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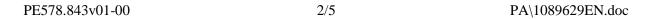
of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

for the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation No 562/2006 (EC) as regards the reinforcement of checks against relevant databases at external borders (COM(2015)0670 – C8-0407/2015 – 2015/0307(COD))

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AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Foreign Affairs calls on the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation Citation 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

 having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

Or. fr

Amendment 2

Proposal for a regulation Citation 1 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- having regard to the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, and particularly Articles 3(1), 11, 20 and 22 thereof,

Or. fr

Amendment 3

Proposal for a regulation Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2a) An equivalent level of security must be afforded to European citizens

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Or. fr

Amendment 4

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) Member States are obliged to check systematically third country nationals against all databases on entry. *It* should *be ensured* that such checks are *also* carried out systematically on exit.

Amendment

(8) Member States are obliged to check systematically third country nationals against all databases on entry. *In the same way, Member States* should *ensure* that such checks are carried out systematically on exit.

Or. fr

Amendment 5

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a
Regulation (EC) No 562/2006
Article 7, paragraph 2, point (b), subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Where, at external land and sea borders, the checks referred to in points a) and b) of the first subparagraph would have a disproportionate impact on the flow of traffic, Member States may carry out those checks on a targeted basis *based on* an assessment of the risks *related to* internal security, public policy, international relations of any of the Member States or a threat to public health.

Amendment

Where, at external land and sea borders, the checks referred to in points a) and b) of the first subparagraph would have a disproportionate impact on the flow of traffic, the Member States concerned may carry out those checks on a targeted basis, provided that an assessment of the risks shows that this derogation will not harm the internal security of the Union, public policy or the international relations of any of the Member States or constitute a threat to public health.

Or. fr

Amendment 6

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a
Regulation (EC) No 562/2006
Article 7, paragraph 2, point (b), subparagraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Each Member State shall transmit its risk assessment to the Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union established by Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and report every three months to the Commission and to that Agency on the application of the checks carried out on a targeted basis.

Amendment

Each Member State shall transmit its risk assessment, and updates thereof, to the Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union established by Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and report every three months to the Commission and to that Agency on the application of the checks carried out on a targeted basis. The Commission shall monitor the situation closely and keep the European Parliament informed, by means of the half-yearly reports to the European Parliament and the Council, about the functioning of the Schengen area.

Or. fr