

Table 1: Selected Frontex Operations in 2012

Name	Aim	Region	Host Country*	Participating Countries	Budget	Duration
Hera	Improving cooperation with Senegalese and Mauritanian authorities in order to combat illegal immigration from North Africa to the Canary Islands.	Atlantic	ES	IS, LU	€ 3,160,000	From 2012-07-02 to 2012-12-15
Hermes	Combating illegal migration flows from Tunisia, Libya, and Algeria towards the Italian islands of Lampedusa, Sardinia and Sicily.	Mediterranean	IT	FI, FR, IS, LT, PL, PT, AT, RO, CH, ES, GB	€ 4,099,178	From 2012-07-02 to 2013-10-30
Aeneas	Combating illegal migration from the Ionian Sea towards Italy (Apulia, Calabria) from Turkey, Egypt.	Mediterranean	IT	DK, DE, FI, FR, GR, IS, IT, LU, PL, PT, RO, SE, SK, ES	€ 10,047,054	From 2012-05-16 to 2012-10-31
Inaldo	Combating illegal immigration from North Africa and Sub-Saharan, resulting from a cyclical seasonal increase as well as protracted crisis in Mali.	Mediterranean	ES	BE, FR, IS, IT, LU, MT, PT, SK	€ 4,812,935	From 2012-05-16 to 2012-10-31
Minerva	To strengthen border control during the summer season (increased traffic) at the southern coast of Spain.	Mediterranean	ES	AL, BE, BG, DE, EE, FI, FR, GE, GR, IT, LT, ME, NL, NO, AT, PT, RO, SE, CH, SK, SI, CZ, UA	€ 751,034	From 2012-07-13 to 2012-09-15
Jupiter	To increase the effectiveness of border control measures at the Eastern EU borders. Additionally, to combat trafficking in human beings.	EU	EE, FI, LV, LT, PL, RO, SK, HU	BG, DE, FR, LU, NL, AT, PT, SI, ES, CZ, UA	€ 187,510	From 2012-07-11 to 2012-08-02
Neptune	To tackle irregular migration flows from the West Balkans to the rest of the EU.	Western Balkans	SI	BA, BG, FR, HR, ME, NL, AT, PL, RO, CH, RS, SK, ES, CZ, HU	€ 134,690	From 2012-04-04 to 2012-04-26
Euro Cup	To enhance border checks during a period of intensified border activity. Additionally, to reduce risks to the tournament and manage people flow.	EU	DE, IT, NL, PL, PT, ES, CZ, UA	BG, BE, DK, EE, FI, FR, GR, IE, HR, LV, LT, AT, RO, RU, CH, SE, SK, SI, HU	€ 783,019	From 2012-06-04 to 2012-07-02

* Member State that initiated the operation

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