

Amendment 11

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Report on the ongoing negotiations on a status agreement on operational activities carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) in Senegal 2023/2086(INI)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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2 a. Is concerned about the alarming increase in irregular arrivals to the Canary Islands departing from Senegal; acknowledges the work carried by Spanish Guardia Civil and Policia Nacional, in cooperation with Senegalese authorities, in the fight against migrant smuggling and human trafficking and preventing irregular departures; acknowledges that Frontex deployment in Senegal would significantly step up the efforts to prevent irregular departures and the loss of human lives;

Or. en

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Amendment 12

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

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2 b. Is concerned about the new modus operandi of migrant smuggling networks as the one dismantled in Spain and affecting Senegalese migrants, consisting in providing them with handbooks on how to claim being a minor from a country in conflict and then being transferred to special facilities, putting the lives and the wellbeing of the minors living there at risk:

Or. en

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Paragraph 8

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8. Acknowledges the fact that the Senegalese Government has expressed its unwillingness to pursue this kind of cooperation; ***expresses its reservations regarding the possible conclusion of a status agreement, taking into account the abovementioned concerns;***

8. Acknowledges the fact that the Senegalese Government has expressed its unwillingness to pursue this kind of cooperation; ***invites the Senegalese authorities to start negotiations as soon as conditions allow;***

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9 – point 9.1 – point 1***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

1. in parallel to the negotiations on the status agreement, continue providing support and resources to assist Senegalese authorities in developing a comprehensive legal asylum system, based on fundamental rights and in line with the guidelines and practices of the UNHCR, including additional capacity-building support to Senegalese national human rights institutions and civil society organisations focusing on human rights; **provide** fundamental rights training to the relevant Senegalese authorities as a core component of executive operations in the country, including on search-and-rescue obligations and on the rights of those concerned, including appeals to complaints;

1. in parallel to the negotiations on the status agreement, continue providing support and resources to assist Senegalese authorities in developing a comprehensive **border management, migration and** legal asylum system, based on fundamental rights and in line with the guidelines and practices of the UNHCR, including additional capacity-building support to Senegalese national human rights institutions and civil society organisations focusing on human rights **and the fight against smugglers and traffickers; offer** fundamental rights training to the relevant Senegalese authorities as a core component of executive operations in the country, including on search-and-rescue obligations and on the rights of those concerned, including appeals to complaints;

Or. en

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Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – point 10.2 – point a

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

a. ensure consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex's activities in Senegal under any potential status agreement, with a focus on human rights compliance *and the human rights context in the country*;

a. ensure consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex's activities in Senegal under any potential status agreement, with a focus on *effective border management, prevention of irregular departures, fight against human traffickers and migrant smugglers, and* human rights compliance;

Or. en

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i. ***enshrine a robust and formal mechanism to address complaints to Frontex or the relevant Senegalese authorities for actions or failure to act of deployed staff or host staff in the country, in accordance with Article 111 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896; include clear provisions on follow-up and enforcement tools after complaints are lodged and clearly communicate about this follow-up;***

i. ***Take the necessary measures to further develop the Frontex independent and effective complaints mechanism, in accordance with Article 111 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896, to monitor and ensure respect for fundamental rights in all the activities of the Agency;***

Or. en

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ii. pursue, in cooperation with the Senegalese authorities, a Frontex presence in critical areas where ***the apprehension of migrants*** is likely to take place, and ***ensure that*** the FRO and Fundamental Rights Monitors have full access to the operational area, in line with the FRO's standard operating procedure, in order to have an independent mechanism to oversee and evaluate Frontex activities in Senegal, while ensuring clear commitments to transparency and information sharing of Frontex activities;

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ii. pursue, in cooperation with the Senegalese authorities, a Frontex presence in critical areas where ***activity of smugglers and human traffickers*** is likely to take place, and ***support*** the FRO and Fundamental Rights Monitors ***to*** have full access to the operational area, in line with the FRO's standard operating procedure, in order to have an independent mechanism to oversee and evaluate Frontex activities in Senegal, while ensuring clear commitments to transparency and information sharing of Frontex activities;

Or. en

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Paragraph 10 – point 10.2 – point d – point iii

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iii. ensure **that** the FRO permanently deploy a Fundamental Rights Monitor to oversee operations in Senegal and monitor the cooperation in relation to fundamental rights, **in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/1896**;

iii. ensure **the independence of** the FRO, **as enshrined in article 109 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 and support the decisions made by the FRO on whether or not** permanently deploy a Fundamental Rights Monitor to oversee operations in Senegal and monitor the cooperation in relation to fundamental rights;

Or. en