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## AVRUPA SINIR VE SAHİL KORUMA AJANSI GÖREVİNE BAŞLADI

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Avrupa sınır muhafızları projesi gerçek oldu. Sınır muhafızları Bulgaristanda görev yapacak. Avrupa Birliğinin attığı adım göçmen krizine cevap niteliğinde. Schengen alanında serbest dolaşımı korumak amacıyla dış sınırların sertleştirilmesi hedefleniyor. Avrupa sınır muhafızları projesi rekor bir zamanda hayata geçirildi. Proje geçtiğimiz Aralık ayında Avrupa Komisyonu tarafından önerilmişti. Avrupa kurumları kısa bir süre içinde projeyi onaylamıştı.

ABHaber,bildiriyor:

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Under the new mandate, the Agency's role and activities have been significantly expanded. The Agency's permanent staff will be more than doubled and the Agency will be able to purchase its own equipment and deploy them in border operations at short notice. A rapid reserve pool of at least 1,500 border guards and a technical equipment pool will be put at the disposal of the Agency – meaning there will no longer be shortages of staff or equipment for Agency operations. The European Border and Coast Guard will now ensure the implementation of Union standards of border management through periodic risk analysis and mandatory vulnerability assessments.

The European Border and Coast Guard will provide a missing link in strengthening Europe's external borders, so that people can continue to live and move freely within the European Union – helping to meet Europe's commitment to get back to the normal functioning of the Schengen area and the lifting of temporary internal border controls by the end of the year, as set out in the Commission's Back to Schengen Roadmap on 4 March.

Over the next months, the new Agency will be fully rolled out:

6 OCTOBER 2016: new Agency is legally operational

NOVEMBER 2016: pilot vulnerability assessments

6 DECEMBER 2016: rapid reaction pool and the rapid reaction equipment pool become operational

BY DECEMBER 2016: 50 new recruitments in the Agency

6 JANUARY 2017: return pools become operational

JANUARY-MARCH 2017: first vulnerability assessments concluded.

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