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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Marie-Christine Arnautu
(PE580.429v01-00)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2015)0671 – C8-0408/2015 – 2015/0310(COD))

Amendment 12
Keith Taylor, Tania González Peñas

Proposal for a regulation

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Proposal for rejection

The Committee on Transport and Tourism calls on the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the Commission proposal.

Or. en

Amendment 13
Ivo Belet, Markus Pieper, Georges Bach, Wim van de Camp

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8a) Having regard to the impact of the temporary reintroduction of internal border controls in the Schengen area on cross-border road transport, the tourist industry and commuters, resulting in significant economic costs for businesses and consumers in the Single Market area, it is necessary to safeguard the functioning of the Schengen area and to reinforce the management of the external borders by building on the work of Frontex and further developing it into an Agency with a shared responsibility for the management of the external borders.

Or. en

Amendment 14
Ivo Belet, Markus Pieper, Georges Bach, Wim van de Camp

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 8 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(8b) Having regard to the importance of the Schengen area as a complement to the Single Market area and to the estimated cost of the reintroduction of systematic border checks of EUR 3.4 billion a year^{1a} for the EU road transport sector, of EUR 2.6 billion a year for passenger land transport, and of EUR 5 to EUR 18 billion a year^{1b} for the EU economy as a whole, it is necessary to safeguard the functioning of the Schengen area and to reinforce the management of the external borders by building on the work of Frontex and further developing it into an Agency with a shared responsibility for the management of the external borders.

^{1a} Draft Study of the Internal Market Committee of the European Parliament on the cost of non-Schengen from 22 February 2016.

^{1b} Communication COM(2016) 85 final on the State of Play of Implementation of the Priority Actions under the European Agenda on Migration from 10 February 2016.

Or. en

Amendment 15
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14) The European Border and Coast Guard Agency should organise the appropriate technical and operational

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assistance to Member States so as to reinforce their capacity to implement their obligations with regard to the control of the external borders, **and** to face challenges at the external border resulting from irregular immigration or cross-border crime. In this respect, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency should, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, organise and coordinate joint operations for one or more Member States and deploy European Border and Coast Guard Teams as well as the necessary technical equipment, and it may deploy experts from its own staff.

assistance to Member States so as to reinforce their capacity to implement their obligations with regard to the control of the external borders, to face challenges at the external border resulting from irregular immigration or cross-border crime **and to bring to light the activities of the smugglers who are making money by playing with the lives of so many innocent people and determine who is responsible.** In this respect, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency should, at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, organise and coordinate joint operations for one or more Member States and deploy European Border and Coast Guard Teams as well as the necessary technical equipment, and it may deploy experts from its own staff.

Or. it

Amendment 16
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 15 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(15a) The European Border and Coast Guard Agency should step up search and rescue operations in support of national authorities, and should provide assistance to merchant vessels engaged in rescue operations, many of which do not have the necessary equipment or crew members with the necessary training; this should reduce the burden on commercial vessels, as it will mean that they will not be obliged to take part in systematic rescue operations, which should not form part of their normal activities.

Or. it

Amendment 17
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(21a) The establishment of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency should go hand in hand with the introduction of further measures to regulate migration flows, involving the opening of legal and regulated immigration channels, responsibility for which would be shared among the 28 Member States.

Or. it

Amendment 18
Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27) National authorities carrying out coast guard functions are responsible for a wide range of tasks, including but not limited to maritime safety, security, search and rescue, border control, fisheries control, customs control, general law enforcement and environmental protection. The European Border and Coast Guard Agency, the European Fisheries Control Agency established by Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 and the European Maritime Safety Agency established by Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council should therefore strengthen their cooperation both with each other and with the national authorities carrying out coast guard functions to increase maritime situational awareness as well as to support ***coherent***

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and cost-efficient action.

cost-efficiency and full respect of human rights in their actions and activities.

Or. en

Justification

As approved by TRAN Committee in the opinion on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2015/2095(INI)).

Amendment 19

Wim van de Camp, Henna Virkkunen, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(27a) The European Border and Coast Guard and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency should fulfil their tasks in full compliance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue and the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea ("SOLAS"); regulation 33 of Chapter V of SOLAS provides that the master of a ship at sea which is in a position to be able to provide assistance, on receiving information from any source that persons are in distress at sea, is bound to proceed with all speed to their assistance, if possible informing them or the search and rescue service that the ship is doing so.

Or. en

Amendment 20

Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) The European Border and Coast Guard Agency should facilitate and encourage operational cooperation between Member States and third countries in the framework of the external relations policy of the Union, including by coordinating operational cooperation between Member States and third countries in the field of management of external borders and by deploying liaison officers to third countries, as well as by cooperating with the authorities of third countries on return, including as regards the acquisition of travel documents. In their cooperation with third countries, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and Member States should comply with norms and standards at least equivalent to those set by Union legislation also when the cooperation with third countries takes place on the territory of those countries.

Amendment

(28) The European Border and Coast Guard Agency should facilitate and encourage operational cooperation between Member States and third countries in the framework of the external relations policy of the Union ***and ensure that information is shared more effectively***, including by coordinating operational cooperation between Member States and third countries in the field of management of external borders and by deploying liaison officers to third countries, as well as by cooperating with the authorities of third countries on return, including as regards the acquisition of travel documents. In their cooperation with third countries, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and Member States should comply with norms and standards at least equivalent to those set by Union legislation also when the cooperation with third countries takes place on the territory of those countries.

Or. it

Amendment 21
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33a) The European Border and Coast Guard Agency should be subject to decision-making and scrutiny procedures which ensure that its activities and use of financial resources are transparent at all times. A European Parliament oversight body should be set up to that end.

Or. it

Amendment 22
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ha) maritime search and rescue operations;

Or. it

Amendment 23
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point h b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(hb) support for commercial vessels engaged in the rescue of vessels and migrants in difficulty at sea;

Or. it

Amendment 24
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

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

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Regulated distribution among all 28 Member States, on a shared responsibility basis, of migrants coming into the EU.

Or. it

Amendment 25
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The European Border and Coast Guard Agency shall facilitate the application of Union measures relating to the management of external borders by reinforcing, assessing and coordinating the actions of Member States in the implementation of those measures, and in return. Member States shall ensure the management of their section of the external borders, in their interests and in interest of all Member States which have abolished internal border control, in full compliance with Union law and in accordance with the technical and operational strategy referred to in Article 3(2), and in close cooperation with the Agency.

Amendment

2. The European Border and Coast Guard Agency shall facilitate the application of Union measures relating to the management of external borders by reinforcing, assessing and coordinating the actions of Member States in the implementation of those measures, and in return. Member States shall ensure the management of their section of the external borders, in their interests and in interest of all Member States which have abolished internal border control, in full compliance with Union law and in accordance with the technical and operational strategy referred to in Article 3(2), and in close cooperation with the Agency, ***and shall supplement this Regulation with measures to set up legal and regulated migration channels shared fairly among the 28 Member States.***

Or. it

Amendment 26
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) carry out maritime search and rescue operations;

Or. it

Amendment 27
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission

(i) deploy the necessary equipment and staff for the rapid reserve pool for the practical execution of the measures needed to be taken in a situation requiring urgent action at the external borders;

Amendment

(i) deploy the necessary equipment and staff for the rapid reserve pool for the practical execution of the measures needed to be taken in a situation requiring urgent action at the external borders, ***including operations in which merchant vessels take part in the rescue of other vessels;***

Or. it

Amendment 28
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ka) provide equipment and properly trained staff in all critical situations involving reception points, ports, commercial vessels and all other migration-related structures in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 29
Wim van de Camp, Henna Virkkunen, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point q

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(q) cooperate with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency to support the national authorities carrying out coast guard functions by providing services, information, equipment and training, as

(q) cooperate with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency to support the national authorities carrying out coast guard functions by providing services, information, equipment and training, as

well as by coordinating multipurpose operations;

well as by coordinating multipurpose operations. ***Together with the European Maritime Safety Agency, the Agency will be able to launch joint surveillance operations, by jointly operating Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (drones);***

Or. en

Amendment 30

Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Member States ***may continue cooperation*** at an operational level with other Member States and/or third countries at external borders, including military operations on a law enforcement mission and in the field of return, where such cooperation is compatible with the action of the Agency. Member ***States*** shall ***refrain from any activity which could jeopardise the functioning*** of the Agency ***or the attainment of its objectives.***

Amendment

2. Member States ***shall cooperate*** at an operational level with other Member States and/or third countries at external borders, including military operations on a law enforcement mission and in the field of return, where such cooperation is compatible with the action of the Agency. Member ***States' activities*** shall ***be compatible with those*** of the Agency.

Or. it

Amendment 31

Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Member States shall ***report to*** the Agency on that operational cooperation with other Member States and/or third countries at the external borders and in the field of return. The Executive Director of the Agency ('the Executive Director') shall inform the

Amendment

Member States shall ***share with*** the Agency ***information*** on that operational cooperation with other Member States and/or third countries at the external borders and in the field of return. The Executive Director of the Agency ('the

Management Board of the Agency ('the Management Board') on those matters on a regular basis and at least once a year.

Executive Director') shall inform the Management Board of the Agency ('the Management Board') on those matters on a regular basis and at least once a year.

Or. it

Amendment 32
Peter van Dalen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Where a Member State does not adopt the necessary corrective measures within the time-limit set, the Executive Director shall refer the matter to the Management Board and notify the Commission. The Management Board shall adopt a decision setting out the necessary corrective measures to be taken by the Member State concerned, including the time-limit within which such measures shall be taken. If the Member State does not take the measures within the time-limit foreseen in that decision, further action may be taken by the Commission in accordance with Article 18.

Amendment

6. Where a Member State does not adopt the necessary corrective measures within the time-limit set, the Executive Director shall refer the matter to the Management Board and notify the Commission. The Management Board shall adopt a decision setting out the necessary corrective measures to be taken by the Member State concerned, including the time-limit within which such measures shall be taken. If the Member State does not take the measures within the time-limit foreseen in that decision, further action may be taken by the Commission, **after approval by the Council**, in accordance with Article 18.

Or. nl

Amendment 33
Peter van Dalen

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

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Where a Member State does not take the necessary corrective measures in accordance with a decision of the Management Board referred to in Article

Amendment

1. Where a Member State does not take the necessary corrective measures in accordance with a decision of the Management Board referred to in Article

12(6) or in the event of disproportionate migratory pressure at the external border, rendering the control of the external borders ineffective to such an extent that it risks putting in jeopardy the functioning of the Schengen area, the **Commission**, after consulting the Agency, may adopt a decision by means of an implementing act, identifying the measures to be implemented by the Agency and requiring the Member State concerned to cooperate with the Agency in the implementation of those measures. **Those implementing acts** shall be adopted **in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 79(2)**.

12(6) or in the event of disproportionate migratory pressure at the external border, rendering the control of the external borders ineffective to such an extent that it risks putting in jeopardy the functioning of the Schengen area, the **Council**, after consulting the Agency **and on a proposal by the Commission**, may adopt a decision by means of an implementing act, identifying the measures to be implemented by the Agency and requiring the Member State concerned to cooperate with the Agency in the implementation of those measures. **Such decisions** shall be adopted **by the Council by a qualified majority vote. The Council shall meet immediately following receipt of the Commission proposal**.

Or. nl

Amendment 34
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The Agency's Management Board shall ensure cost transparency by breaking down the costs incurred for each individual task by expenditure item.

Or. it

Amendment 35
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 33 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. In the performance of its tasks the

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European Border and Coast Guard shall ensure that no person is disembarked in, forced to enter, conducted to or otherwise handed over or returned to the authorities of a country in contravention of the principle of non-refoulement, or *from* which there is a risk of expulsion or return to another country in contravention of that principle.

European Border and Coast Guard shall ensure that no person is disembarked in, forced to enter, conducted to or otherwise handed over or returned to the authorities of a country in contravention of the principle of non-refoulement, or *in* which there is a risk of *serious human rights violations or* expulsion or return to another country in contravention of that principle.

Or. it

Amendment 36

Wim van de Camp, Henna Virkkunen, Luis de Grandes Pascual

Proposal for a regulation

Article 39 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. While performing their tasks and exercising their powers, members of the teams shall comply with Union and international law, and shall observe fundamental rights and the national law of the host Member State.

Amendment

2. While performing their tasks and exercising their powers, members of the teams shall comply with Union and international law, and shall observe fundamental rights and the national law of the host Member State. *In this regard, special attention shall be paid to the powers of the pilot in command and the extension of criminal law by the country of registration of the aircraft under international aviation law (in particular the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, signed at Tokyo on 14 September 1963; "Tokyo Convention").*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 39 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7a. In the case that vessels are used that are legally under the responsibility of other Union agencies, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of this Article shall not apply.

Or. en

Amendment 38

Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 51 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The Agency shall cooperate with the Commission, other Union institutions, the European External Action Service, Europol, the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Eurojust, the European Union Satellite Centre, the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency as well as other Union agencies, bodies, offices in matters covered by this Regulation, and in particular with the objectives of preventing and combating irregular immigration and cross-border crime including the facilitation of irregular immigration, trafficking in human being and terrorism.

The Agency shall cooperate with the Commission, other Union institutions, the European External Action Service, Europol, the European Asylum Support Office, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Eurojust, the European Union Satellite Centre, the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency as well as other Union agencies, bodies, offices in matters covered by this Regulation, and in particular with the objectives of ***ensuring the fulfilment of human rights, migration and asylum obligations and commitments, and*** preventing and combating irregular immigration and cross-border crime including the facilitation of irregular immigration, trafficking in human being and terrorism.

Or. en

Justification

As approved by TRAN Committee in the opinion on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2015/2095(INI)).

Amendment 39
Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 51 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Such cooperation shall take place within the framework of working arrangements concluded with those bodies. Such arrangements shall have received the Commission's prior approval. In every case the Agency shall inform the European Parliament of any such arrangements.

Amendment

2. Such cooperation shall take place within the framework of working arrangements concluded with those bodies. Such arrangements shall have received the Commission's prior approval. In every case the Agency shall inform the European Parliament of any such arrangements ***and make them public on its website.***

Or. en

Amendment 40
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 52 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) providing staff and services for the purpose of coordinating reception operations at locations of crucial importance to the smooth flow of goods and passengers, such as ports and adjoining areas;

Or. it

Amendment 41
Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 52 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) capacity building by elaborating guidelines, recommendations and best practices as well as by supporting the training and exchange of staff, with a view to enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coast guard functions;

Amendment

(c) capacity building by elaborating guidelines, recommendations and best practices as well as by supporting the training and exchange of staff, with a view to enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coast guard functions, ***the search and rescue operational capability and the compliance with human rights, migration and asylum obligations and commitments.***

Or. en

Justification

As approved by TRAN Committee in the opinion on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2015/2095(INI)).

Amendment 42

Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 52 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) deploying qualified staff and appropriate equipment in support of merchant vessels engaged in maritime rescue operations;

Or. it

Amendment 43

Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 52 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The modalities of the cooperation on

2. The modalities, ***conditions and limits*** of

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coast guard functions of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency shall be determined *in a working arrangement, in accordance with the* financial rules applicable to the Agencies.

the cooperation on coast guard functions of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency shall be determined *by the Commission and submitted to Parliament and the Council for approval.*

Financial rules applicable to the Agencies *shall apply.*

Or. en

Amendment 44

Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 52 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. The complete compliance with human rights, migration and asylum obligations and commitments, as well as the safety and security of commercial ships, crew and passengers must be guaranteed in every activity of the agencies involved.

Or. en

Justification

As approved by TRAN Committee in the opinion on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2015/2095(INI)).

Amendment 45

Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 52 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. To this end, the European Asylum Support Office and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights shall elaborate an action protocol, evaluate the fulfilment of EU and international law and cooperate in staff training.

Or. en

Amendment 46

Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 52 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2c. Additionally, the guidelines issued by the International Maritime Organisation and the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) on the treatment of people rescued at sea shall be fully respected^{1a}.

^{1a} Resolution MSC.167(78) of the International Maritime Organisation and ‘Rescue at Sea: A guide to principles and practice as applied to migrants and refugees’.

Or. en

Justification

As approved by TRAN Committee in the opinion on the situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration (2015/2095(INI)).

Amendment 47

Wim van de Camp, Henna Virkkunen, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 52 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission may adopt, in the form of a recommendation, a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level.

Amendment

3. The Commission may adopt, in the form of a recommendation, a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level.

This practical handbook shall include a report on the work of coast guard authorities of non-EU countries, highlighting best practices in the exchange of information between agencies.

Or. en

Justification

Countries around the world are facing similar challenges in their coast guard functions as the EU is today. We would be remiss by not learning from other countries' experiences on the exchange of information and cooperation in these functions.

Amendment 48
Peter van Dalen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 52 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission may adopt, in the form of a recommendation, a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level.

Amendment

3. The Commission may adopt, in the form of a recommendation, a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level.

The Commission recommendation may be made available after the Council has approved it.

Or. nl

Amendment 49
Peter van Dalen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 61 – paragraph 1 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

(e) before **30 November** each year, and after taking into account the opinion of the Commission, adopt, by a majority of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote, a single programming document containing the Agency's multiannual programming and its work programme for the following year and forward it to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission;

Amendment

(e) before **31 October** each year, and after taking into account the opinion of the Commission, adopt, by a majority of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote, a single programming document containing the Agency's multiannual programming and its work programme for the following year and forward it to the European Parliament **and** the Council **for approval** and **to** the Commission **for information**;

Or. nl

Amendment 50
Peter van Dalen

Proposal for a regulation
Article 63 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Management Board shall, by **30 November** each year, adopt a programming document containing the Agency's multiannual programming and annual programming for the following year, based on a draft put forward by the Executive Director, taking into account the opinion of the Commission and, as regards the multiannual programming, after having **consulted** the European Parliament. The Management Board shall forward **that** document to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

Amendment

1. The Management Board shall, by **31 October** each year, adopt a programming document containing the Agency's multiannual programming and annual programming for the following year, based on a draft put forward by the Executive Director, taking into account the opinion of the Commission and, as regards the multiannual programming, after having **secured the approval of** the European Parliament **and the Council**. The Management Board shall **subsequently** forward **the approved** document to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

