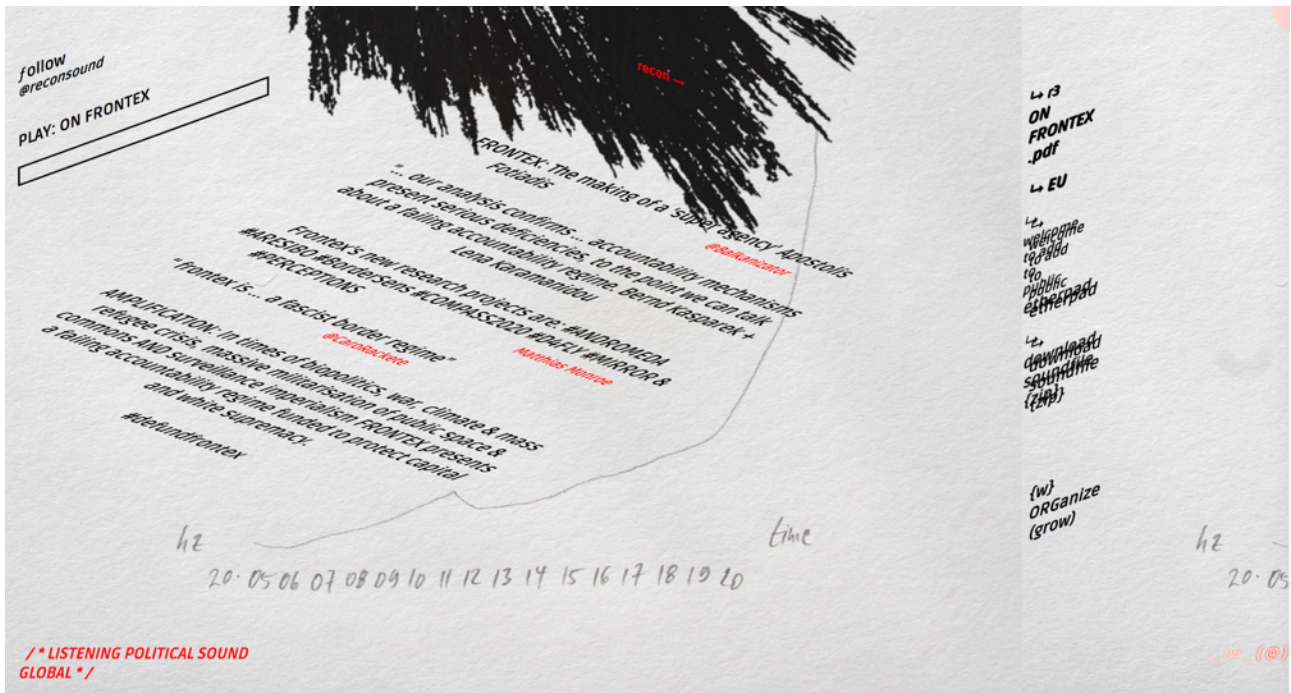


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Year: Frontex budget € in Million (wiki)

- 2005: € 5.5 Million
- 2006: € 19.2
- 2007: € 42.1
- 2008: € 70.4
- 2009: € 88.3
- 2010: € 92.8
- 2011: € 118.2
- 2012: € 89.6
- 2013: € 94
- 2014: € 93.4
- 2015: € 143.3
- 2016: € 251
- 2017: € 302
- 2018: € 320
- 2019: € 333
- 2020: € 420.6 Million

prospect budget for 2021-2027 € 5.5 Billion / average € 786 Million per year

Budget conclusions & sources

From 2005 - 2020 the budget rose **from 5,5 Million to 420,6 Million Euro.**

In 2020 alone (+34.6% compared to 2019) for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) following the agreement reached by the European Parliament and the Council in March 2019 to set up a standing corps of 10 000 border guards by 2027;

sources: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_19_2809

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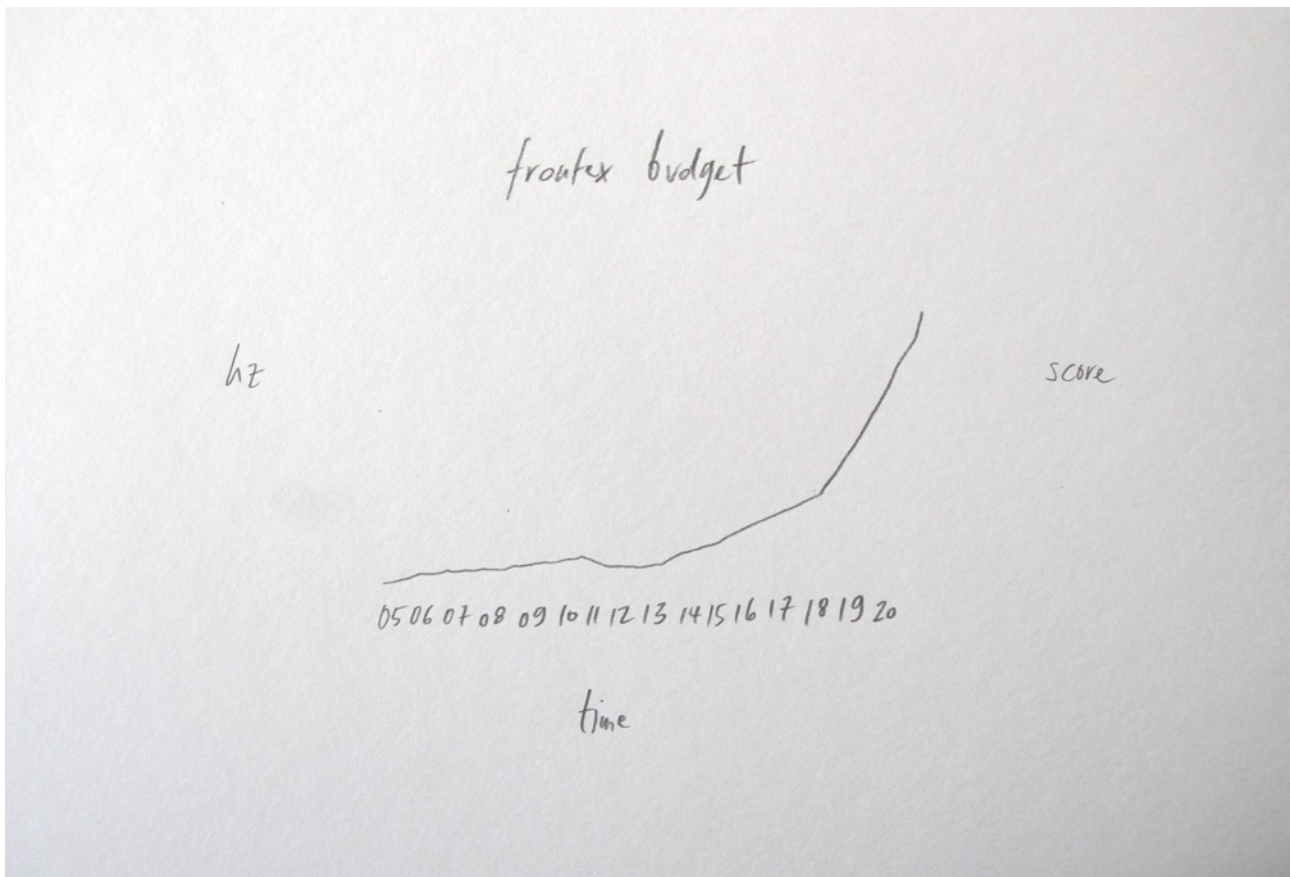
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Amplification #defundfrontex

In times of biopolitics, war, climate & mass refugee crisis, massive militarisation of public space & commons AND surveillance imperialism FRONTEX presents a failing accountability regime funded to protect capital and white supremacy.

#defundfrontex



Introduction/Webiste/Wikipedia

Frontex was established as a European Union agency in the field of border, migration and asylum policies in 2004 and began operating in 2005. Over the last 15 years, the mandate of the agency, originally tasked with coordinating the operational management of the European Union's external border through support to the EU's member states, has expanded significantly. Through a series of reforms, most notably in 2007, and 2016 and 2019, the agency has become a pivotal actor in what is referred to as 'European Integrated Border Management'.

<https://frontex.europa.eu/>

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Selected key language from a public lecture by Matthias Monroy at 35C3 2018

https://koeln.cdn.media.ccc.de/congress/2018/h264-hd/35c3-9720-deu-eng-fra-Frontex_Der_europaeische_Grenzgeheimdienst_hd.mp4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLbSpu6FF9s> [english automated subtitles]

- Frontex is the European border secret police/ smart EU or European border intelligence service with headquarter in Warsaw
- reconnaissance into deep border regions & areas, deep into Africa & north African coasts
- use of multi-purpose air service drones
- researches improving surveillance, streaming images to the headquarters in Warsaw
- research on persistent surveillance, 2025/2030 - high resolution imaging combined footage from high and low satellites, drones, planes
- Eurosur collaboration, see accelerated budget
- Kopernikus, Sat-cen, operation Themis
- new satellite generation 2025 with higher resolution
- customer of first „SpaceDataHighway”
- EUNAVOR med: militarised EU - uses submarines and planes to prevent migration
- “Maritime Integrated Surveillance Awareness” to “improve surveillance of the sea
- Europol collabo of EU police
- center against migration smuggling
- criminalisation of ‘escape aid’ versus ‘people smuggling’
- regional networks to join militarised 3rd state/parties & EUROSUR (Seepferdchen)
- new research projects are #ANDROMEDA #ARESIBO #BorderSens #COMPASS2020 #D4FLY #MIRROR & #PERCEPTIONS (Sep 2020)

Mixed links

July 31, 2020 This report analyses and interrogates the accountability and transparency regime of the European Union's border agency Frontex.

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Dec 2019 FRONTEX: The making of a 'super agency'

<https://rsaegean.org/en/the-making-of-a-super-agency/>

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Dec 2018 Frontex: Der europäische Grenzgeheimdienst Das Grenzüberwachungssystem EUROSUR führt Aufklärungsdaten von Satelliten, Flugzeugen, Drohnen und bald auch Fesselballons zusammen with Matthias Monroy

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Frontex: watching the watchers

<https://correctiv.org/en/top-stories-en/2019/08/15/frontex-watching-the-watchers/>

10,000 border guards for Frontex: Why the EU risks conflated expectations

https://www.ies.be/files/pub_8745_frontex.pdf

Die Militarisierung der Festung Europa und wie europäische Rüstungskonzerne daran verdienen

Matthias Monroy (Wissensarbeiter and Aktivist und Mitglied der Redaktion der Zeitschrift Bürgerrechte & Polizei/CILIP) Video Player

[https://media.ccc.de/v/fiffkon19-16-](https://media.ccc.de/v/fiffkon19-16-die_militarisierung_der_festung_europa_und_wie_europaeische_ruestungskonzerne_daran_verdienen)

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2018 Auch im Mittelmeer gilt das Recht

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„SpaceDataHighway”

<https://netzpolitik.org/2018/weltraumdatenautobahn-beschleunigt-die-kommunikation-mit-satelliten-und-drohnen-auf-nahezu-echtzeit/#vorschaltbanner>

EU border force Frontex implicated in migrant abuse

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtdm7cprbtg>

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<https://www.youtube.com/user/FrontexEUAgency>

EU official says asylum policy impasse 'part of the problem' at Moria

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/10/eu-official-says-asylum-policy-impasse-part-of-the-problem-at-moria>

Europe's multi-billion border budget is a bonanza for the security industry

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European Commission

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Calls raised to 'defund Frontex' on anniversary of unlawful arrest of NGO refugee rescue ship captain Carola Rackete

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EU official says asylum policy impasse 'part of the problem' at Moria

Ylva Johansson says EU working to reduce number of refugees and migrants on Greek islands

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Journalism & research to follow

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<http://digit.site36.net> (en)

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Lena Karamanidou @lk2015r
<https://www.gcu.ac.uk/gsbs/staff/karamanidoulena/>

Apostolis Fotiadis @Balkanizator
apostolisfotiadis.wordpress.com

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@Faloulah
<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government/research/doctoral-researchers/profiles/polsis/karakoulaki-marianna.aspx>

Semsrott - journalist and freedom of information activist for transparency.

Politics and Economics: Expertise with a radical face
<https://braveneweuropa.com/?s=frontex>

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We are an registered non-governmental organization in Greece and Germany
<https://www.equal-rights.org/>

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Institut für Bürgerrechte & öffentliche Sicherheit e.V.
<https://www.cilip.de/>

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Menschenrechte ohne Grenzen e. V.
<https://www.borderline-europe.de/>

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Roberta Mungianu (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
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