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European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

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## Amendment 8 Lefteris Christoforou

## 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  $2062/94^3$  to contribute to improvement of the working environment, as regards the protection of the safety and health of workers, through action designed to increase and disseminate knowledge likely to assist this improvement.

## <sup>3</sup> 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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The European Agency for Safety (1)and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) was established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 to contribute to improvement of the working environment, as regards the protection of the safety and health of workers, through action designed to increase and disseminate knowledge likely to assist this improvement and with the vision of pioneering the promotion of healthy and safe workplaces in Europe according to the principle of tripartite participation, participating in and developing a culture of preventing occupational safety and health (OSH) risks and ensuring a smart, sustainable, productive and inclusive economy.

Or. el

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## Proposal for a regulation Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) was established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94<sup>3</sup> to contribute to improvement of the working environment, as regards the protection of the safety and health of workers, through action designed to increase and disseminate knowledge likely to assist this improvement.

<sup>3</sup> 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). and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) was established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94<sup>3</sup> to contribute to improvement of the working environment, as regards the protection of the safety and health of workers, through action designed to increase and disseminate knowledge likely to assist this improvement. *To date, however, it has not demonstrated its usefulness or effectiveness.* 

<sup>3</sup> 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).

Or. fr

Amendment 10 Sophie Montel

#### 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 *not* played *the slightest* role in supporting the improvement of health and safety at work throughout the European Union.

Or. fr

Amendment 11 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### 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 *contributed to* 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.

Or. el

Amendment 12 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 has been amended several times. Since *further amendments are* to *be made*, *it* should therefore be *replaced and* repealed in the interest of clarity.

#### Amendment

(3) Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 has been amended several times. Since *it is necessary* to *wind up the Agency, the Regulation* should therefore be repealed in the interest of clarity.

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Amendment 13 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) The Agency should be governed and operated in line with the principles of deleted

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the Joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the European Commission on decentralised agencies of 19 July 2012, to the extent possible. This proposal does not prejudge any further amendments to the Founding Regulation of EU-OSHA which the Commission may wish to propose following further evaluation, as provided for in this act or on its own initiative. The Commission will evaluate the objectives, mandate, governance and tasks of all EU Agencies acting in the field of labour market, working conditions, vocational education and training and skills.

Or. fr

Amendment 14 Sophie Montel

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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Or. fr

## Amendment 15 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### 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 three Agencies is required and the ways to enhance efficiency and synergies should be exploited. *Within the framework* of synergies and the alignment of efforts, steps should be taken towards a further gradual convergence with the future objective of unifying the relevant tripartite bodies. In addition, whenever relevant, the Agency should seek to engage in efficient cooperation with the European Commission's in-house research capacities.

Or. el

Amendment 16 Victor Negrescu

## 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

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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. 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 *improve its resource management by* grouping assets, equipment and personnel to minimize risks of users and maximize advantages, and engage in efficient cooperation with the European Commission's in-house research capacities.

Or. en

Amendment 17 Petri Sarvamaa

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.

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#### Amendment 18 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) There are already organisations in the European Union and Member States which provide this type of information and services. In order to obtain the maximum benefit at EU level from work Amendment

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already carried out by these organisations, it is appropriate to maintain the existing well-functioning network set up by EU-OSHA under Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 and comprising Member States focal points and their national tripartite networks. It is also important that the Agency have very close functional links with the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work<sup>4</sup>, to ensure good coordination and synergies.

Amendment 19 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 6

#### Text proposed by the Commission

(6)There are already organisations in the European Union and Member States which provide this type of information and services. In order to obtain the maximum benefit at EU level from work already carried out by these organisations, it is appropriate to maintain the existing well*functioning* network set up by EU-OSHA under Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 and comprising Member States focal points and their national tripartite networks. It is also important that the Agency have very close functional links with the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work<sup>4</sup>, to ensure good coordination and synergies.

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(6)There are already organisations in the European Union and Member States which provide this type of information and services. In order to obtain the maximum benefit at EU level from work already carried out by these organisations, it is appropriate to maintain *for* the *present the* existing network set up by EU-OSHA under Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 and comprising Member States focal points and their national tripartite networks *despite* the shortcomings and the failure to use the potential for economies of scale. It is also important that the Agency have very close functional links with the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work<sup>4</sup>. to ensure good coordination and synergies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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 20 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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(7) The financial provisions and provisions for programming and reporting included in Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 should be aligned with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>5</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013 of 30 September on the framework financial regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 208 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 328, 7, 12.2013, p. 42).

Or. fr

Amendment 21 Petri Sarvamaa

**Proposal for a regulation Recital 7 a (new)** 

Text proposed by the Commission

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(7a) The Agency's budget should be prepared in accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting taking

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into account its objectives and expected results.

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Amendment 22 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

(8) The provisions concerning EU-OSHA's staff included in Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 should be aligned with the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union ('Staff Regulations') and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union ('CEOS'), laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>6</sup> Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 (OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1023/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 (OJ L 287, 29.10.2013, p.15). Amendment

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Amendment 23 Sophie Montel

#### **Proposal for a regulation Recital 9**

Text proposed by the Commission

(9) The Agency should take the necessary measures to ensure safe

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handling and processing of confidential information. Where required, EU-OSHA will adopt security rules as set out in Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443<sup>7</sup> and Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444<sup>8</sup>.

<sup>7</sup> Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 of 13 March 2015 on Security in the Commission (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 41).

<sup>8</sup> Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444 of 13 March 2015 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information (OJ L 72, 17.3.2015, p. 53).

Amendment 24 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) It is necessary to provide for transitional budgetary provisions and transitional provisions on the Management Board, Executive Director and staff to ensure continuation of activities of the Agency pending the entry into force of this Regulation.

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Proposal for a regulation Recital 10

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#### Text proposed by the Commission

(10) It is necessary to provide for transitional budgetary provisions and transitional provisions on the Management Board, Executive Director and staff to ensure continuation of activities of the Agency pending the entry into force of this Regulation.

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(10) It is necessary to provide for transitional budgetary provisions and transitional provisions on the Management Board, Executive Director and staff to ensure continuation of activities of the Agency pending the entry into force of this Regulation *with a neutral fiscal orientation, without resulting in any budgetary cost going beyond what was originally planned*.

Or. el

## Amendment 26 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 1

# Establishment and Objective of the Agency

1. The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (the 'Agency' also referred to as 'EU-OSHA', is hereby established as a European Union Agency.

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. Amendment

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## Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 1

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Amendment 29 Victor Negrescu

Proposal for a regulation Article 1 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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 Amendment

2. The objective of the Agency shall be to provide the European Union institutions and bodies, *all* Member States, *and their organizations, employees, trade unions as well as* those involved in the

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the technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise of use in that field.

field of safety and health at work with the technical, scientific, legal and economic information and qualified expertise of use in that field, *thus further improving their* cooperation towards safer and healthier work.

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(a) collect, analyse and disseminate technical, scientific and economic	deleted	
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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 33 Eleftherios Synadinos

## 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;

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(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, *archiving and subsequent analysis* 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;

Or. el

Amendment 34 Sophie Montel

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

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Or. fr

## Amendment 35 Eleftherios Synadinos

## 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 health at work and on other research activities which involve aspects connected with safety and health at work and disseminate *and use as widely as possible* the results of the research and research activities;

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Or. el

#### Amendment 36 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(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 deleted

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## Amendment 37 Eleftherios Synadinos

## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(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;

## Amendment

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

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## Amendment 38 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) organise conferences and seminars and exchanges of expertise from the Member States in the field of safety and health at work; deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 39 Eleftherios Synadinos

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

#### Text proposed by the Commission

(d) *organise conferences and* seminars and exchanges of expertise from the Member States in the field of safety and health at work;

#### Amendment

(d) *support and organise conferences,* seminars, *congresses* and *other* exchanges of expertise from the Member States in the field of safety and health at work;

Or. el

## Amendment 40 Sophie Montel

## 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 mediumsized enterprises;

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Or. fr

## Amendment 41 Eleftherios Synadinos

## 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;

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(e) supply the European Union institutions and bodies and the Member States with the objective and scientifically valid available technical, scientific, legal and economic information and parameters 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 scientifically valid 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;

Or. el

## Amendment 42 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) establish, in cooperation with the Member States, and coordinate the network referred to in Article 12, taking into account the national, EU and international bodies and organisations

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which provide this type of information and services;

#### Amendment 43 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) establish, in cooperation with the Member States, and coordinate the network referred to in Article 12, taking into account the national, EU and international bodies and organisations which provide this type of information and services;

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(f) establish, in cooperation with the Member States, and coordinate the network referred to in Article 12, taking into account the *institutionally competent* national, EU and international bodies and organisations which provide this type of information and services;

Or. el

#### Amendment 44 Sophie Montel

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

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Or. fr

## Amendment 45 Eleftherios Synadinos

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, *analyse*, *process* and make available information on safety and health matters from and to third countries and international organisations;

Or. el

## Amendment 46 Sophie Montel

## 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

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Or. fr

Amendment 47 Eleftherios Synadinos

## 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

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Or. el

## Amendment 48 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) contribute to the development of European Union strategies and action programmes relating to the protection of safety and health at work, without prejudice to the Commission's sphere of competence;

Amendment 49 Eleftherios Synadinos

## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) contribute to the development of European Union strategies and action programmes relating to the protection of safety and health at work, without prejudice to the *Commission's sphere of* 

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# subsidiarity and proportionality as regards the Commission's actions;

Or. el

## Amendment 50 Sophie Montel

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Or. fr

## Amendment 51 Eleftherios Synadinos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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(j) carry out awareness raising and communication activities and campaigns on health and safety at work issues *in cooperation with national contact points*.

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## Amendment 52 Sophie Montel

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## Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Agency shall ensure that the

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information disseminated is tailored to the intended users. To achieve this objective, the Agency shall work closely with the national focal points referred to in Article 12(1), in accordance with Article 12(2).

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## Amendment 53 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 2

#### Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Agency shall ensure that the information disseminated is tailored to the intended users. To achieve this objective, the Agency shall work closely with the national focal points referred to in Article 12(1), in accordance with Article 12(2).

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2. The Agency shall ensure that the information disseminated is tailored to, *and well targeted at*, the intended users. To achieve this objective, the Agency shall work closely with the national focal points referred to in Article 12(1), in accordance with Article 12(2).

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Amendment 54 Victor Negrescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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2a. Improving resource management by grouping assets, equipment and personnel to minimize risks of users and maximize advantages, between the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), the European Centre for development and vocational training (Cedefop), and the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound) should be taken into consideration. Amendment 55 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3

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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.

Or. fr

Amendment 56 Petri Sarvamaa

#### **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* 

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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 57 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### 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.

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3. In carrying out its tasks, the Agency shall maintain a close dialogue particularly with specialised *public* bodies or with the operating rules governing public law, 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.

Or. el

Amendment 58 Petri Sarvamaa

Proposal for a regulation Article 2 – paragraph 3 a (new) Text proposed by the Commission

#### Amendment

3a. The Agency 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.

Or. en

## Amendment 59 Petri Sarvamaa

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.

Or. en

Amendment 60 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 3

Administrative and management structure The Agency's administrative and

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management structure shall comprise:

a) a Management Board, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 5;

b) an Executive Board, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 10;

c) an Executive Director, who shall exercise the responsibilities set out in Article 11;

*d) a Network, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 12.* 

Or. fr

## Amendment 61 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Agency's administrative and management structure shall comprise:

(a) a Management Board, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 5;

b) an Executive Board, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 10;

c) an Executive Director, who shall exercise the responsibilities set out in Article 11;

d) a Network, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 12.

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Or. fr

Amendment 62 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(a) a Management Board, which shal exercise the functions set out in Article 5,			
		Or.	fr
Amendment 63 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point b			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(b) an Executive Board, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 10;	deleted		
		Or.	fr
Amendment 64 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(c) an Executive Director, who shall exercise the responsibilities set out in Article 11;	deleted		
		Or.	fr
Amendment 65 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point d			
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Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(d) a Network, which shall exercise the functions set out in Article 12.	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 66 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Chapter 2 – Section 1			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
[]	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 67 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 4			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
[]	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 68 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
1. The Management Board shall be composed of:	deleted		
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(a) one member representing the Government from each Member State;

(b) one member representing employers' organisations from each Member State;

(c) one member representing employees' organisations from each member State;

(d) three members representing the Commission.

All members referred to 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<sup>9</sup>.

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.

Or. fr

Amendment 69 Sophie Montel

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 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

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
The Management Board shall be composed of:	deleted	
(a) one member representing the Government from each Member State;		
(b) one member representing employers organisations from each Member State ;		
(c) one member representing employees organisations from each member State;	,	
(d) three members representing the Commission.		
		Or. fr
Amendment 70 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagrap	h 1 – point a	
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
(a) one member representing the Government from each Member State;	deleted	
		Or. fr
Amendment 71 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagrap	h 1 – point b	
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
(b) one member representing employers' organisations from each Member State ;	deleted	
		Or. fr
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Amendment 72 Victor Negrescu

## **Proposal for a regulation** Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) two representatives from two different EU-wide civil society organizations that together will cover all Member States;

Amendment

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(c)

Or. en

Amendment 73 **Sophie Montel** 

**Proposal for a regulation** Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

one member representing *(c)* employees' organisations from each *member State;* 

Amendment 74 Victor Negrescu

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## **Proposal for a regulation** Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) one member representing employees' organisations from each member State;

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Or. en

Or. fr

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one member representing the trade *unions* from each member State:

Amendment 75 Victor Negrescu

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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(ca) one member representing the *European Parliament;* 

Or. en

Amendment 76 Sophie Montel

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

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) three members representing the Commission.

Amendment 77 Eleftherios Synadinos

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) one observer-member representing the European Parliament.

Or. el

Or. fr

Amendment 78 Sophie Montel

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## Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
All members referred to points (a)-(d) shall have voting rights.	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 79 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
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 <sup>9</sup> .	deleted		
<sup>9</sup> 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			
			Or. fr
Amendment 80 Sophie Montel			
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		

#### Amendment 81 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment deleted The members referred to in points (b) and (c) shall be appointed on a proposal by the respective groups' spokespersons on the Committee. **Amendment 82 Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 6 Text proposed by the Commission Amendment deleted 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. **Amendment 83 Sophie Montel** 

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

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

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Or. fr

Or. fr

Amendment

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**Sophie Montel** 

Amendment 84

Amendment 85 **Sophie Montel** 

**Proposal for a regulation** Article 4 – paragraph 2

**Eleftherios Synadinos** 

**Proposal for a regulation** 

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Text proposed by the Commission

Board shall have an alternate. The alternate shall represent the member in his/her absence. The alternate shall be appointed following the procedure

provided for in paragraph 1.

Each member of the Management

**Proposal for a regulation** Article 4 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Members of the Management Board and their alternates shall be

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The European Parliament shall appoint

the member representing it as an

observer.

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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.

Amendment 87 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 3

#### Text proposed by the Commission

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.

#### 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 *as far as possible* a balanced representation of *members with different but complementary areas of expertise and skills and strive for the continuity and regularity* of the Board's work.

Or. el

Or. fr

Amendment 88 Sophie Montel

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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Or. fr

Or. el

#### Amendment 89 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The term of office for members and their alternates shall be four years. That term 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.

#### Amendment

4. The term of office for members and their alternates shall be four years. That term shall be *renewable*. 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.

 Amendment 90

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 Proposal for a regulation

 Article 5

 Text proposed by the Commission

 Amendment

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 Or. fr

Amendment 91 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr Amendment 92 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point a Amendment Text proposed by the Commission deleted give the general orientation for the *(a)* 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; Or. fr **Amendment 93 Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point b Amendment Text proposed by the Commission **(b)** adopt, by a majority of two-thirds deleted of members entitled to vote, the annual budget of the Agency and exercise other functions in respect of the Agency's budget pursuant to Chapter III; Or. fr Amendment 94 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) adopt the consolidated annual activity report together with its assessment on the Agency's activities and send these by 1 July each year to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and the European Court of Auditors. The consolidated annual activity report shall be made public;

Or. fr

Amendment 95 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) adopt the financial rules applicable to the Agency in accordance with Article 17;

#### Amendment 96 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) adopt an anti-fraud strategy, proportionate to fraud risks taking into account the costs and benefits of the measures to be implemented; deleted

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Or. fr

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#### Amendment 97 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 98 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### 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 *and implement* rules for the prevention and management of conflicts of interest in respect of its members and independent experts;

Or. el

#### Amendment 99 Sophie Montel

#### 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;

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#### Amendment 100 **Sophie Montel**

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

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(**h**) adopt its rules of procedure;

Or. fr

Amendment 101 **Sophie Montel** 

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

*(i)* in accordance with paragraph 2, exercise, with respect to the staff of the Agency, the powers conferred by the Staff **Regulations on the Appointing Authority** and by the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants on the Authority Empowered to Conclude a Contract of Employment ('the appointing authority powers');

Or. fr

## Amendment 102 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(**i**) adopt appropriate implementing deleted

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Amendment

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rules for giving effect to the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants in accordance with Article 110 of the Staff Regulations;

Amendment 103 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

(k) appoint the Executive Director and where relevant extend his/her term of office or remove him/her from office in accordance with Article 19;

#### Amendment 104 Eleftherios Synadinos

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

(k) appoint the Executive Director and where relevant *extend* his/her term of office or remove him/her from office in accordance with Article 19;

#### Amendment

(k) appoint the Executive Director and where relevant *renew* his/her term of office *once* or remove him/her from office in accordance with Article 19;

Or. el

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point l

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Or. fr

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Amendment 107 **Sophie Montel** 

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**Amendment 106 Sophie Montel** 

**Proposal for a regulation** 

Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point m

and evaluations, as well as from

Text proposed by the Commission

investigations of the European Anti-fraud

*monitor adequate follow-up to* findings and recommendations stemming from the internal or external audit reports

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point n

Text proposed by the Commission

take all decisions on the (**n**) establishment of the Agency's internal structures and, where necessary, their modification, taking into consideration the Agency's activity needs as well as having regard to sound budgetary management.

Text proposed by the Commission

subject to the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of other

servants, who shall be totally independent in the performance of his/her duties;

appoint an Accounting Officer,

(l)

(**m**)

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Amendment

Or. fr

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Or. fr

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Or. fr

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Amendment 108 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point o

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Amendment

(o) authorise the establishment of working arrangements in accordance with Article 30 (1)

Or. fr

Amendment 109 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Management Board shall adopt, in accordance with Article 110 of the Staff Regulations, a decision based on Article 2(1) of the Staff Regulations and on Article 6 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, delegating relevant appointing authority powers to the Executive Director and defining the conditions under which this delegation of powers can be suspended. The Executive Director shall be authorised to sub-delegate those powers. deleted

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 110 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 3 Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where exceptional circumstances so require, the Management Board may by way of a decision temporarily suspend the delegation of the appointing authority powers to the Executive Director and those sub-delegated by the latter and exercise them itself or delegate them to one of its members or to a staff member other than the Executive Director.

#### Amendment

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Or. fr

#### Amendment 111 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 5 – paragraph 3

#### Text proposed by the Commission

3. Where exceptional circumstances so require, the Management Board may by way of a decision temporarily suspend the delegation of the appointing authority powers to the Executive Director and those sub-delegated by the latter and exercise them itself or delegate them to one of its members or to a staff member other than the Executive Director.

#### Amendment

3. Where exceptional circumstances so require, the Management Board may, by a majority of two-thirds of its members with voting rights, by way of a reasoned decision temporarily suspend the delegation of the appointing authority powers to the Executive Director and those sub-delegated by the latter and exercise them itself or delegate them to one of its members or to a staff member other than the Executive Director.

Or. el

Amendment 112 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. fr

#### Amendment 113 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each year, the Executive Director shall, in line with Article 11 (5) c, draw up a programming document containing multiannual and annual programming in line with Article 32 of the Commission delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013<sup>10</sup> and taking into account guidelines set by the Commission.

<sup>10</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013 of 30 September 2013 on the framework financial regulation for the bodies referred to in Article 208 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 328, 7.12.2013, p. 42).

Or. fr

Amendment 114 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By 30 November each year, the Management Board shall adopt the

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programming document referred to in paragraph 1 and shall forward it to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission no later than 31 January each year as well as any later updated version of that document.

The programming document shall become definitive after final adoption of the general budget of the Union and, if necessary, shall be adjusted accordingly.

Amendment 115 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

By 30 November each year, the Management Board shall adopt the programming document referred to in paragraph 1 and shall forward it to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission no later than 31 January each year as well as any later updated version of that document. Or. fr

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Or. fr

Amendment 116 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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The programming document shall become definitive after final adoption of the general budget of the Union and, if necessary, shall be adjusted accordingly. deleted

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Amendment 117 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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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.

Or. fr

Amendment 118 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Management Board shall amend the adopted annual work programme when a new task is given to the Agency. The Management Board may deleted

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delegate the power to make nonsubstantial amendments to the annual work programme to the Executive Director.

Any substantial amendment to the annual work programme shall be adopted by the same procedure as the initial annual work programme.

Amendment 119 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Amendment

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.

Or. fr

Or. fr

Amendment 120 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Any substantial amendment to the annual work programme shall be adopted by the same procedure as the initial annual work programme.

Amendment 121 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 6 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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5. The multi-annual work programme shall set out overall strategic programming including objectives, expected results and performance indicators. It shall also set out resource programming including multi-annual budget and staff. It shall include a strategy for relations with third countries and international organisations, with a specification of associated resources.

Or. fr

Amendment 122 Sophie Montel

#### 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. deleted

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Or. fr

Amendment 123 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 7 Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 7

Chairperson of the Management Board

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.

2. The term of office of the Chairperson and the deputy Chairpersons shall be two years. Their term of office may be renewed once. If, however, their membership of the Management Board ends at any time during their term of office, their term of office shall automatically expire on that date. deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 124 Sophie Montel

#### 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'

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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 125 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 7 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The term of office of the Chairperson and the deputy Chairpersons shall be two years. Their term of office may be renewed once. If, however, their membership of the Management Board ends at any time during their term of office, their term of office shall automatically expire on that date.

Amendment 126 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 8

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 8

Chairperson of the Management Board

1. The Chairperson shall convene meetings of the Management Board.

2. The Executive Director of the Agency shall take part in the deliberations, without the right to vote.

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3. The Management Board shall hold at least one ordinary meeting a year. In addition, it shall meet on the initiative of its Chairperson, at the request of the Commission or at the request of at least one-third of its members.

4. The Management Board may invite any person whose opinion may be of interest to attend its meetings as an observer.

5. The Agency shall provide the secretariat for the Management Board.

Or. fr

Amendment 127 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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1. The Chairperson shall convene meetings of the Management Board.

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Or. fr

Amendment 128 Sophie Montel

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 8 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Executive Director of the Agency shall take part in the deliberations, without the right to vote.

#### Amendment 129 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 2

#### Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Executive Director of the Agency shall take part in the deliberations, without the right to vote.

#### Amendment

2. The Executive Director of the Agency shall take *an active* part in the deliberations, without the right to vote.

Or. el

#### Amendment 130 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Management Board shall hold at least one ordinary meeting a year. In addition, it shall meet on the initiative of its Chairperson, at the request of the Commission or at the request of at least one-third of its members.

Amendment 131 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Management Board shall hold at least one ordinary meeting *a year*. In addition, it shall meet on the initiative of its Chairperson, at the request of the Commission or at the request of at least one-third of its members.

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3. The Management Board shall hold at least one ordinary meeting *every six months*. In addition, it shall meet on the initiative of its Chairperson, at the request of the Commission or at the request of at least one-third of its members.

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Amendment 132 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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4. The Management Board may invite any person whose opinion may be of interest to attend its meetings as an observer.

Amendment 133 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 8 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Agency shall provide the secretariat for the Management Board.

Amendment 134 Sophie Montel

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 9**

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 9

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Voting rules of the Management Board

1. Without prejudice to Article 5(1)(a) and (b) and Article 19(7), the Management Board shall take decisions Or. fr

by majority of members with voting rights.

2. Each member with voting rights shall have one vote. In the absence of a member with the right to vote, his/her alternate shall be entitled to exercise his/her right to vote.

3. The Chairperson shall take part in the voting.

4. The Executive Director shall take part in the deliberations, without the right to vote

5. The Management Board's rules of procedure shall establish more detailed voting arrangements, in particular the circumstances in which a member may act on behalf of another member.

Or. fr

Amendment 135 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 5(1)(a) and (b) and Article 19(7), the Management Board shall take decisions by majority of members with voting rights.

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Amendment 136 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Without prejudice to Article 5(1)(a)

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Without prejudice to Article 5(1)(a)

and (b) and Article 19(7), the Management Board shall take decisions by majority of members with voting rights. and (b) and Article 19(7), the Management Board shall take decisions by *an absolute* majority of members with voting rights.

Or. el

Amendment 137 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 2			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
2. Each member with voting rights shall have one vote. In the absence of a member with the right to vote, his/her alternate shall be entitled to exercise his/her right to vote.	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 138 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 3			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
3. The Chairperson shall take part in the voting.	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 139 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation			

Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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4. The Executive Director shall take part in the deliberations, without the right to vote

Amendment 140 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Management Board's rules of procedure shall establish more detailed voting arrangements, in particular the circumstances in which a member may act on behalf of another member.

Amendment 141 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Chapter 2 – section 2

Text proposed by the Commission

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Executive Board

1. The Management Board shall be assisted by an Executive Board.

2. The Executive Board shall:

a) prepare decisions to be adopted by the Management Board.

b) monitor, together with the Management Board, adequate follow-up to the findings and recommendations Or. fr

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stemming from the internal or external audit reports and evaluations, as well as from investigations of the European Antifraud Office (OLAF);

c) without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Executive Director, as set out in Article 11, assist and advise him/her in the implementation of the decisions of the Management Board, with a view to reinforcing supervision of administrative and budgetary management.

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

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.

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.

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.

7. The Management Board shall lay down the rules of procedure of the Executive Board.

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Or. fr

Amendment 142 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 10

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 10

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**Executive Board** 

1. The Management Board shall be assisted by an Executive Board.

2. The Executive Board shall:

a) prepare decisions to be adopted by the Management Board.

b) monitor, together with the Management Board, adequate follow-up to the findings and recommendations stemming from the internal or external audit reports and evaluations, as well as from investigations of the European Antifraud Office (OLAF);

c) without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Executive Director, as set out in Article 11, assist and advise him/her in the implementation of the decisions of the Management Board, with a view to reinforcing supervision of administrative and budgetary management.

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

*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.

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.

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.

7. The Management Board shall lay down the rules of procedure of the Executive Board.

Amendment 143 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

# 1. The Management Board shall be assisted by an Executive Board.

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Or. fr

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Amendment 144 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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2.	The Executive Board shall:	deleted	
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of th Artic the i Man reinj	ithout prejudice to the responsibilities be Executive Director, as set out in cle 11, assist and advise him/her in implementation of the decisions of the bagement Board, with a view to forcing supervision of administrative budgetary management.		
	endment 145		
Sop	hie Montel		
_	posal for a regulation cle 10 – paragraph 2 – point a		
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(a) the ]	prepare decisions to be adopted by Management Board.	deleted	

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Amendment 146 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

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(b) monitor, together with the Management Board, adequate follow-up to the findings and recommendations stemming from the internal or external audit reports and evaluations, as well as from investigations of the European Antifraud Office (OLAF);

Or. fr

Amendment 147 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Executive Director, as set out in Article 11, assist and advise him/her in the implementation of the decisions of the Management Board, with a view to reinforcing supervision of administrative and budgetary management.

Or. fr

Amendment 148 Sophie Montel

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

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Or. fr

#### Amendment 149 Sophie Montel

#### 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.

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

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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.

Or. fr

#### Amendment 151 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### 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 *extendible*. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall end when their membership of the Management Board ends.

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5. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall be two years. That term shall be *renewable with no maximum period of office*. The term of office of members of the Executive Board shall end when their membership of the Management Board ends.

Or. el

#### Amendment 152 Sophie Montel

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

Text proposed by the Commission

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. deleted

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Amendment 153 **Sophie Montel** 

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 10 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment 7. The Management Board shall lay deleted down the rules of procedure of the Executive Board. Amendment 154 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Chapter 2 – Section 3 Amendment Text proposed by the Commission [...] deleted Amendment 155 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 11 Text proposed by the Commission Amendment [...] deleted

Or. fr

Or. fr

Amendment 156 Sophie Montel

#### 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

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Or. fr

#### Amendment 157 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Without prejudice to the powers of the Commission, the Management Board, and the Executive Board, the Executive Director shall be independent in the performance of the duties and shall neither seek nor take instructions from any government nor from any other body. Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 158 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The Executive Director shall report to the European Parliament on the performance of his/her duties when invited to do so. The Council may invite

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the Executive Director to report on the performance of his/her duties.

### Or. fr Amendment 159 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 11 – paragraph 4 Text proposed by the Commission Amendment 4. deleted The Executive Director shall be the legal representative of the Agency. Or. fr **Amendment 160 Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 11 – paragraph 5 Text proposed by the Commission Amendment 5. The Executive Director shall be deleted responsible for the implementation of the tasks assigned to the Agency by this Regulation. In particular, the Executive Director shall be responsible for: (a) day-to-day administration of the Agency; (b) implementing decisions adopted by the Management Board; (c) preparing the programming document and submitting it to the Management Board after consulting the Commission; (d) implementing the programming document and reporting to the Management Board on its *implementation;*

(e) preparing the consolidated annual report on the Agency's activities and presenting it to the Management Board for assessment and adoption;

(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;

(g) protecting the financial interests of the Union by applying preventive measures against fraud, corruption and any other illegal activities, by effective checks and, if irregularities are detected, by recovering amounts wrongly paid and, where appropriate, by imposing effective, proportionate and dissuasive administrative and financial penalties;

(h) preparing an anti-fraud strategy for the Agency and presenting it to the Management Board for approval;

(i) preparing draft financial rules applicable to the Agency;

(j) preparing the Agency's draft statement of estimates of revenue and expenditure and implementing its budget.

Or. fr

#### Amendment 161 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) day-to-day administration of the Agency;

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Amendment 162 **Sophie Montel** 

# Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(b) implementing decisions adopted b the Management Board;	y deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 163 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point c			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(c) preparing the programming document and submitting it to the Management Board after consulting the Commission;	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 164 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point d			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(d) implementing the programming document and reporting to the Management Board on its implementation;	deleted		
			Or. fr
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Amendment 165 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

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(e) preparing the consolidated annual report on the Agency's activities and presenting it to the Management Board for assessment and adoption;

Or. fr

#### Amendment 166 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(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;

Or. fr

Amendment 167 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(g) protecting the financial interests of the Union by applying preventive measures against fraud, corruption and any other illegal activities, by effective checks and, if irregularities are detected, by recovering amounts wrongly paid and, where appropriate, by imposing effective, proportionate and dissuasive administrative and financial penalties;	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 168 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point h			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(h) preparing an anti-fraud strategy for the Agency and presenting it to the Management Board for approval;	deleted		
			Or. fr
Amendment 169 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point i			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
(i) preparing draft financial rules applicable to the Agency;	deleted		
			Or. fr

Amendment 170 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 5 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) preparing the Agency's draft statement of estimates of revenue and expenditure and implementing its budget. Amendment

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Or. fr

#### Amendment 171 Petri Sarvamaa

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.

Or. en

Amendment 172 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

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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

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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 173 **Sophie Montel** 

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Chapter 2 – section 4

Text proposed by the Commission

#### **NETWORK**

Network

1. The Agency shall set up a network comprising:

- the main component elements of the national information networks, including the national social partners' organisations, according to national *legislation and/or practice;* 

- the national focal points.

2. The Member States shall regularly inform the Agency of the main components of their national health and safety at work information networks, including any institution which in their judgement could contribute to the work of the Agency, taking into account the need to ensure the fullest possible coverage of their territory.

The competent national authorities or a national institution designated by them as a national focal point shall coordinate and/or transmit the information to be supplied at national level to the Agency, in the framework of an agreement between each focal point and the Agency on the basis of the work programme

Or. fr

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adopted by the Agency. The national authorities shall consult the national social partners and take into account their point of view in accordance with national legislation and/or practice.

3. Topics of particular interest identified shall be listed in the Agency's annual work programme.

4. In the light of experience gained, the Agency shall periodically re-examine the main component elements of the network referred to in paragraph 2 and shall make such changes as may be decided by the Management Board, taking account of any new designations made by the Member States.

Or. fr

Amendment 174 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 12

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 12

Network

1. The Agency shall set up a network comprising:

- the main component elements of the national information networks, including the national social partners' organisations, according to national legislation and/or practice;

- the national focal points.

2. The Member States shall regularly inform the Agency of the main components of their national health and safety at work information networks, including any institution which in their judgement could contribute to the work of the Agency, taking into account the need Amendment

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to ensure the fullest possible coverage of their territory.

The competent national authorities or a national institution designated by them as a national focal point shall coordinate and/or transmit the information to be supplied at national level to the Agency, in the framework of an agreement between each focal point and the Agency on the basis of the work programme adopted by the Agency. The national authorities shall consult the national social partners and take into account their point of view in accordance with national legislation and/or practice.

3. Topics of particular interest identified shall be listed in the Agency's annual work programme.

4. In the light of experience gained, the Agency shall periodically re-examine the main component elements of the network referred to in paragraph 2 and shall make such changes as may be decided by the Management Board, taking account of any new designations made by the Member States.

Amendment 175 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

# 1. The Agency shall set up a network comprising:

- the main component elements of the national information networks, including the national social partners' organisations, according to national legislation and/or practice; deleted

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- the national focal points.

Amendment 176 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 1 – indent 1

Amendment Text proposed by the Commission deleted the main component elements of the national information networks, including the national social partners' organisations, according to national legislation and/or practice; Or. fr Amendment 177 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 12 – paragraph 1 – indent 2 Amendment Text proposed by the Commission the national focal points. deleted -Or. fr Amendment 178 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 12 – paragraph 2 Amendment Text proposed by the Commission deleted 2. The Member States shall regularly inform the Agency of the main components of their national health and

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safety at work information networks, including any institution which in their judgement could contribute to the work of the Agency, taking into account the need to ensure the fullest possible coverage of their territory.

The competent national authorities or a national institution designated by them as a national focal point shall coordinate and/or transmit the information to be supplied at national level to the Agency, in the framework of an agreement between each focal point and the Agency on the basis of the work programme adopted by the Agency. The national authorities shall consult the national social partners and take into account their point of view in accordance with national legislation and/or practice.

Amendment 179 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Topics of particular interest identified shall be listed in the Agency's annual work programme.

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Or. fr

Or. fr

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Amendment 180

Proposal for a regulation Article 12 – paragraph 4

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Text proposed by the Commission

4. In the light of experience gained, the Agency shall periodically re-examine the main component elements of the network referred to in paragraph 2 and shall make such changes as may be decided by the Management Board, taking account of any new designations made by the Member States.

Amendment 181 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 13

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 13

# Budget

1. Estimates of all the revenue and expenditure of the Agency shall be prepared for each financial year, corresponding to the calendar year, and shall be shown in the Agency's budget.

2. The Agency's budget shall be balanced in terms of revenue and of expenditure.

3. Without prejudice to other resources, the Agency's revenue shall comprise:

a) a contribution from the Union entered in the general budget of the European Union;

b) any voluntary financial contribution from the Member States;

c) charges for publications and any service provided by the Agency;

d) any contribution from third countries participating in the work of the Amendment

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Agency, as provided for by Article 30.

4. The expenditure of the Agency shall include staff remuneration, administrative and infrastructure expenses and operational expenditure.

Or. fr

Amendment 182 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Estimates of all the revenue and expenditure of the Agency shall be prepared for each financial year, corresponding to the calendar year, and shall be shown in the Agency's budget.

#### Amendment 183 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Agency's budget shall be balanced in terms of revenue and of expenditure.

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#### Amendment 184 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 3

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3. Without prejudice to other resources, the Agency's revenue shall comprise:	deleted	
(a) a contribution from the Union entere in the general budget of the European Union;	d	
b) any voluntary financial contribution from the Member States;		
c) charges for publications and any service provided by the Agency;		
d) any contribution from third countries participating in the work of the Agency, as provided for by Article 30.		
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Amendment 185 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point a		
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
(a) a contribution from the Union entered in the general budget of the European Union;	deleted	
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Amendment 186 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point b		
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
(b) any voluntary financial contribution from the Member States;	deleted	
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Amendment 187 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point c Text proposed by the Commission Amendment deleted *(c)* charges for publications and any service provided by the Agency; Or. fr Amendment 188 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point d Text proposed by the Commission Amendment deleted (d)any contribution from third countries participating in the work of the Agency, as provided for by Article 30. Or. fr Amendment 189 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 13 – paragraph 4 Text proposed by the Commission Amendment deleted 4. The expenditure of the Agency shall include staff remuneration, administrative and infrastructure expenses and operational expenditure. Or. fr AM\1118778EN.docx 85/142 PE599.742v02-00 Amendment 190 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 14

Text proposed by the Commission

## Article 14

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#### Establishment of the budget

1. Each year, the Executive Director shall draw up a provisional draft estimate of the Agency's revenue and expenditure for the following financial year, including the establishment plan, and send it to the Management Board.

2. The Management Board shall, on the basis of that provisional draft, adopt a draft estimate of the Agency's revenue and expenditure for the following financial year.

3. The draft estimate of the Agency's revenue and expenditure shall be sent to the Commission by 31 January each year.

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

5. On the basis of the draft estimates, the Commission shall enter in the draft general budget of the Union the estimates it considers necessary for the establishment plan and the amount of the contribution to be charged to the general budget, which it shall place before the budgetary authority in accordance with Articles 313 and 314 of the Treaty.

6. The budgetary authority shall authorize the appropriations for the contribution to the Agency.

7. The budgetary authority shall adopt the Agency's establishment plan.

8. The Agency's budget shall be

adopted by the Management Board. It shall become final following final adoption of the general budget of the Union. Where necessary, it shall be adjusted accordingly.

9. For any building project likely to have significant implications for the budget of the Agency the provisions of Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1271/2013 shall apply.

Or. fr

#### Amendment 191 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each year, the Executive Director shall draw up a provisional draft estimate of the Agency's revenue and expenditure for the following financial year, including the establishment plan, and send it to the Management Board. Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 192 Petri Sarvamaa

Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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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

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accordance with the principle of performance-based budgeting.

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Amendment 193 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 2		
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
2. The Management Board shall, on the basis of that provisional draft, adopt a draft estimate of the Agency's revenue and expenditure for the following financial year.	deleted	
		Or. fr
Amendment 194 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 3		
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
3. The draft estimate of the Agency's revenue and expenditure shall be sent to the Commission by 31 January each year.		
		Or. fr
Amendment 195 Sophie Montel		
Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 4		
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment
4. The Commission shall send the draft estimates to the budgetary authority	deleted	
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together with the draft general budget of the Union.

Amendment 196 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. On the basis of the draft estimates, the Commission shall enter in the draft general budget of the Union the estimates it considers necessary for the establishment plan and the amount of the contribution to be charged to the general budget, which it shall place before the budgetary authority in accordance with Articles 313 and 314 of the Treaty.

Amendment 197 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The budgetary authority shall authorize the appropriations for the contribution to the Agency.

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# Proposal for a regulation Article 14 – paragraph 7

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Amendment 201 **Sophie Montel** 

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**Proposal for a regulation** Article 15

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 15 deleted Establishment of the budget The Executive Director shall *implement the Agency's budget.* Each year the Executive Director shall send to the budgetary authority all information relevant to the findings of evaluation procedures. **Amendment 202 Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Executive Director shall implement the Agency's budget.

Amendment 203 **Eleftherios Synadinos** 

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 15 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Executive Director shall 1. implement the Agency's budget.

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The Executive Director shall

implement and monitor the Agency's

Amendment 204 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 15 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Each year the Executive Director shall send to the budgetary authority all information relevant to the findings of evaluation procedures.

Or. fr

# Amendment 205 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 16

Text proposed by the Commission

# Article 16

# Presentation of accounts and discharge

1. By 1 March of the following financial year, the Agency's accounting officer shall send the provisional accounts to the Commission's Accounting Officer and to the European Court of Auditors.

2. By 31 March of the following financial year, the Agency shall send the report on the budgetary and financial management to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors. 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

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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.

4. The Management Board shall deliver an opinion on the Agency's final accounts.

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.

6. The final accounts shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union by 15 November of the following year.

7. The Executive Director shall send the European Court of Auditors a reply to its observations by 30 September. The Executive Director shall also send this reply to the Management Board.

8. The Executive Director shall submit to the European Parliament, at the latter's request, any information required for the smooth application of the discharge procedure for the financial year in question, in accordance with Article 165(3) of the Financial Regulation.

9. On a recommendation from the Council acting by a qualified majority, the European Parliament shall, before 15 May of year N + 2, give a discharge to the Executive Director in respect of the implementation of the budget for year N.

Or. fr

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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1. By 1 March of the following financial year, the Agency's accounting officer shall send the provisional accounts to the Commission's Accounting Officer and to the European Court of Auditors.

Or. fr

Amendment 207 Sophie Montel

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

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By 31 March of the following financial year, the Agency shall send the report on the budgetary and financial management to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Court of Auditors. 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.

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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 209 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Management Board shall deliver an opinion on the Agency's final accounts.

Amendment 210 Sophie Montel

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. Or. fr

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Amendment 211 Sophie Montel

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# Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
6. The final accounts shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union by 15 November of the following year.	deleted		
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Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 7			
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7. The Executive Director shall send the European Court of Auditors a reply to its observations by 30 September. The Executive Director shall also send this reply to the Management Board.	deleted		
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Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 8			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
8. The Executive Director shall submit to the European Parliament, at the latter's request, any information required for the smooth application of the discharge procedure for the financial year in question, in accordance with Article 165(3) of the Financial Regulation.			
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Amendment 214 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 16 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission

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9. On a recommendation from the Council acting by a qualified majority, the European Parliament shall, before 15 May of year N + 2, give a discharge to the Executive Director in respect of the implementation of the budget for year N.

Or. fr

Amendment 215 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 17

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 17

#### Financial rules

The financial rules applicable to the Agency shall be adopted by the Management Board after consulting the Commission. They shall not depart from Regulation (EU) 1271/2013 unless such a departure is specifically required for the Agency's operation and the Commission has given its prior consent.

Or. fr

Amendment 216 Sophie Montel Amendment

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 17

Text proposed by the Commission

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#### Article 17

#### Financial rules

The financial rules applicable to the Agency shall be adopted by the Management Board after consulting the Commission. They shall not depart from Regulation (EU) 1271/2013 unless such a departure is specifically required for the Agency's operation and the Commission has given its prior consent.

Or. fr

Amendment 217 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The financial rules applicable to the Agency shall be adopted by the Management Board after consulting the Commission. They shall not depart from Regulation (EU) 1271/2013 unless such a departure is specifically required for the Agency's operation and the Commission has given its prior consent.

Amendment 218 Eleftherios Synadinos

Proposal for a regulation Article 17 – paragraph 1 Amendment

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#### Text proposed by the Commission

The financial rules applicable to the Agency shall be adopted by the Management Board after consulting the Commission. They shall not depart from Regulation (EU) 1271/2013 unless such a departure is specifically required for the Agency's operation and the Commission has given its prior consent.

#### Amendment

The financial rules applicable to the Agency shall be adopted by the Management Board after consulting the Commission. They shall not depart from Regulation (EU) 1271/2013 unless such a departure is specifically required for the Agency's operation, *the Agency has submitted a reasoned request* and the Commission has given its prior consent.

Or. el

#### Amendment 219 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 18

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 18

General provisions

1. The Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to those Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants shall apply to the staff of the Agency.

2. The Management Board shall adopt appropriate implementing rules for giving effect to the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants in accordance with Article 110 of the Staff Regulations. Amendment

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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1. The Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants and the rules adopted by agreement between the institutions of the Union for giving effect to those Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants shall apply to the staff of the Agency.

Or. fr

Amendment 221 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 18 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Management Board shall adopt appropriate implementing rules for giving effect to the Staff Regulations and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants in accordance with Article 110 of the Staff Regulations.

Or. fr

Amendment 222 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 19

**Executive Director** 

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1. The Executive Director shall be a member of staff and shall be engaged as a temporary agent of the Agency under Article 2(a) of the Conditions of Employment of Other servants.

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.

3. The term of office of the Executive Director shall be five years. By the end of that period, the Commission shall undertake an assessment that takes into account an evaluation of the Executive Director's performance and the Agency's future tasks and challenges.

4. The Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Commission that takes into account the assessment referred to in paragraph 3, may extend the term of office of the Executive Director once, for no more than five years.

5. An Executive Director whose term of office has been extended may not participate in another selection procedure for the same post at the end of the overall period.

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

7. The Management Board shall reach decisions on appointment, extension of the term of office or removal from office of the Executive Director on the basis of a two-thirds majority of its members with voting rights.

Or. fr

Amendment 223 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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1. The Executive Director shall be a member of staff and shall be engaged as a temporary agent of the Agency under Article 2(a) of the Conditions of Employment of Other servants.

Or. fr

Amendment 224 Sophie Montel

#### 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.

Or. fr

Amendment 225 Eleftherios Synadinos

Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Executive Director shall be

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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. appointed by the Management Board, *on the basis of a competition procedure,* from a list of candidates *drawn up* by the Commission, following an open, transparent *and objective* 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.

Or. el

#### Amendment 226 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The term of office of the Executive Director shall be five years. By the end of that period, the Commission shall undertake an assessment that takes into account an evaluation of the Executive Director's performance and the Agency's future tasks and challenges.

Amendment 227 Eleftherios Synadinos

## Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The term of office of the Executive Director shall be five years. By the end of that period, the Commission shall undertake *an* assessment that takes into account an evaluation of the Executive Director's performance and the Agency's

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3. The term of office of the Executive Director shall be five years. By the end of that period, the Commission shall undertake **a** *reasoned*, *thorough and representative* assessment that takes into account an evaluation of the Executive

future tasks and challenges.

Director's performance *measured against official targets* and the Agency's future tasks and challenges.

Amendment

Or. el

# Amendment 228 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Commission that takes into account the assessment referred to in paragraph 3, may extend the term of office of the Executive Director once, for no more than five years.

Amendment 229 Eleftherios Synadinos

## Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 4

# Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Commission that takes into account the assessment referred to in paragraph 3, may *extend* the term of office of the Executive Director once, for *no more than* five years.

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4. The Management Board, acting on a proposal from the Commission that takes into account the assessment referred to in paragraph 3, may, *without obligation*, *renew* the term of office of the Executive Director once, for no more than five years.

Or. el

Amendment 230 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
5. An Executive Director whose term of office has been extended may not participate in another selection procedure for the same post at the end of the overall period.	deleted		
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# Article 19 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. An Executive *Director whose* term of office *has been extended* may not *participate in another selection procedure for the same post at the end of the overall period*.

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5. An Executive *Director's* term of office *may not exceed ten years*.

Or. el

Or. fr

Amendment 232 Eleftherios Synadinos

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.

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

Or. el

## Amendment 233 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### **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 *an objective and reasoned* proposal from the Commission.

Amendment

Amendment

Or. el

#### Amendment 234 Sophie Montel

## Proposal for a regulation Article 19 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Management Board shall reach decisions on appointment, extension of the term of office or removal from office of the Executive Director on the basis of a two-thirds majority of its members with voting rights.

Or. fr

#### Amendment 235 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 20

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 20

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Seconded national experts and other staff

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1. The Agency may make use of Seconded national experts or other staff not employed by the Agency.

2. The Management Board shall adopt a decision laying down rules on the secondment of national experts to the Agency.

Or. fr

Amendment 236 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Agency may make use of Seconded national experts or other staff not employed by the Agency.

#### Amendment 237 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Management Board shall adopt a decision laying down rules on the secondment of national experts to the Agency. Amendment

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Or. fr

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Or. fr

Amendment 238 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 21

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 21

Legal basis

1. The Agency shall be a body of the Union. It shall have legal personality.

2. In each of the Member States the Agency shall enjoy the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under their laws. It may, in particular, acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property and be party to legal proceedings.

3. The seat of the Agency shall be Bilbao, Spain.

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

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Amendment 239 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Agency shall be a body of the Union. It shall have legal personality.

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Amendment 240 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 2

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2. In each of the Member States the Agency shall enjoy the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under their laws. It may, in particular, acquire and dispose of movable and immovable property and be party to legal proceedings.	deleted		
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Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 3			
Text proposed by the Commission		Amendment	
3. The seat of the Agency shall be Bilbao, Spain.	deleted		
			Or. fr

Amendment 242 Eleftherios Synadinos

# Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The seat of the Agency shall be Bilbao, Spain.

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3. The seat of the Agency shall be Bilbao, Spain. In the interests of cooperation and convergence, efforts must be made to ensure that the three socalled tripartite agencies - EU-OSHA, the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) and the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP) - are housed jointly at the CEDEFOP

headquarters by 2025.

Or. el

# Amendment 243 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 21 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. The seat of the Agency shall be *Bilbao*, *Spain*.

3. The seat of the Agency shall be *Digoin*, *France*.

Or. fr

# Amendment 244 Sophie Montel

# 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).

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and adequate performance of its tasks,

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Or. fr

Amendment 245 Eleftherios Synadinos

# 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

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subject to their consent and in accordance with Article 11(6), *provided that unjustified costs and duplication of its administrative work are avoided*.

Or. el

#### Amendment 246 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 22

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 22

Privileges and immunities

The Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union shall apply to the Agency and its staff.

Amendment 247 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union shall apply to the Agency and its staff. Amendment

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Amendment 248 Eleftherios Synadinos

Proposal for a regulation Article 22 – paragraph 1

# Text proposed by the Commission

The Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union shall apply to the Agency and its staff.

# Amendment

The Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Union shall apply *in full* to the Agency and its staff.

Or. el

# Amendment 249 Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation Article 23

Text proposed by the Commission

# Article 23

# Language arrangements

1. The provisions laid down in Regulation No 1 shall apply to the Agency.

2. The Management Board can decide on the languages to be used by the Agency in its internal functioning.

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.

Text proposed by the Commission

The provisions laid down in

Regulation No 1 shall apply to the

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Amendment 250 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 23 – paragraph 1

Amendment 251 **Sophie Montel** 

#### **Proposal for a regulation** Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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2. The Management Board can decide on the languages to be used by the Agency in its internal functioning.

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Amendment 252 **Sophie Montel** 

# **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 253 **Sophie Montel** 

# **Proposal for a regulation** Article 24

Text proposed by the Commission

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**Transparency** 

*1*. Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the

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Council<sup>11</sup> shall apply to documents held by the Agency. The Management Board shall, within six months of the date of its first meeting, adopt the detailed rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

2. The processing of personal data by the Agency shall be subject to the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. The Management Board shall, within six months of the date of its first meeting, establish measures for the application of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 by the Agency, including those concerning the appointment of a Data Protection Officer of the Agency. Those measures shall be established after consultation of the European Data Protection Supervisor.

<sup>11</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

Amendment 254 **Sophie Montel** 

**Proposal for a regulation** Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. *Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of* the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>11</sup> shall apply to documents held by the Agency. The Management Board shall, within six months of the date of its

first meeting, adopt the detailed rules for applying Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. Amendment

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council

of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

Or. fr

# Amendment 255 Sophie Montel

### Proposal for a regulation Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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2. The processing of personal data by the Agency shall be subject to the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. The Management Board shall, within six months of the date of its first meeting, establish measures for the application of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 by the Agency, including those concerning the appointment of a Data Protection Officer of the Agency. Those measures shall be established after consultation of the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Or. fr

Amendment 256 Eleftherios Synadinos

# Proposal for a regulation Article 24 – paragraph 2

# Text proposed by the Commission

2. The processing of personal data by the Agency shall be subject to the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. The Management Board shall, within six months of the date of its first meeting, establish measures for the application of Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 by the

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Agency, including those concerning the appointment of a Data Protection Officer of the Agency. Those measures shall be established after consultation of the European Data Protection Supervisor. Agency, including those concerning the appointment of a Data Protection Officer of the Agency. Those measures shall be established after consultation of, *and endorsement by*, the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Or. el

# Amendment 257 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 25

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 25

# Combating fraud

1. In order to facilitate combating fraud, corruption and other unlawful activities under Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup>, within six months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Agency shall accede to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) and adopt appropriate provisions applicable to all employees of the Agency using the template set out in the Annex to that Agreement.

2. The European Court of Auditors shall have the power of audit, on the basis of documents and on the spot, over all grant beneficiaries, contractors and subcontractors who have received Union funds from the Agency.

3. OLAF may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of

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the Union in connection with a grant or a contract funded by the Agency, in accordance with the provisions and procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96.

4. Without prejudice to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations, contracts, grant agreements and grant decisions of the Agency shall contain provisions expressly empowering the European Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits and investigations, according to their respective competences.

<sup>12</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) (OJ L 136, 31.5.1999, p.1).

Amendment 258 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In order to facilitate combating fraud, corruption and other unlawful activities under Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>12</sup>, within six months from the date of application of this Regulation, the Agency shall accede to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 25 May 1999 concerning internal investigations by the European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF) and adopt appropriate provisions applicable to all employees of the Agency using the template set out in the Annex to

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<sup>12</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) (OJ L 136, 31.5.1999, p.1).

Amendment 259 Sophie Montel

### Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 2

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2. The European Court of Auditors shall have the power of audit, on the basis of documents and on the spot, over all grant beneficiaries, contractors and subcontractors who have received Union funds from the Agency.

Amendment 260 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 3

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3. OLAF may carry out investigations, including on-the-spot checks and inspections with a view to establishing whether there has been fraud, corruption or any other illegal activity affecting the financial interests of the Union in connection with a grant or a contract funded by the Agency, in accordance with the provisions and

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procedures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 and Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96.

Amendment 261 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

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4. Without prejudice to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations, contracts, grant agreements and grant decisions of the Agency shall contain provisions expressly empowering the European Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits and investigations, according to their respective competences.

Or. fr

Amendment 262 Eleftherios Synadinos

# Proposal for a regulation Article 25 – paragraph 4

#### Text proposed by the Commission

4. Without prejudice to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations, contracts, grant agreements and grant decisions of the Agency shall contain provisions expressly empowering the European Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits and investigations, according to their respective competences.

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4. Without prejudice to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, cooperation agreements with third countries and international organisations, contracts, grant agreements and grant decisions of the Agency shall contain provisions expressly empowering the European Court of Auditors and OLAF to conduct such audits and investigations *unimpeded*, according to their respective competences *and in accordance with the* 

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provisions of the national legislation applicable.

Or. el

#### Amendment 263 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 26

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 26

# Security rules on the protection of classified and sensitive non-classified information

The Agency shall adopt own security rules equivalent to the Commission's security rules for protecting European Union Classified Information (EUCI) and sensitive non-classified information, as set out in Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and 2015/444, when required. The security rules of the Agency shall cover, inter alia and where appropriate, provisions for the exchange, processing and storage of such information. Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 264 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Agency shall adopt own security rules equivalent to the Commission's security rules for protecting European Union Classified Information (EUCI) and sensitive non-classified information, as set

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out in Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and 2015/444, when required. The security rules of the Agency shall cover, inter alia and where appropriate, provisions for the exchange, processing and storage of such information.

Amendment 265 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 26 – paragraph 1

#### Text proposed by the Commission

The Agency shall adopt own security rules equivalent to the Commission's security rules for protecting European Union Classified Information (EUCI) and sensitive non-classified information, as set out in Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and 2015/444, when required. The security rules of the Agency shall cover, inter alia and where appropriate, provisions for the *exchange, processing and storage* of such information.

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The Agency shall adopt own security rules equivalent to the Commission's security rules for protecting European Union Classified Information (EUCI) and sensitive non-classified information, as set out in Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and 2015/444, when required. The security rules of the Agency shall cover, inter alia and where appropriate, provisions for the *collection, recording, storage, retrieval, processing, analysis, exchange and overall management* of such information.

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Or. el

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Amendment 266 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 27

Liability

1. The Agency's contractual liability shall be governed by the law applicable to

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the contract in question.

2. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction to give judgment pursuant to any arbitration clause contained in a contract concluded by the Agency.

3. In the case of non-contractual liability, the Agency shall, in accordance with the general principles common to the laws of the Member States, make good any damage caused by its departments or by its staff in the performance of their duties.

4. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction in disputes over compensation for damages referred to in paragraph 3.

5. The personal liability of its staff towards the Agency shall be governed by the provisions laid down in the Staff Regulations or Conditions of Employment applicable to them.

Amendment 267 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 27

Liability

1. The Agency's contractual liability shall be governed by the law applicable to the contract in question.

2. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction to give judgment pursuant to any arbitration clause contained in a contract concluded by the Agency.

3. In the case of non-contractual liability,

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the Agency shall, in accordance with the general principles common to the laws of the Member States, make good any damage caused by its departments or by its staff in the performance of their duties.

4. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction in disputes over compensation for damages referred to in paragraph 3.

5. The personal liability of its staff towards the Agency shall be governed by the provisions laid down in the Staff Regulations or Conditions of Employment applicable to them.

Or. fr

Amendment 268 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Agency's contractual liability shall be governed by the law applicable to the contract in question.

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Amendment 269 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 2

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2. The Court of Justice of the European Union shall have jurisdiction to give judgment pursuant to any arbitration clause contained in a contract concluded by the Agency.

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Amendment 270 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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3. In the case of non-contractual liability, the Agency shall, in accordance with the general principles common to the laws of the Member States, make good any damage caused by its departments or by its staff in the performance of their duties. deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 271 Eleftherios Synadinos

Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. In the case of non-contractual liability, the Agency shall, *in accordance with the general principles common to the laws of the Member States*, make good any damage caused by its departments or by its staff in the performance of their duties.

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3. In the case of non-contractual liability, the Agency shall make good any damage caused by its departments or by its staff in the performance of their duties, *in accordance with the general principles of EU statute and case law and the national laws of the Member State within which the damage was caused*.

Or. el

Amendment 272 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment *4*. The Court of Justice of the deleted European Union shall have jurisdiction in disputes over compensation for damages referred to in paragraph 3. Or. fr Amendment 273 **Sophie Montel Proposal for a regulation** Article 27 – paragraph 5 Amendment Text proposed by the Commission deleted 5. The personal liability of its staff towards the Agency shall be governed by

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applicable to them.

the provisions laid down in the Staff

**Regulations or Conditions of Employment** 

# Proposal for a regulation Article 27 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The personal liability of its staff towards the Agency shall be governed by the provisions laid down in the Staff Regulations or Conditions of Employment applicable to them.

#### Amendment

5. The personal liability of its staff towards the Agency shall be governed by the provisions laid down in the Staff Regulations or Conditions of Employment applicable to them; regardless of the provider, whether private or operating through Agency administrative channels, each staff member is required to obtain suitable insurance cover against possible

civil and/or personal liability that might arise in performance of tasks directly related to the Agency's work.

Or. el

#### Amendment 275 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 28

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 28

#### **Evaluation**

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

2. Where the Commission considers that the continuation of the Agency is no longer justified with regard to its assigned objectives, mandate and tasks, it may propose that this Regulation be amended accordingly or repealed.

3. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament, the Council and the Management Board on the evaluation findings. The findings of the evaluation shall be made public. Amendment

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# Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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

Or. fr

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Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Where the Commission considers that the continuation of the Agency is no longer justified with regard to its assigned objectives, mandate and tasks, it may propose that this Regulation be amended accordingly or repealed.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 2

### Text proposed by the Commission

2. Where the Commission considers that the continuation of the Agency is no longer justified with regard to its assigned objectives, mandate and tasks, it may propose that this Regulation be amended accordingly or repealed.

#### Amendment

2. Where the Commission considers that the continuation of the Agency is no longer *adequately* justified with regard to its assigned objectives, mandate and tasks, *or where they may be served more effectively by other structures or through merger with, and absorption within, another EU agency,* it may propose that this Regulation be amended accordingly or repealed.

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# Amendment 279 Sophie Montel

### Proposal for a regulation Article 28 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall report to the European Parliament, the Council and the Management Board on the evaluation findings. The findings of the evaluation shall be made public.

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**Proposal for a regulation Article 29** 

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 29

Administrative inquiries

The activities of the Agency shall be subject to the inquiries of the European

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*Ombudsman in accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty.* 

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 29 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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The activities of the Agency shall be subject to the inquiries of the European Ombudsman in accordance with Article 228 of the Treaty.

Amendment 282 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 30

Text proposed by the Commission

# Article 30

# Cooperation with third countries and international organisations

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

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arrangements shall not create legal obligations incumbent on the Union and its Member States

2. The Agency shall be open to the participation of third countries that have entered into agreements with the Union to this effect.

Under the relevant provisions of the agreements referred to in paragraph 1, arrangements shall be developed specifying, in particular, the nature, extent and manner in which the third countries concerned will participate in the work of the Agency, including provisions relating to participation in the initiatives undertaken by the Agency, financial contributions and staff. As regards staff matters, those arrangements shall, in any event, comply with the Staff Regulations.

3. The Management Board shall adopt a strategy for relations with third countries or international organisations concerning matters for which the Agency is competent.

Or. fr

Amendment 283 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

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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

### Amendment 284 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

#### Text proposed by the Commission

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.

#### Amendment

In so far as is necessary in order to *support the project, disseminate and enhance the results of its operations and* 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.

Or. el

# Amendment 285 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2

#### Text proposed by the Commission

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

#### Amendment

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 agreements shall not *in any way* create legal obligations to the Union and its

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Member States unless expressly provided for by the official document that defines and governs such arrangements.

Or. el

# Amendment 286 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Agency shall be open to the participation of third countries that have entered into agreements with the Union to this effect.

Under the relevant provisions of the agreements referred to in paragraph 1, arrangements shall be developed specifying, in particular, the nature, extent and manner in which the third countries concerned will participate in the work of the Agency, including provisions relating to participation in the initiatives undertaken by the Agency, financial contributions and staff. As regards staff matters, those arrangements shall, in any event, comply with the Staff Regulations. Amendment

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Amendment 287 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Management Board shall adopt a strategy for relations with third countries or international organisations concerning matters for which the Agency

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Amendment 288 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 30 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Management Board shall adopt a strategy for relations with third countries or international organisations concerning matters for which the Agency is competent.

#### Amendment

3. The Management Board shall adopt a strategy for relations with third countries or international organisations concerning matters for which the Agency is competent. *The Commission shall maintain the right to intervene or exercise a veto after the explanatory memorandum has been drawn up if the strategy supported by the Agency is incompatible with the intended strategy of the Union as a whole.* 

Amendment

Or. el

#### Amendment 289 Sophie Montel

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 31

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 31

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# Headquarters Agreement and operating conditions

1. The necessary arrangements concerning the accommodation to be provided for the Agency in the host Member State and the facilities to be made available by that Member State together with the specific rules applicable in the host Member State to the Executive Director, members of the Management

Board, Agency staff and members of their families shall be laid down in a Headquarters Agreement between the Agency and Member State where the seat is located.

2. The Agency's host Member State shall provide the best possible conditions to ensure the functioning of the Agency, including multilingual, Europeanoriented schooling and appropriate transport connections.

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### Proposal for a regulation Article 31 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The necessary arrangements concerning the accommodation to be provided for the Agency in the host Member State and the facilities to be made available by that Member State together with the specific rules applicable in the host Member State to the Executive Director, members of the Management Board, Agency staff and members of their families shall be laid down in a Headquarters Agreement between the Agency and Member State where the seat is located.

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Proposal for a regulation Article 31 – paragraph 2 Amendment

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Text proposed by the Commission

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2. The Agency's host Member State shall provide the best possible conditions to ensure the functioning of the Agency, including multilingual, Europeanoriented schooling and appropriate transport connections.

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Amendment 292 Eleftherios Synadinos

# Proposal for a regulation Article 31 – paragraph 2

# Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Agency's host Member State shall provide the best possible conditions to ensure the functioning of the Agency, including multilingual, *European-oriented* schooling *and* appropriate transport connections.

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2. The Agency's host Member State shall provide the best possible conditions to *create an environment conducive to achievement of the desired objectives and* ensure the proper functioning of the Agency, including multilingual schooling, *including schooling in the mother tongue of the students*, appropriate transport connections *and adequate logistical infrastructures*.

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Amendment 293 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 32

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 32

Transitional provisions concerning the Management Board deleted

1. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board of the Agency as established on the basis of Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall terminate on ... [date of entry into force of this Regulation].

2. The Governing Board established on the basis of Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall within the period between ...[date of entry into force of this Regulation] and ... [date of application of this Regulation] exercise the functions of the Management Board as referred to in Article 5 of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 294 Sophie Montel

# Proposal for a regulation Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The term of office of the members of the Governing Board of the Agency as established on the basis of Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall terminate on ... [date of entry into force of this Regulation].

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Proposal for a regulation Article 32 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Governing Board established on the basis of Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall within the period Amendment

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between ...[date of entry into force of this Regulation] and ... [date of application of this Regulation] exercise the functions of the Management Board as referred to in Article 5 of this Regulation.

Or. fr

Amendment 296 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 33

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 33

# Transitional provisions concerning the staff

1. The Director of the Agency appointed on the basis of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall, for the remaining periods of his/her term of office be assigned to the responsibilities of the Executive Director as provided for in Article 11 of this Regulation. The other conditions of his/her contract shall remain unchanged. Amendment

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 33 – paragraph 1

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1. The Director of the Agency appointed on the basis of Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall, for the remaining periods of his/her term of office be assigned to the responsibilities of

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the Executive Director as provided for in Article 11 of this Regulation. The other conditions of his/her contract shall remain unchanged.

Text proposed by the Commission

Article 34

Transitional budgetary provisions

The discharge procedure in respect of the budgets approved on the basis of Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall be carried out in accordance with the rules established by that Regulation.

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Article 34

**Proposal for a regulation** 

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Proposal for a regulation Article 34 – paragraph 1

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Text proposed by the Commission

The discharge procedure in respect of the budgets approved on the basis of Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall be carried out in accordance with the rules established by that Regulation.

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Amendment 300 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 35

Text proposed by the Commission

#### Article 35

#### Repeal

Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 is repealed as from [date of application of this Regulation] and all references to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

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Amendment 301 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 35 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 is repealed as from [date of application of this Regulation] and all references to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

Amendment 302 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 36

Text proposed by the Commission

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Maintenance into force of the internal rules adopted by the Agency

Internal rules adopted by the Governing Board on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall remain in force after [date of application of this Regulation], unless otherwise decided by the Management Board in the application of this Regulation.

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#### Proposal for a regulation Article 36 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Internal rules adopted by the Governing Board on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall remain in force after [date of application of this Regulation], unless otherwise decided by the Management Board in the application of this Regulation.

Amendment 304 Eleftherios Synadinos

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 36 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Internal rules adopted by the Governing Board on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall remain in force after [date of application of this Regulation], *unless otherwise decided by* the Management Board in the application of this Regulation.

#### Amendment

Internal rules adopted by the Governing Board on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 2062/94 shall remain in force after [date of application of this Regulation], *following a decision and confirmation by* the Management Board, *unless otherwise decided by it* in the application of this

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Proposal for a regulation Article 37

Text proposed by the Commission

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Article 37

Present text

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

It shall apply from XXX.

However, Articles 32, 33, 34 shall apply from [the date of entry into force of this Regulation].

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.

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Amendment 306 Sophie Montel

Proposal for a regulation Article 37 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. Amendment

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# Proposal for a regulation Article 37 – paragraph 2

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Proposal for a regulation Article 37 – paragraph 3			
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However, Articles 32, 33, 34 shall apply from [the date of entry into force of this Regulation].	deleted		
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Amendment 309 Sophie Montel			
Proposal for a regulation Article 37 – paragraph 4			
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This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in the Member States in accordance with the Treaties.	deleted		
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