**Frontex and Ukrainian border guard extend cooperation agreement**

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Frontex, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, has extended its cooperation plan with State Border Guard Service of Ukraine for another three years.

The new cooperation plan for 2019-2021 was signed by Frontex Executive Director Fabrice Leggeri and General Petro Tsygykal, Head of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine.The two met in Arlamow, Poland, during the annual European Border and Coast Guard Day organised by Frontex.

“We are celebrating the work of European border and coast guard officers only a few kilometres from the border with Ukraine because it is an important partner for Frontex. Working together with our neighbours is crucial to tackle cross-border challenges,” said Frontex Director Fabrice Leggeri.