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### **JOINT TRAINING SYSTEM BY FRONTEX AGENCY**

In the context of the pan-European dimension of the common protection of the EU's external borders, a European patrol network of FRONTEX and interested EU countries (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Slovenia, Malta, Greece and Cyprus) has been set up.

Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Border and Coast Guard Agencies provides for joint operations. Border guards who, where necessary, take part in joint operations at the external borders must be able to work together safely and effectively. Although border guards involved in joint operations receive specialized training, coordinated basic training is important for operational cooperation [1].

FRONTEX actively cooperates with the International Organization for Migration, the International Center for Migration Policy Development, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. This is the main activity of many non-governmental organizations.

The role of FRONTEX was crucial here, especially in creating a network that integrates all marine surveillance systems. On the agenda is the issue of operational activities of marine patrols in the long run. The Agency has taken on the role of “hub” to improve the real-time exchange of operational information between EU Member States.

FRONTEX supports Member States in ensuring an efficient, unified border service and high-level coastal protection, as well as developing its capacity to address problems at the EU's external borders. According to the FRONTEX training strategy, organizations that train border guards in Europe are important stakeholders.

The FRONTEX-led joint training system facilitates cooperation by offering a harmonized standard for the training of EU border guards. This should help border guards to perform their functions professionally, with respect and respect for human dignity.

In 2019, the European Commission decided to create a permanent European Border and Coast Guard Corps (European Standing Corps). Accordingly, FRONTEX was given the task of training not only the border guards of the EU member states, but also its own staff. The agency is

currently looking for new staff from national border services, police, military or other law enforcement agencies to join the first supranational European border agency.

Before the frontier guards of the FRONTEX permanent corps start their work, each of them will have to undergo a 6-month training course and pass exams, acquire the necessary skills to work together at the external borders in accordance with current EU legislation and ethical standards.

FRONTEX also supports the development of a network of European cross-border educational institutions through funding, educational research, functional expertise and technological assistance [2].

FRONTEX has also developed the Sectoral Qualifications Framework for Border Protection, which is a high-level reference system that describes the professional profiles and training requirements for border guards. This framework promotes the harmonization, comparability and compatibility of qualifications and provides a link between operational needs and the training of border guards. It serves as a basis for the further development of joint curricula and courses of European border agencies, as it allows to compare and harmonize educational standards, regardless of the specific type of national educational institution or training system.

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#### **ORGANIZED CRIME IN ITALY**

The main object of the article is to give the information about criminal activity and different crime groups in Italy from the 1980s to the 1990s.