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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 10 May 2021 11:55  
**To:** JHAAN; [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: follow up to last weeks JHAAN CP meeting

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for taking the initiative to launch reflections among JHA Agencies about the **Conference on the Future of Europe (COFE)**. The issue of joint JHAAN statement was discussed internally at FRA and- as promised- I would like to share with you our feedback.

From FRA perspective, given the ambition of the Conference to engage with Europeans in all their diversity, particular attention is necessary to ensure that the Conference can also hear from people who feel disenfranchised or usually do not engage in political processes. FRA could advise on how to ensure that people who are unlikely to engage with the Conference will be able to voice their concerns, be heard and taken into account. FRA could also draw attention to drivers of and barriers to civic participation across EU Member States.

As the Conference has been set up with the purpose to hear directly from the people and take their concerns and views on board, FRA doesn't for now see the added value of a joint statement of JHA Agencies and is currently not in the position to support the idea, not least to avoid further adding to the already complex inter-institutional debates on the Conference set-up and proceedings. Of course, we remain open for further reflections on the topic and look forward to having an exchange at the upcoming JHAAN meeting. The colleagues from FRA's Institutional Cooperation and Networks Unit would wish to join the discussion on this specific point in the agenda. Pls let me know if this would be possible.

Thank you and kind regards,  
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**From:** JHAAN <JHAAN@frontex.europa.eu>  
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**Subject:** follow up to last weeks JHAAN CP meeting

Dear Colleagues,

Firstly we would like to thank you for your contributions and the fruitful discussion during the ad hoc meeting of the network CP last week. We very much appreciate your input and are working on implementing points raised into the assessment report.

In light of the remaining outstanding issues related to the assessment of the Network we suggest to continue the discussion on assessment after the summer. As already signalled at the meeting, we propose to hold a dedicated ad

hoc meeting. We suggest to have it on September 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Would this be convenient for you? If so, please kindly book the full day in your calendars. This will allow us to discuss the following points:

- the external relations questioner (Frontex will present its analysis of the contributions),
- transformation of JHAAN products (Agencies leading the transformation could present their concepts and progress),
- Working Groups (cooperation and guidelines on creation of new WG).

In reference to the points raised in the AOB part of the meeting, we would like to thank those of you who already provided us with feedback concerning your Agency’s participation in the June 1<sup>st</sup> EUAN Executive Directors Group on Administrative Excellence. As we are discussing the participation of our ED who could have a short intervention on behalf of the JHAAN , we would greatly appreciate your feedback by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> EOB.

Let us also take this opportunity to remind you about the incoming Seminar on environmental crime scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>. Many of you received requests of speakers nominations. Please reply if you have not done so yet. We hope to share a more mature version of the agenda soon. Nevertheless, please mark the date in your calendars already and make aware colleagues in your organisation that might be interested in the subject.

Lastly, we kindly ask you to discuss internally whether your Agency is considering to take actions in reference to the ongoing Conference on the Future of Europe process and whether you would be open to a joint JHAAN contribution. As mentioned during the last meeting we would like to schedule a short ad hoc online meeting to discuss possible ideas for this joint endeavour. In order to schedule a meeting date which could accommodate your busy schedules we kindly ask you to send us back your preferences regarding the dates below. Please select the date (AM or PM or both) of your preference, so we could find the most suitable for all date and timeslot (consider approx. 1-1.5h meeting). We are waiting for your responses by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> EOB and will come back to you with a concrete date soon after.

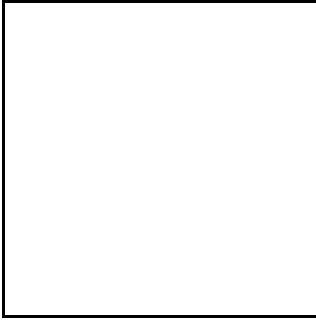
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Many thanks in advance.

Best regards,



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