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Amendment 59

Lena Düpont

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Calls on all actors in the Mediterranean to proactively transmit information related to persons in distress at sea to the competent authorities for search and rescue operations *and to, where appropriate, any potential vessels in the vicinity that could imminently engage in search and rescue;*

4. Calls on all actors in the Mediterranean to proactively transmit information related to persons in distress at sea to the competent authorities for search and rescue operations;

Or. en

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5. *Calls on Frontex to significantly enhance the information available about its operational activities at sea and to make accurate and comprehensive information publicly available as regards its activities at sea, while acknowledging its legal obligation not to reveal operational information which ‘would jeopardise attainment of the objective of operations’¹⁵; calls on Frontex to fulfil its specific reporting duties under the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation, including to regularly brief the Members of the Parliament to which it is accountable with detailed information, where necessary in a non-public setting; therefore stresses, in particular, the need for more detailed post operation information; calls on Frontex to publish information on its cooperation with the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre in Tripoli and the Libyan coast guard; believes that a more proactive information policy about its sea operations is required to allow for public scrutiny and thereby protection of the Agency from unfounded accusations; in this context, takes note of the action brought in front of the Court of Justice of the European Union in Case T-31/18¹⁶; deplores, in particular, that the report that Frontex is required to produce under Regulation (EU) No 656/2014 ‘on* *deleted*

the practical application of this Regulation' and that is so far available for only 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 on its website provides hardly any tangible information which would enable a proper assessment of the Agency's activities at sea;

⁵ Article 8(3) of Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on the European Border and Coast Guard and amending Regulation (EU) No 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

⁶ [Action brought on 20 January 2018 – Izuzquiza and Semsrott v Frontex, in Case T-31/18.](#)

Or. en

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Paragraph 8

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8. *Calls on the Commission to examine whether actions taken by some Member States in accordance with their national law to prevent rescue boats from entering its territorial waters without prior authorisation are in line with EU asylum law and Article 18 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, read in the light of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Geneva Convention;*

Or, en

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Paragraph 9

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9. Calls on Member States to maintain their ports open to **NGO** vessels;

9. Calls on Member States to maintain their ports open to vessels ***carrying persons in distress and that have followed applicable EU law***;

Or. en

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Paragraph 10

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10. ***Calls on the Commission to share comprehensive information and data on the level of support provided through funding from the EU and the Member States to border and coast guards in third countries, including Libya, Turkey, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco, not only through direct transfers but also material, technical and training assistance, including as part of the EU agencies' activities; calls on the Commission and the Member States to assess the allegations of serious fundamental rights violations by the Libyan coast guard and to end the cooperation in the event of serious fundamental rights violations faced by people intercepted at sea following transmission of information by EU assets to the Libyan coast guard; supports, in that regard, the recommendations of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights to 'urgently review all co-operation activities and practices with the Libyan Coast Guard, identify which of these impact, directly or indirectly, on the return of persons intercepted at sea to serious human rights violations, and suspend these until clear guarantees of human rights-compliance are in place';***

Or, en

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Paragraph 10 a (new)

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10a. Calls on the Commission to continue its cooperation with Libya with a view to clamping down on smuggler activity and reducing the number of irregular journeys across the Mediterranean, in addition to ensuring that the Libyan authorities respect human rights; calls on the Commission to further the EU's cooperation with countries of origin and transit in order to fight irregular migration, migrant smuggling networks and related criminal activity and human trafficking, in addition to enhancing incentives to return;

Or. en

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Paragraph 11

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11. Calls on the Commission, Member States and Frontex to ensure that disembarkation takes place only in a place of safety *that is safe under relevant international and Union law and to refrain from issuing instructions to shipmasters that may, directly or indirectly, lead to the disembarkation of rescued persons in an unsafe place;*

11. Calls on the Commission, Member States and Frontex to ensure that disembarkation takes place only in a place of safety *as defined by Union and* international law;

Or. en

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Paragraph 12

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12. Calls on *Member States to evacuate* swiftly detention centres *in Libya and move migrants, including to the EU*;

12. Calls on *the Commission to* swiftly *present a plan, together with safe third countries in the region respecting Libyan territorial sovereignty, to address the situation of asylum seekers held in Libyan* detention centres;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13

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13. Reiterates that safe and legal pathways are the best way of avoiding loss of life and urges Member States to fully support the UNHCR's evacuation operations from Libya and to intensify resettlement measures and put in place humanitarian corridors to the European Union;

13. Reiterates that safe and legal pathways are the best way of avoiding loss of life and urges Member States to fully support the UNHCR's evacuation operations from Libya and to intensify resettlement measures and put in place humanitarian corridors to the European Union *and third countries*;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

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Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to evaluate which additional countries of transit and of origin could be relevant for closer cooperation when it comes to migration to the EU;

Or. en