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DRAFT OPINION

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*

throughout EU territory;

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