

MANAGEMENT BOARD DECISION 42/2021

of 27 July 2021

amending Management Board decision 12/2017 of 30 March 2017 on secondment of national experts to Frontex

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Having regard to the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation (hereinafter the “Regulation”)¹, and in particular Article 100(2)(p) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Management Board Decision 12/2017² defines the legal framework applicable to the national experts seconded to Frontex;
- (2) The existing legal framework on financing the schooling of children of EU staff in the Accredited European Schools³ does not offer the possibility to cover the schooling of children of seconded national experts (SNEs);
- (3) The provisions of the Frontex Headquarters Agreement⁴ on offering the reimbursement of schooling costs to children of SNEs (non-Polish nationals) attending a school in Poland will cease to apply to the children of SNEs newly enrolled to a foreign language tuition school in Poland as well as to those attending the accredited section of the International European School *Warsaw (hereafter “Warsaw Accredited European School”) during the school year 2020-2021 with the accreditation of the International European School *Warsaw by the European Schools system;
- (4) In view of maintaining the attractiveness of Frontex as a host organisation for SNEs, it is desirable to grant free and priority access to children of SNEs, who are seconded to Frontex in Poland, to the Warsaw Accredited European School; this requires an amendment of the Management Board Decision 12/2017.

The Frontex SNE Committee was consulted on the proposal on 2 June 2021.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard (OJ L 295, 14.11.2019, p. 1).

² Management Board Decision 12/2017 of 30 March 2017 on secondment of national experts to Frontex.

³ Commission Decision C(2013)4886 of 1.8.2013 on the putting into effect of the EU contribution paid on a pro-rata basis to schools accredited by the Board of Governors of the European Schools according to the number of children of EU staff enrolled, replacing Commission Decision C(2009) 7719 of 14 October 2009 as amended by Commission Decision C(2010) 7993 of 8 December 2010.

⁴ Headquarters Agreement between the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and the Republic of Poland of 9 March 2017.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 **Amendment**

1. The current Chapter IV entitled 'Complaints' and the current Article 23 of the Management Board Decision 12/2017 are hereby renamed Chapter V 'Complaints' and Article 24.
2. The current Chapter V entitled 'Final Provisions' and the current Article 24 of the Management Board Decision 12/2017 are hereby renamed Chapter VI 'Final Provisions' and Article 25.
3. A new Chapter IV entitled 'Access to Warsaw Accredited European School' and a new Article 23 is hereby inserted in the Management Board Decision 12/2017 as follows:

Chapter IV **Access to Warsaw Accredited European School**

Article 23

1. *During the period of their secondment to Frontex, SNEs who are seconded to Frontex in Poland are entitled to enrol their children, free of charge and with priority access in the Warsaw Accredited European School, subject to the agreement with the school.*
2. *In order to ensure the implementation of paragraph 1 of the present Article, Frontex will pay a financial contribution to the Warsaw Accredited European School pursuant to the provisions of the agreement concluded with the concerned school.*
3. *The Executive Director is authorised to agree with the Warsaw Accredited European School on the practical and financial arrangements concerning the access of the children of SNEs thereto.*

Article 2 **Entry into Force**

This decision enters into force on the day following the date of its adoption.

Done by written procedure, on 27 July 2021

For the Management Board



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Chairperson