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<Titre>2019 Discharge: European Border and Coast Guard Agency</Titre>

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<Article>Paragraph 20</Article>

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| Motion for a resolution | Amendment |
| 20. Is ***very*** concerned by the lack of gender balance reported for 2019, in particular at the level of the management board (48 men and 8 women); calls on the Agency to improve the significant gender imbalance at ***all levels***; asks the Commission and the Member States to take into account the importance of ensuring gender balance when nominating their members to the Agency’s management board; | 20. Is concerned by the lack of gender balance reported for 2019, in particular at the level of the management board (48 men and 8 women); calls on the Agency to improve the significant gender imbalance at ***management board level***; asks the Commission and the Member States to take into account the importance of ensuring gender balance when nominating their members to the Agency’s management board; |

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<Article>Paragraph 22</Article>

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| 22. Expresses ***great*** concern over reports from journalistic investigations regarding the attitude of high ranking officials towards lower ranking staff; highlights in particular its concerns over reports of insulting and disrespectful behaviour towards staff, as well as ***of the fact that*** control mechanisms at the Agency are becoming less effective; notes that the Agency had not reported any official complaints about those actions; ***is concerned over the fact that this disparity may suggest a lack of efficiency of*** internal procedures ***in that field***; | 22. Expresses concern over reports from journalistic investigations regarding the attitude of high ranking officials towards lower ranking staff; highlights in particular its concerns over reports of insulting and disrespectful behaviour towards staff, as well as ***remarks that allegedly*** control mechanisms at the Agency are becoming less effective; notes that the Agency had not reported any official complaints about those actions; ***notes that according to its mandate, the Frontex Scrutiny Working Group will monitor the Agency's*** internal ***management, including*** procedures ***for reporting and handling of complaints; encourages the Agency to cooperate with the Frontex Scrutiny Working Group to clarify any concerns in this regard and follow up on future recommendations made regarding this aspect on the functioning of the Agency***; |

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<Article>Paragraph 25</Article>

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| 25. Expresses ***great*** concern that in spite of being aware, as early as March 2019, of the changes that entered into force in December 2019 with regards to the role and competences of the fundamental rights officer and the fundamental rights monitors, the executive leadership of the Agency did not take the necessary measures to adapt to those changes, resulting in repeated delays in the implementation of provisions concerning the respect for fundamental rights within the Agency***; deeply deplores the manner in which the executive director decided to bypass the management board in the replacement procedure of the fundamental rights officer at the end of 2019***; notes with concern that the procedure had started just as the fundamental rights officer was returning from an extended illness, informing the incumbent on a very short notice; ***highlights*** that the Agency had to suspend the publication of the vacancy note for the post of fundamental rights officer due to the lack of compliance with relevant legislation; ***underlines the comments made by the Commission with regard to that situation as "plain and simply unlawful";*** takes note that currently the post of fundamental rights officer is occupied ad interim by a former member of the cabinet of the executive director; ***is seriously concerned over media reports that the executive director had repeatedly ignored reports and advice coming from the fundamental rights officer, concerning its operations in several Member States;*** underlines that up until February 2021 the Agency had not recruited a single person for the post of fundamental rights monitor; ***expresses serious concerns over the Commission remarks concerning the Agency's reluctance to implement guidance provided by the Commission with regard to recruitment, including the recruitment of*** the fundamental rights officer ***and*** monitors***, further obstructing and delaying this process***; urges the Agency to fully comply with all obligations stemming from Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 and to report to the discharge authority on the progress made; | 25. Expresses concern that in spite of being aware, as early as March 2019, of the changes that entered into force in December 2019 with regards to the role and competences of the fundamental rights officer and the ***creation of*** fundamental rights monitors ***posts***, the executive leadership of the Agency did not take the necessary measures to adapt to those changes ***and to the introduction of fundamental rights monitors' posts***, resulting in repeated delays in the implementation of provisions concerning the respect for fundamental rights within the Agency; notes with concern that the procedure had started just as the fundamental rights officer was returning from an extended illness, informing the incumbent on a very short notice; ***notes*** that the Agency had to suspend the publication of the vacancy note for the post of fundamental rights officer due to the lack of compliance with relevant legislation; takes note that currently the post of fundamental rights officer is occupied ad interim by a former member of the cabinet of the executive director; underlines that up until February 2021 the Agency had not recruited a single person for the post of fundamental rights monitor; ***acknowledges that*** the fundamental rights officer ***was selected in the management board meeting in March and will take up duties on the 1 June 2021; notes that as of April 2021, 15 applicants for the Fundamental Rights*** Monitors***' positions have accepted the Agency’s job offer, of which 10 will be employed as AST 4, and 5 will be employed as AD 7, with anticipated starting dates being in mid-June and beginning of July 2021***; urges the Agency to fully comply with all obligations stemming from Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 and to report to the discharge authority on the progress made; |

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<Article>Paragraph 25 a (new)</Article>

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|  | ***25 a.*** ***Acknowledges that the fundamental rights officer was selected in the management board meeting in March and will take up duties on 1 June 2021; notes that as of April 2021, 15 applicants for the Fundamental Rights Monitors' positions have accepted the Agency’s job offer, of which 10 will be employed as AST 4, and 5 will be employed as AD 7, with anticipated starting dates being in mid-June and beginning of July 2021;*** |

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<Article>Paragraph 29</Article>

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| 29. ***Is concerned about*** the Agency's procurement of ***military drone*** surveillance ***equipment*** totalling ***EUR 100*** million ***from Airbus and two arms companies; is also surprised to note that the director of Airbus Defence & Space stated that the Agency is its only non-military client***; recalls that ***a crucial part of the Agency's mission is*** to rescue migrants in distress at the external ***borders; urges*** the Agency to ***revise its*** procurement ***strategy***; | 29. ***Notes*** the Agency's procurement of ***remotely piloted aircraft systems for medium altitude long endurance maritime aerial*** surveillance ***within a framework contract*** totalling ***a maximum of EUR 50*** million ***and a maximum total duration of the contract of four years for each of the respective contractors in 2020***; recalls that ***both*** to rescue migrants in distress at the external ***border and to procure technical equipment to ensure border management are essential parts of the Agency's mission and encourages*** the Agency to ***continue following the applicable*** procurement ***rules when acquiring technical equipment***; |

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