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REPORT

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 2062/94 (COM(2016)0528 – C8-0344/2016 – 2016/0254(COD))

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 2062/94 (COM(2016)0528 – C8-0344/2016 – 2016/0254(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2016)0528),
 - having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 153(2)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C8-0344/2016),
 - having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 30 March 2017¹,
 - after consulting the Committee of the Regions,
 - having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets (A8-0274/2017),
1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;
 2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it replaces, substantially amends or intends to substantially amend its proposal;
 3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) was established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94³ to contribute to improvement of the working environment, as regards the

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¹ OJ C209, 30.7.2017, p 49.

protection of the safety and health of workers, through action designed to increase and disseminate knowledge likely to assist this improvement.

protection of the safety and health of workers, through action designed to increase and disseminate knowledge **and research-based policy proposals** likely to assist this improvement. ***EU-OSHA's main aim should be to provide information that is specialised and that makes a substantive contribution in its area of expertise.***

³ Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 of 18 July 1994 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (OJ L 216, 20.8.1994, p. 1).

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Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Since its establishment in 1994 EU-OSHA has played an important role in supporting the improvement of health and safety at work throughout the European Union. At the same time there have been developments in the area of occupational safety and health (OSH). In this light some adjustments are required in describing the objectives and tasks of EU-OSHA as compared to the provisions in Council Regulation (EC) No. 2062/94.

Amendment

(2) Since its establishment in 1994 EU-OSHA has, ***by virtue of its expertise***, played an important role in supporting the improvement of health and safety at work throughout the European Union. At the same time there have been developments in the area of occupational safety and health (OSH) ***and working environments including technological developments, particularly in the digital area, which add to the challenge of promoting high OSH standards***. In this light some adjustments are required in describing the objectives and tasks of EU-OSHA as compared to the provisions in Council Regulation (EC) No. 2062/94.

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(3a) This Regulation therefore repeals Regulation (EC) No 2062/94, with the aim of updating EU-OSHA's mandate and tasks to better reflect its current activities, including the need to pay particular attention to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.

Amendment 4
Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) As the three tripartite **Agencies** - EU-OSHA, the European Centre for development and vocational training (Cedefop), and the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound) - address issues related to the labour market, working environment and vocational education and training and skills, close coordination among **three Agencies** is required **and the ways to enhance efficiency and synergies should be exploited**. In addition, whenever relevant, the Agency should seek to **engage in efficient cooperation** with the **European Commission's** in-house research capacities.

Amendment

(5) As the three tripartite **agencies**, EU-OSHA, the European Centre for development and vocational training (Cedefop), and the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound), - address issues related to the labour market, working environment and vocational education and training and skills, close coordination among **them** is required. **The agencies should therefore complement one another in their work where they have similar fields of interest, while boosting tools that function well, such as the Memorandum of Understanding between the EU-OSHA and Eurofound. They should exploit ways to enhance efficiency and synergies and avoid any duplication in their mandates, objectives and activities between each other and between them and the Commission.** In addition, whenever relevant, **EU-OSHA** should seek to **cooperate efficiently** with the in-house research capacities **of the Union institutions**.

Amendment 5
Proposal for a regulation
Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) The tripartite nature of EU-OSHA, Eurofound, and Cedefop, represents a highly valuable expression of a comprehensive approach based on the social dialogue between the social partners and Union and national authorities, which is extremely important for the purpose of finding joint and sustainable social and economic solutions.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6a) Regarding EU-OSHA's governance, in order to ensure a change in its membership over time, the Management Board should consider limiting the number of consecutive terms that its members can serve, by means of its operating rules or other mechanisms;

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Recital 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(6b) In order to ensure its full autonomy and independence and to enable it properly to perform its objectives and tasks in accordance with this Regulation, EU-OSHA should be granted an adequate and autonomous budget with revenue stemming essentially from a contribution from the general budget of the Union. The Union budgetary procedure should be applicable to EU-OSHA as far as the Union contribution and any other subsidies chargeable to the general budget of the Union are concerned. EU-OSHA's accounts should

be audited by the European Court of Auditors.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) The translation services required for EU-OSHA's functioning should be provided, to the extent possible, by the Translation Centre of the Bodies of the European Union (Translation Centre). Where appropriate, such as because of the urgency of a translation or the high workload of the Translation Centre, or where a translation forms an integral part of a larger project, other translation service providers should also be able to provide translation services. Such other translation service providers should ensure the same level of quality as the Translation Centre at a cost that is no higher, should comply with Union environmental, labour and social standards, and should respect public procurement rules, where appropriate.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. *The* objective of the Agency shall be to provide the *European* Union institutions and bodies, the Member States, the social partners and those involved in the field of safety and health at work with the technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise of use in that field.

2. *In order to improve the working environment with regard to the protection of the safety and health of workers, the* objective of the *tripartite* Agency shall be to provide the Union institutions and bodies, the Member States, the social partners and those involved in the field of safety and health at work with the technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise of use

in that field.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) collect, analyse and disseminate technical, scientific and economic information on safety and health at work in the Member States in order to pass it on to the European Union institutions and bodies, Member States and interested parties; this collection shall take place to identify risks and good practices as well as existing national priorities and programmes and provide the necessary input to the priorities and programmes of the **European** Union;

Amendment

(a) collect, analyse and disseminate technical, scientific and economic information on safety and **physical and mental** health at work in the Member States in order to pass it on to the European Union institutions and bodies, Member States and interested parties; this collection shall take place to identify risks and good practices as well as existing national priorities and programmes and provide the necessary input to the priorities and programmes of the Union;

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) collect and analyse technical, scientific and economic information on research into safety and health at work and on other research activities which involve aspects connected with safety and health at work and disseminate the results of the research and research activities;

Amendment

(b) collect and analyse technical, scientific and economic information on research into safety and **physical and mental** health at work and on other research activities which involve aspects connected with safety and health at work **and workplace inclusion** and disseminate the results of the research and research activities;

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) promote and support cooperation and exchange of information and experience amongst the Member States in the field of safety and health at work, including information on training programmes;

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Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) supply the ***European*** Union institutions and bodies and the Member States with the objective available technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise they require to formulate and implement judicious and effective policies designed to protect the safety and health of workers; to that end, provide the ***European*** Commission in particular with the technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise it requires to fulfil its tasks of identifying, preparing and evaluating legislation and measures in the area of the protection of the safety and health of workers, notably as regards the impact of legislation, the adaptation of legislation to technical, scientific or legislative progress as well as of practical implementation of legislation in enterprises, with particular reference to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises;

Amendment

(e) supply the Union institutions and bodies and the Member States with the objective available technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise they require to formulate and implement judicious and effective policies designed to ***promote workplace inclusion and*** protect the safety and ***physical and mental*** health of workers, ***including the prevention and anticipation of potential hazards***; to that end, provide the Commission in particular with the technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise it requires to fulfil its tasks of identifying, preparing and evaluating legislation and measures in the area of the protection of the safety and health of workers, notably as regards the impact of legislation, the adaptation of legislation to technical, scientific or legislative progress as well as of practical implementation of legislation in enterprises, with particular reference to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises;

Amendment 14

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) ***based on its own analysis and***

research, provide policy makers, including the social partners, with research-based policy proposals in the field of safety and health of workers;

Justification

OSHA is well capable of taking the step from analysis and information provision to transferring this into valuable proposals for policy-making. This should be explicit in its tasks and mandate

Amendment 15

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) collect and make available information on safety and health matters from and to third countries and international organisations;

Amendment

(g) collect and make available information on safety and ***physical and mental*** health matters from and to third countries and international organisations;

Amendment 16

Proposal for a regulation

Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

(h) provide technical, scientific and economic information on methods and tools for implementing preventive activities, identify good practices and promote preventive actions, paying particular attention to the specific problems of small and medium-sized enterprises. With regard to good practices, the Agency shall in particular focus on practices which constitute practical tools to be used in drawing up an assessment of the risks to safety and health at work, and identifying the measures to be taken to tackle them;

Amendment

(h) provide technical, scientific and economic information on methods and tools for implementing preventive activities, identify good practices and promote preventive actions, paying particular attention to the specific problems of small and medium-sized enterprises. With regard to good practices, the Agency shall in particular focus on practices which constitute practical tools to be used in drawing up an assessment of the risks to safety and ***physical and mental*** health at work, and identifying the measures to be taken to tackle them;

Amendment 17

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ia) establish a strategy for relations with third countries and international organisations concerning matters for which the Agency is competent;

Amendment 18

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) carry out awareness raising and communication activities and campaigns on health and safety at work issues.

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Amendment 19

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) establish a communications strategy which is coherent with and relevant to the strategies and activities of the Commission and those of the other institutions and agencies.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a regulation
Article 2 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. Before commissioning an external organisation to undertake studies in the Agency's areas of expertise, the Union institutions shall consult the Agency in

order to check its availability and shall allocate resources to the Agency for that purpose.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. In carrying out its tasks, the Agency shall maintain a close dialogue particularly with specialised bodies, whether public or private, public authorities **and** workers' and employers' organisations. The Agency, without prejudice to its own aims, shall ensure cooperation with other **European Union Agencies** aimed at avoiding overlaps and promoting synergy and complementarity in their activities, in particular with the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions, the European Centre for the development of vocational training and, where relevant, with other **EU Agencies**.

Amendment

3. In carrying out its tasks, the Agency shall maintain a close dialogue particularly with specialised bodies, whether public or private, **national or international, with public authorities, with educational institutions, with** workers' and employers' organisations **and, where they exist, with national tripartite bodies, where they exist.** The Agency, without prejudice to its own aims, shall ensure cooperation with other Union **agencies** aimed at avoiding overlaps and promoting synergy and complementarity in their activities, **including the possibility of working jointly**, in particular with **Eurofound, with Cedefop** and, where relevant, with other **Union agencies**.

Amendment 22

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) three independent experts appointed by the European Parliament.

Amendment 23

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The members referred to in points (a), (b)

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and (c) shall be appointed by the Council from the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work⁹ .

and (c) shall be appointed by the Council from the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work⁹ ***on the basis of lists of candidates submitted by the Member States, the European employers' and employees' organisations respectively.***

⁹ Council Decision of 22 July 2003 setting up an Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work, OJ C 218, 13.9.2003, p. 1–4

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Amendment 24

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The members referred to in point (a) shall be appointed on a proposal from the Member States. ***deleted***

Justification

The deletion of this sub paragraph of the Commission's proposal and the two following sub paragraphs will ensure consistency in the appointment procedure between the three Agencies.

Amendment 25

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The members referred to in points (b) and (c) shall be appointed on a proposal by the respective groups' spokespersons on the Committee. ***deleted***

Amendment 26

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The proposals from the three groups within the Committee shall be submitted to the Council; the proposals shall also be forwarded to the Commission for information.

deleted

Amendment 27

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The responsible committee of the European Parliament shall appoint the experts referred to in point (da) of the first subparagraph after verifying that the appointments raise no conflicts of interest.

Amendment 28

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Members of the Management Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of health and safety at work, taking into account relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. All parties represented *in* the Management Board shall make efforts to ***ensure a balanced representation of men and women and to*** limit turnover of their representatives, in order to guarantee continuity of the Board's work.

3. Members of the Management Board and their alternates shall be appointed in light of their knowledge in the field of health and safety at work, taking into account relevant managerial, administrative and budgetary skills. All parties represented ***on*** the Management Board shall make efforts to limit turnover of their representatives, in order to guarantee continuity of the Board's work. ***When appointing their respective representatives and alternates to the Management Board, the European Parliament, the Commission, the Member***

States and the social partners shall ensure a balanced representation of men and women.

Amendment 29

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. *Each member and alternate member shall sign a written declaration of interests when taking office and shall update it when there is a change of circumstances in that regard. The Agency shall publish the declarations of interest and updates on its website.*

Amendment 30

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The term of office for members and their alternates shall be four years. ***It shall be extendable.*** Upon the expiry of their term of office or in the event of their resignation, members shall remain in office until their appointments are renewed or until they are replaced.

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Amendment 31

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. *A representative of Eurofound, a representative of Cedefop and a representative of the European Training Foundation shall have the right to participate as observers at the meetings of*

the Management Board in order to enhance the efficiency of the agencies and the synergies between them.

Amendment 32

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) give the **general orientation** for the Agency's activities and adopt each year the Agency's programming document by a majority of two-thirds of members entitled to vote and in accordance with Article 6;

Amendment

(a) give the **strategic orientations** for the Agency's activities and adopt each year the Agency's programming document by a majority of two-thirds of **the** members entitled to vote and in accordance with Article 6;

Amendment 33

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) adopt rules for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members and independent experts;

Amendment

(f) adopt rules, **including measures for detecting potential risks at an early stage**, for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members and independent experts, **as well as for seconded national experts and other staff not employed by the Agency as referred to in Article 20**;

Amendment 34

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission

(g) adopt and regularly update the communication and dissemination plans based on an analysis of needs;

Amendment

(g) adopt and regularly update the communication and dissemination plans based on an analysis of needs **and reflect this in the Agency's programming**

document;

Amendment 35

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The annual work programme shall comprise detailed objectives and expected results including performance indicators. It shall also contain a description of the actions to be financed and an indication of the financial and human resources allocated to each action, in accordance with the principles of activity-based budgeting and management. The annual work programme shall be coherent with the multi-annual work programme referred to in paragraph 5. It shall clearly indicate tasks that have been added, changed or deleted in comparison with the previous financial year. Annual **and/or** multi-annual programming shall include the strategy for relations with third countries **or** international organisations referred to in Article 30 and the actions linked to this strategy.

Amendment

3. The annual work programme shall comprise detailed objectives and expected results including performance indicators, **as well as activities and programmes that are to be subject to ex ante or ex post evaluation.** It shall also contain a description of the actions to be financed and an indication of the financial and human resources allocated to each action, in accordance with the principles of activity-based budgeting and management. The annual work programme shall be coherent with the multi-annual work programme referred to in paragraph 5. It shall clearly indicate tasks that have been added, changed or deleted in comparison with the previous financial year. Annual **and** multi-annual programming shall include the strategy for relations with third countries **and** international organisations referred to in Article 30 and the actions linked to this strategy.

Amendment 36

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The resource programming shall be updated annually. The strategic programming shall be updated where appropriate, and in particular to address the outcome of the evaluation referred to in Article 28.

Amendment

6. The resource programming shall be updated annually. The strategic programming shall be updated where appropriate, and in particular to address the outcome of the evaluation referred to in Article 28. **Where new tasks are conferred upon the Agency by the Union institutions or by Union legal acts, this shall be taken**

into account in its resource and financial programming.

Justification

EU law-making might assign new tasks to the agency. If this is not taken into account in the budget and resource planning, the agency will not be able to carry out satisfactorily new tasks nor adapt to new requests.

Amendment 37

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Management Board shall elect a Chairperson and three Deputy Chairpersons as follows – one from amongst the members representing Member States, one from amongst the members representing employers' organisations, one from amongst the members representing employees' organisations and one from amongst the members representing the Commission. The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairpersons shall be elected by a majority of two-thirds of members of the Management Board with voting rights.

Amendment

1. The Management Board shall elect a Chairperson and three Deputy Chairpersons as follows – one from amongst the members representing Member States, one from amongst the members representing employers' organisations, one from amongst the members representing employees' organisations and one from amongst the members representing the Commission. The Chairperson and the Deputy Chairpersons shall be elected by a majority of two-thirds of *the* members of the Management Board with voting rights. ***The Management Board shall ensure a balanced representation between men and women for the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairpersons, taken together.***

Amendment 38

Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Agency shall publish information about the meetings of the Management Board on its website in a timely and transparent manner.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where necessary, because of urgency, the Executive Board may take certain provisional decisions on behalf of the Management Board, ***in particular on administrative management matters, including the suspension of the delegation of the appointing authority powers and budgetary matters***

Amendment

3. Where necessary, because of urgency, the Executive Board may take certain provisional decisions on behalf of the Management Board.

Amendment 40

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Chairperson of the Management Board, the three Deputy Chairpersons, the coordinators of the three groups as referred to in Article 4 (5) and one representative of the Commission. Each group referred to in Article 4 (5) may designate up to two alternates to attend the meetings of the Executive Board, in the absence of the full members. The Chairperson of the Management Board shall also be the Chairperson of the Executive Board. The Executive Director shall take part in the meetings of the Executive Board, but shall not have the right to vote.

Amendment

4. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Chairperson of the Management Board, the three Deputy Chairpersons, the coordinators of the three groups as referred to in Article 4 (5) and one representative of the Commission. Each group referred to in Article 4 (5) may designate up to two alternates to attend the meetings of the Executive Board in the absence of the full members, ***ensuring a balanced representation between men and women***. The Chairperson of the Management Board shall also be the Chairperson of the Executive Board. The Executive Director shall take part in the meetings of the Executive Board, but shall not have the right to vote.

Amendment 41

Proposal for a regulation

Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall be two years. That term *shall* be *extendable*. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall end when their membership of the Management Board ends.

Amendment

5. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall be two years. That term *may* be *renewed*. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall end when their membership of the Management Board ends.

Amendment 42

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Executive Board shall meet at least three times a year. In addition, *it* shall meet on the initiative of its Chairperson or at the request of its members.

Amendment

6. The Executive Board shall meet at least three times a year. In addition, it shall meet on the initiative of its Chairperson or at the request of its members. *Each coordinator shall inform members of his or her own group, after each meeting, of the content of the discussion, in a timely and transparent manner.*

Amendment 43

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Executive Director shall *manage* the Agency. *The Executive Director* shall be accountable to the Management Board.

Amendment

1. The Executive Director shall *be responsible for the overall management of* the Agency *in accordance with the strategic direction set by the Management Board and* shall be accountable to the Management Board.

Amendment 44

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point e (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ea) establishing an effective monitoring system to enable the regular evaluations referred to in Article 28 to be carried out and a reporting system to summarise their results;

Amendment 45

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) preparing an action plan following-up conclusions of internal or external audit reports and evaluations, as well as investigations by the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) and reporting on progress twice a year to the Commission and regularly to the Management Board and the Executive Board;

(f) preparing an action plan following-up conclusions of internal or external audit reports and ***the*** evaluations ***referred to in Article 28***, as well as investigations by the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) and reporting on progress twice a year to the Commission and regularly to the Management Board and the Executive Board;

Amendment 46

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) ensuring gender balance within the Agency;

Amendment 47

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) in accordance with the decision referred to in Article 5(2), taking decisions with regard to the management

of human resources;

Amendment 48

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point j b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(jb) taking decisions with regard to the Agency's internal structures and, where necessary, their amendment, taking into account needs relating to the Agency's activities and sound budgetary management.

Amendment 49

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. The Executive Director shall also be responsible for deciding whether it is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the Agency's tasks in an efficient and effective manner to establish one ***or more*** local ***offices in one or more Member States***. That decision ***requires*** the prior consent of the Commission, the Management Board and the Member State where the local office is to be established. That decision shall specify the scope of the activities to be carried out at that local office in a manner that avoids unnecessary costs and duplication of administrative functions of the Agency.

6. The Executive Director shall also be responsible for deciding whether it is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the Agency's tasks in an efficient and effective manner to establish one local ***office in Brussels as a liaison office to further the Agency's cooperation with the relevant Union institutions***. That decision ***shall be subject to*** the prior consent of the Commission, the Management Board and the Member State where the local office is to be established. That decision shall specify the scope of the activities to be carried out at that local office in a manner that avoids unnecessary costs and duplication of administrative functions of the Agency.

Amendment 50

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

The provisional draft estimates shall be based on the objectives and expected results of the annual programming document referred to in Article 6(1) and shall take into account the financial resources necessary to achieve those objectives and expected results, in accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting.

Amendment 51

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall **send** the draft estimates to the budgetary authority together with the draft general budget of the Union.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall **submit** the draft estimates to the budgetary authority **and to the Agency** together with the draft general budget of the Union.

Amendment 52

Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

By 31 March of the following financial year, the Commission's accounting officer shall send the Agency's provisional accounts, consolidated with the Commission's accounts, to the Court of Auditors.

Amendment

By 31 March of the following financial year, the Commission's accounting officer shall send the Agency's provisional accounts, consolidated with the Commission's accounts, to the **European** Court of Auditors.

Justification

For consistency with other Agency proposals and other references in this text.

Amendment 53

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. On receipt of the Court of Auditors' observations on the Agency's provisional accounts, pursuant to Article 148 of the Financial Regulation, the Executive Director shall draw up the Agency's final accounts under his/her own responsibility and submit them to the Management Board for an opinion.

Amendment

3. On receipt of the **European** Court of Auditors' observations on the Agency's provisional accounts, pursuant to Article 148 of the Financial Regulation, the Executive Director shall draw up the Agency's final accounts under his/her own responsibility and submit them to the Management Board for an opinion.

Amendment 54

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The accounting officer shall, by 1 July following each financial year, send the final accounts to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors, together with the Management Board's opinion.

Amendment

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Amendment 55

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Management Board, from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission, following an open and transparent selection procedure. For the purpose of concluding the contract with the Executive Director, the Agency shall be represented by the Chairperson of the Management Board.

Amendment

2. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Management Board, from a list of candidates proposed by the Commission, following an open and transparent selection procedure. ***The Commission shall consult the Management Board and shall obtain its consent, by written procedure if necessary, before proposing its short-list of candidates. Once appointed, the***

Executive Director shall attend a hearing at the responsible committee of the European Parliament. For the purpose of concluding the contract with the Executive Director, the Agency shall be represented by the Chairperson of the Management Board.

Amendment 56

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Executive Director may be removed from office only upon a decision of the Management Board acting on a proposal from the Commission.

Amendment

6. The Executive Director may be removed from office only upon a decision of the Management Board acting on a proposal from the Commission, ***on the basis of a reasoned assessment of his or her performance as Executive Director.***

Amendment 57

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Agency may establish ***local offices in the Member States, subject to their consent and*** in accordance with Article 11(6).

Amendment

4. The Agency may establish ***a liaison office in Brussels*** in accordance with Article 11(6).

Amendment 58

Proposal for a regulation Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The translation services required for the functioning of the Agency shall be provided by the Translation Centre of the ***bodies*** of the European Union.

Amendment

3. The translation services required for the functioning of the Agency shall be provided by the Translation Centre of the ***Bodies*** of the European Union ***or, where***

appropriate, by other translation services.

Amendment 59

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 1. The Agency shall act with a high level of transparency.

Amendment 60

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. In accordance with Article 30(4) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council^{1a}, the Agency shall carry out ex-ante evaluations of those of its activities which entail significant expenditure as well as ex-post evaluations.

^{1a} Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council RegulationEC, EURATOM No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

Amendment 61

Proposal for a regulation

Article 28 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. **Not** later than 5 years after the date referred to in Article 35, and every 5 years

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thereafter, the Commission shall ***perform*** an evaluation in compliance with the Commission guidelines to assess the Agency's performance in relation to its objectives, mandate and tasks. The evaluation shall, in particular, address the possible need to modify the mandate of the Agency, and the financial ***implications of any such modification***.

thereafter, the Commission shall ***submit*** an evaluation in compliance with the Commission guidelines to assess the Agency's performance in relation to its objectives, mandate and tasks. ***The Commission shall consult the Management Board during its evaluation.*** The evaluation shall, in particular, address the possible need to modify the mandate of the Agency, and the ***related additional financial, budgetary and human resources if new tasks are conferred on the Agency or if the workload linked to existing task increases***.

Amendment 62

Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In so far as is necessary in order to achieve the objectives set out in this Regulation, and without prejudice to the respective competences of the Member States and the institutions of the Union, the Agency may cooperate with the competent authorities of third countries and/or with international organisations. To this end, the Agency may, ***subject to prior approval by the Commission***, establish working arrangements with the authorities of third countries and international organisations. These arrangements shall not create legal obligations incumbent on the Union and its Member States

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

I. EU-OSHA

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) seeks to make European workplaces safer, healthier and more productive. It promotes a culture of risk prevention and shares knowledge and good practices on health and safety. The agency works side-by-side with governments, employers' and workers' organisations, EU bodies and networks, and private companies.

When EU-OSHA was established, with the adoption of its founding regulation in 1994, it was with the aim of providing the EU bodies, the Member States, the social partners and those involved in the field with useful technical, scientific and economic information relating to health and safety at work. This founding regulation has subsequently been modified several times, most recently in 2005.

Its mission statement sets out the Agency's purpose as *"We develop, gather and provide reliable and relevant information, analysis and tools to advance knowledge, raise awareness and exchange occupational safety and health (OSH) information and good practice which will serve the needs of those involved in OSH."* It has also defined an overall goal for the current period: *"To be a recognised leader promoting healthy and safe workplaces in Europe based on tripartism, participation and the development of an OSH risk prevention culture, to ensure a smart, sustainable, productive and inclusive economy."*

The Commission's proposal maintains EU-OSHA's tripartite structure, reflected in its objectives and the make-up of its Management Board. This approach was endorsed by stakeholders. The Rapporteur agrees that the tripartite nature of the Agency is essential for it to be well informed about the situation in all Member States. It also allows the Agency to share good practice and reach workers across Europe in a well-targeted way.

II. Joint Statement on decentralised agencies

On 19 July 2012, the Parliament, Council and Commission signed a joint statement which set out a common approach that, while legally non-binding, would be taken into account in future decisions on decentralised agencies. The Commission's proposal seeks to align the EU-OSHA founding regulation with various points included in this common approach.

The Rapporteur for EU-OSHA is working with the Rapporteurs for CEDEFOP (the agency dealing with vocational training) and Eurofound (the foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions) in seeking to ensure that the three Regulations will fully reflect the principles of the joint statement as well as other developments that have already been incorporated in the regulations applying to some other EU agencies.

The Commission is currently carrying out a cross-cutting evaluation to assess the Agency's objectives, mandates, governance and tasks, including in relation to other agencies acting in the field of the labour market, working conditions, vocational education and training, and skills. For this reason, the current draft report does not seek to amend the tasks set out in Article 2.

Such changes could be considered once the results of the evaluation are known. However, it

will be important to ensure that any such proposed changes do not interfere with the existing work that OSHA is already undertaking.

III. Proposed amendments

The Commission's proposal already reflects some important points addressed in the joint statement and common approach. These include:

- the structure of the Management Board;
- an Executive Board, replacing the existing Bureau, to help prepare and follow up Management Board decisions as well to take certain urgent provisional decisions;
- EU-OSHA's relations to other EU bodies, in particular CEDEFOP and Eurofound;
- measures to combat fraud or any potential conflicts of interest; and
- the evaluation of programmes and spending.

The proposed amendments seek to strengthen and clarify some of these issues, paying particular attention to the need to avoid any duplication between agencies.

This is particularly important given the overall pressure on public spending and the need to reassure citizens that their taxes are being spent in the most cost-effective manner possible.

In addition to examine possible overlaps in the Agencies' activities, an effective programme of *ex ante* and *ex post* evaluation, integrated into the annual budgetary and planning process, together with effective use of performance indicators, are equally important in maximising efficiency.

Some amendments emphasise the need for effective communication and transparency, taking full advantage of modern communication methods. This is important if EU-OSHA's work is to reach the maximum number of potential beneficiaries, including micro- and small enterprises and their employees.

Other amendments look to assist effective communication between the different levels of decision making, particularly the Executive and Management Boards, and with stakeholders.

IV. Conclusion

The current revision of the EU-OSHA founding regulation, together with the CEDEFOP and Eurofound regulations, which are being updated in parallel, represents an important, but limited, reform. It provides an opportunity to streamline aspects of the Agency's organisation and to reinforce important principles such as evaluation, transparency and cost-effectiveness. The Rapporteur has sought to pursue these objectives while avoiding unnecessary changes, given the work EU-OSHA already undertakes in helping to ensure the highest standards of occupational health and safety.

10.5.2017

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGETS

for the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94
(COM(2016)0528 – C8-0344/2016 – 2016/0254(COD))

Rapporteur: Jens Geier

SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The revision of the EU-OSHA's Founding Regulation will align certain provisions of the existing Regulation governing EU-OSHA with the Common Approach on Decentralised Agencies. Secondly, the revision offers the opportunity to update the objectives and tasks of EU-OSHA.

The other two tripartite Agencies of the European Union, Eurofound and CEDEFOP will also undergo a revision of their respective Founding Regulations at the same time as EU-OSHA.

The budgetary implications in terms of human and financial resources, as presented in more detail in the Legislative Financial Statement, are in line with Commission Communication (2013)519.

The Rapporteur proposes to amend certain provisions relating to the cooperation between the tripartite Agencies, with a view of enhancing this cooperation.

Further, the Rapporteur proposes to introduce a representative designated by the European Parliament into the Management Board of the Agency, to replace one Commission representative. This approach is in line with the Joint Statement of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on decentralised agencies of 19 July 2012.

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Budgets calls on the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) As the three tripartite Agencies - EU-OSHA, the European Centre for development and vocational training (Cedefop), and the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound) - address issues related to the labour market, working environment and vocational education and training and skills, close coordination among three Agencies is required and the ways to enhance efficiency and synergies should be exploited. In addition, whenever relevant, the Agency should seek to engage in efficient cooperation with the European Commission's in-house research capacities.

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Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5a) In order to achieve coordination and financial savings, and to avoid duplication and promote synergy and complementarity, the Agency should cooperate closely with other relevant Union agencies and should conclude cooperation agreements with them.

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(7a) The Agency's budget should be prepared in accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting taking into account its objectives and expected results.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. In carrying out its tasks, the Agency shall maintain a close dialogue particularly with specialised bodies, whether public or private, public authorities and workers' and employers' organisations. ***The Agency, without prejudice to its own aims, shall ensure cooperation with other European Union Agencies aimed at avoiding overlaps and promoting synergy and complementarity in their activities, in particular with the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions, the European Centre for the development of vocational training and, where relevant, with other EU Agencies.***

3. In carrying out its tasks, the Agency shall maintain a close dialogue particularly with specialised bodies, whether public or private, public authorities and workers' and employers' organisations.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. The Agency, without prejudice to its own aims, shall cooperate with other Union agencies, in particular with the European Chemical Agency, the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions, and the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, in order to achieve coordination and financial savings, and to avoid duplication and promote synergy and complementarity in their activities.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3b. The Agency shall conclude cooperation agreements with other relevant Union agencies in order to facilitate and promote cooperation with them.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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(d) **three** members representing the Commission.

All members referred to in points (a)-(d) shall have voting rights.

The members referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) shall be appointed by the Council from the members and alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work .

The members referred to in point (a) shall be appointed on a proposal from the Member States.

The members referred to in points (b) and (c) shall be appointed on a proposal by the respective groups' spokespersons on the Committee.

The proposals from the three groups within the Committee shall be submitted to the Council; the proposals shall also be forwarded to the Commission for information.

The Commission shall appoint the members who are to represent *it*.

Member State;

(d) **two** members representing the Commission.

(da) one independent member representing the European Parliament

All members referred to in points (a) to (da) shall have voting rights.

The appointment shall take effect upon signing by the person concerned of a declaration of absence of conflict of interests.

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The proposals from the three groups within the Committee shall be submitted to the Council; the proposals shall also be forwarded to the Commission for information.

The Commission ***and the European Parliament*** shall appoint the members who are to represent ***them***.

A representative of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training and a representative of the Eurofound shall have observer status at the meetings of the Management Board.

Justification

The Joint Statement of the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on decentralised agencies of 19 July 2012 envisages a possibility for the Parliament to designate one member of the Management Board.

Amendment 8

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 - paragraph 4 - subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Management Board shall amend the adopted annual work programme when a new task is given to the Agency. The Management Board may delegate the power to make non-substantial amendments to the annual work programme to the Executive Director.

Amendment

The Management Board shall amend the adopted annual work programme when a new task is given to the Agency. ***It shall be responsible for avoiding programming overlaps with the other tripartite Union agencies and for ensuring that reprioritisation of activities is always considered as a valid alternative before potentially granting additional financial resources.*** The Management Board may delegate the power to make non-substantial amendments to the annual work programme to the Executive Director.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point j a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ja) cooperating with other Union agencies, and concluding cooperation agreements with them.

Amendment 10

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The provisional draft estimates shall be based on the objectives and expected results of the annual programming document referred to in Article 6(1) and shall take into account the financial resources necessary to achieve those objectives and expected results, in

accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting.

Amendment 11

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall send the draft estimates to the budgetary authority together with the draft general budget of the Union.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall send the draft estimates to the budgetary authority together with the draft general budget of the Union. ***The Commission shall send these draft estimates simultaneously to the Agency.***

Amendment 12

Proposal for a regulation Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The translation services required for the functioning of the Agency shall be provided by the Translation Centre of the bodies of the European Union.

Amendment

3. The translation services required for the functioning of the Agency shall be provided by the Translation Centre of the bodies of the European Union ***or other translation service providers in accordance with the procurement rules and within the limits established by the relevant financial rules.***

Amendment 13

Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Not later than 5 years after the date referred to in Article 35, and every 5 years thereafter, the Commission shall ***perform***

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PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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Substitutes present for the final vote	Jean-Paul Denanot, Ivana Maletić, Derek Vaughan, Rainer Wieland, Tomáš Zdechovský

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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GUE/NGL	Younous Omarjee
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FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

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VERTS/ALE	Jean Lambert, Terry Reintke

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ENF	Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin
NI	Lampros Fountoulis

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