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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Jan-Christoph Oetjen
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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))

Amendment 1
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. ***Supports*** the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal ***on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal***; notes ***however*** that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;

Amendment

1. ***Opposes*** the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal ***for the deployment of Frontex means to that third country***; Notes that a status agreement ***between the EU and Senegal*** can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights ***conditions, including a clear human rights clause and guarantees of accountability concerning human rights violations of Senegalese authorities and Frontex in all their activities related to migration and asylum in Senegal and in the EU***;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. ***Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal***; notes ***however*** that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it ***enshrines and*** adheres to ***strict*** fundamental human rights ***guarantees***;

Amendment

1. Notes that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it ***strictly*** adheres to ***the protection of fundamental human rights and personal data, the principle of non-refoulement, the prohibition of arbitrary detention and the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as enshrined in Article 73(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896***;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Maria Arena

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. ***Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal;*** notes *however* that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it ***enshrines and*** adheres to ***strict*** fundamental ***human*** rights ***guarantees***;

Amendment

1. Notes that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it ***strictly*** adheres to ***the protection of*** fundamental rights ***and personal data, the principle of non-refoulement, the prohibition of arbitrary detention and the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as enshrined in Article 73(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. ***Supports*** the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; ***notes however*** that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;

Amendment

1. ***Acknowledges*** the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; ***insists*** that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; notes ***however that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;***

Amendment

1. Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal ***to create a returnee and asylum mega-centre;*** notes ***that the status agreement must adhere to the local legal framework;***

Or. en

Amendment 6
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; ***notes however that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;***

Amendment

1. Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; notes however that *a* status agreement ***can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict*** fundamental *human* rights *guarantees*;

between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; notes however that *the* status agreement ***shall ensure that*** fundamental rights ***are fully respected during those operations***;

Or. en

Amendment 8 **Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; notes however that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;

Amendment

1. Supports the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Senegal on the establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment ***in Senegal and with the inclusion of a clear human rights clause and guarantees of accountability and reporting of human rights violations by Frontex of all their activities concerning migration and asylum*** in Senegal; notes however that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees;

Or. en

Amendment 9 **Fabio Massimo Castaldo**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 1**

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establishment of a status agreement that provides for Frontex deployment in Senegal; notes however that a status agreement can only be established under the condition that it enshrines and adheres to strict fundamental human rights guarantees; ***calls on the European Commission to respect the right to leave a country, whether it is one's country of citizenship or current presence, guaranteed in Article 2 of Protocol No. 4 to the European Convention on Human Rights, which is a prerequisite to the enjoyment of numerous other fundamental rights, such as the right to seek and enjoy asylum and the prohibition of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; to refrain from making development aid and assistance to Senegal contingent upon its ability to control its borders and its willingness to prevent people from emigrating; and to open legal pathways for people to reach Europe in a safe and sustainable way;***

Or. en

Amendment 10
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. Opposes the policy of externalising EU borders, points out that on the "West Euro-African" border between 2018 and 2022, 7 865 people from 31 different countries, including 1 273 women and 383 children, would have died trying to reach the Spanish coasts of the Canary Islands in wooden canoes and dented rubber dinghies – an average of 6 victims every day and that it is one of the most dangerous migratory routes and deadliest in the world, is indignant at the fact that Frontex is participating, with military

means, in the construction of walls in Senegal, by moving the European border towards the Senegalese coast;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls for the inclusion of an adequate human rights monitoring mechanism of Frontex activities in all Frontex missions in third countries and clear commitments to transparency and information sharing of Frontex activities in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Fundamental Rights Officer to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 13
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Commission ***and the Fundamental Rights Officer to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;***

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission ***to create a returnee and asylum centre in Senegal where all Member States can send illegal migrants and asylum seekers;***

Or. en

Amendment 14

Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Commission ***and the Fundamental Rights Officer*** to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees ***before initiating negotiations with Senegal, in order to be able to fully consider the impact of potential cooperation and to negotiate the necessary safeguards;***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Maria Arena

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Commission ***and the Fundamental Rights Officer*** to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees ***before advancing in the***

negotiations with Senegal, in order to be able to fully consider the impact of potential cooperation and to negotiate the necessary safeguards;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Calls on the Commission *and the Fundamental Rights Officer* to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to conduct an independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal *also* as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees *before the status agreement can be approved;*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Commission and the Fundamental Rights Officer to conduct an independent assessment of the *human* rights situation in Senegal *as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;*

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Fundamental Rights Officer to conduct an independent assessment of the *fundamental* rights situation in Senegal *relevant to the areas covered by the status agreement;*

Or. en

Amendment 18
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Commission and the Fundamental Rights Officer to conduct **an** independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission and the Fundamental Rights Officer to conduct **a *thorough and*** independent assessment of the human rights situation in Senegal as regards the treatment of migrants and refugees;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Welcomes that, under popular pressure, the government of Senegal has refused to sign the agreement; takes note of the fact that the negotiations are still ongoing; supports the social movement, civil society and the Senegalese trade union and political forces in their refusal of the programmes for border police training and the Frontex agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. **Maintains** that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement **should** promote fundamental human rights and EU values;

Amendment

3. **Underlines the fact** that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement **does not** promote fundamental human rights and EU values;

further underlines that the Frontex agency and several of its members are still under investigation by OLAF and ask therefore for the dissolution of this agency;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Maintains* that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should promote **fundamental** human rights and EU values;

Amendment

3. *Reiterates* that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should **fully respect and** promote human rights and EU values, **including with regard to the protection of personal data, the principle of non-refoulement, the prohibition of arbitrary detention, the prohibition of torture and inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment and the right to leave one's own country;**

Or. en

Amendment 22

Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should **promote** fundamental **human** rights **and EU values;**

Amendment

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should **ensure the respect of** fundamental rights **during these operations;**

Or. en

Amendment 23
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement **should** promote fundamental human rights and EU values;

Amendment

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement **shall respect, promote and strengthen** fundamental human rights and EU values;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should promote fundamental human rights and EU values;

Amendment

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should promote fundamental human rights and EU values; **considers that any status agreement leading to Frontex operations in third countries should integrate this aspect into their mission;**

Or. en

Amendment 25
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status

Amendment

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status

agreement should *promote fundamental human rights and EU values*;

agreement should *aim to ensure Europe's security against mass immigration, criminality, trafficking and terrorism*;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should promote *fundamental human rights and EU values*;

Amendment

3. Maintains that the launch of Frontex operational activities under a status agreement should promote *a prompt and resolute mass returnee process*;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that Frontex staff who are granted immunity for their activities in Senegal must continue to be held accountable under EU or Member State law;

Amendment

4. *Is concerned that the immunity granted to Frontex staff members for their activities in Senegal may exacerbate the agency's lack of accountability, as Frontex is still under charge both for its lack of transparency, including workplace harassment, mismanagement, and financial irregularities, and for its involvement in illegal pushbacks of asylum seekers and migrants at the EU's external borders*; considers *necessary* that Frontex staff who are granted immunity for their activities in Senegal must continue to be held accountable under EU or Member State law;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that Frontex staff **who are granted immunity for their activities** in Senegal **must continue** to be held accountable under EU or Member State law;

Amendment

4. Considers that **sound mechanisms must be established in order for** Frontex staff **deployed** in Senegal to be accountable under EU or Member State law; **calls in this regard for a review of the current provisions on immunity in the Model Status Agreement; calls on the Executive Director to adopt guidelines on the mandatory waiving of immunity for deployed staff, specifying how requests from the third country authorities will be dealt with, as well as enshrining a strong role for the Fundamental Rights Officer; calls for the deployment of standing corps officers to be conditional on these guidelines;**

Or. en

Amendment 29

Marisa Matias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that Frontex staff who are granted immunity for their activities in Senegal **must** continue to be held accountable under EU or Member **State law;**

Amendment

4. Considers that Frontex staff who are granted immunity for their activities in Senegal, **will** continue to be held accountable under EU or Member **States' law; calls for clear, swift and efficient mechanisms to ensure that Frontex staff are held accountable for any participation, including by neglect, in violations of human rights of migrants and refugees of Senegal; considers that**

Frontex staff should not only avoid complicity in human rights violations by Senegalese security forces, but should actively denounce such actions;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that Frontex staff *who are* granted immunity for their activities in Senegal *must continue to be held accountable under EU or Member State law*;

Amendment

4. Considers that *deployed* Frontex staff *must be* granted immunity for their activities in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that *Frontex staff who are granted* immunity *for their activities in* Senegal *must continue to be held accountable under EU or Member State law*;

Amendment

4. Considers that *the* immunity *of members of Frontex from the jurisdiction of* Senegal *shall not exempt them from the jurisdiction of their respective home Member State*;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for *clear* guidelines *and* training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Amendment

5. Calls for *fundamental rights* guidelines *to be established and for* training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal *as well as to Senegalese border guards*;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for clear guidelines and training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear guidelines, *prepared in consultation with experts and civil society organisations*, and training, *including human rights training*, to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for clear guidelines and training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear guidelines and training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal *including the establishment of a better understanding of and sensibility for the regional human rights situation and the legal framework in which they operate, which includes international human rights and humanitarian laws and standards*;

Amendment 35
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for clear guidelines and training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear guidelines and **human rights** training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Calls for clear guidelines and training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear **fundamental rights** guidelines and training to be provided to Frontex staff deployed in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the EU to assist Senegalese authorities to strengthen their capacity for training and education of Senegalese civil servants charged with processing asylum applications and complaints of asylum seekers;

Amendment 38
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. *Calls for consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex activities concerning migration and asylum in Senegal;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 39
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls for consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex activities *concerning migration and asylum* in Senegal;

Amendment

6. Calls for consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex activities in Senegal *under the status agreement*;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls for consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex activities concerning migration and asylum in

Amendment

6. Calls for consistent, regular and transparent reporting on Frontex activities concerning migration and asylum in Senegal, *with a focus on human rights*

Senegal;

compliance and on the human rights-related context;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Considers that national and human rights institutions must have access to all information deemed necessary to scrutinise the impact of this status agreement on migration management in Senegal and to scrutinise the proceedings of Senegalese security forces in conducting migration management and its human rights risks and consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Notes the efforts made by Senegalese authorities in receiving and processing migrants and refugees in the region; calls for the EU to continue to support Senegal in providing adequate protection for migrants and refugees in transit and to assist in capacity building;

7. Calls for the EU to continue to support Senegal in providing adequate protection for migrants and refugees in transit and to assist in capacity building, **and the strengthening of the asylum procedure;**

Or. en

Amendment 43
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Notes the efforts made by Senegalese authorities in receiving and processing migrants and refugees in the region; calls for the *EU to continue* to support Senegal in *providing adequate protection for migrants and refugees in transit and to assist in capacity building*;

Amendment

7. Notes the efforts made by Senegalese authorities in receiving and processing migrants and refugees in the region; calls for the *Commission* to support Senegal in building *a mega returnee and asylum centre in accordance with local standards*;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Notes the efforts made by Senegalese authorities in receiving and processing migrants and refugees in the region; calls for the EU to continue to support Senegal in providing adequate protection for migrants and refugees in transit and to assist in capacity building;

Amendment

7. Notes the efforts made by Senegalese authorities in receiving and processing migrants and refugees in the region; *highlights the repeated occurrences of pushbacks of migrants and refugees from Mauritanian and Malian borders to Senegal*; calls for the EU to continue to support Senegal in providing adequate protection for migrants and refugees in transit and to assist in capacity building;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Highlights and condemns the repeated occurrences of pushbacks of migrants and refugees by Mauritanian and Malian security forces from Mauritanian and Malian borders to Senegal; reiterates and underlines that Frontex should not take part in any form of pushbacks; maintains that the allegations of Frontex involvement in pushbacks have not yet been processed and that a clarification is essential in order to envisage to externalise Frontex operations;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Calls on the Commission and Frontex to establish mechanisms for persons potentially affected by the Agency's action on the territory of the third country to effectively seek remedy through external bodies, such as the Court of Justice of the European Union and the Ombudsman;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

Amendment

8. *Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities;*

8. *Notes that it is up to Senegal to establish a complaint mechanism if they see fit;*

Or. en

Amendment 48
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the establishment of *a robust* complaint mechanism *that is publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities;*

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of *an efficient* complaint mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Fabio Massimo Castaldo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities;

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is *independent and* publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities;

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is publicly ***and easily*** accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities ***as well as independent control of Frontex activities***;

Or. en

Amendment 51 Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities;

Amendment

8. Calls for the establishment of a robust complaint mechanism that is publicly accessible and for an incident reporting mechanism for Frontex activities; ***considers that this incident reporting mechanism should guarantee the anonymity and confidentiality of individuals reporting on Frontex activities, that infringe on international humanitarian law or violate human rights***;

Or. en

Amendment 52 Marisa Matias

Draft opinion Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. ***Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement***;

Amendment

deleted

Amendment 53
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for the **EU** and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement;

Amendment

9. Calls for the **Member States** and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement **and the building of the mega centre for return and asylum**;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable **inclusive** dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement;

Amendment

9. Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable **constructive** dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement;

Amendment

9. Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement; **stresses in this context the importance of working with human rights**

organisations and NGOs to get a full picture of the human rights situation in the country;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive dialogue in the preparation of the status agreement;

Amendment

9. Calls for the EU and Senegalese authorities to enable inclusive ***and transparent*** dialogue, ***open to civil society***, in the preparation of the status agreement; ***calls for the EU to work on the basis of an equal partnership, in which demands of the Senegalese government are also respected vis a vis the willingness to engage in a Frontex status agreement and no unreasonable pressure is exerted, notably through the conditionalisation of tools in other policy areas such as development, trade or visa;***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Is of the opinion that any Frontex deployment of personnel to Senegal and the conduct of operational activities with local and regional security forces can only take place under guarantees of adequate human rights protection for migrants and asylum seekers throughout

the entire process of their application or return;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex *should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent human rights violations;*

Amendment

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex *shall step up their efforts to curb and control asylum fraud and illegal migration in cooperation with Senegalese authorities regardless of any opposition;*

Or. en

Amendment 59
Thierry Mariani, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Considers that the *EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent human rights violations;*

Amendment

10. Considers that the cooperation *between the EU and Senegal is of key importance to secure the Union's borders and should be strengthened;*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Gabriel Mato, Francisco José Millán Mon, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Javier Zarzalejos, Leopoldo López Gil, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10

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10. Considers that the EU and Frontex should **suspend** their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent human rights violations;

Amendment

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex should **only consider the suspension of** their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent **serious** human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 61 Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Considers that **the EU and** Frontex should suspend their activities **on migration and asylum** carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of **persistent human** rights violations;

Amendment

10. Considers that Frontex should suspend their activities carried out **under the status agreement** in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of **severe and repeated fundamental** rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 62 Theresa Bielowski

Draft opinion Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. **Considers** that the EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of **persistent** human rights violations;

Amendment

10. **Is convinced** that the EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of human rights violations;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Jan-Christoph Oetjen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent human rights violations;

Amendment

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent human rights violations **as set out under ICC standards**;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Tineke Strik
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent human rights violations;

Amendment

10. Considers that the EU and Frontex should suspend their activities on migration and asylum carried out in cooperation with Senegalese authorities in the event of persistent **violations of** human rights violations **or international protection obligations that are of a serious nature or are likely to persist, in line with Article 46(4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896**;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Condemns the fact that a large part of European development aid is now conditioned on the fight against irregular migration; regrets that the majority of Member States have not achieved the target of devoting 0.7 % of their GNI to official development aid and that some have even lowered their percentage of development aid; insists that the aid provided by the EU and its Member States be carried out in full transparency and under parliamentary scrutiny; firmly opposes any subordination of this aid to migration, security or structural adjustment policies;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Tineke Strik

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission to support local civil society organisations that protect and promote the rights of migrants, as well as to fund the civil society monitoring of the cooperation of the Senegalese authorities with Frontex;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Marisa Matias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure **that** the conclusion of **this status** agreement with Senegal **and the Frontex's activities in migration management in Senegal do not impede** the right to freedom of movement of individuals as guaranteed under the Economic Community of West African States Treaty, which provides for the long-term establishment of a free movement zone for goods, capital and people.

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure the conclusion of **a new cooperation** agreement with Senegal **respectful of human beings, human rights and international law, refusing the externalisation of borders and promoting mutual development; highlights** the right to freedom of movement of individuals as guaranteed under the Economic Community of West African States Treaty, which provides for the long-term establishment of a free movement zone for goods, capital and people.

Or. en

Amendment 68
Bernhard Zimniok

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the conclusion of this status agreement with Senegal and the Frontex's activities in migration **management** in Senegal do not impede the **right to freedom of movement of individuals as guaranteed under the Economic Community of West African States Treaty, which provides for the long-term establishment of a free movement zone for goods, capital and people.**

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the conclusion of this status agreement with Senegal and the Frontex's activities in **halting asylum fraud and illegal migration via and** in Senegal do not impede the **construction and operation of the mega returnee and asylum centre.**

Or. en

Amendment 69
Christian Sagartz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

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that the conclusion of this status agreement with Senegal and the Frontex's activities in Senegal do not impede the right to freedom of movement of individuals as guaranteed under the Economic Community of West African States Treaty, which provides for the long-term establishment of a free movement zone for goods, capital and people.

Or. en

Amendment 70
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11a. Calls on the EU and its Member States to provide humanitarian visas to those at risk in Senegal;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11b. Calls on the EU and its Member States to facilitate family reunification of Senegalese families in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11c. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure international protection for Senegalese migrants and refugees in the EU, in accordance with international law;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Marisa Matias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11d. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure that Senegalese migrants and refugees in their territories are protected, adequately assisted, and allowed to apply for asylum;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Marisa Matias

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11e. Calls on the EU Member States to support the application of the Temporary Protection Directive for Senegalese seeking international protection;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11f. Calls on the EU and its Member States to ensure safe and legal pathways for migrants and refugees leaving or in transit across Senegal and seeking a better life in the EU;

Or. en