



**Report from the meeting with Hans Leijtens, Executive Director of Frontex
Warsaw (Frontex HQ), 10 May 2023**

Introduction

The meeting was organised at the request of the EDPS. Wojciech Wiewiórowski was accompanied by [REDACTED] (Cabinet Member). Mr Leijte [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Deputy Executive Director), [REDACTED] (Cabinet Member) and [REDACTED] (DPO).

Notes from the meeting

This was the first meeting with recently appointed Executive Director of Frontex, and served as an opportunity to introduce each other and exchange views on the respective roles and modalities of the cooperation.

Given that EDPS is finalising its report on the audit conducted in Frontex HQ in October 2022, WW explained the nature of the EDPS audit reports (i.e. character of recommendations and potential forms of follow ups). The questions of transparency was raised regarding the potential ATD to the EDPS audit report, with both parties underlying the commitment to the highest standards of transparency. On substance, while the content of the report was not discussed, WW shared that it will focus on the debriefing interviews, also in terms of potential follow up further steps. Here, WW recalled the recently opened pre investigations related to the use of term “NGO” in the debriefing interviews reports and the planned visit to Lesbos at the end of June.

An update from Frontex side was given on new versions of the MB decisions, as an implementation of the EDPS opinion from 2022. The final adoption is foreseen for June.

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