
| Dead persons                          |  |
| Injured persons                       |  |
| Missing persons                       | 3  |

### Search and Rescue

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| SAR activated date/time      | 2021-07-30 01:50  |
| SAR activated by whom        | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| Boat in distress type        | rubber  |
| Flag, name, IMO if available |   |
| Detected by                  | Text Removed - Technical Equipment Text Removed - Technical Equipment |

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| Is Frontex co-financed asset?  | Yes   |
| Intercepted by                 | Text Removed - Technical Equipment Text Removed - Technical Equipment |
| Is Frontex co-financed asset?  | Yes   |
| Estimated people on board      | 13  |
| Planned port of disembarkation | Text Removed - Operational Area                                       |
| Departure country              | Turkey  |
| Involved authorities           | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |

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| Information/allegations | <p>On 30th July 2021 at Text Removed - Reporting Tools, Text Removed - Technical Equipment has been informed from a passing-by fishing vessel about a possible person being in distress at sea, Text Removed - Operational Area, inside the HTWs, Text Removed - Operational Area.</p> <p>Text Removed - Reporting Tools was immediately informed and the HCG CPB headed to the area and rescued the aforementioned person. After his rescue, he stated that he attempted to cross from Turkey to Greece along with 9 more migrants, but their boat capsized. The information was passed to Text Removed - Reporting Tools and the SAR operation continued with the participation of additional HCG maritime assets and passing by fishing vessels.</p> <p>At Text Removed - Reporting Tools, Text Removed - Technical Equipment detected 9 migrants inside TUR SRR. Information provided to MRCC Ankara. HCG CPV proceeded to the rescue within the TUR SRR. Following their collection from the sea, the latter persons claimed that 3 more migrants are still missing. The SAR operation continued within the GRC SRR. Text Removed - Reporting Tools informed MRCC Ankara, in order to take responsibility for coordination inside the TUR SRR.</p> |
| Measures/actions taken  | <p>A SAR Operation was launched by Text Removed - Reporting Tools with the participation of HCG maritime assets and passing by fishing vessels.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turkish operational practice of failing to monitor migrant flows leaving Turkish territory is not in accordance with their commitments under the EU Declaration on Turkey</li> <li>2. The actions of the Turkish Coast Guard were not in line with the country's international obligations as derived from international conventions on safety at sea and maritime search and rescue.</li> <li>3. The actions and omissions of the Turkish Coast Guard put the lives of migrants at serious risk, resulting in a challenging SAR operation by Text Removed - Reporting Tools with 10 people rescued and three missing.</li> </ol>   |
| Assessment              | <p>This is a typical SAR case without major impact on Frontex activities. The main important message to result is that the rescue happened within the Turkish Territorial Waters and Turkey did not take part within this activity even after they have been notified by Text Removed - Reporting Tools.</p>  |
| Final outcome           | <p>10 migrants have been rescued by HCG maritime assets - 9 of them inside Turkish SRR - and 3 migrants were finally considered as missing, even after detailed searches.</p> <p>07.09.2021: Text Removed - Human Resources reported the final report for the closure of the Text Removed - Reporting Tools without any additional actions on the specific incident.</p>  |
| Personal data           | No Available (N/A) Personal Data  |





## Serious incident report no. 12639/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-07-22 07:01  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-10-20 14:44  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks |
| Subject                               | Refusal of flyover Text Removed - Relationship with third countries airspace                |
| Joint operation                       | JRO FOA Return 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |   |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes   |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-07-20 22:00  |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area                             |
| Latitude                              | Text Removed - Operational Area   |
| Longitude                             | Text Removed - Operational Area   |
| Reference to the operational area     | Yes   |
| Type of resources / involvement       |   |
| Dead persons                          |   |
| Injured persons                       |   |
| Missing persons                       |   |

### Details

Information/allegations

On 20/07/2021 Greece implemented a Frontex coordinated Joint Return Operation to Text Removed - Operational Area and Text Removed - Operational Area, as combined destinations. After the handover of Georgian returnees in Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area, the plane continued its way to Text Removed - Operational Area at Text Removed - Reporting Tools on 21/07/2021. Before entering the airspace of Text Removed - Operational Area, the pilot in command asked for permission for transit but the Text Removed - Reporting Tools flight control authorities refused the transit without giving any explanation even though the pilot in command informed that the transit permit was already granted.

The pilot in command took the decision to return to Text Removed - Operational Area and in the meanwhile to find a different route to reach Text Removed - Operational Area or to return to Text Removed - Operational Area. The plane landed back in Text Removed - Operational Area at Text Removed - Reporting Tools.

At Text Removed - Reporting Tools, the Text Removed - Operational Area civilian air space authorities confirmed the overflight permission. The charter took off around Text Removed - Reporting Tools from Text Removed - Operational Area to Text Removed - Operational Area.

Again, before entering the air space of Text Removed - Operational Area, the pilot in command asked for overflight permission but this time the Text Removed - Operational Area military aviation denied the entrance to their airspace. The final decision of the pilot in command was to fly back to Text Removed - Operational Area to take the crew and to return to Text Removed - Operational Area.

UPDATE:

Additional information Text Removed - Reporting Tools received from the broker:

- The broker stated that the company assessed the re-routing to Text Removed - Operational Area via other country airspaces yet it could not be implemented due to the restrictions of flying hours for personnel - additional crew would have been needed and it was not possible to arrange in such short time.

- The flight was carried out by exactly the same airline like it was used before (Text Removed - Commercial Interest),

- The same procedure was followed by the broker and airline like at previous flights to Text Removed - Operational Area. The broker company has flown with the same procedure via Text Removed - Operational Area more than 900 times since 2004, and such refusal happened only a few times, Text Removed - Modus Operandi.

Due to the refusal of airspace by Text Removed - Operational Area, the flight returned to Text Removed - Operational Area from Text Removed - Operational Area without reaching Text Removed - Operational Area. The 8 Text Removed - Reporting Tools returnees were brought back to Text Removed - Operational Area for further handling of the Hellenic Police. The broker company contracted to Frontex have been requested to send an official report about the circumstances of the flight refusal and communication of the aviation authorities of Text Removed - Operational Area.

Measures/actions taken

UPDATE:

Additional information Text Removed - Reporting Tools received from the broker:

Until the case will be clarified the upcoming operations will avoid the airspace of Text Removed - Operational Area. The broker/airline intends to ensure the highest safety for all operations taking into account an unplanned technical landing during the way - for this purpose they avoid using the airspace of Text Removed - Operational Area during the flight to Text Removed - Operational Area.

Negative Implications on Frontex tasks/activities:

The JRO was coordinated by Frontex, and the aircraft was chartered by Frontex as well via the contracted broker company (Text Removed - Reporting Tools). The flight did not reach Text Removed - Operational Area as country of return and the mission could not be accomplished. The incident does not seem to have been a technical error, and may require further investigations.

Assessment

UPDATE:

Additional information Text Removed - Reporting Tools received from the broker:

- The airline/broker still investigates the reason of refusal, due to their current assessment the Text Removed - Reporting Tools authorities made a mistake just like it happened a very few times in the past.

Final outcome

Under the terms of the Text Removed - Reporting Tools for chartering aircrafts, Frontex paid only for the leg Text Removed - Operational Area to the broker

company.

For future operations to Text Removed - Operational Area - Modus Operandi. The final routing will be selected based on the risk assessment in cooperation with all involved parties.

Personal data





## Serious incident report no. 12587/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-07-18 12:53  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-09-11 09:28  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks |
| Subject                               | Car accident with injured Text Removed - Human Resources                                    |
| Joint operation                       | JO Albania Land 2021  |
| JORA incident number                  |   |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes   |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-07-18 09:40  |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Albania                     |
| Latitude                              | 41.0961111111   |
| Longitude                             | 20.5133333333   |
| Reference to the operational area     | No  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| Dead persons                          |   |
| Injured persons                       | 1   |
| Missing persons                       |   |

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| Information/allegations | <p>Based on the preliminary information received from Text Removed - Human Resources on 18th July at Text Removed - Reporting Tools hours:</p> <p>On 18th July 2021, at the location Text Removed - Operational Area at the unknown precise location, Text Removed - Human Resources was involved in car accident. While driving his rented vehicle from Text removed - Operational Area to Tirana Airport having the end of deployment period, vehicle went out of the main road and it was falling aside approximately 60 meters. Text Removed - Human Resources was transported to Libras Public Hospital where he received a primary medical investigation.</p> |
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According to Text Removed - Human Resources and also after having a Text Removed - Reporting Tools with Text Removed - Human Resources himself, the latest confirmed that he is in good health conditions. Text Removed - Operational Area Public Hospital medical personnel made a thorough medical investigation (three X-Ray investigations were performed) and after that they released him from the hospital as the results of the investigations were indicating positive results. At Text Removed - Reporting Tools hours, it was confirmed that Text Removed - Human Resources was released by the Public Hospital in Text Removed - Operational Area. He confirmed that the medical personnel performed (3) X-Ray checks, no injuries and no damages to internal organs were observed during medical examination. Text Removed - Human Resources was escorted then by 2 Text Removed - Reporting Tools who are in charge of his transportation to Tirana Airport in order to continue his trip back to Romania- Bucharest.

There were no other vehicles involved in the accident. There were no side victims. There were no other passengers accompanying leaving Text Removed - Human Resources at the time of the accident. Breathalyzer test was performed by Albanian Police present and there was indicated 0% alcohol presence. Eyewitness present on the spot were interviewed by the Albanian Police.

Measures/actions taken

-Text Removed - Human Resources was informed and he provided comprehensive support

-Text Removed - Reporting Tools was informed by Text Removed - Human Resources

Text Removed - Human Resources and substituting Text Removed - Human Resources informed by Text Removed - Human Resources

Text Removed - Human Resources informed also Text Removed - Human Resources, providing updated information as well as established contact to injured Text Removed - Human Resources

Assessment

Car accident with leaving Text Removed - Human Resources involved. Text Removed - Human Resources insisted to continue travel back home by today. He will see the doctor in his Home MS after arrival again. Despite the minor injuries which have no serious impact on operational performance, I urgently recommend to consider as Text Removed - Reporting Tools due to possible long-term consequences.

Final outcome

Personal data

## Serious incident report no. 12403/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-07-04 08:40  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-12-28 15:13  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 1 - Situations of potential violations of Fundamental Rights or international protection obligations<br>3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks |
| Subject                               | FSA sighting in Central Med - shipwreck off Tunisia, 43 migrants allegedly drowned  |
| Joint operation                       | Text Removed - Reporting Tools Aerial Surveillance 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |   |
| Original source of information        | FSA   |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes   |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-07-02 Text removed - Reporting Tools   |
| Location of the incident              | Tunisi, Tunisia   |
| Latitude                              | 34.0000000000   |
| Longitude                             | 9.0000000000  |
| Reference to the operational area     | No  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Technical Equipment  |
| Dead persons                          | 43  |
| Injured persons                       |   |
| Missing persons                       |   |

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| Information/allegations | <p>Text Removed - Reporting Tools:<br/>On 2 July, Text Removed - Reporting Tools, Text Removed - Technical Equipment detected a boat, with approximately 100 people on board (POB), in the vicinity of the point Text Removed - Operational Area which is located in the Tunisian Search and Rescue Region (SRR). This was the first detection of the FSA during the flight.</p> <p>Due to the fact that the boat was located inside Tunisian Flight Information Region, it was not possible for Text Removed - Technical Equipment to go closer and get better pictures in order for the Text Removed - Human Resources to</p> |
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assess accurately the characteristics of the boat, POB, etc. The boat was presumed to be wooden, red/brown coloured. It was not visible if people on board had lifejackets or not, nor if there were supplies (fuel/water/food). No persons could be seen in the water.

Additionally, the boat most probably had one engine, heading to North-East with varying course -the helmsman was not maintaining a constant direction- and a speed of around 4 knots.

The course indicated the possible place of departure was Al Marsa / Zarsis area, whereas, Text Removed - Operational Area as a possible destination was in a long distance (Text Removed - Operational Area). The closest shore (Tunisia), at that time, was around 8 nautical miles away.

Weather conditions were good (sea state 2) and the forecast for the next 24 hours was similar.

No vessels could be observed in the vicinity of the sighting.

The above-mentioned information was sent by Text Removed - Human Resources to Tunisian competent authorities via Text Removed - Reporting Tools at around Text Removed - Reporting Tools, as well as to the Text Removed - Reporting Tools in Text Removed - Reporting Tools for their awareness, hence all the national authorities were informed about this case.

Moreover, Text Removed - Human Resources tried to contact Tunisian MRCC on the Text Removed - Reporting Tools without success.

After 20 minutes of flight in the above area, Text Removed - Technical Equipment proceeded North, inspecting other targets.

Text Removed - Human Resources requested by Text Removed - Reporting Tools, before returning to base, to extend the flight in order to relocate the mentioned boat. Due to Malta Air Traffic Control constrains and planned inspection on the airframe the extension was not possible. In addition to the above, the Text Removed - Human Resources located in the Text Removed - Operational Area, informed Text Removed - Human Resources that a Text Removed - Reporting Tools would search again the area. Eventually they were unsuccessful in finding the boat.

On 3 July afternoon, Tunisian Red Crescent informed the media about a shipwreck off Tunisia with at least 43 migrants drowned and another 84 rescued and transferred to port of Zarzis. The boat had allegedly set off from Zuwara, on Libya's North-Western coast, carrying migrants from Egypt, Sudan, Eritrea and Bangladesh.

Media links:

1) <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/least-43-migrants-drown-shipwreck-off-tunisia-red-crescent-says-2021-07-03/>

2) <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/tunisia-migrants-drown-shipwreck-libya-italy-b1877585.html>

By that time, Text Removed - Reporting Tools had not received any information regarding the outcome of the sighted boat on 2 July.

Text Removed - Reporting Tools could not correlate the two incidents. A relevant message (Text Removed - Reporting Tools) was sent to Frontex stakeholders for their awareness.

On 4 July morning hours, the Text Removed - Human Resources located in the Text Removed - Operational Area, informed the Text Removed - Human Resources that the sighting and the shipwreck referred to the same case. Due to this fact, it was decided that a Text Removed - Reporting Tools should be launched.

1) Due to the fact that the boat was located inside Tunisian Flight Information Region (FIR), it was not possible for Text Removed - Technical Equipment to go closer and get better pictures in order for the Text Removed - Human Resources to assess accurately the characteristics of the boat, POB, etc.

2) Text Removed - Human Resources promptly informed Tunisian competent authorities via Text Removed - Reporting Tools, as well as to the Libyan Text Removed - Reporting Tools in Text Removed - Reporting Tools for their

Measures/actions taken

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|               | <p>awareness, hence all the national authorities were informed about this case.</p> <p>3) Text Removed - Human Resources tried to contact Tunisian MRCC on the Text Removed - Reporting Tools without success.</p> <p>4) No distress calls were relayed as the migrants' boat was not in imminent danger (sea condition was good, forecasted weather was also good).</p> <p>5) On 3 July, Text Removed - Technical Equipment performed a flight, during which 6 boats with 224 migrants were detected, but the specific boat was not sighted again.</p>   |
| Assessment    | <p>According to the Text Removed - Reporting Tools the sighting is correlated with the shipwreck incident.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Text Removed - Technical Equipment, whilst being operated by Frontex under a service contract, is a State aircraft registered in Malta and as such must follow all the rules and regulations implied. Based on international law, it cannot enter any territorial airspace and/or controlled airspace of another coastal state.</li><li>2. The Text Removed - Human Resources made all efforts to inform the relevant authorities about the sighting.</li><li>3. The incident happened in the territorial waters of Tunisia. No EU Member State exercises state jurisdiction and control over that area.</li></ol>  |
| Final outcome | <p>The gathered data and information presented in this Final Report led to the conclusion that Frontex took all steps possible within its remit in relation to the incident concerned. The event was not caused by an action or failure to act by Frontex participants or assets.</p> <p>In order to access any supplementary information or assessment from the respective national authorities, Text Removed - Human Resources requested the Text Removed - Reporting Tools to provide any further information on the reported matter (as above-mentioned).</p> <p>Taking into consideration all collected evidence received from the respective national authorities, Frontex internal entities and the media sources, Text Removed - Human Resources suggests the present Text Removed - Reporting Tools to be closed. Based on the gathered and available information no potential violation of EU or international law related to fundamental rights and international protection obligations can be established at this stage.</p> |
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## Serious incident report no. 12352/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-06-30 14:09   |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-08-20 16:47   |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Human Resources in Text Removed - Reporting Tools                             |
| SIR Status                            | Closed   |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks  |
| Subject                               | Frontex deployed asset harassed by a Turkish Military vessel Text Removed - Operational Area |
| Joint operation                       | JO Poseidon 2021   |
| JORA incident number                  |  |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Reporting Tools   |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes  |
| Use of force                          | No   |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-06-26 12:27   |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Greece                       |
| Latitude                              | 37.7036111111  |
| Longitude                             | 27.0350000000  |
| Reference to the operational area     | No   |
| Type of resources / involvement       |  |
| Dead persons                          | 0  |
| Injured persons                       | 0  |
| Missing persons                       | 0  |

### Details

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| Information/allegations | According to Text Removed - Reporting Tools from 26.06.2021 of Text Removed - Technical Equipment deployed in Text Removed - Operational Area, on 26.06.2021, at Text Removed - Reporting Tools, a Turkish Military Boat approached to its position in fast speed, inside Greek territorial waters Text Removed - Operational Area next to the border line, being a danger to the safety of its navigation. No other security or safety relevant issues were reported by the crew. |
| Measures/actions taken  | As the angle of approach was considered by the Text Removed - Human Resources of the PRT GNR CPB as a threat to the safety of the crew (collision course), the PRT CPB was forced to stop the engines in order to reduce the   |

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|               | <p>speed and give way to the Turkish navy vessel to avoid crossing ahead.</p> <p>After consultation with the Text Removed - Human Resources, it was concluded that the attitude of the Turkish Military Boat was not in line with any international navigation rules, the angle of approach being considered as collision course, for which the PRT CPB was forced to stop the engines in order to reduce the speed and give way to the Turkish navy vessel to avoid crossing ahead.</p> <p>Moreover the speed of approaching and continuous harassment manoeuvres in the vicinity of the PRT asset, created big waves for the PRT CPB which put in danger both the crew as well as the asset itself, while also creating an unsafe and unstable operational environment.</p> |
| Assessment    | <p>After consultation inside Text Removed - Reporting Tools, it was considered that the manoeuvres undertaken by the Turkish Military Boat in the close vicinity of the PRT GNR CPB have endangered the safety of the crew members and the asset itself.</p>  |
|               | <p>This incident is not the first occurring in JO Poseidon Text Removed - Operational Area, inside Greek territorial waters, lately several harassments from Turkish Coast Guard (TCG) assets against both Frontex co-financed assets or Text Removed - Reporting Tools assets occurred, which are a clear violation of international navigation rules, thus affecting the operational environment by endangering the safety of the crew members.</p>   |
| Final outcome | <p>Given the circumstances of the incident and the follow-up notifications undertaken by the Text Removed - Human Resources, the proposal is to close the Text Removed - Reporting Tools, without any additional actions to be undertaken on the specific incident.</p> <p>The incident will be part of the future briefings to be provided to other co-financed assets that are to be deployed in the JO Poseidon, by the Text Removed - Human Resources.</p>  |
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## Serious incident report no. 12294/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-06-26 21:28  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-11-10 14:09  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks               |
| Subject                               | Possible loss of FX TE / NVG  |
| Joint operation                       | JO FOA Land 2021  |
| JORA incident number                  |   |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes   |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-06-26 21:25  |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area, Bulgaria |
| Latitude                              | 42.1358333333   |
| Longitude                             | 24.7488888888   |
| Reference to the operational area     | No  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | NVG   |
| Dead persons                          | 0   |
| Injured persons                       | 0   |
| Missing persons                       | 0   |

### Details

#### Information/allegations

TNT delivered one package of NVG [Nigh Vision Googles], which was intended for Text Removed - Human Resources, to wrong address in Text Removed - Operational Area, Bulgaria. Apparently the shipment was delivered to wrong address due to the mix up in the zip postal code.

When he received information from TNT that the package was delivered, Text Removed - Human Resources immediately informed the local police - in Text Removed - Operational Area and Text Removed - Operational Area to retrieve the package. Text Removed - Human Resources also immediately drove to Text Removed - Operational Area and together with local police visited the address where the package was delivered, however the people (family house) were not

aware of any delivery. Until now there is no information where the equipment might be.

This package was one of four boxes with NVGs that all had wrong postal code. Text Removed - Human Resources has managed to cancel the delivery of three remaining boxes to wrong address.

Unfortunately we are not aware how many NVGs were in the box that was erroneously delivered. Text Removed - Human Resources have advised Text Removed - Human Resources to try getting in touch with the courier, however so far we don't have any info on this.

Text Removed - Reporting Tools suggest Text Removed - Reporting Tools as coordinator, since this is purely logistical issue. Text Removed - Human Resources accepted to be the Text Removed - Reporting Tools.

On Saturday, 26/06/2021 Text Removed - Human Resources was informed by Text Removed - Human Resources, Text Removed - Personal Data that a shipment of equipment with the number: Text removed - Reporting Tools had been delivered to the wrong address in Text Removed - Operational Area - Bulgaria instead of Text Removed - Operational Area Bulgaria because of a mix-up in the Postal Code. More specifically he informed Text Removed - Human Resources that when the shipment was initially created by our colleagues in Warsaw, a wrong postal code was given. He also informed Text Removed - Human Resources, that although it was requested by the colleagues in Text Removed - Reporting Tools change the Postal Code to the correct one, this did not happen by the TNT Courier company.

Text Removed - Human Resources went to Text Removed - Operational Area to investigate whether the package was possibly delivered at some addresses in Text Removed - Operational Area. The Text Removed - Human Resources acted as the point of contact with Text Removed - Human Resources and the Bulgarian local police. The residents who could possibly receive the package stated not to receive it.

Several possible addresses that the shipment may have been delivered to were visited without success. Text Removed - Human Resources was informed by the Local Police that the residents of the house claimed they never received any equipment. Some other houses around the same block were visited as well with no more success. All residents were claiming ignorance about any delivery. In addition Text Removed - Human Resources took the initiative and went to the TNT warehouse in Text Removed - Operational Area. However no access was allowed to me because the company does not work on weekends.

Text Removed - Human Resources informed Text Removed - Human Resources Text Removed - Human Resources informed Text Removed - Reporting Tools as Text Removed - Reporting Tools.

Measures/actions taken

This is double use equipment (civilian and military) and has considerable value, Text Removed - Reporting Tools is requested by Text Removed - Reporting Tools to initiate a Text Removed - Reporting Tools and it was suggested that Text Removed - Reporting Tools as Text Removed - Human Resources, since this is purely logistical issue.

Text Removed - Human Resources not involved in the responsibility. Responsibilities, if any, has to be looked at the preparation of the shipment prior sending or at courier level [TNT]

Assessment

On 28 June 2021 - Text Removed - Human Resources deployed in Text Removed - Operational Area reported that the missing package arrived to Text Removed - Reporting Tools.

24.08.2021: Text Removed - Human Resources reported the final report for the closure of the Text Removed - Reporting Tools without any additional actions on the specific incident

Final outcome

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## Serious incident report no. 12286/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-06-25 16:50   |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-10-21 11:59   |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools   |
| SIR Status                            | Closed   |
| SIR Category                          | 2 - Situations of potential violations of Codes of Conduct provisions      |
| Subject                               | Publication on social media of information related to migrants in distress |
| Joint operation                       |  |
| JORA incident number                  |  |
| Original source of information        | Facebook   |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources   |
| Frontex resources involved            | No   |
| Use of force                          | No   |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-06-24 21:50   |
| Location of the incident              |  |
| Latitude                              | 41.1955555555  |
| Longitude                             | 22.4738888888  |
| Reference to the operational area     | No   |
| Type of resources / involvement       |  |
| Dead persons                          |  |
| Injured persons                       |  |
| Missing persons                       |  |

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| Information/allegations | Two migrants in poor condition (no food or water).  |
| Measures/actions taken  | Call for officers deployed or intervention via Facebook.  |
| Assessment              | Sensitive information on migrants, precise location, request for persons deployed in the area, potentially related to Frontex activity and disclosed on social media.<br>It is questioned whether this is a potential breach to the CoC, in particular Art.9. |

Final outcome

It is not possible to establish any connection between the reported incidents and the case that was mentioned on the Facebook

On 24JUN21 at Text Removed - Reporting Tools, a Text Removed - Human Resources notices and takes a screenshot of a Facebook publication, forwarded to his Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Reporting Tools. The messages are on the private and closed Facebook group called Text Removed - Reporting Tools and mention migrants in distress, asking if anyone is deployed near the area.

The said messages are posted by a user named " Text Removed - Human Resources and start as below:

"URGENT! Hello friends is there anyone deployed or with a close contact at the N Macedonian-Greek border???"

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The posting user follows this message by certain coordinates (as reported under the present Text Removed - Reporting Tools). Then the messages below appear under the post:

Text Removed - Personal Data "There two people here, their condition is very bad, they do not have food or water, one of them is unconscious, please tell the police about them"

Text Removed - Personal Data- "Migrants???"

Text Removed - Personal data "Yes"

The following day, this publication is not visible anymore on the Facebook page.

## Serious incident report no. 12240/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-06-23 11:57  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-10-21 11:58  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 2 - Situations of potential violations of Codes of Conduct provisions |
| Subject                               | Alleged misconduct of Text Removed - Human Resources                  |
| Joint operation                       | JO Themis 2021  |
| JORA incident number                  |   |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| Frontex resources involved            | No  |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-06-23 07:00  |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Italy |
| Latitude                              | 40.4652777777   |
| Longitude                             | 17.2505555555   |
| Reference to the operational area     | No  |
| Type of resources / involvement       |   |
| Dead persons                          |   |
| Injured persons                       |   |
| Missing persons                       |   |

### Details

Information/allegations

On 20 June, Text Removed - Human Resources received a report provided by Text Removed - Human Resources about potential violation of Codes of Conduct provisions by Text Removed - Human Resources related to his misconduct, unfriendly, bossy and rude attitude towards his Text Removed - Human Resources working in Text Removed - Reporting Tools and the Text Removed - Human Resources (the accommodation provided by Frontex to the deployed to Text Removed - Reporting Tools).

According to the sources Text Removed - Human Resources displays the following misconduct behaviour:

- Verbal bullying towards one of the sources and other Text Removed - Human

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|                               | <p>Resources;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Disobeying of the guidance and instructions of Text Removed - Human Resources of the team. Ignoring the authority of Text Removed - Human Resources;</li> <li>- Segregation of the team and forcing his opinion on others; de facto imposing himself as the head of the team;</li> <li>- Bullying of the Text Removed - Human Resources where the team is living and falsely threatening him that contract of the rent from FX will be terminated otherwise separate flat will be found for him (in the attachment).</li> <li>- With his behaviour and attitude creating an extremely toxic environment in the team.</li> <li>- Arguing with Text Removed - Human Resources</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Measures/actions taken</p> | <p>Following that information, Text Removed - Human Resources has requested Text Removed - Human Resources deployed to Text Removed - Operational Area, who was on a mission in Text Removed - Operational Area between 14 and 18 June, to provide his feedback on the issue. On 21 June, Text Removed - Human Resources confirmed potential violation of Codes of Conduct provisions by Text Removed - Human Resources and provided additional information that is in possession of Text Removed - Human Resources.</p> <p>On 22 June, that information has been checked with other Text Removed - Human Resources who were deployed to Text Removed - Operational Area, who confirmed orally those facts, but mentioned that they would refrain from reporting the case through official channels.</p>   |
| <p>Assessment</p>             | <p>Taking into consideration the information provided by the above-mentioned Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Human Resources, after the initial assessment done by Text Removed - Human Resources the case shall be reported as Text Removed - Reporting Tools a potential violation of the Frontex Code of Conduct (CoC).</p> <p>Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Reporting Tools stand ready to provide the necessary support to a Text Removed - Reporting Tools in a collection of any additional information related to the Text Removed - Reporting Tools.</p>  |
| <p>Final outcome</p>          | <p>a. The interviews and statements of the Text Removed - Human Resources do not provide sufficient grounds to launch a procedure for potential violation of Codes of Conduct provisions by Text Removed - Human Resources deployed to Text Removed - Operational Area JO Themis 2021.</p> <p>b. During the interviews, it was revealed that a possible misunderstanding between Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Human Resources was related to Text Removed - Human Resources that was held between Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Reporting Tools. After that Text Removed - Human Resources, Text Removed - Human Resources was informed about alleged complaints by Text Removed - Human Resources from Text Removed - Reporting Tools on working conditions in Text Removed - Operational Area. Text Removed - Human Resources took it personally as related to the way he coordinated the team (the skills of the Text Removed - Human Resources). The issue was clarified afterwards between Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Human Resources and it was not related to Text Removed - Human Resources (staff concerned).</p> <p>c. As a result of the interviews, it was concluded that one of the reasons for the heated discussions between Text Removed - Human Resources and the team, and the miscommunication between them, occurred due to the fact that Text Removed - Human Resources had no previous experience in the Text Removed - Human Resources duties. After consultation between Text Removed - Human Resources and Text Removed - Reporting Tools in March 2021, the solutions on working time and standby duties have been agreed upon and communicated to the team.</p> <p>d. The reasons for the possible conflict about the accommodation in Text Removed - Operational Area were related to the following factors:</p> |

- Almost all accommodations in Text Removed - Operational Area are provided by the Text Removed - Human Resources.
- The accommodations are in different Villas located nearby one another, but only one with a common kitchen and swimming pool.
- The one with a common kitchen and a swimming pool was occupied by Text Removed - Human Resources.
- Text Removed - Human Resources were allowed by the Text Removed - Human Resources to use the common kitchen and swimming pool in the villa anytime.
- Text Removed - Human Resources were lacking privacy and possible recuperation, due to the fact that they were provided with accommodation where they were obliged to live in a closed environment almost at all times, and constantly meeting their colleagues on and off duty.
- Additionally, the Text Removed - Human Resources was organising in the Villa common dinners and parties for all the experts, inviting sometimes also persons from outside.
- Those events were considered by the persons accommodated in the Villa as a serious violation of their privacy and were constantly reported by them directly to the Text Removed - Human Resources.
- Those messages were passed by the Text Removed - Human Resources directly to Text Removed - Human Resources (who was in friendly relations with the Text Removed - Human Resources), who subsequently was forwarding those messages to the other part of the team. That was in fact a key factor for escalation of misunderstandings within the team.

Proposals, including lessons learned:

1. Prior to the deployment of experts as Text Removed - Human Resources the course for the Text Removed - Human Resources should be mandatory. Additionally, previous experience in the managerial position would be strongly advisable. For Text Removed - Human Resources the course shall be provided at the beginning of the deployment.
2. Considering the case in question, the fact that experts are living for a long period, in a closed environment and the constant presence of each other on and off-duty resulted in an escalation of the misunderstandings and violation of privacy within the team. Thus, it would be advisable to reconsider the approach to accommodation that is provided to the teams by providing more flexibility and opportunity for team members to choose accommodation.
3. In that specific case, the change of the accommodation provider shall be taken into consideration.
4. When considered that the dynamic within a team could impact upon their performance or relations with the national authorities, it is advisable to redeploy the staff concerned in the interest of the service. In this concrete situation, redeployment is recommendable during upcoming rotations to other locations within JO Themis 2021.

As an overall recommendation, in order to avoid any possible escalations and/or tensions within the teams in the future, a common procedure between Removed - Reporting Tools shall be established allowing intervention at the early stage of the conflict with an aim to seek for possible amicable solutions.

The proposals of the Text Removed - Human Resources:

- In addition to the proposals from the Text Removed - Reporting Tools, the Text Removed - Human Resources proposes to immediately inform Text Removed - Reporting Tools when there are allegations of possible violation of Codes of Conduct by a Text Removed - Human Resources of the team.
- To inform Text Removed - Human Resources about planned steps before taking interviews especially those involving more Text Removed - Human Resources and external entities.
- To undertake due diligence procedures avoiding any arbitrary decisions that may put at risk the rights and freedoms of staff concerned.
- To train sufficient number of Text Removed - Human Resources on managerial skills and to integrate them into the Agency's command and control structure.
- To mitigate possible same or similar occurrences in the future, the arrangements for provision of accommodation consistently take into account the lessons learned, however including cost- benefit approach and limitations in specific locations

Taking into account the aforementioned findings, the Text Removed - Human Resources proposes to close this Text Removed - Reporting Tools.

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## Serious incident report no. 12143/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-06-16 10:06  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-07-16 06:45  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks                     |
| Subject                               | Prevention of departure with TCG asset making dangerous maneuvers towards<br>Text Removed - Technical Equipment |
| Joint operation                       | JO Poseidon 2021  |
| JORA incident number                  | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes   |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-06-13 01:00  |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Greece  |
| Latitude                              | 39.2674170000   |
| Longitude                             | 26.5125000000   |
| Reference to the operational area     | No  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Technical Equipment/ HP TVW / LTU HELO   |
| Dead persons                          | 0   |
| Injured persons                       | 0   |
| Missing persons                       | 0   |

### Details

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| Information/allegations | <p>On 13th June at Text Removed - Reporting Tools approximately, HP TVW and LTU HELO detected a suspicious target in TTW. Information passed to Text Removed - Technical Equipment which was patrolling in the area. At Text Removed - Reporting Tools Text Removed - Technical Equipment detected an immobilized migrants' boat at the border within Turkish territorial waters with approximately 10 migrants onboard. At Text Removed - Reporting Tools a TUR CG vessel [SG 905] which was already in the area not undertaking any prevention actions and without bearing navigational lights moved with high speed towards - Text Removed - Technical Equipment performing dangerous maneuvers. The aforementioned maneuvering had as a result material damages on starboard side of HCG CPB. No injuries were caused to Text Removed - Human Resources.</p> |
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Following the above, the TUR CG vessel moved towards the migrants' vessel. At Text Removed - Reporting Tools two 02 TUR CG vessels initiated the collection procedures from the migrants' boat.  
Text Removed - Technical Equipment is not co-financed from the Agency. One co-financed asset was involved in the incident Text Removed - Technical Equipment. The actions of the TUR CG vessel are included in the Text Removed - Technical Equipment of LTU HELO. Text Removed - Reporting Tools

Measures/actions taken

Assessment

1. Turkish operational practice omitting to control migrants flows from their territory do not comply with their commitments deriving from the EU Turkey Statement
2. The aggressive behavior of Turkish Coast Guard against European border and coast guard vessels violates the terms of good neighborly relations between EU and Turkey.
3. The incident should be considered as a Text Removed - Reporting Tools: Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks.

Final outcome

15/07/2021: Text Removed - Human Resources produced the final report for the closure of the Text Removed - Reporting Tools without any additional actions on the specific incident.

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## Serious incident report no. 12142/2021

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| Report date and time (UTC)            | 2021-06-16 09:30  |
| Last modification date and time (UTC) | 2021-07-16 06:44  |
| Reporting entity/function             | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| SIR Status                            | Closed  |
| SIR Category                          | 3 - Situations with serious actual or potential negative implications on Frontex core tasks |
| Subject                               | Prevention of departure with TCG asset making dangerous maneuvers towards HCG CPV           |
| Joint operation                       | JO Poseidon 2021  |
| JORA incident number                  | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| Original source of information        | Text Removed - Reporting Tools  |
| FX SI Handler                         | Text Removed - Human Resources  |
| Frontex resources involved            | Yes   |
| Use of force                          | No  |
| Incident dates (UTC)                  | 2021-06-12 03:00  |
| Location of the incident              | Text Removed - Operational Area Text Removed - Operational Area Greece                      |
| Latitude                              | 38.9283330000   |
| Longitude                             | 26.7466670000   |
| Reference to the operational area     | No  |
| Type of resources / involvement       | Text Removed - Technical Equipment  |
| Dead persons                          | 0   |
| Injured persons                       | 0   |
| Missing persons                       | 0   |

### Details

#### Information/allegations

On 12th June at Text Removed - Reporting Tools a rubber boat with approximately 30 migrants onboard was early detected by Text Removed - Technical Equipment at the Text Removed - Operational Area inside TTW. After detection, Text Removed - Reporting Tools informed MRCC Ankara TUR CG vessel [Text Removed - Technical Equipment] was identified in vicinity of the migrants' boat escorting the latter to HTW. In view of HCG CPV the migrants' vessel altered its course back to Turkey. TUR CG vessel entered HTW and engaged in dangerous maneuvers against Text Removed - Technical Equipment. Aforementioned maneuvering had as a result minor material damages to the HCG CPV. Meanwhile, Text Removed - Reporting Tools informed MRCC Ankara again. At Text Removed - Reporting Tools one TCG vessel arrived in the area