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Committee on International Trade

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OPINION

of the Committee on International Trade

for the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as regards the European External Action Service
(COM(2010)0085 – C7-0086/2010 – 2010/0054(COD))

Rapporteur: Kader Arif

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AMENDMENTS

The Committee on International Trade calls on the Committee on Budgets, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following amendments in its report:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a regulation – amending act

Article 1 - point 9

Regulation 1605/2002

Article 60a – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment

Where a situation or conflict referred to in the second subparagraph arise, the Heads of Union Delegations shall inform the responsible Commission department and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy thereof without delay. ***When such a conflict arises regarding the implementation of funds in the area of the common commercial policy, the Heads of Union Delegations shall report back to the EU Trade Commissioner and the Vice President of the Commission/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. The final decision shall be made by the President of the Commission.***

Justification

Since the adoption of the Treaty of Lisbon, the Common commercial policy (CCP) is an exclusive competence of the EU. Therefore, it is important to secure that in case of conflict between the Trade Commissioner and the VP/HR regarding the way a Head of Delegation or its staff perform CCP duties, the final decision remains in the hands of the Commission.

PROCEDURE

Title	Amendment of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities, as regards the European External Action Service						
References	COM(2010)0085 – C7-0086/2010 – 2010/0054(COD)						
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Members present for the final vote	William (The Earl of) Dartmouth, Kader Arif, Daniel Caspary, Marielle De Sarnez, Christofer Fjellner, Yannick Jadot, Metin Kazak, Bernd Lange, David Martin, Emilio Menéndez del Valle, Vital Moreira, Niccolò Rinaldi, Tokia Saïfi, Helmut Scholz, Robert Sturdy, Keith Taylor, Iuliu Winkler, Pablo Zalba Bidegain						
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	George Sabin Cutaş, Carl Schlyter, Jarosław Leszek Wałęsa						
Substitute(s) under Rule 187(2) present for the final vote	Edit Bauer						