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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Frontiers
Subject:	External border management activities in the first half of 2023

Delegations will find attached the presentation made by Frontex at the meeting of the Working Party on Frontiers of 12 September 2023 on the above-mentioned subject.



EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY

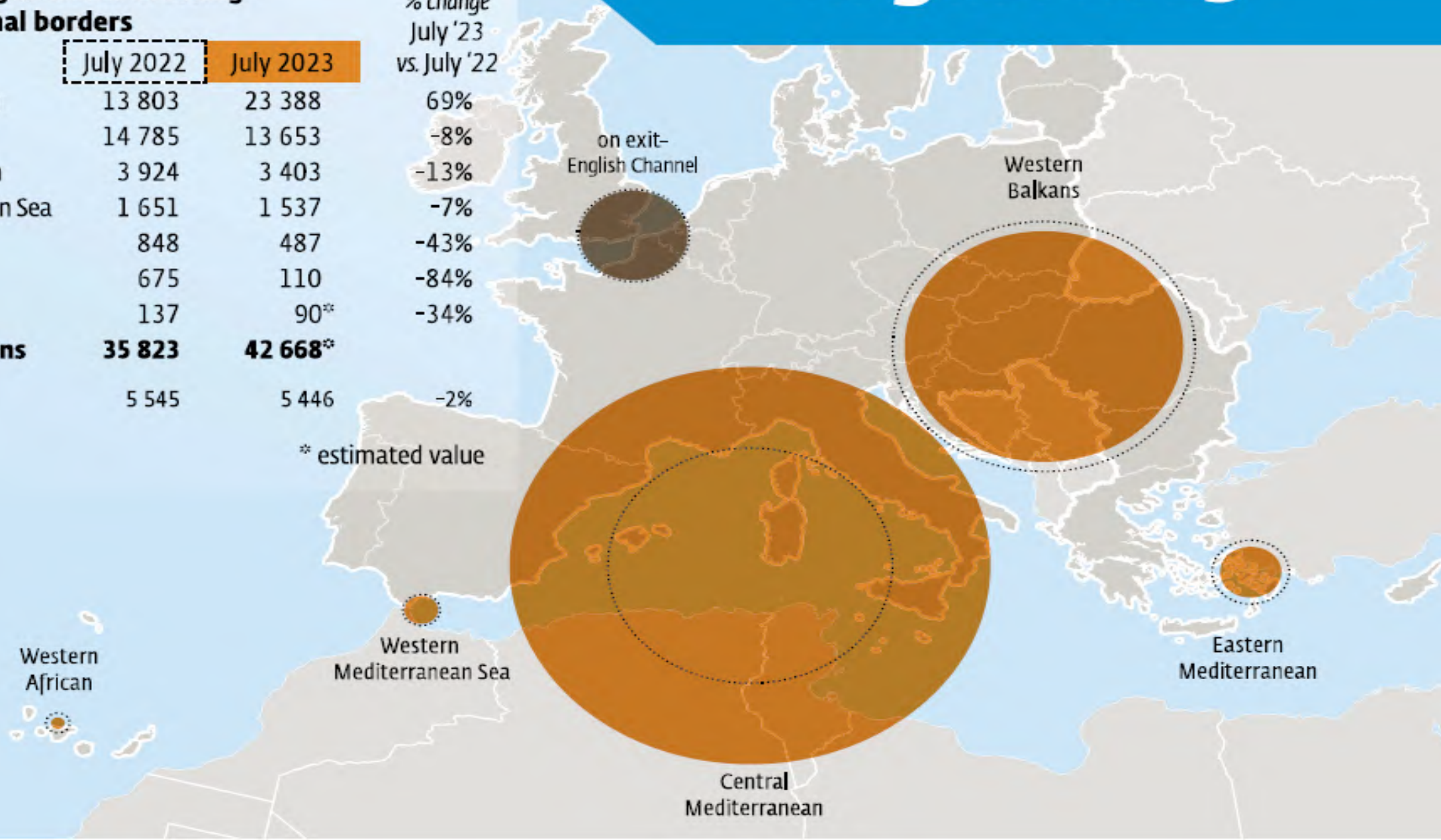
External border management activities in the first half of 2023

Frontiers WP on 12/09/2023

Detections of illegal border-crossing at the EU's external borders

	July 2022	July 2023	% change July '23 vs. July '22
on entry			
Central Mediterranean	13 803	23 388	69%
Western Balkan	14 785	13 653	-8%
Eastern Mediterranean	3 924	3 403	-13%
Western Mediterranean Sea	1 651	1 537	-7%
Western African	848	487	-43%
Eastern Borders	675	110	-84%
Other	137	90*	-34%
Total EU - Detections	35 823	42 668*	
on exit			
	5 545	5 446	-2%

* estimated value



**Eastern Land Borders/Eastern
Mediterranean Route – Land**

JO Terra 2023
JO Moldova 2023

Eastern Mediterranean Route – Sea

JO Poseidon 2023
JO Ledra 2023

Western Balkans

JO Albania Land 2023
JO Albania Sea 2023
JO Montenegro Land 2023
JO Montenegro Sea 2023
JO Serbia Land 2023
JO Coordination Points 2023
JO Coordination Points Serbia 2023
JO Coordination Points Kosovo* 2023

Central Mediterranean Route

JO Themis 2023

Western Mediterranean Route

JO Indalo 2023
JO Minerva 2023

Atlantic Route

JO Canary Islands 2023

North Sea

JO Opal Coast 2023

Air borders (EU airports) & Sea

JO Focal Points Air 2023
JO Seaports 2023
JO MMO Western Black Sea 2023
JO MMO Central Eastern Baltic Sea 2023

Frontex current operational deployments



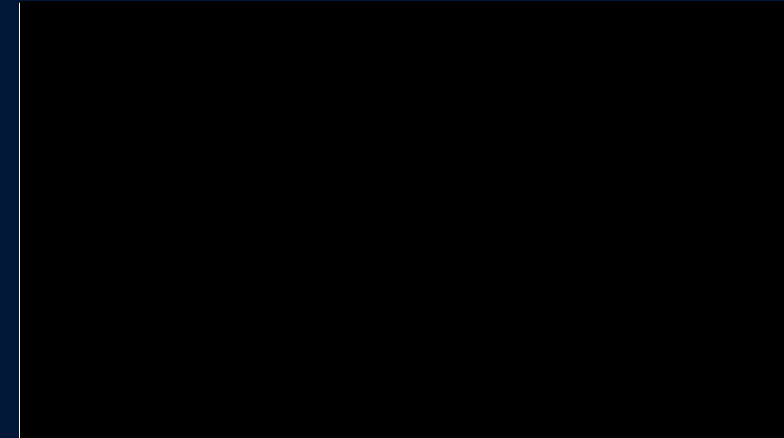
Overall Frontex deployments

Week 34 (21 August – 27 August 2023)

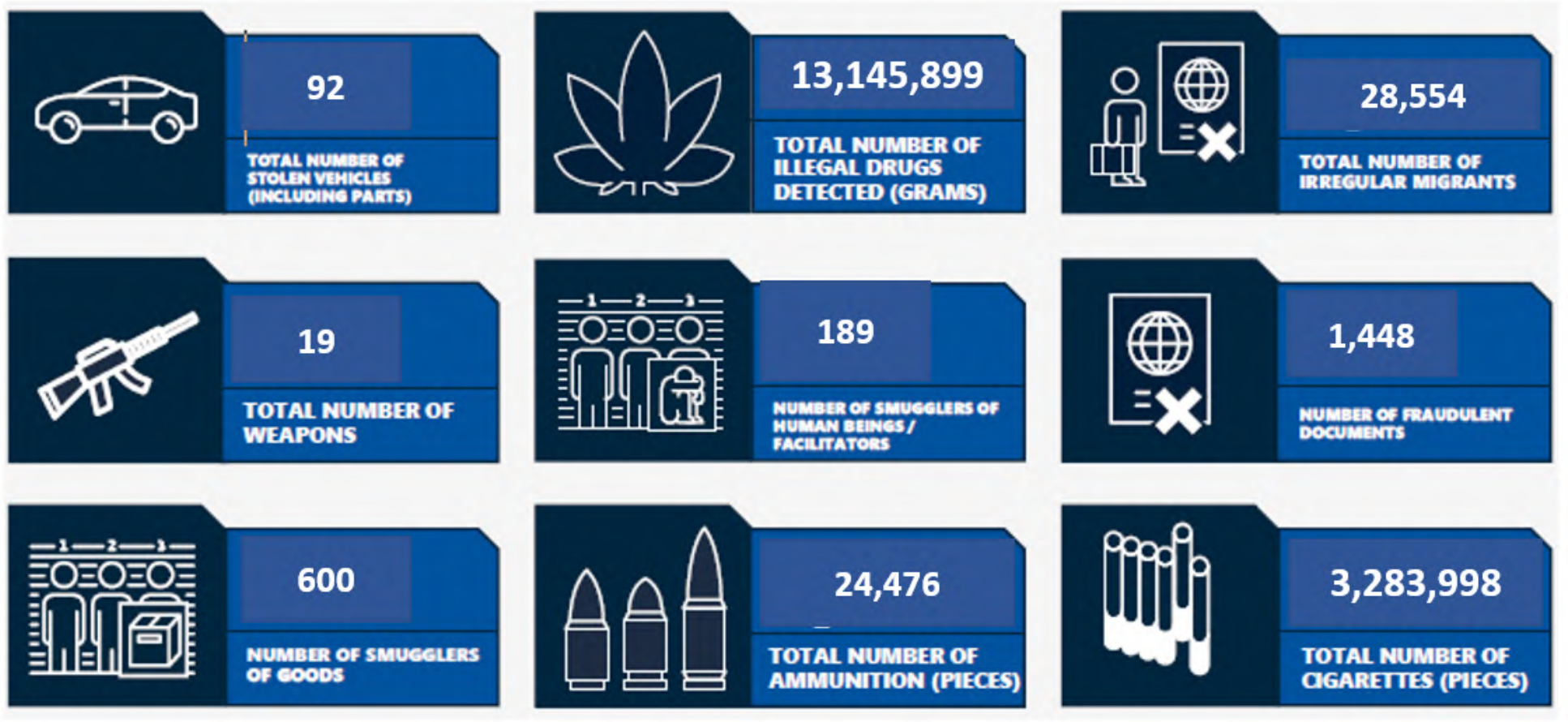


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The overview includes deployments of Technical Equipment and Standing Corps as well as other staff such as host MS coordinating staff and crew members, interpreters, non-EU countries' observers. The above data is for the operational response activities (joint operations and when applicable rapid interventions, multipurpose maritime operations, IADs), deployments under return activities as well as situational awareness and monitoring activities.

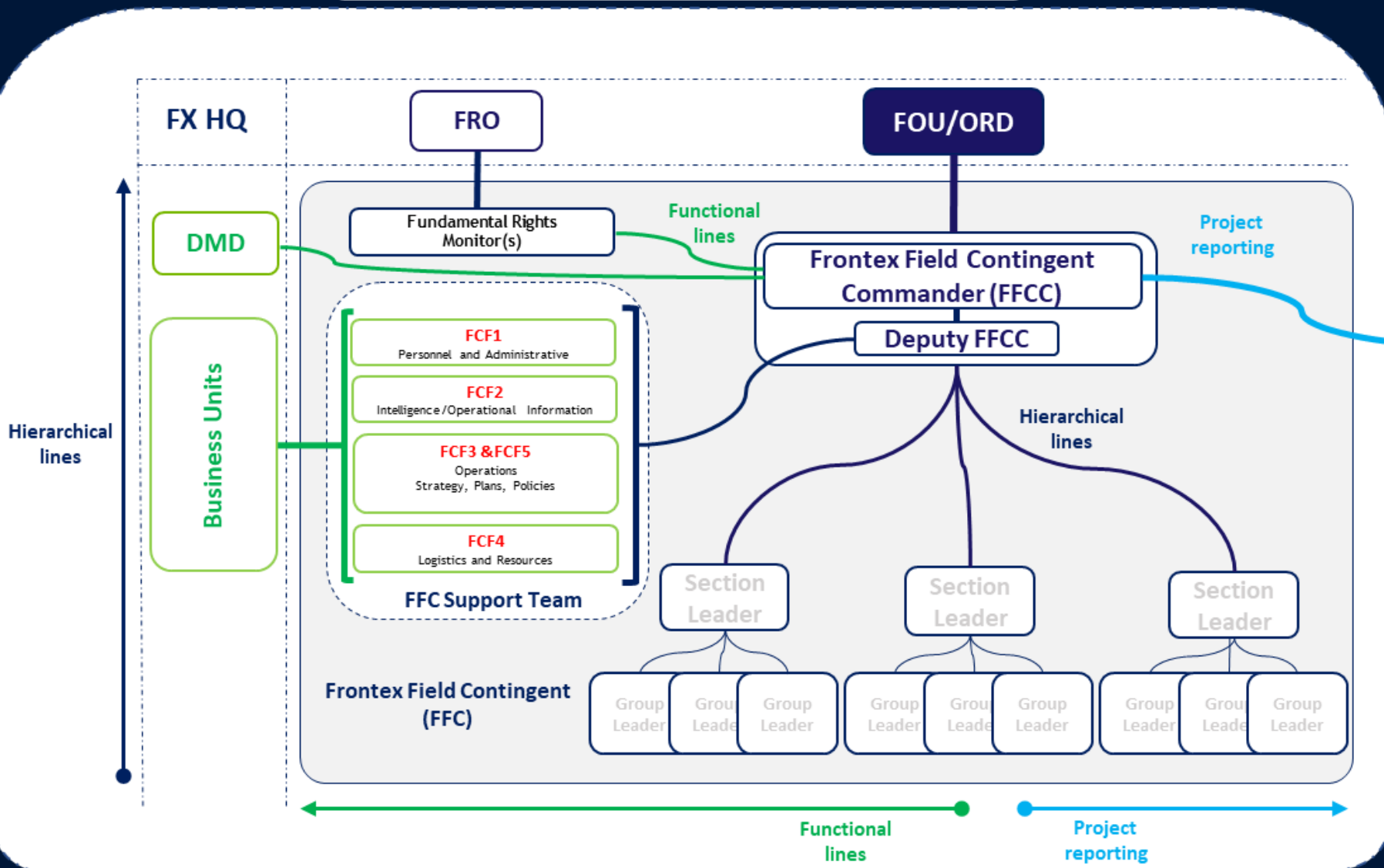


Operational results 1 May – 31 July 2023

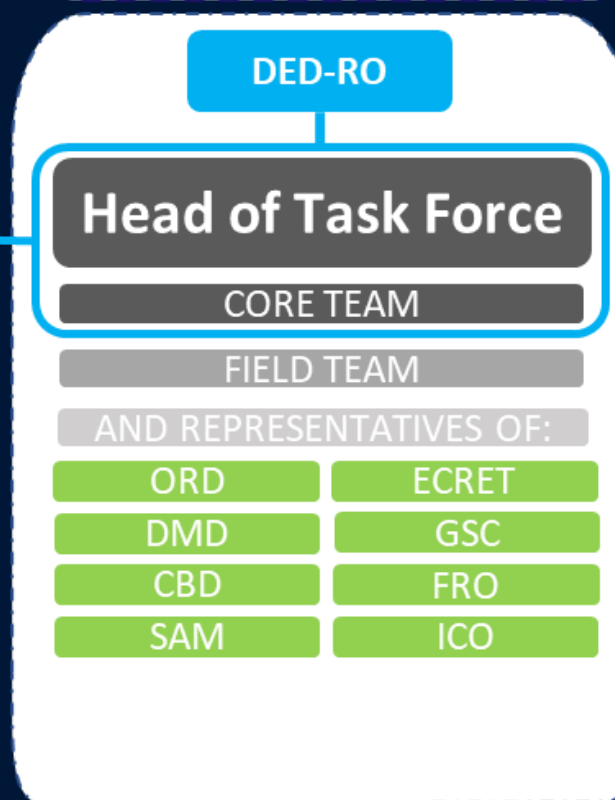


CHAIN OF COMMAND (FC2)

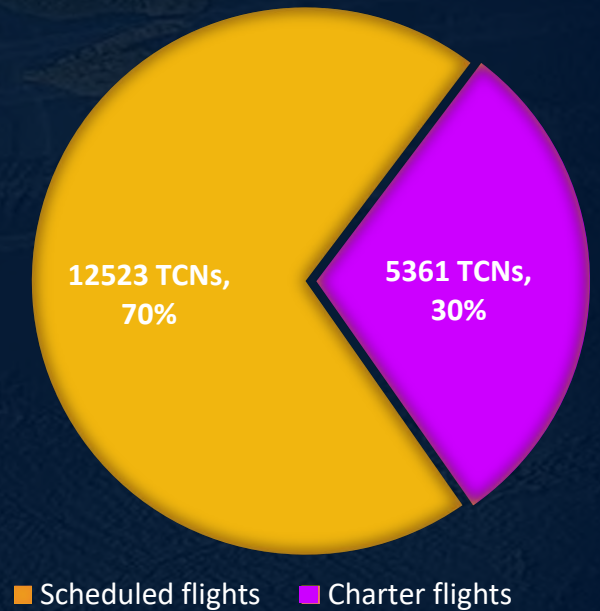
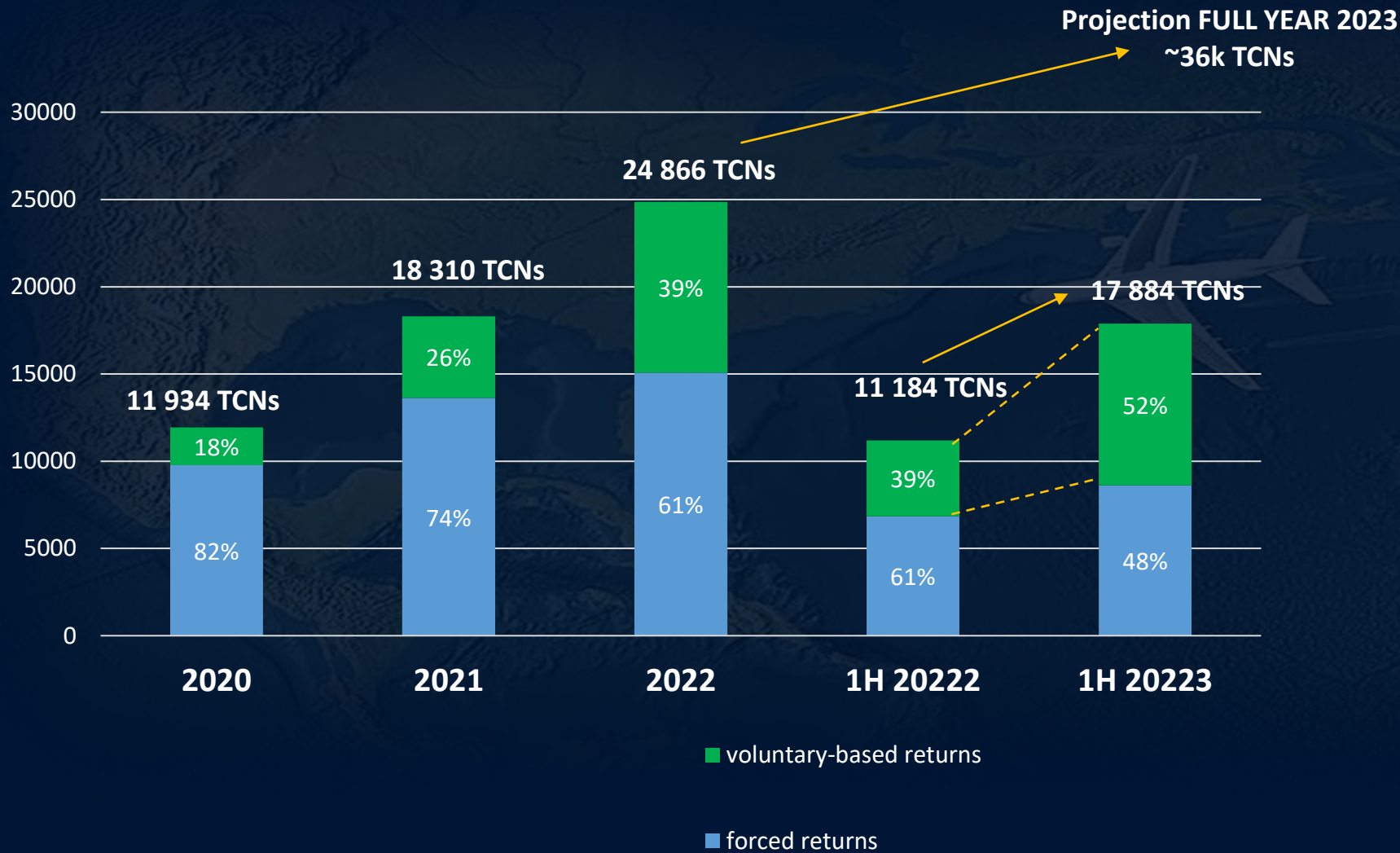
Hierarchical and Functional lines



TASK FORCE FOR THE PILOT ONLY



Growing number of third country nationals returned with Frontex support in 2023



Development of Joint Reintegration Services

Started on **1 April 2022**

Currently active in **37 Third Countries**
used by **24 MS**

5 Reintegration Partners contracted
for **4 years**

Assistance in **post-arrival and post-return**
Fully financed by Frontex
– zero costs for Member States

Case management done in **GPDR compliant**
environment (**RIAT**)

1 Jan - 30 June 2023
2 596 TCNs
in RIAT



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