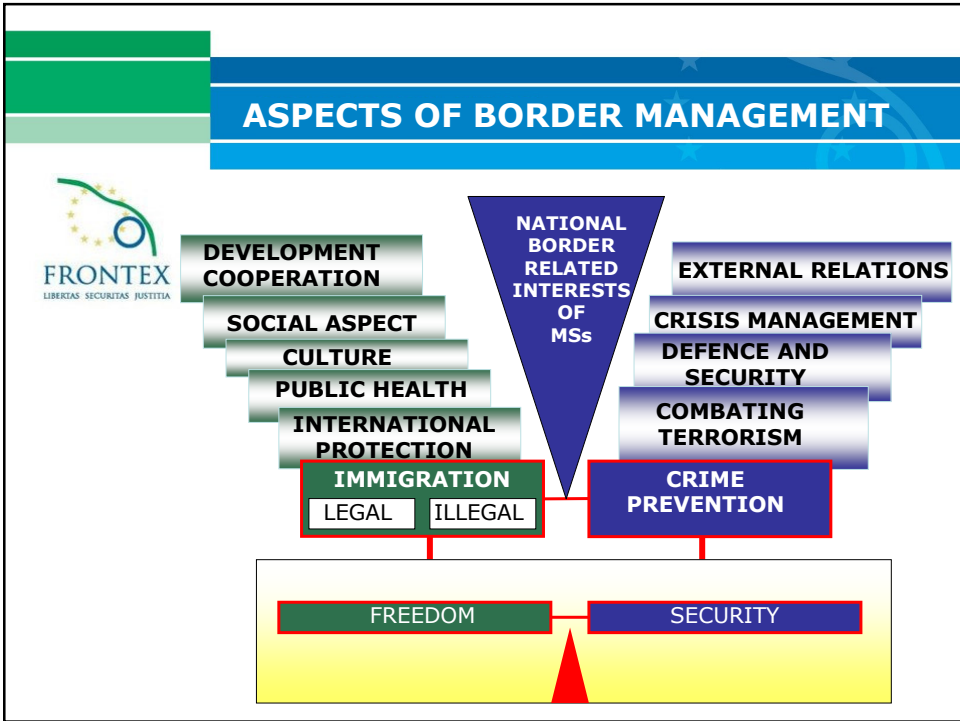


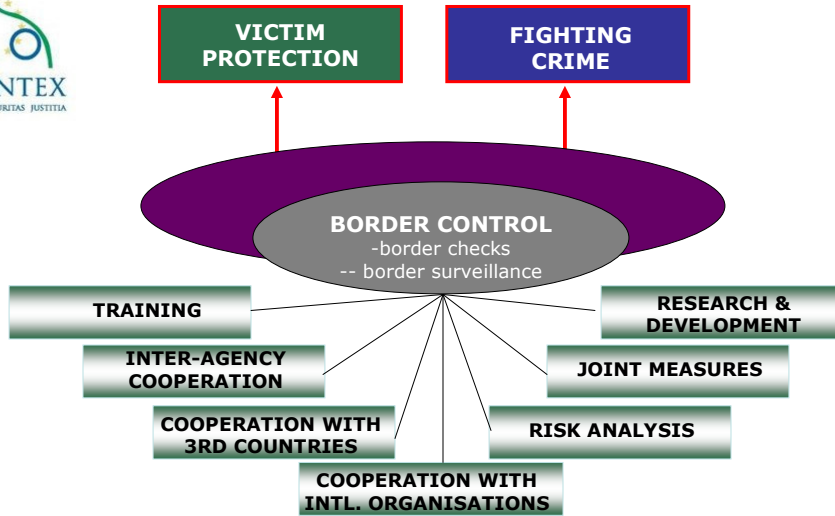
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## MEMBER STATES...



**MAIN RESPONSIBILITY**

## ...AND THE EU



**EU-COOPERATION  
COMPLEMENTS**

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## FRONTEX PURPOSE



***"Intelligence driven operational cooperation at EU level to strengthen security at external borders"***

## BASIC FACTS



ESTABLISHED UPON COUNCIL REGULATION OF 26 OCT 2004  
SEAT IN WARSAW, COUNCIL DECISION OF 14 APRIL 2005

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF  
27 (VOTING) MEMBERS

- "BORDER CHIEFS" OF MSs AND 2 / CION
- UK AND IRELAND CAN PARTICIPATE, NO VOTING
- NORWAY, ICELAND AND SWITZERLAND AS OBSERVERS

OPERATIONAL ON 3 OCTOBER 2005

STAFF CONSISTING OF 84 PERSONS

BUDGET FOR FY 2007 22,2 m€ + 12,8 m€ in reserve

## MAIN FUNCTIONS (according to FRONTEX Regulation)



**COORDINATES OPERATIONAL BORDER SECURITY  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES**

ASSISTS THE MSs **IN TRAINING** OF BORDER GUARDS

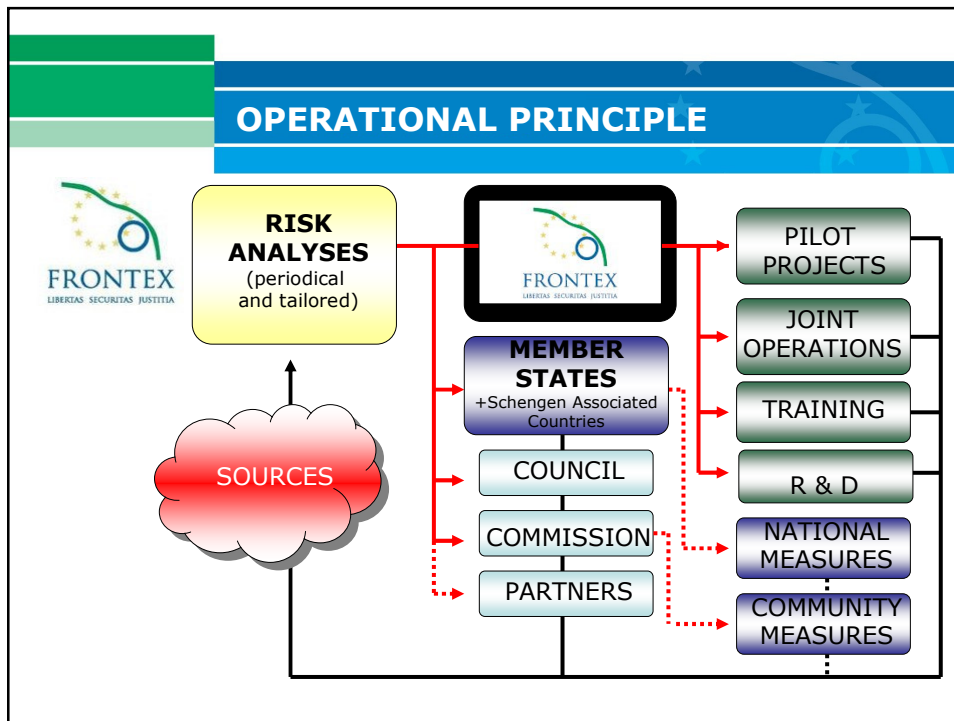
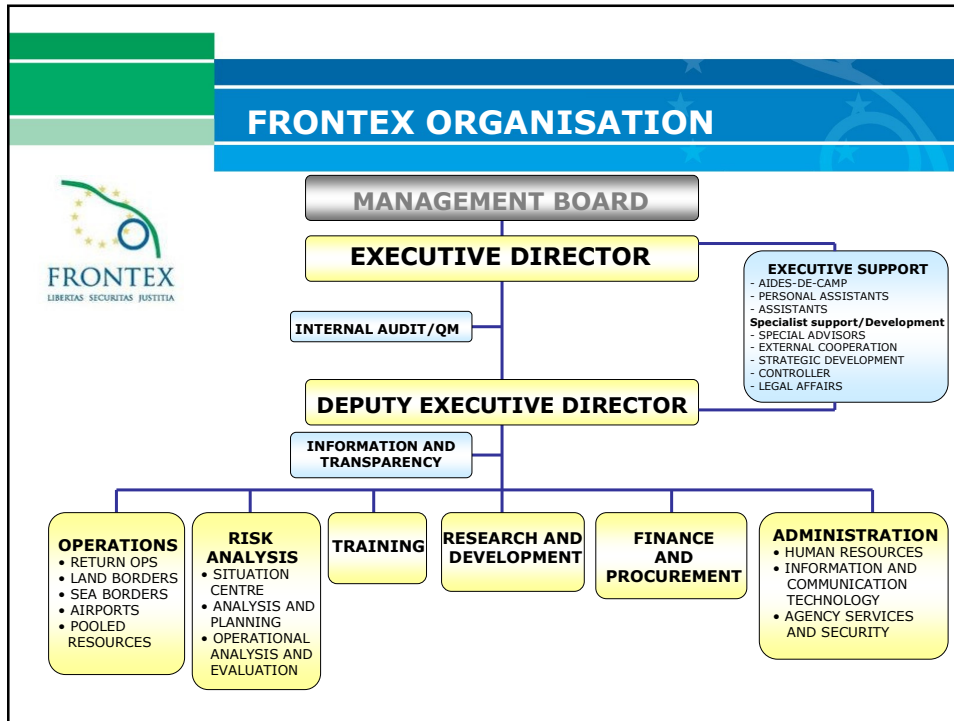
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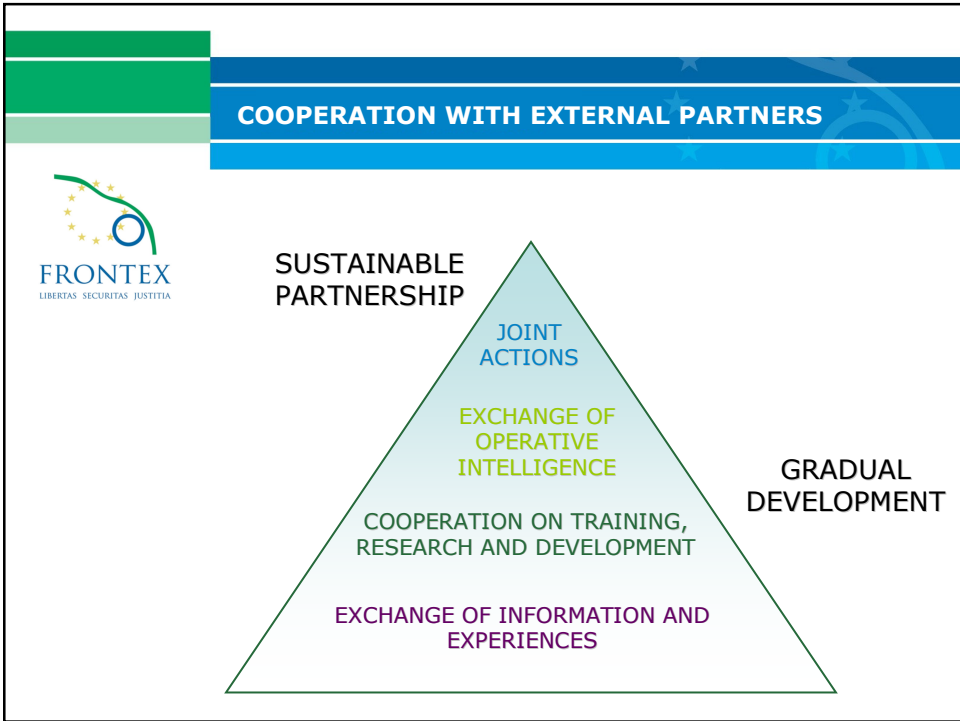
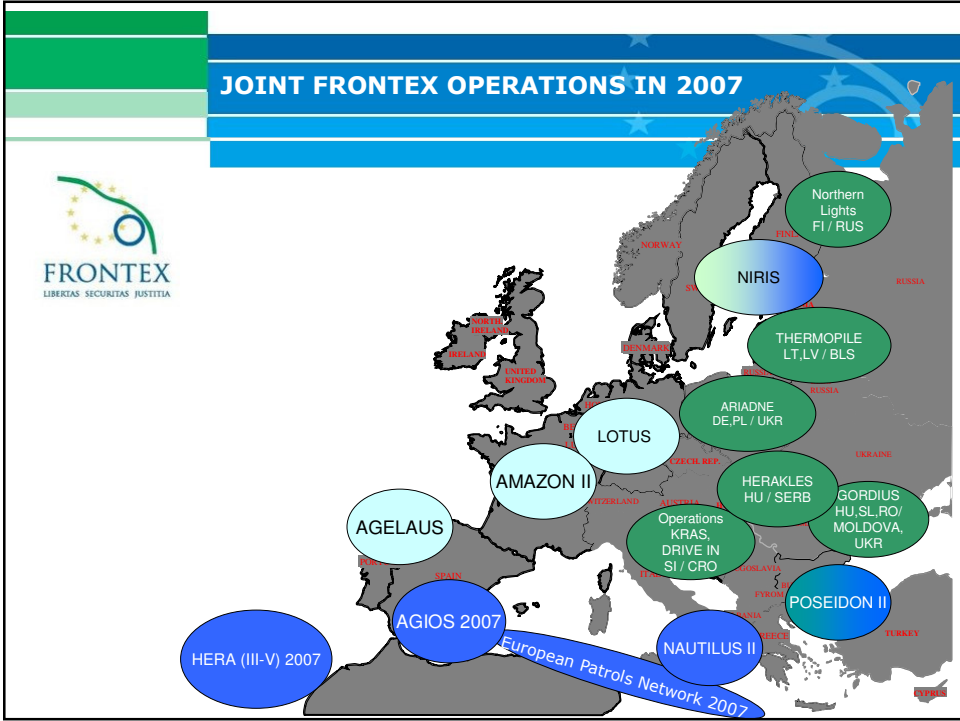
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ASSISTS THE MSs **IN URGENCIES**

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COOPERATES WITH **THIRD COUNTRIES** AND  
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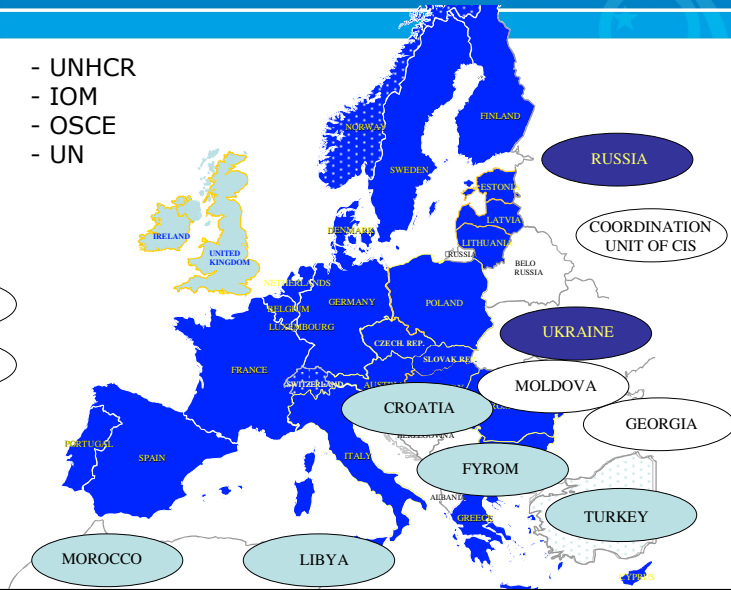
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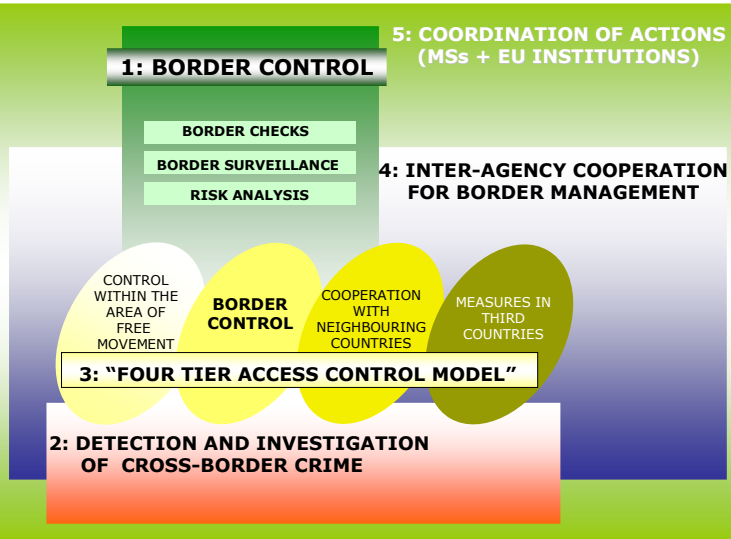
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UNITED STATES  
CANADA

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SENEGAL



## EU INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT CONCEPT





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