

FRONTEX and the illegal immigration in the EU

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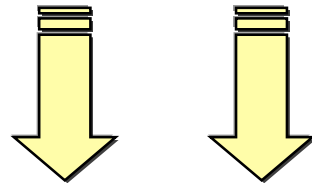


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EVENTS

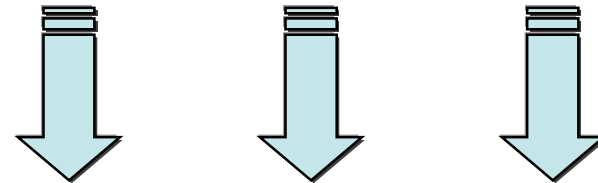


East enlargement
Of EU

Terrorist Attacks
(S/11, M/11, etc.)

Sharp increase in
illegal immigration
via Mediterranean

POLICY REACTIONS



COM Communication on IBM (2002)

Creation of FRONTEX (2004)

Schengen Borders Code (2006)

Creation of Frontiers WP SGC (2006)

External Borders Fund (2007)

Development of VIS, SIS y EURODAC

Low level of
EU policy
activities
in the field
of borders

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WHAT IS FRONTEX?



NATURE OF ORGANISATION

Independent Community Body

Specialised in implementing certain aspects of the **UE policy on illegal immigration** (border management)

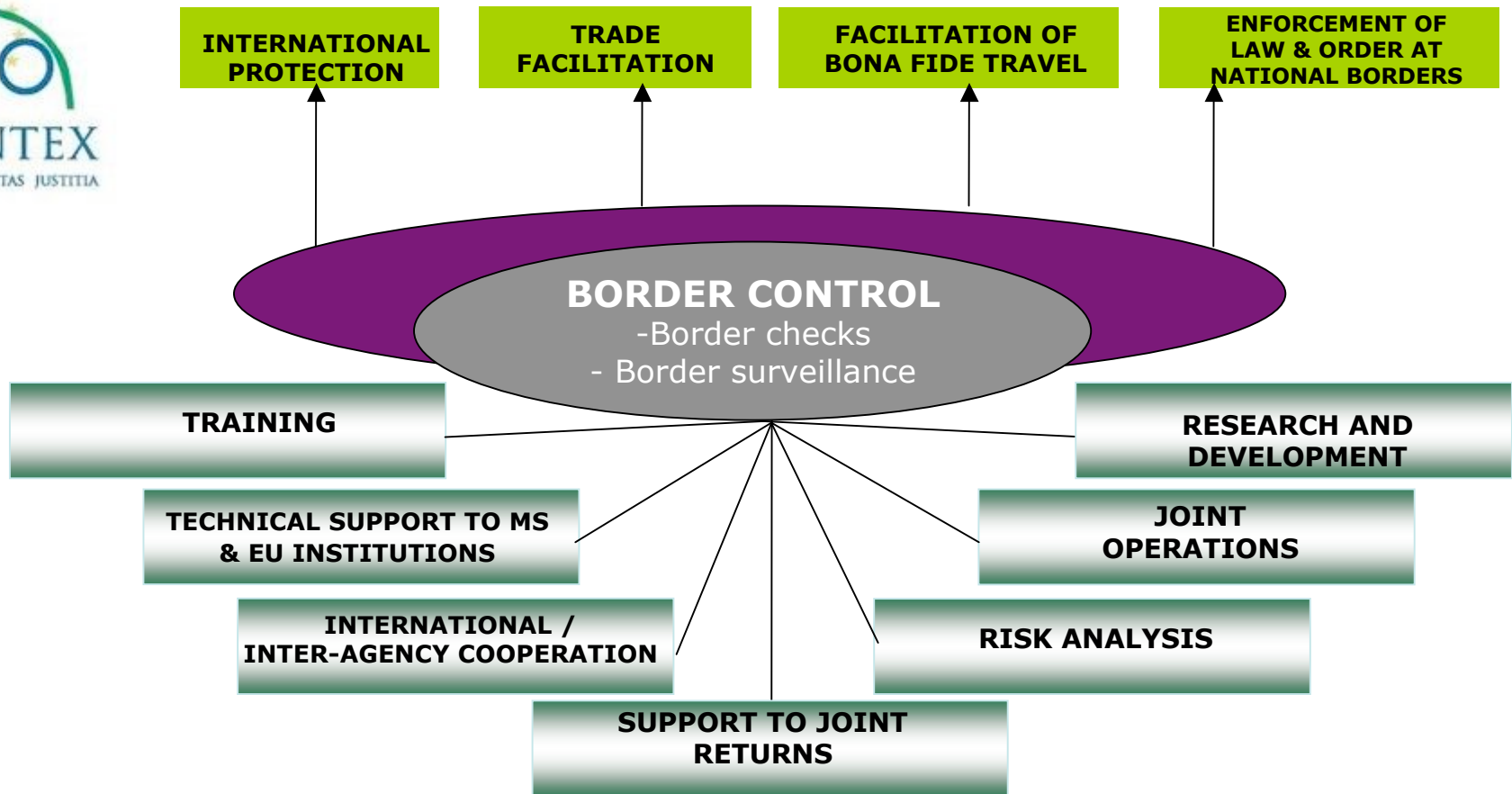
MISSION

Coordinates **operational border security cooperation** between MS (without replacing them) = EUROPEAN MEASURES

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Based on risk analysis
(*intelligence driven*)

OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS

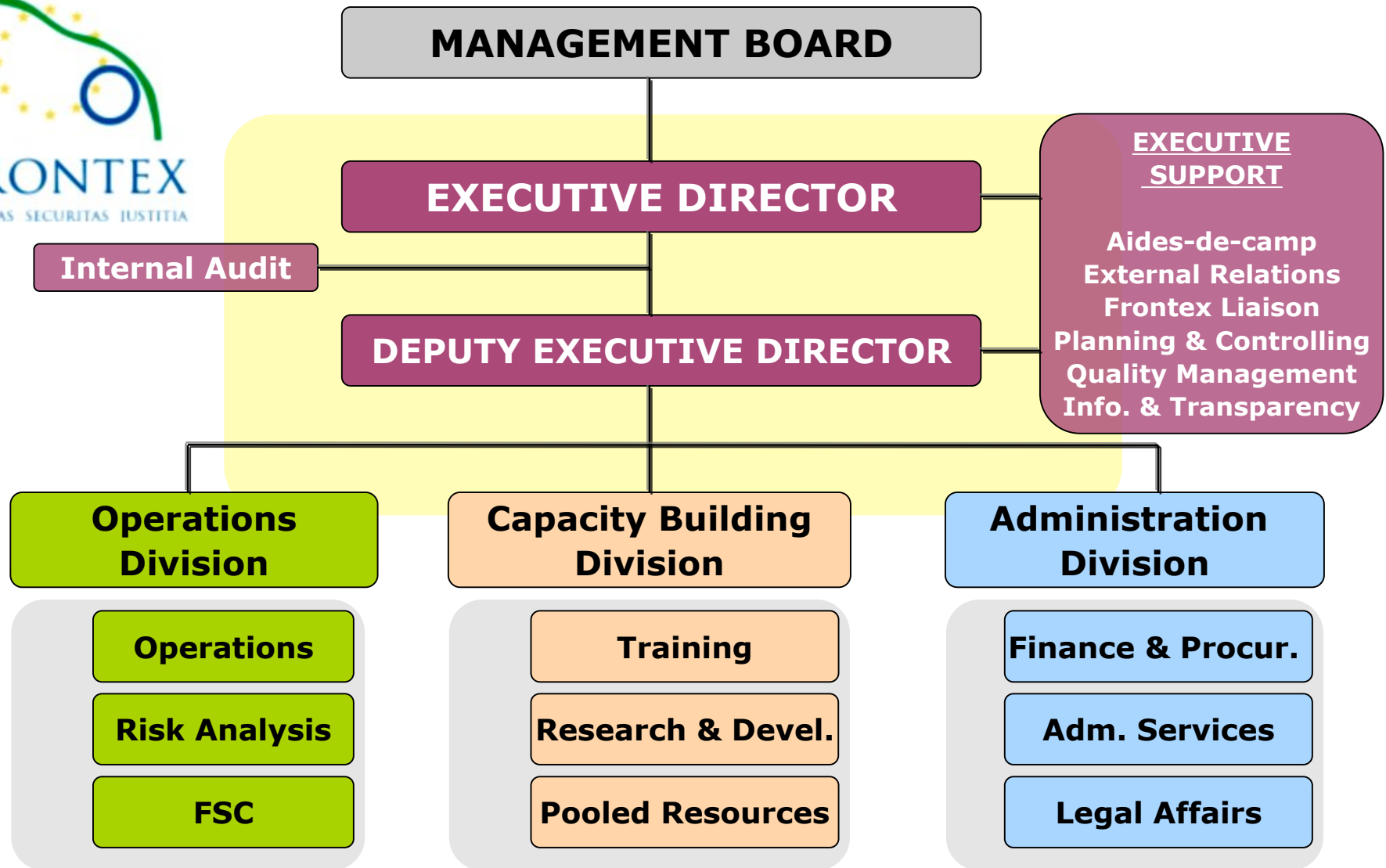


BASIC FACTS



- **ESTABLISHED** UPON COUNCIL REGULATION OF 26 OCTOBER 2004
- **SEAT IN WARSAW (PL)**, COUNCIL DECISION OF 14 APRIL 2005
- **OPERATIONAL SINCE 3 OCTOBER 2005**
- **PERSONNEL**: 250 nationals from 25 MS (280 at the end of 2010)
- **BUDGET**: 88 M € for 2010

FRONTEX ORGANISATION

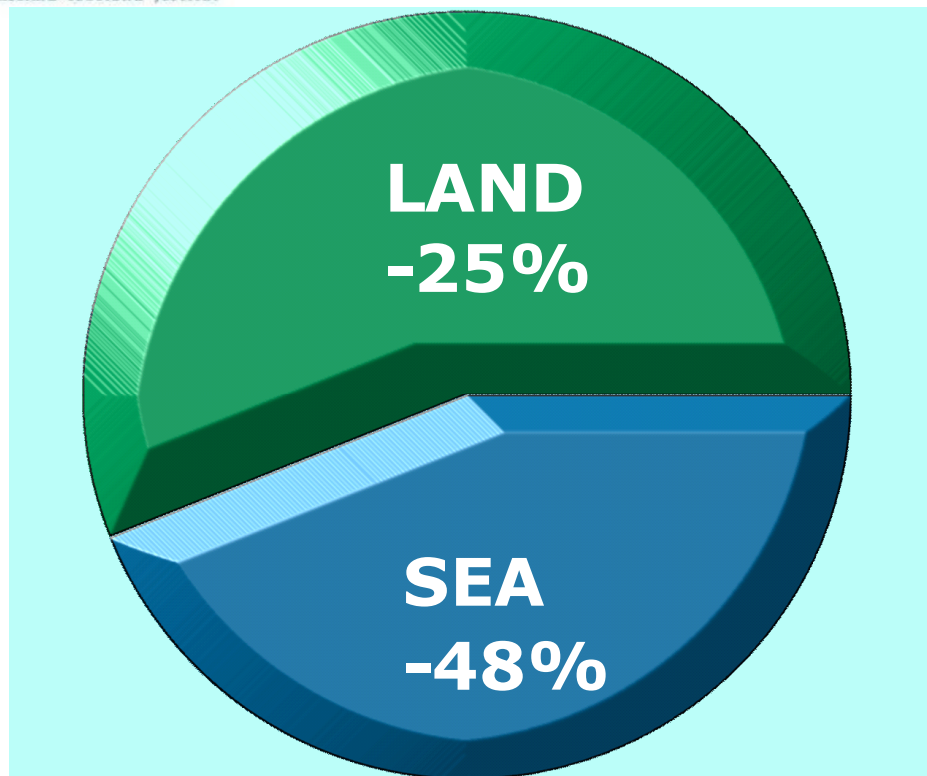


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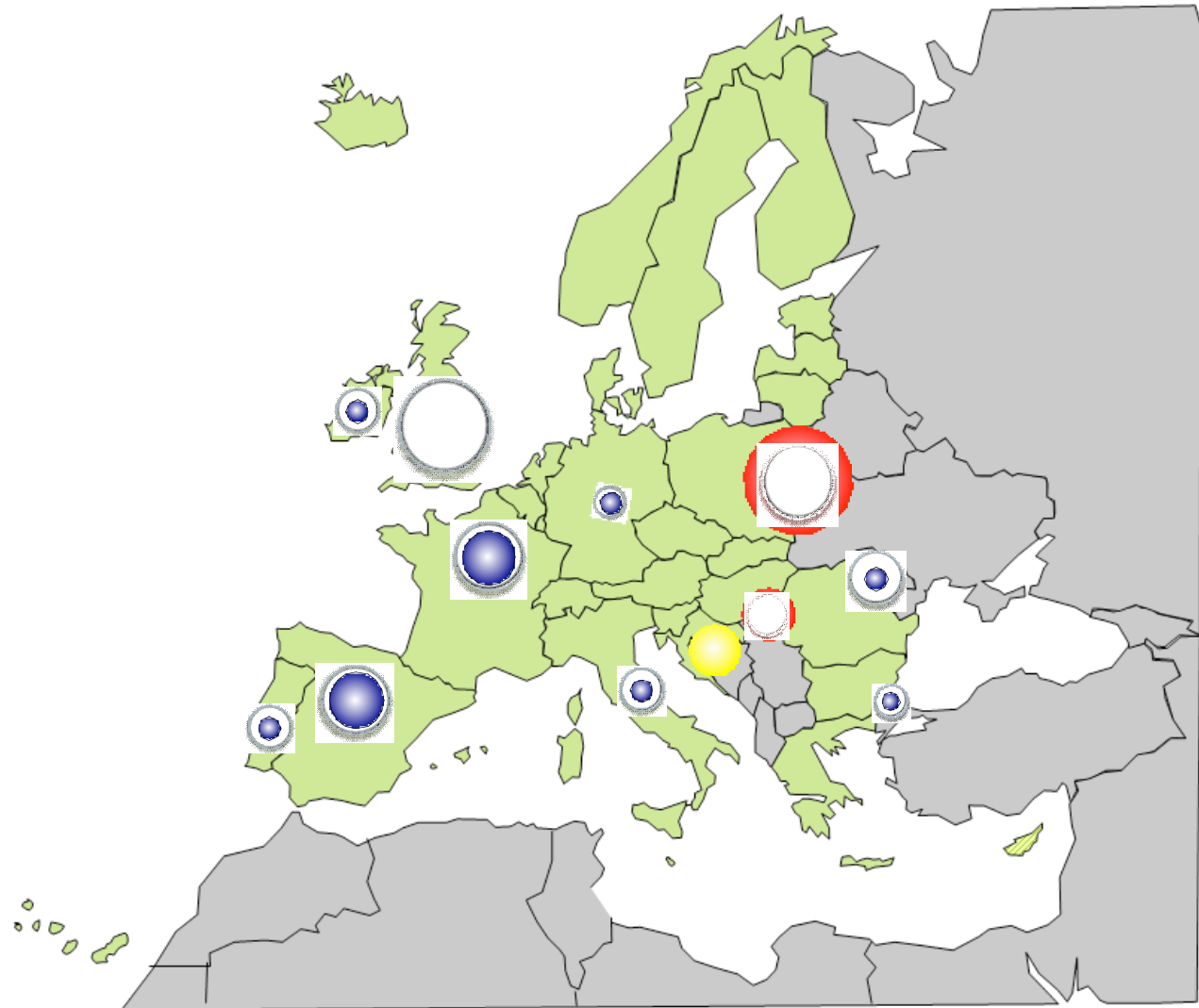
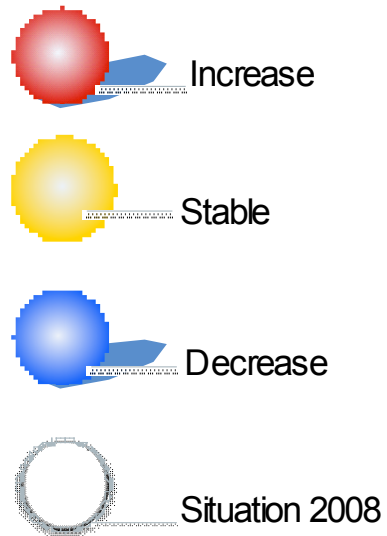
Illegal Border Crossings 106,200 - 33%



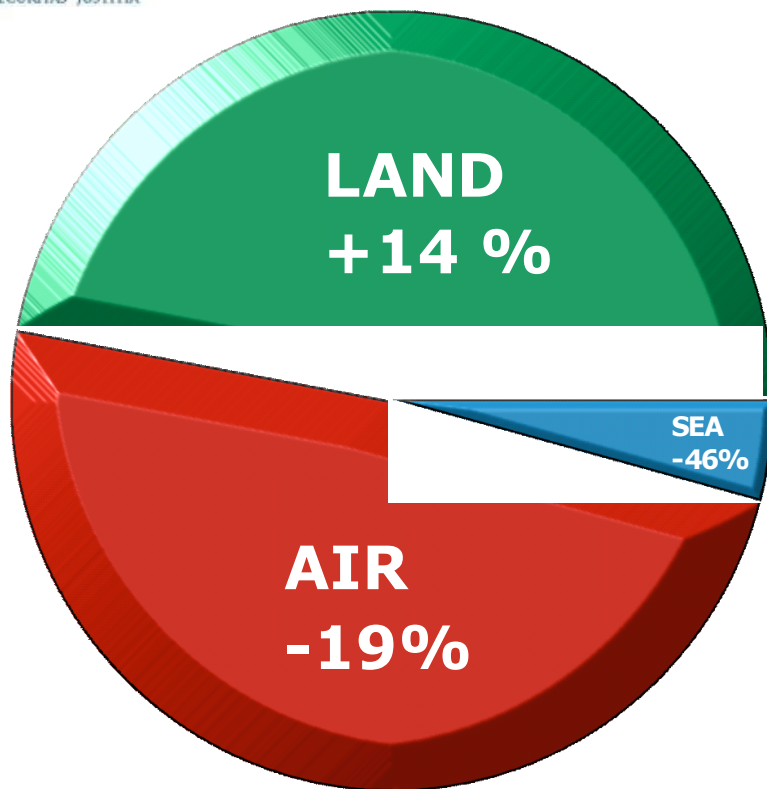
Nationality

Albania	-9%
Afghanistan	-39%
Somalia	-29%
Palestine	+78%
Iraq	-57%

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Main reasons

**No valid visa (38%)
No justification for stay(30%)**

Nationality

Ukraine	+28%
Brazil	-28%
Russia	-8%

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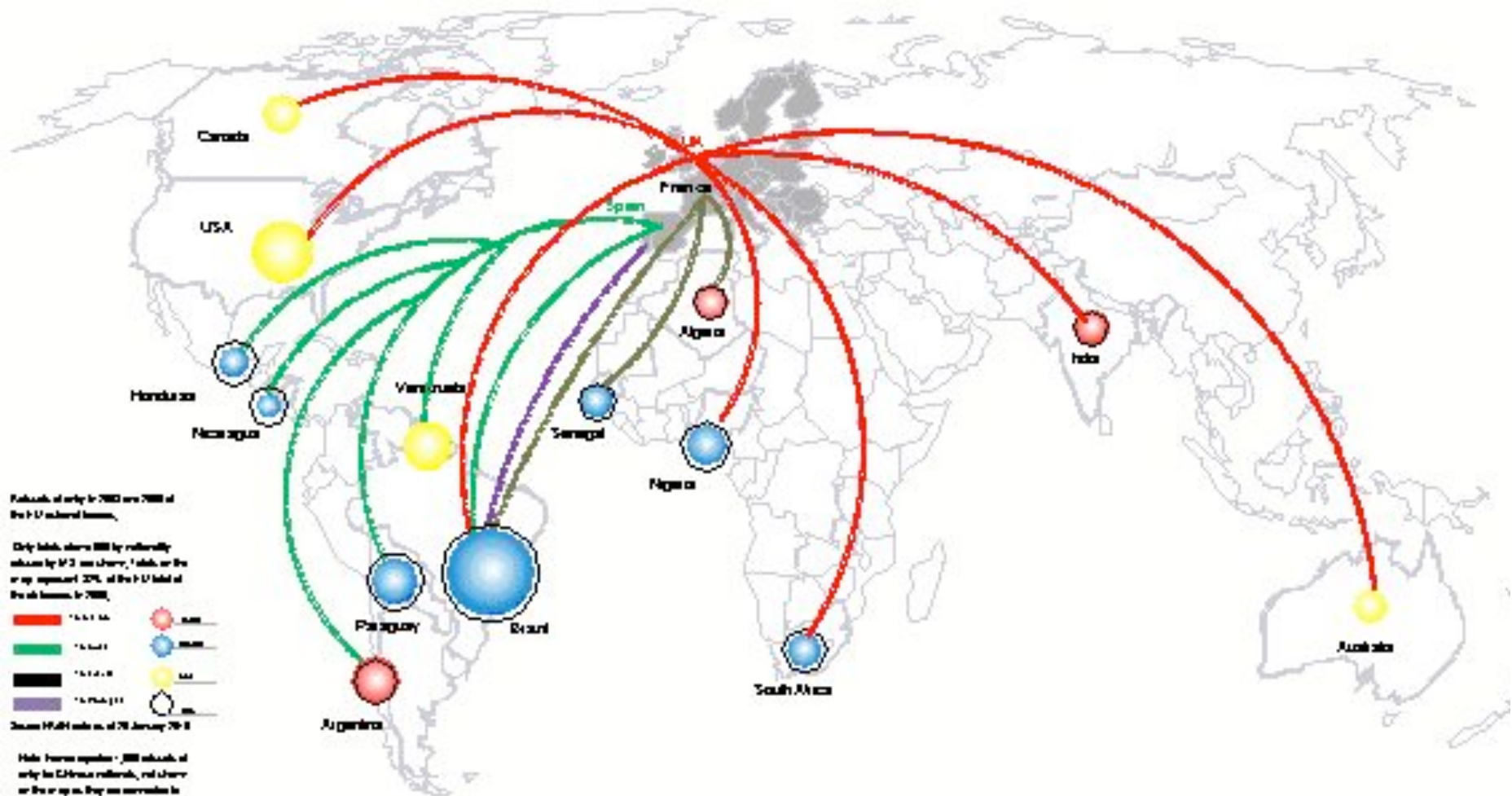
ILEGAL IMMIGRACION ROUTES TO THE EU (SOUTH)



ROUTES OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TO THE EU (EAST)



REFUSALS OF ENTRY AT THE AIR BORDERS



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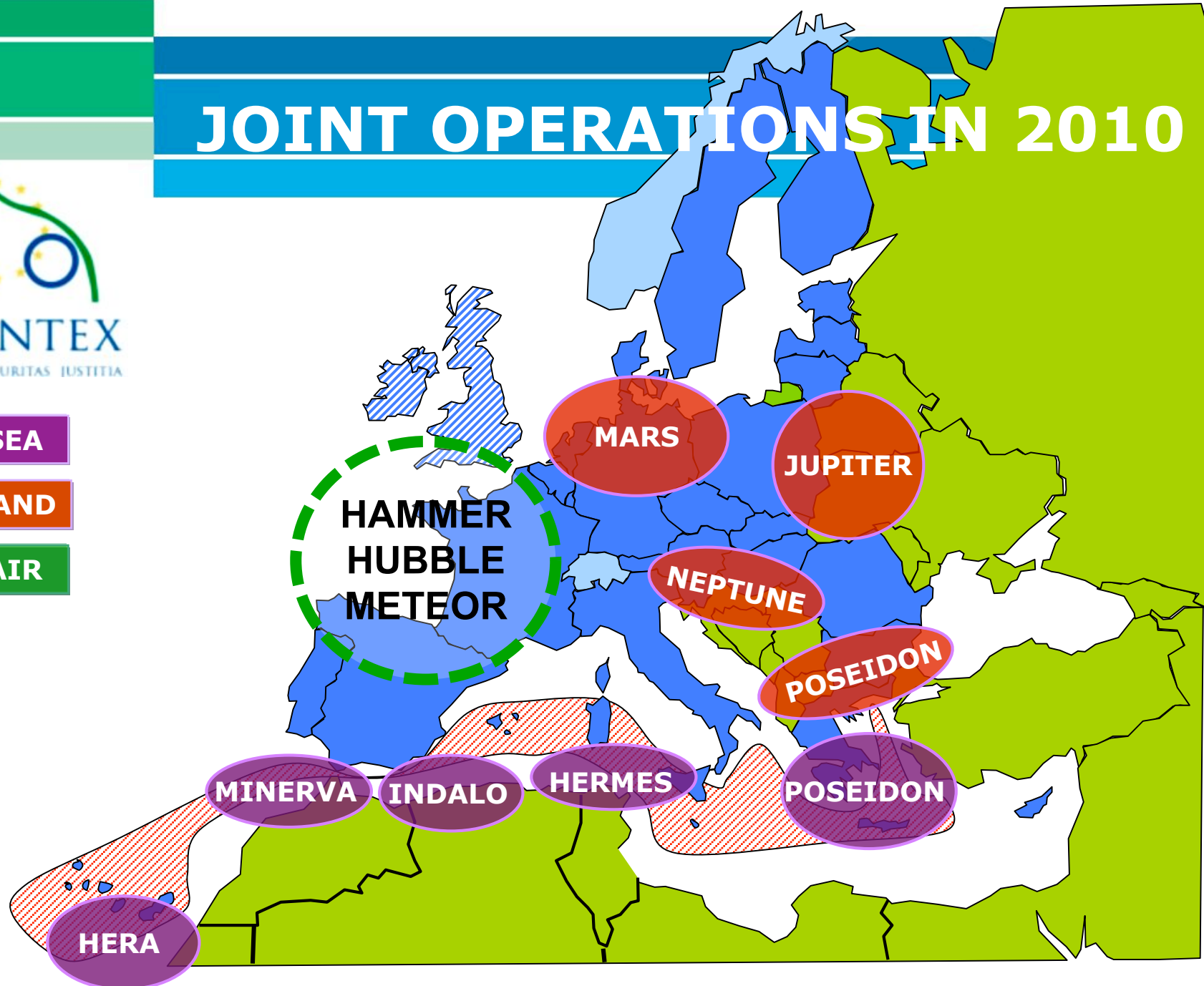
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JOINT OPERATIONS IN 2010



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-  SEA
-  LAND
-  AIR





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Thank you for your attention!!!

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