

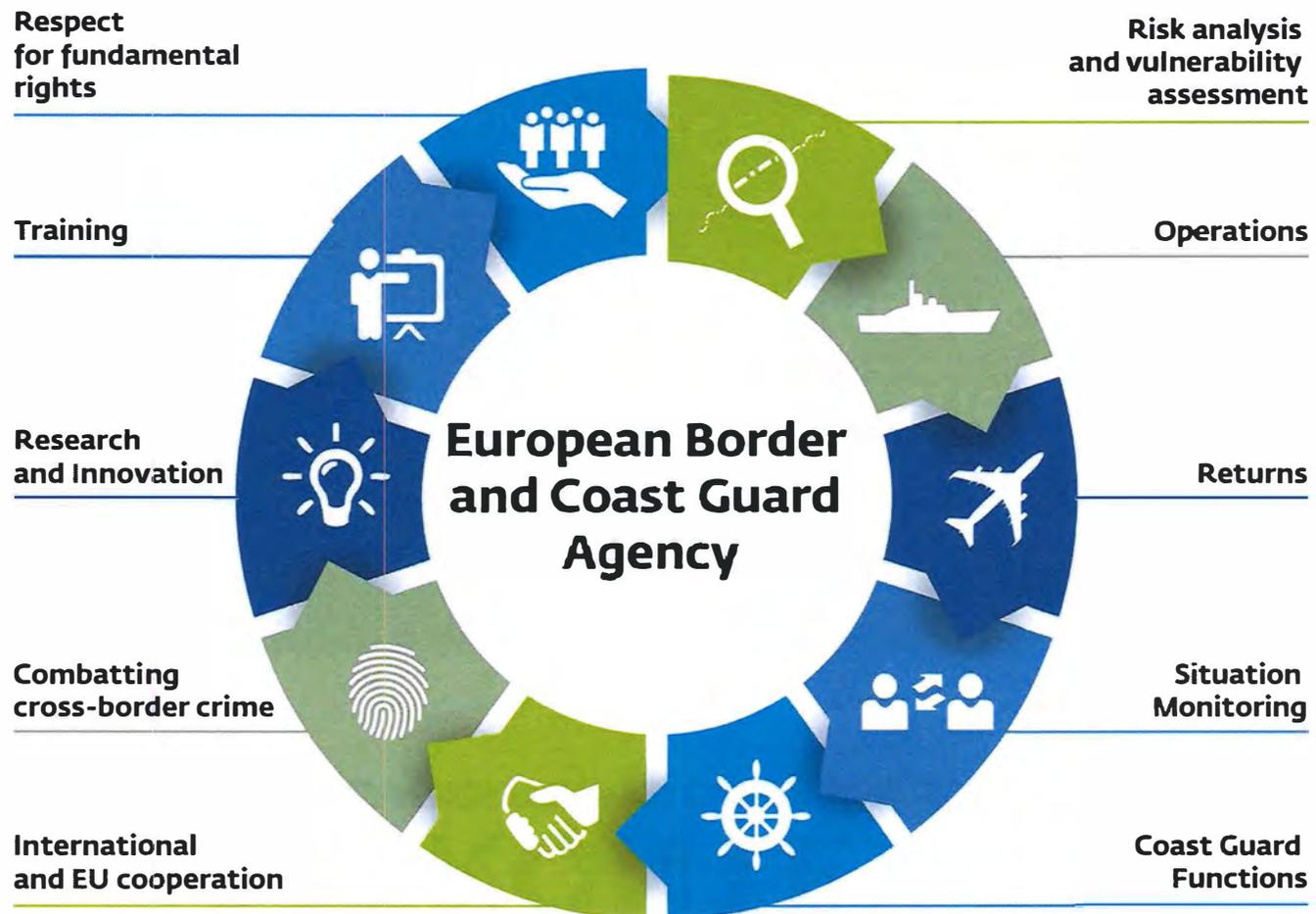
# Return support to MS by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)

## ECRet - European Centre for Returns

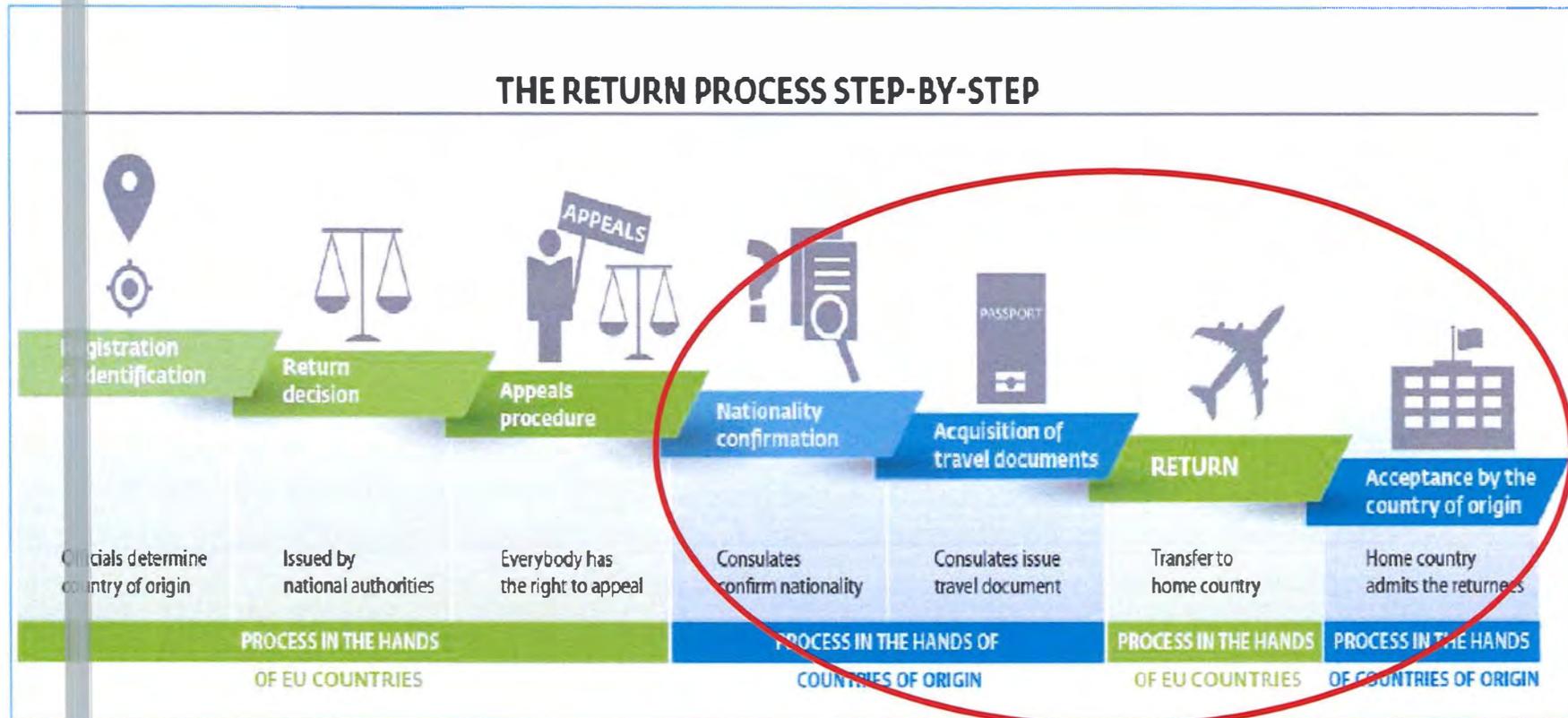
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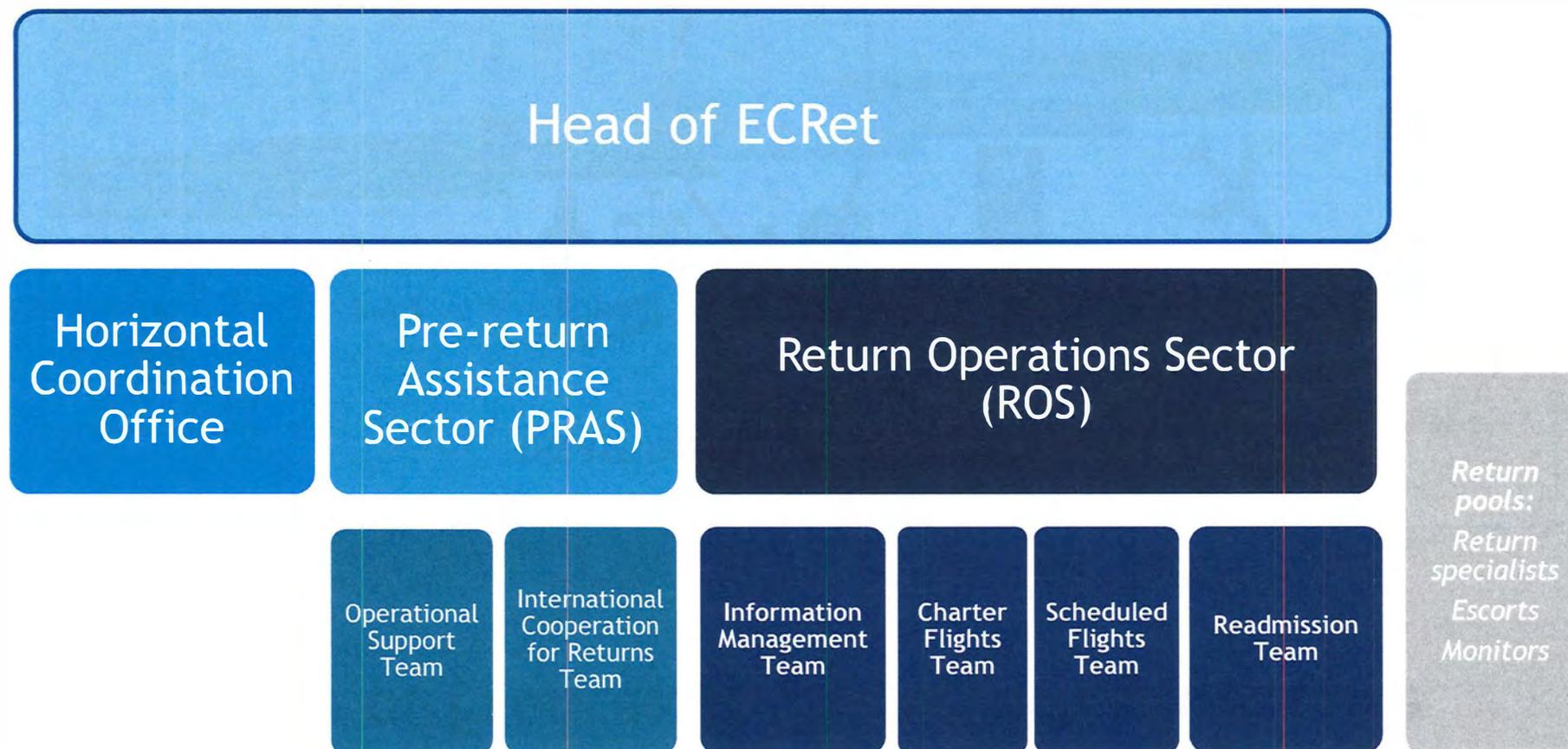




# Role of Frontex in the return procedure



# European Centre for Returns - setup



# EU standards

- Frontex representative
- Code of Conduct for Return Operations and Return Interventions
- Complaints Mechanism
- Trained escorts
- Monitor on board



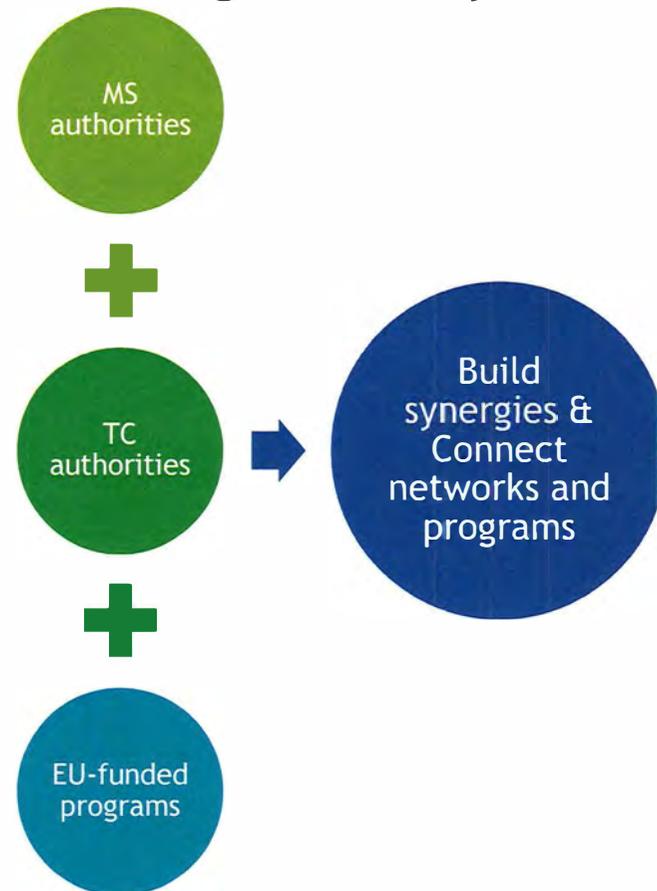
# Pre-Return Assistance

BEFORE

Cooperation with third countries to identify best practices on the acquisition of travel documents and the return of illegally present third- country nationals.

AFTER

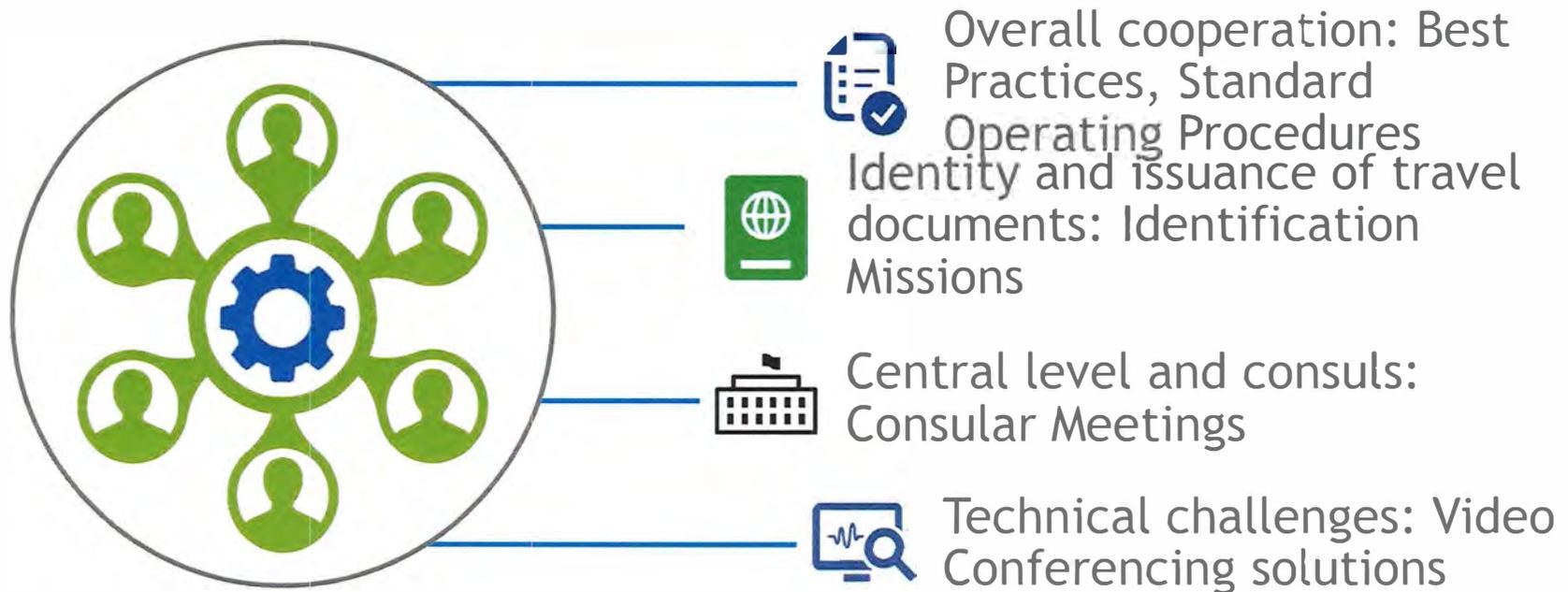
Integrated return management system



# Areas for cooperation with non-EU countries



# Cooperation tools



# Return Operations

Return operations by charter flights

Return operations by scheduled flights

Readmission operations - EU - Turkey statement



ICT support - Frontex Application for Returns (FAR)



Frontex Return Pools



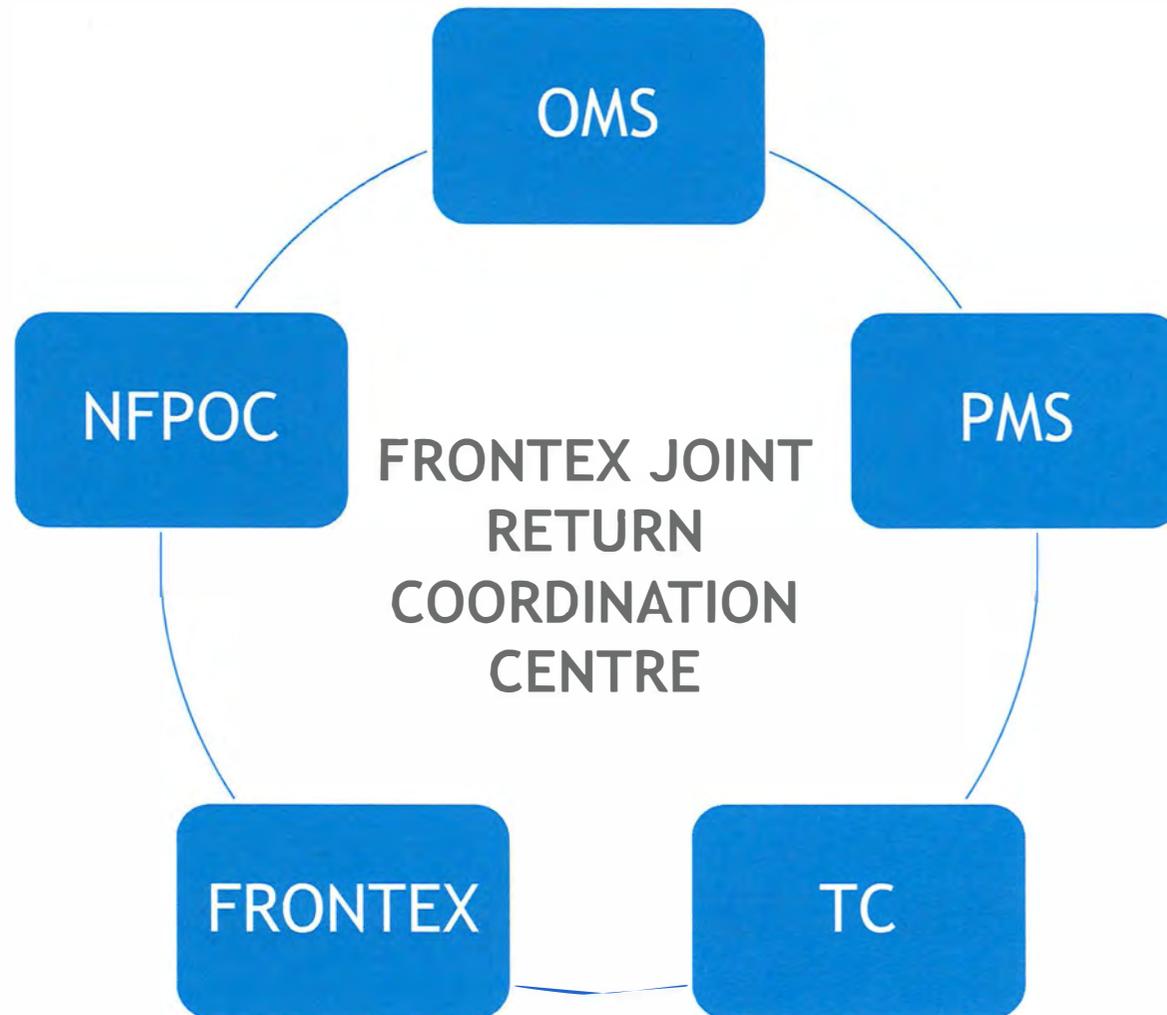
Chartering of aircraft



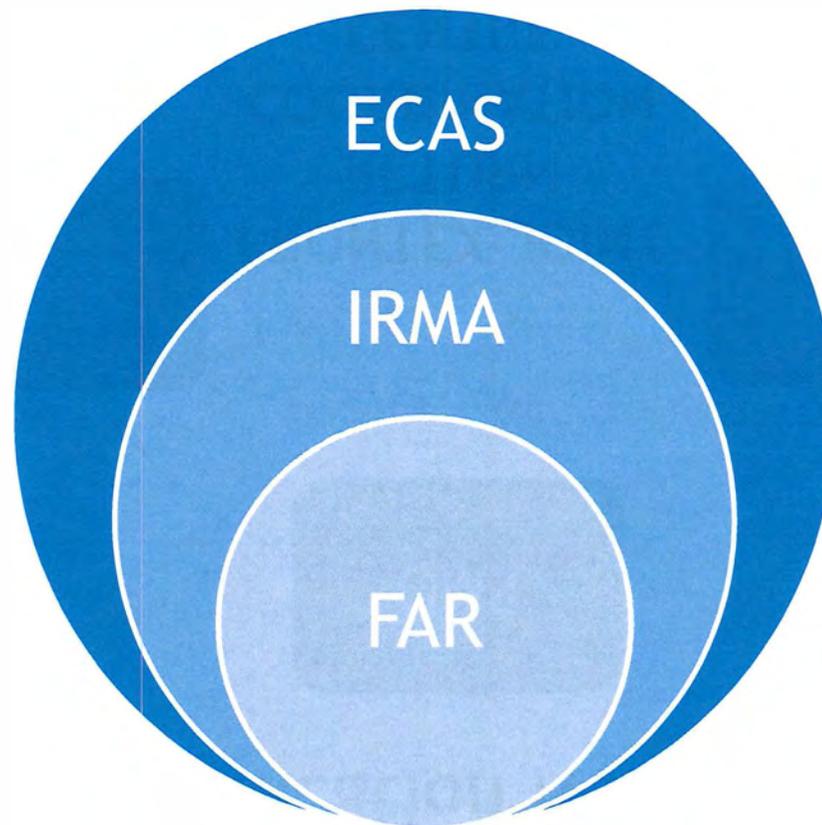
Return-related trainings



## Return Communication Network: @FJRCC



# ECAS - IRMA - FAR for return operations



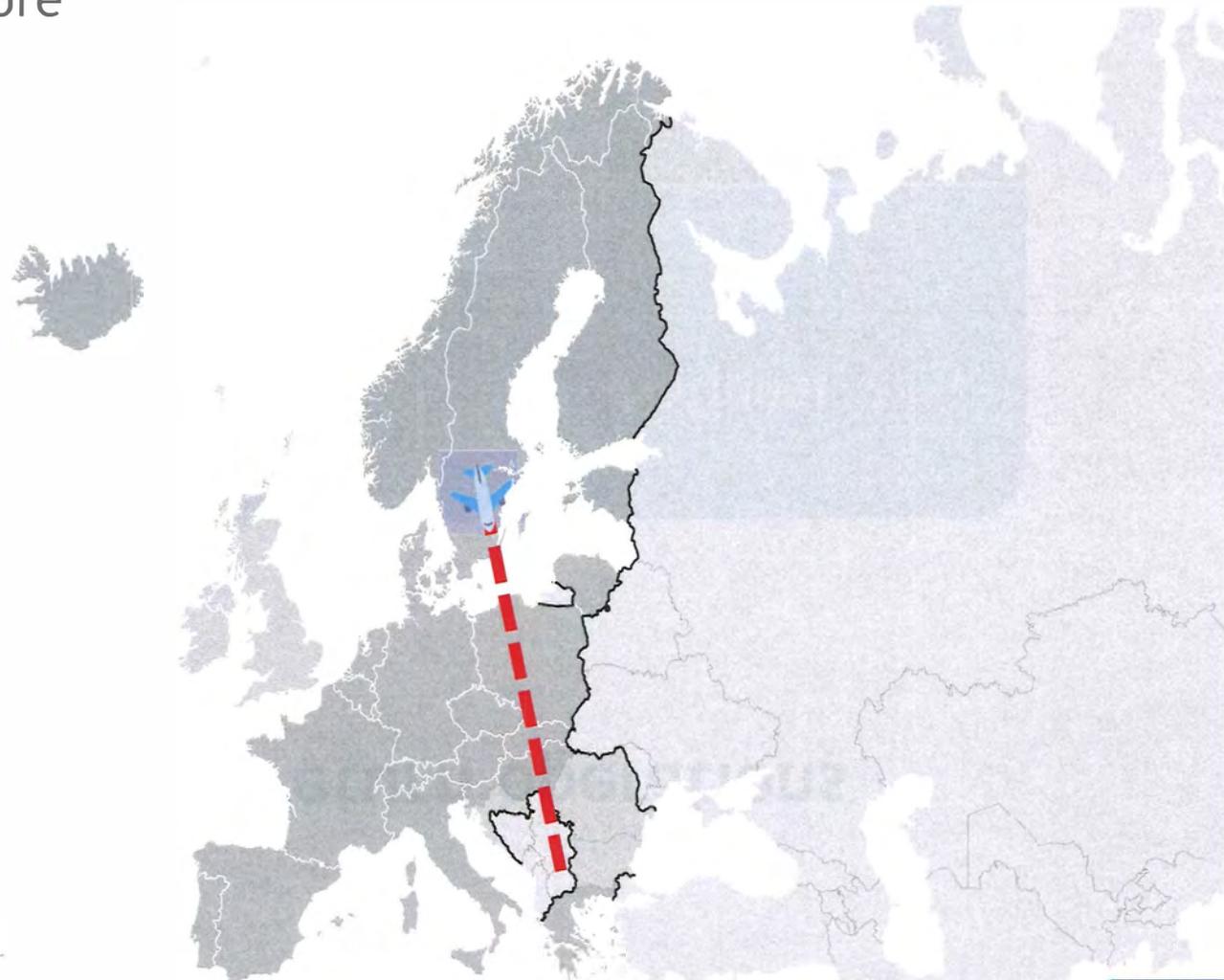
# Types of return operations



# National Return Operation

One MS to one or more countries of return

SWE - ALB



# Joint Return Operation

From more than one MS to one or more country of return

OMS - AUT

PMS - BEL, SWE, DEU and HUN

CoR - NGA

CC

Connecting Charter

JCC

Joint Connecting Charter

Land

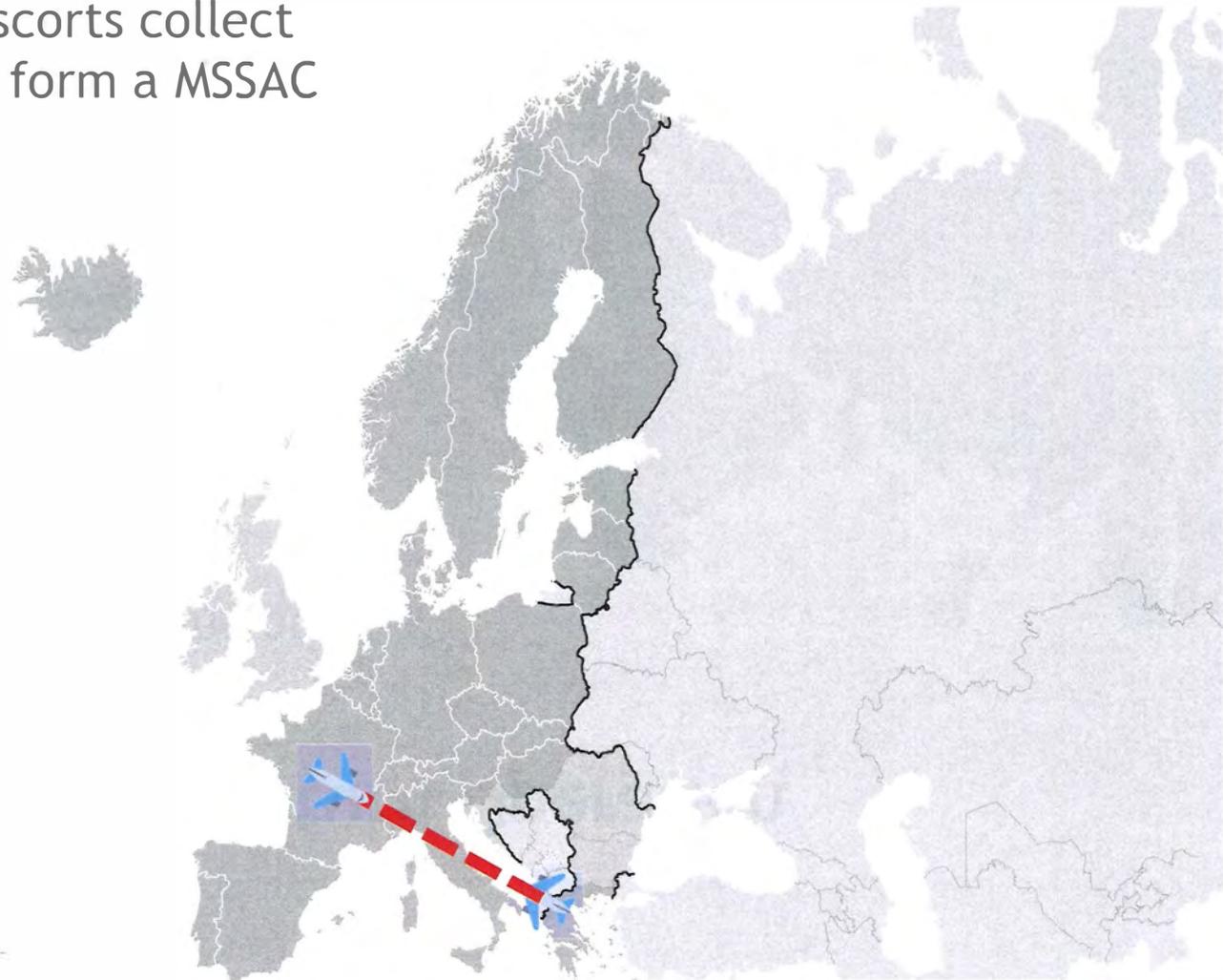
Main Charter



# Collecting Return Operation

Country of Return escorts collect their own returnees from a MSSAC

FRA - ALB



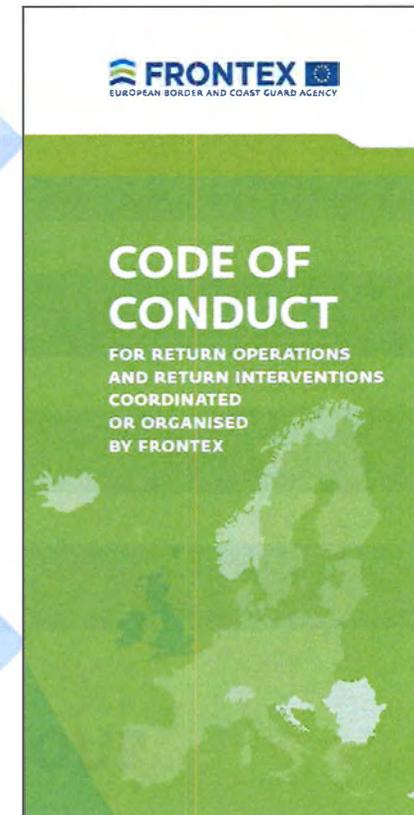
# Collecting Return Operations

- No language barrier
- Higher acceptance
- Cost-effectiveness
- Fewer incidents
- Organizational advantages (landing permit)
- Involvement of the country of destination in the whole return process
- Sharing of best practices

# Code of Conduct

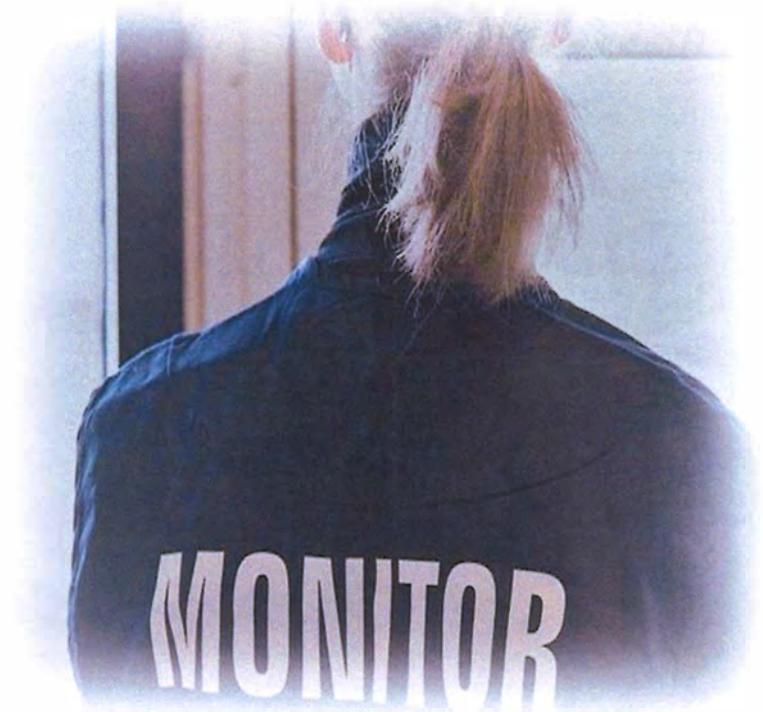
Set out common standardised procedures for RO and RI coordinated or organized by Frontex

Assure RO and RI are conducted in a humane manner and in compliance with fundamental rights



## Pool of forced-return monitors

- Created from competent bodies which carry out forced-return monitoring activities
- 20 Member States contribute to the pool (65 monitors in total)
- Independent observers
- Trained by Frontex

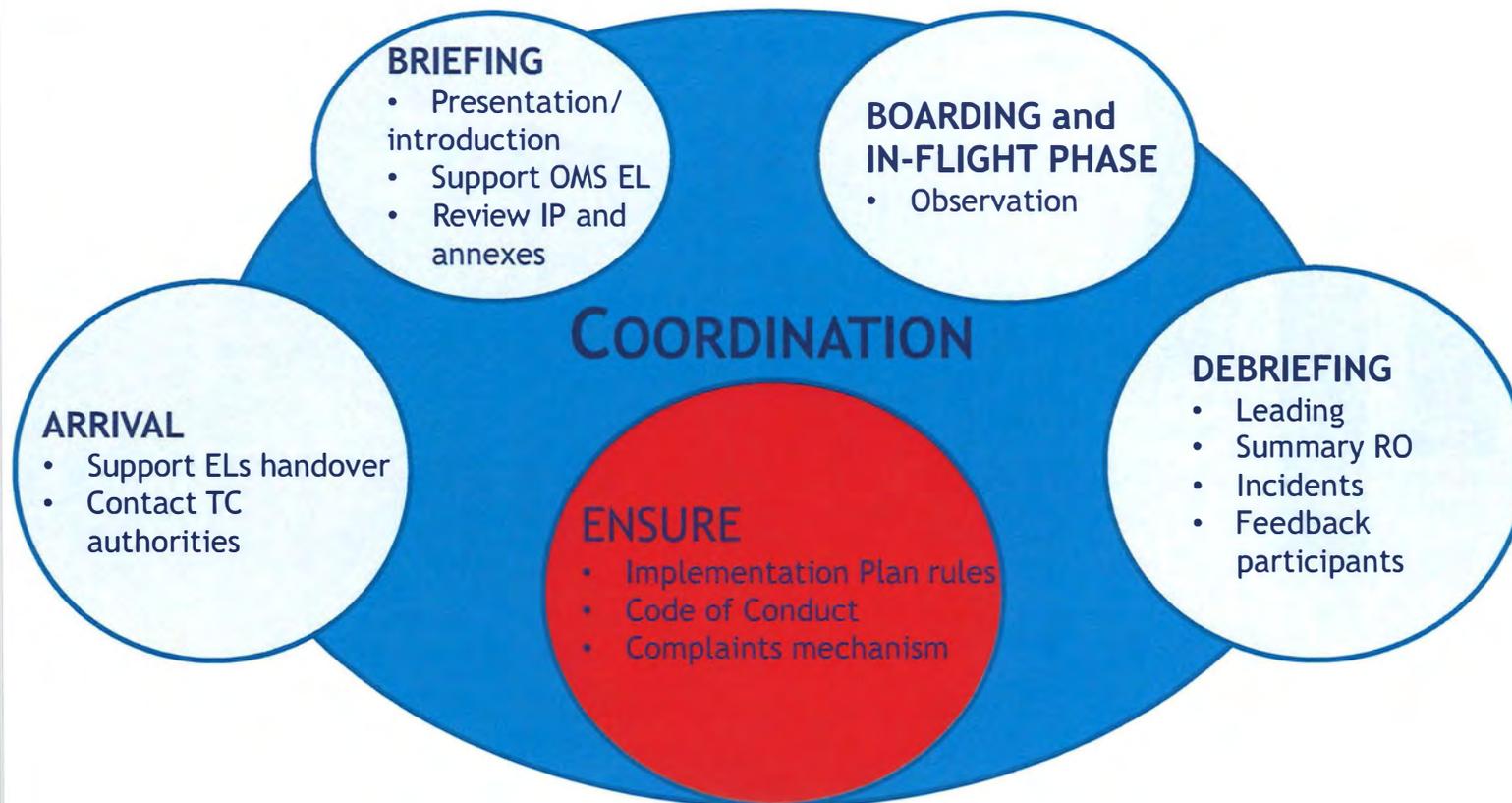


## Pool of forced-return escorts

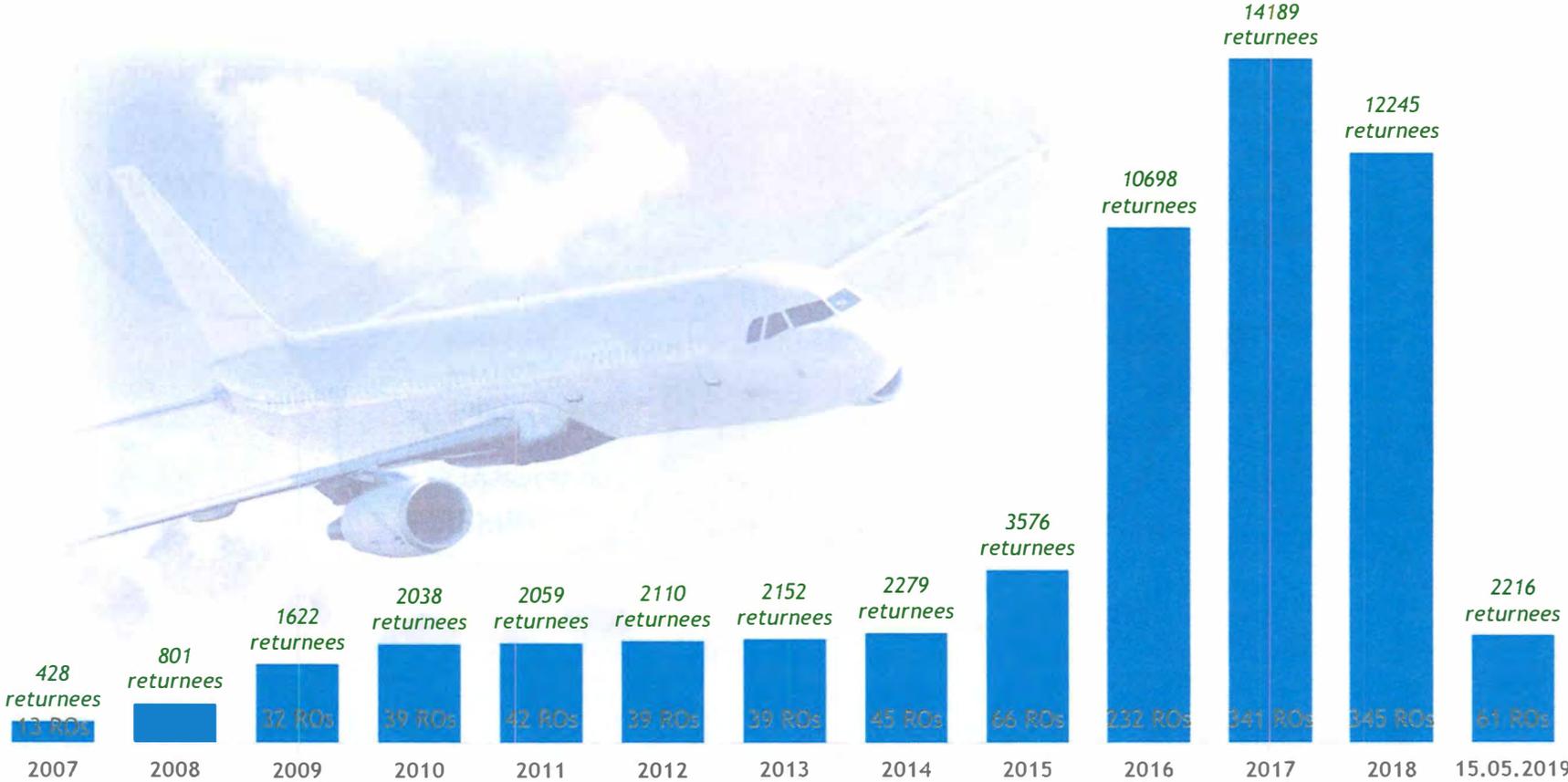
Security personnel  
responsible for accompanying the returnees,  
in particular during their transportation out of  
the MS



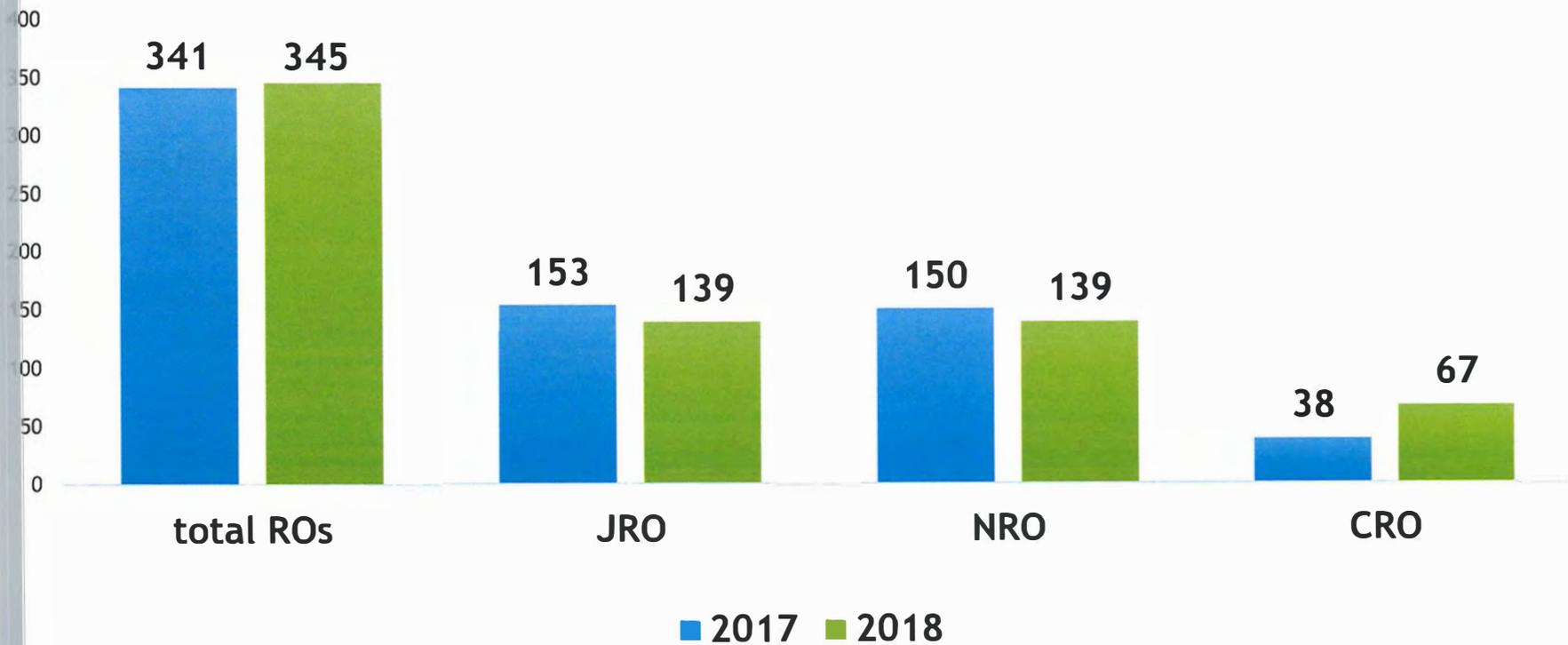
# Role of Frontex representative on board



# Number of return operations by charter flights and returnees



## Number of return operations per type 2017 vs. 2018



# Returns by Scheduled Flights



FAR scheduled flights module - web-based mechanism  
for assisting Member States in returns by scheduled flights

from 8 December 2017 to 15 May 2019:  
3058 returnees to 72 TCoR, by 19 member states.



# Readmissions under EU - Turkey Statement

From 1 April 2016 to 15 May 2019:

141 readmissions (102 by sea and 39 by air)

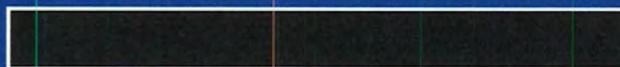
1965 returnees (1618 by sea and 347 by air).





Thank you for your attention

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