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Draft report
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2020 discharge : European Fisheries Control Agency
(2021/2127(DEC))
Amendment 1
Pierre Karleskind, Alin Mituța, Olivier Chastel, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Notes that the Agency, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and the European Maritime Safety Agency continued following the tripartite working arrangement signed in 2019 defining cooperation between those Agencies and cooperation with national authorities carrying out coast guard functions by providing services, information, equipment and training, as well as by coordinating multipurpose operations; notes that this specific inter-agency cooperation helps to create synergies and avoid duplication and/or redundancy of effort in cooperation between Agencies as well as relevant Member States, resulting in economies of scale;

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4. Notes that the Agency, the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) and the European Maritime Safety Agency continued following the tripartite working arrangement signed in 2019 defining cooperation between those Agencies and cooperation with national authorities carrying out coast guard functions by providing services, information, equipment and training, as well as by coordinating multipurpose operations; notes that the Agency assumed the chairmanship of that tripartite working arrangement in May 2020; notes that this specific inter-agency cooperation helps to create synergies and avoid duplication and/or redundancy of effort in cooperation between Agencies as well as relevant Member States, resulting in economies of scale; considers the arrangement an example of synergy between Union agencies that should inspire agencies in other areas; calls on the Agency to continue its efforts in that regard and considers it appropriate to increase the cooperation between the Agency and the European Environment Agency as well;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Pierre Karleskind, Alin Mituța, Olivier Chastel, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

4 a. Notes that, in 2020, the Agency coordinated 38,452 fishing vessel inspections, which led to the detection of 1,682 suspected infringements, an increase, respectively, of 18.75% and 44.25% on the 2019 figures; believes that those figures show that inspections and follow-up activities remain a key tool for ensuring that the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy are observed; notes, however, that that increase conceals disparities between areas, with an increase in Western Waters (+27%) and in the Mediterranean Sea (+141%) and a decrease in the Baltic Sea (-20%), the North Sea (-49%), the Black Sea (-11%) and NAFO-NEAFC (-36%); invites the Agency to provide more detailed information on the reasons for those changes; points out that inspections and other follow-up activities play a key role, not only in the proper management of fish stocks, but also in ensuring a level playing field for Union fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4 a. Notes that the Agency, in close cooperation with the Commission and the Member States, carried out important preparatory work to face the possible consequences for fisheries control deriving from Brexit in the North Sea and in the Western Waters of the Atlantic;

Or. en
Amendment 4
Pierre Karleskind, Alin Mituța, Olivier Chastel, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes the gender balance at the senior management level, at which the Agency reported that it has one man and no women; notes that the gender balance on the administrative board is 46 men (70%) and 20 women (30%); further notes that women represent 57.44% of the overall staff employed in the Agency;

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6. Takes note of the Agency’s policy of promoting equal treatment of staff and of its goal of gender equality in terms both of numbers and of grades and responsibility levels; strongly deplores the fact that women account for only 30% of staff employed at grade AD 8 or higher; welcomes the recent nomination of Susan Steele as the new executive director of the Agency; notes however that her nomination does not enable parity to be attained at management level, since all head of unit positions are held by men; calls on the Agency to step up its efforts with regard to its gender parity policy with a view to making progress towards parity at management level as well;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Caterina Chinnici

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

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6. Notes the gender balance at the senior management level, at which the Agency reported that it has one man and no women; notes with concern the gender unbalance on the administrative board is 46 men (70%) and 20 women (30%); further notes that women represent 57.44% of the overall staff employed in the Agency; reiterates its call on the Commission and the Member States to take into account the importance of
ensuring gender balance when nominating their members to the Agency’s administrative board;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Pierre Karleskind, Alin Mituţa, Olivier Chastel, Ramona Strugariu, Gilles Boyer, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Welcomes the further steps taken in order to enhance the transparency of the Agency’s activities by reporting the meetings that the Agency’s staff has with external stakeholders, and their availability on the Agency’s website;

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Or. en