

Annex II: LIST OF ACTIONS – TASK FORCE MEDITERRANEAN

Actions in cooperation with third countries	
Action	Summary
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogues on migration, mobility and security and Mobility Partnerships with Southern Mediterranean countries
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated and targeted political dialogues with origin, transit and destination countries in Africa
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening EU support and actions in Libya
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step up cooperation and dialogue with Turkey
1.5/1.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase cooperation with countries of origin in Eastern and Western Africa
1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information campaigns in key countries of origin and transit
1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the Seahorse Mediterranean network and involve new participating countries
1.8/1.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Border Control and SAR capacities in Northern Africa
1.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance intelligence sharing between African countries and the EU
1.11/1.14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish political dialogues and diplomatic initiatives on Home Affairs priorities including readmission
1.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include migration related issues as key elements of the EU-Africa Summit in April 2014 and the Euro-African Ministerial Conference
1.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the police and border cooperation with and among African countries in combating against migrants' smuggling and trafficking in human beings
1.14/1.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance coherence and synergy in running Assisted Voluntary Return programmes

Regional protection, resettlement and reinforced legal avenues to Europe	
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2.1/1.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen Regional protection programmes with particular focus on North Africa
2.2/2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase EU share of the global resettlement commitment Organize a resettlement conference for Syria
2.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission to explore possibilities for protected entry procedures
2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce legal migration channels
Fight against trafficking, smuggling and organised crime	
Action	Description
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen EUROPOL' investigative capacities in the field of smuggling
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt two EMPACT action plans on irregular migration and trafficking
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a comprehensive plan on smuggling
3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure information are regularly provided to EUROPOL by Member States and Frontex on facilitators
3.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EASO to launch a pilot project on trafficking in the context of the asylum procedure
3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support EU the organization of the EU-Africa regional conference on trafficking and smuggling in 2014
3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the current acquis on facilitating unauthorised entry
Reinforced border surveillance contributing to enhancing maritime situational picture and to the protection and saving of lives of migrants in the Mediterranean	

Action	Description
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Frontex operation in the Central Mediterranean in 2013 • Agree on a comprehensive Frontex strategy for 2014 for the whole of the Mediterranean and make full use of the European Patrols Network • Ensure that SAR operations of Member States are fully coordinated with Frontex operations
4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate negotiations for a Regulation establishing rules for the surveillance of the external sea borders
4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce EASO operations in the field of identification and screening in mixed flows
4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that EUROSUR is operational and all Member States participate to it
4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen EUROSUR capabilities • Step up Frontex and EMSA's cooperation
4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue a call to shipmasters to remind them of their obligations and of the fact they will not face negative consequences to assist migrants
Assistance and solidarity with Member States dealing with high migration pressure	
Action	Description
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver emergency funding to Member States under pressure in 2013 • Activate the EUPCM upon request of Member States • Ensure EU agencies provide support to MS under pressure
5.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member States to voluntarily commit to more EU Relocation

5.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake a EU wide Contingency Exercise by spring next year
5.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EASO to start its first project on supported processing