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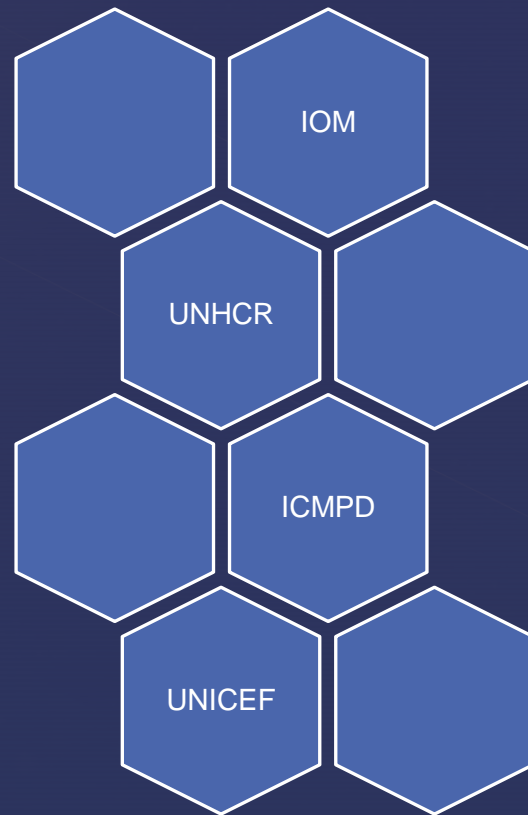
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# EU/IOM Cooperation in Migration Policies in Practice

# Crowded Institutional Space



- Increasingly busy institutional space
- Since 2015 "Crisis" even non-specialist IOs seeking to engage in migration practice
- Competing mandates and requests for resources
- 'Hostile Environment' to open migration policies

# Regulatory Framework

- UNHCR's role written into a number of legislative and policy documents. No similar role for IOM (yet?)
- Strategic Cooperation Agreement between IOM and EU

# From Operational to Strategic

1994

- Framework Partnership Agreement for Humanitarian Aid Actions

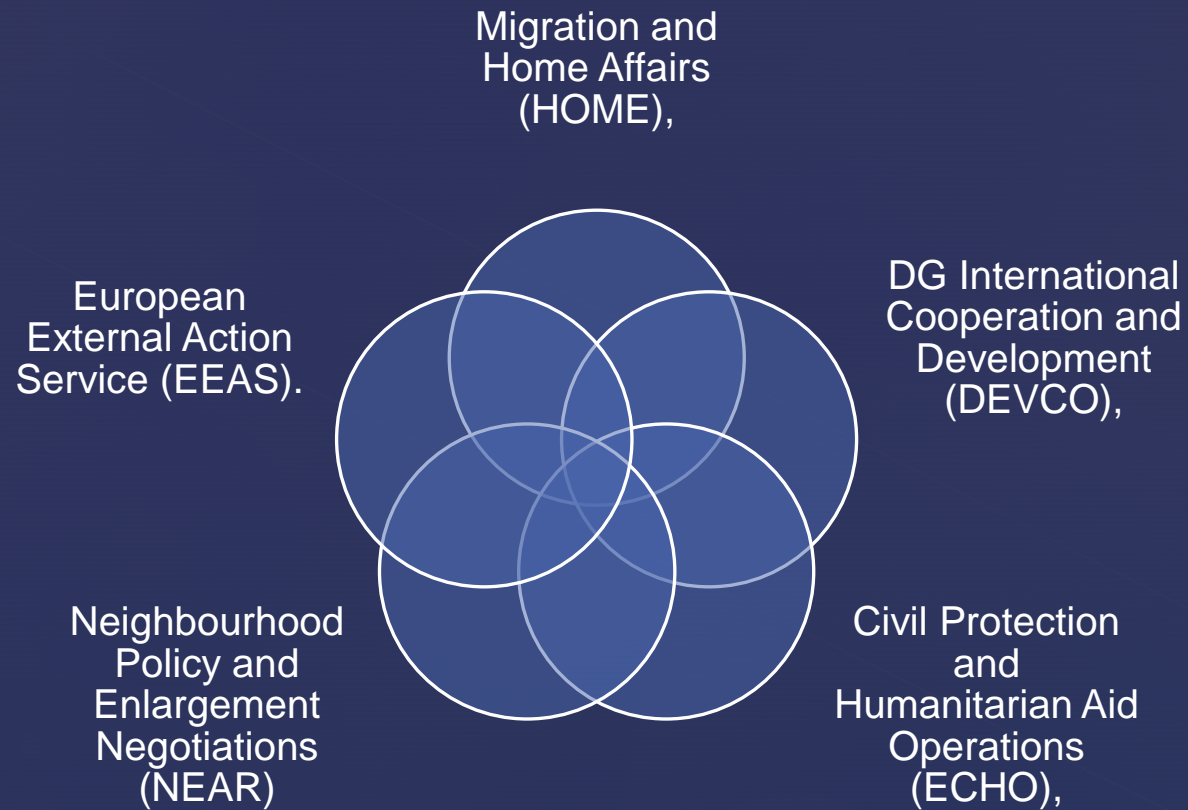
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- EU-IOM Framework Agreement

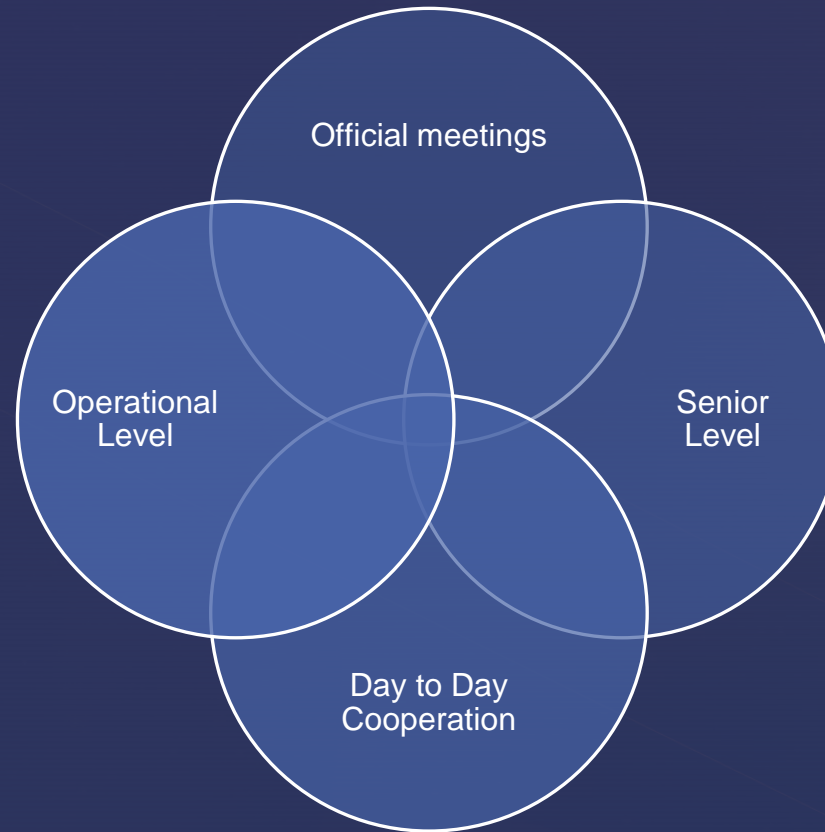
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- EU-IOM Strategic Cooperation Framework

# Who's Engaged at the European Commission Level?



# Layers of Interaction

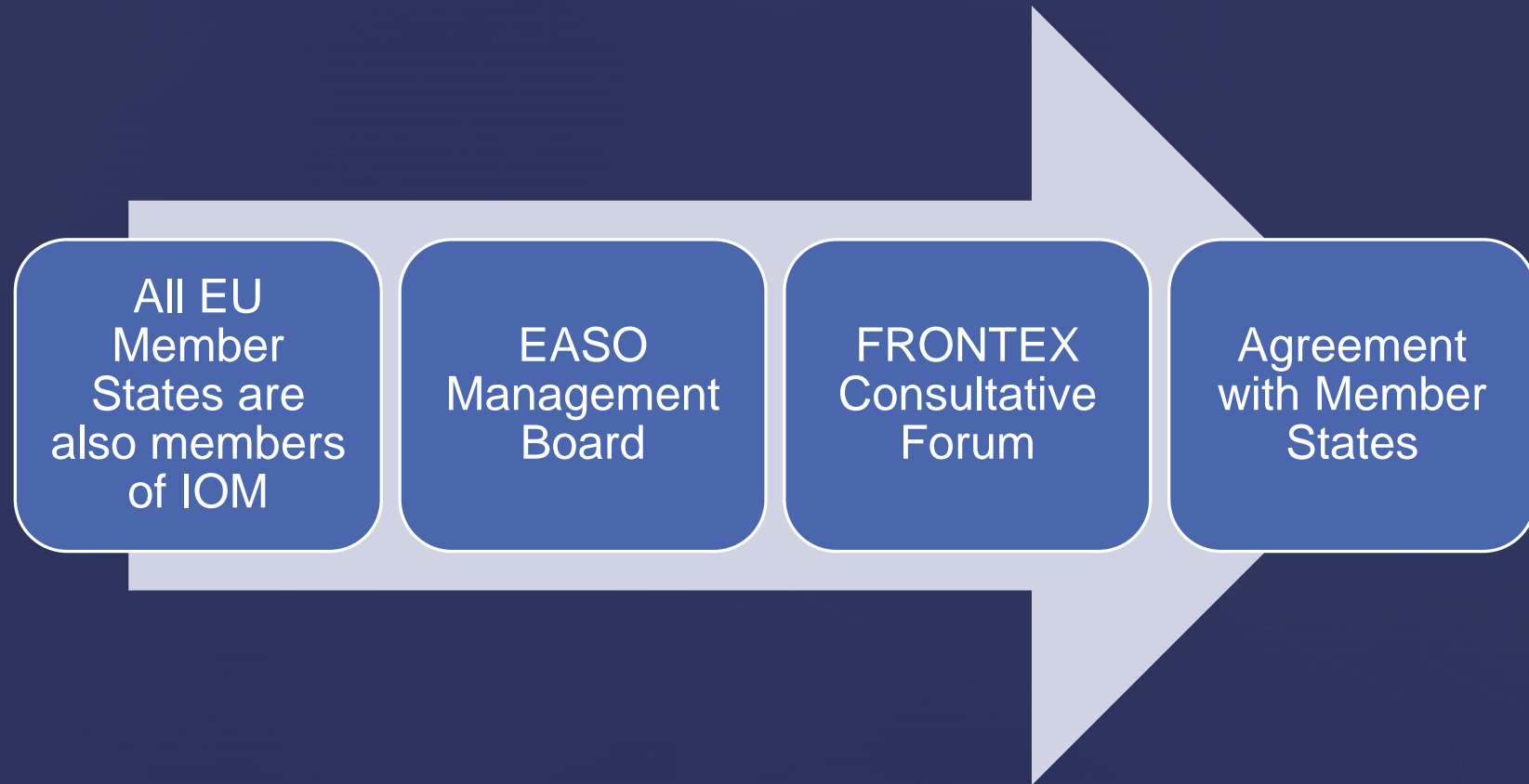




# Other EU Institutions

- European Parliament
- European Council and the Member States
- Frontex
- EASO

# Common Membership(s)













# European Union Funding

- EU and Member States some of the largest financial donors of IOM
- Between 2015 and 2016 – 540 projects and 890 million euros
- IOM budget is approx. 97% based on project funding
- Project Based v Migration Emergency Fund
- Competition for Resources
- Implications

# EU Trust Fund for Africa

 <p><b>Towards a Holistic Approach to Labour Migration Go...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 15 000 000</p>	 <p><b>Integrated approach to protection and emergency as...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 29 000 000</p>	 <p><b>Protection and sustainable solutions for migrants...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 115 000 000</p>	 <p><b>Protection and sustainable solutions for migrants...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 100 000 000</p>
 <p><b>PROTECT – Protection of Persons of Concern (PoC) a...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 4 000 000</p>	 <p><b>Solutions pérennes pour les populations hôtes, les...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 15 000 000</p>	 <p><b>Facility for Migrant Protection and Reintegration...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 10 000 000</p>	 <p><b>Managing mixed migration flows in Libya through ex...</b></p> <p>EUTF contribution: EUR 90 000 000</p>

- 22 Projects
- 13 implemented by IOM alone
- Eur 574,830,000 (since 2017)
- Key partners:
  - International Organizations
  - Governmental Bodies
  - NGOs

# Implementation of EU Programmes

- Hotspots
- Return and re-Integration
- Regional Protection Programmes and Mobility Partnerships




# Advocacy

- Seeking to influence EU Policy developments
  - Submissions re: legislative texts for instance
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# Opportunities

- Experience and Expertise
  - Specialist services
  - Reach within and beyond the European Union
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# Reputational and Legal Risks

- What happens when things go wrong?
- Responsibility for international wrongful acts
  - EU Responsible for the actions of its own organs that directly violate international (human rights) law
  - All parties must be subject to the same rules / obligations
  - Direction and Control
  - Aiding and Assisting (+Knowledge)
- Due diligence as a tool to secure accountability where Responsibility is difficult to establish