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**Amendment 12**

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**Report**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

***21 a. Notes the European Ombudsman's inquiry into the Agency's role in search and rescue operations (OI/3/2023/MHZ), which was launched after the Adriana tragedy of June 2023; notes with concern the Ombudsman's conclusions that the Agency is unable to fulfil its fundamental rights obligations and too reliant on Member States to act when migrants are in distress, because the Agency lacks internal guidelines on issuing emergency signals and the Agency's fundamental rights monitors are not always sufficiently involved in decisions on emergencies, and that since the Adriana tragedy no sufficient changes have been made to prevent such incidents from happening again; recalls that the discharge authority has repeatedly pointed out to those shortcomings in previous discharge resolutions and regrets that the issue remains unresolved; notes the Ombudsman's call on the Agency to address the identified shortcomings, and its call on the Parliament, Commission and Council to establish an independent commission of enquiry into the matter;***

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