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AMENDMENTS

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Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation 1406/2002 establishing a
European Maritime Safety Agency

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2015)0667 – C8-0404/2015 – 2015/0313(COD))

Amendment 9

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Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) National authorities carrying out coastguard 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 and the European Maritime Safety Agency should therefore strengthen their cooperation both with each other and with the national authorities carrying out coastguard functions to increase maritime situational awareness as well as to support *coherent and cost-efficient action*.

Amendment

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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 10

Keith Taylor, Stelios Kouloglou, Curzio Maltese

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) This cooperation, which is based on exchange of information and the provision of technical support and equipment to the national authorities

*carrying out coast guard functions,
should be subject to close supervision of
the European Commission.*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1a) The entry into force and the content of this regulation should be coordinated with the corresponding regulations on the European Border and Coast Guard Agency as well as on the European Fisheries Control Agency.

Or. en

Amendment 12
Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 1
Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002
Article 2 – paragraph 4 a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

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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 13
Jacqueline Foster

Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 1
Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002
Article 2 – paragraph 4 a

Text proposed by the Commission

4a. The Agency shall cooperate with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency to support the national authorities carrying out coastguard functions by providing services, information, equipment and training, as well as by coordinating multipurpose operations.

Amendment

4a. The Agency shall cooperate with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency, ***each within their mandate***, to support the national authorities carrying out coastguard functions by providing services, information, equipment and training, as well as by coordinating multipurpose operations.

Or. en

Amendment 14
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Proposal for a regulation
Article 1 – point 2
Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002
Article 2 b – 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

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 coastguard functions;

to enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coastguard 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 15 **Jacqueline Foster**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) capacity sharing, including the planning and implementation of multipurpose operations and the sharing of assets and other capabilities across sectors and borders.

Amendment

(d) capacity sharing, including the planning and implementation of multipurpose operations and the sharing of assets and other capabilities across sectors and borders, *with the agreement of the Member States concerned.*

Or. en

Amendment 16 **Tania González Peñas, Merja Kyllönen, Stelios Kouloglou, Keith Taylor**

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The modalities of the cooperation on coastguard functions of the Agency with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency shall be determined ***in a working arrangement, in accordance with the*** financial rules applicable to the agencies.

2. The modalities, ***conditions and limits*** of the cooperation on coastguard functions of the Agency with the European Border and Coast Guard Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency shall be determined ***by the Commission and submitted to the European Parliament and the Council for approval.*** The financial rules generally applicable to Union agencies ***shall apply*** to the Agency.

Or. en

Amendment 17

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

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – 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 18

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – 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 compliance with Union and international law and cooperate in staff training.

Or. en

Amendment 19

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Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – 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 20
Keith Taylor

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – 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 coastguard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level.

Amendment

3. The Commission, ***the Council and/or the European Parliament*** may adopt, in the form of a recommendation, a practical handbook on European cooperation on coastguard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level ***and publish it on the relevant websites.***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Rosa D'Amato, Daniela Aiuto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 1 – point 2

Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002

Article 2 b – 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 coastguard 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, ***after consulting Parliament,*** adopt, in the form of a recommendation, a practical handbook on European cooperation on coastguard functions, containing guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information and cooperation at national, Union and international level.

Or. it

