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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF  
THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE HOME AFFAIRS FUNDS**

**Ref.: HOME-Funds/2025/47/REV**

**Subject: Changes in the call text for Specific Action “Support for border management capabilities including drones (UAS) and counter-drone measures (C-UAS)” BMVI/2025/SA/1.1.9**

This note refers to the launch of the above-mentioned call for expression of interest, sent on 22/12/2025 as note HOME-Funds/2025/47 (Ref. Ares(2025)11510725).

Section 4.1 (“Procedures for application”) of the call for expression of interest has been modified to reflect Frontex’s participation in assessment of the applications. The adjustment concerns only the set-up of the process for selection and is intended to strengthen the assessment capacity and expertise available for the review of applications in DG HOME. It does not affect the way in which Member States are currently preparing their applications and there are no changes in the contents of the call.

Please note also a change in the application form at the suggestion of Frontex. For question B4.1. where you are requested to provide information on the compliance with standards, you are invited to include also information on whether international standards are adhered to. You are kindly requested to use the updated application form.

Following requests from Member States, the **deadline for application** is extended to **8 May 2025**. Moreover, the **deadline for clarification requests** is extended to **27 March 2027**. For any such requests please use the dedicated functional mailbox: [HOME-BMVI-SPECIFIC-ACTIONS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:HOME-BMVI-SPECIFIC-ACTIONS@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

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