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On the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

Proposal for a Regulation COM(2005)0399 - C6-0256/2005 - 2005/0166(COD))

Text proposed by the European Commission	Amendments by Parliament

Amendment by Stavros Lambrinidis

Amendment 17
Recital 7 a (new)

	(7a) It should be one of the Centre's tasks to provide information on best practices and guidelines in the Member States and to facilitate the exchange of such practices among them.

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 18
Recital 7 a (new)

(7a) Best practices should be assessed in accordance with indicators that show a positive impact on society;

Or. it

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld

Amendment 19
Recital 8

(8) Council Resolution of 15 November 2001 on the implementation of the five key epidemiological indicators on drugs[1] encourages Member States to ensure, making use of the national focal points, the availability of comparable information on the five key epidemiological indicators.	(8) Council Resolution of 15 November 2001 on the implementation of the five key epidemiological indicators on drugs[1] ***urges*** Member States to ensure, making use of the national focal points, the availability of comparable information on the five key epidemiological indicators**.** ***The implementation by Member States of these indicators is a precondition for the Centre to perform its tasks as set out in this Regulation***.

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld

Amendment 20
Article 2, point a, point v

(v) facilitating exchanges of information between decision-makers, researchers, specialists and those involved in ***combating drugs*** in governmental and non-governmental organizations;	(v) facilitating exchanges of information between decision-makers, researchers, specialists and those involved in ***drugs-related issues*** in governmental and non-governmental organizations;

Or. en

[1] CORDROGUE 67 of 15 November 2001.

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 21
Article 2(a), point (v a) (new)

v a) carrying out scientific studies on the costs and benefits of policies to control narcotic substances in the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 22
Article 2(a), point (v b) (new)

v b) assessing the effects of legal and illegal substances in order to establish any therapeutic potential;

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 23
Article 2(a), point (v c) (new)

v c) analysing the effectiveness of programmes to distribute heroin for therapeutic purposes under medical control.

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 24
Article 2 (da) (new)

da) providing a constant and systematic assessment of the implementation of the European Strategy on Fighting Drugs and

	the objectives of the European Union's Action Plan on Drugs:
	(i) studying and assessing the experience and policies of the Member States and third countries in the field of combating drug-trafficking;
	(ii) analysing the impact on third countries of the current policies resulting from both the European Strategy and the drug control system.

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 25
Article 5, paragraph 1

1. The Centre shall have at its disposal the European Information Network on Drugs and Drug Addiction (Reitox). The network shall consist of one focal point for each Member State and each country which has concluded an agreement pursuant to Article 21 of this Regulation and a focal point ***for*** the European Commission. The designation of the national focal points shall be the exclusive responsibility of the countries concerned.	1. The Centre shall have at its disposal the European Information Network on Drugs and Drug Addiction (Reitox). The network shall consist of one focal point for each Member State and each country which has concluded an agreement pursuant to Article 21 of this Regulation and a focal point ***coordinated by*** the European Commission ***and consisting of one or more European networks or platforms of citizens of at least ten Member States or candidate countries or countries which have concluded an agreement pursuant to Article 21 of this Regulation***. The designation of the national focal points shall be the exclusive responsibility of the countries concerned,

Or. it

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld

Amendment 26
Article 5, paragraph 2, point (a)

(a) The national focal points shall form an	(a) The national focal points shall form an

interface between the participating countries and the Centre. They shall contribute to the establishment of key indicators and data, including guidelines for their implementation with a view to obtaining reliable and comparable information at European Union level. They shall collect and analyse at national level all relevant information on drugs and drug addiction, as well as on policies and solutions applied. In particular, they shall provide data for the five epidemiological indicators specified by the Centre.	interface between the participating countries and the Centre. They shall contribute to the establishment of key indicators and data, including guidelines for their implementation with a view to obtaining reliable and comparable information at European Union level. They shall collect and analyse ***in an objective manner*** at national level, ***bringing together experiences from different sectors - health, justice, law enforcement -*** all relevant information on drugs and drug addiction, as well as on policies and solutions applied. In particular, they shall provide data for the five epidemiological indicators specified by the Centre.

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 27
Article 9, paragraph 1

1. The Centre shall have a management board consisting of one representative from each Member State, two representatives from the Commission, two independent experts particularly knowledgeable in the field of drugs, designated by the European Parliament, as well as one representative from each country which has concluded an agreement pursuant to Article 21 of this Regulation.	1. The Centre shall have a management board consisting of one representative from each Member State, two representatives from the Commission, ***two representatives from the European Parliament,*** two independent experts particularly knowledgeable in the field of drugs, designated by the European Parliament, as well as one representative from each country which has concluded an agreement pursuant to Article 21 of this Regulation.

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 28
Article 9, paragraph 4

4. The management board shall adopt a three-year work programme on the basis of a draft submitted by the Centre's Director, after consulting the Scientific Committee and seeking the opinion of the Commission and ***shall forward it to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission***.	4. The management board shall adopt a three-year work programme on the basis of a draft submitted by the Centre's Director, after consulting the Scientific Committee and seeking the opinions of the Commission and ***the European networks referred to in Article 5, paragraph 1***.

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 29
Article 9, paragraph 5

5. Under the three-year work programme, the management board shall each year adopt the Centre's annual work programme on the basis of a draft submitted by the Director, after consulting the Scientific Committee and seeking the Commission's opinion. ***The work programme shall be forwarded to the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.*** It may be adjusted in the course of the year in accordance with the same procedure.	5. Under the three-year work programme, the management board shall each year adopt the Centre's annual work programme on the basis of a draft submitted by the Director, after consulting the Scientific Committee and seeking the Commission's opinion ***and the opinion of the European networks referred to in Article 5, paragraph 1***. It may be adjusted in the course of the year in accordance with the same procedure.

Or. it

Amendment by Kathalijne Maria Buitenweg

Amendment 30
Article 10, paragraph 1

1. The Management Board shall be assisted by an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Management Board ***and*** two Commission representatives. The Director shall take part in its meetings, without voting rights.	1. The Management Board shall be assisted by an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Management Board, ***two other members of the Management Board representing the Member States and appointed by the Management Board,*** two Commission

	representatives ***and one Member of the European Parliament.*** The Director shall take part in its meetings, without voting rights.

Or. en

Amendment by Martine Roure and Edith Mastenbroek

Amendment 31
Article 10, paragraph 1

1. The Management Board shall be assisted by an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Management Board ***and*** two Commission representatives. The Director shall take part in its meetings***, without voting rights.***	1. The Management board shall be assisted by an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Management Board***, two other members of the Management Board representing the Member States and appointed by the Management Board,*** two Commission representatives ***and two independent experts particularly knowledgeable in the field of drugs designated by the European Parliament.*** The Director shall take part in its meetings.

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in ‘t Veld

Amendment 32
Article 11, paragraph 1

1. The Centre shall be headed by a Director appointed by the management board on a proposal from the Commission for a five-year period, which ***on*** a proposal from the Commission and after evaluation, may be extended once for a period of not more than five years.	1. The Centre shall be headed by a Director appointed by the management board on a proposal from the Commission ***and after approval from the European Parliament*** for a five-year period***. The proposal shall consist of a list of the best ranked candidates selected by the Commission after an open competition. On*** a proposal from the Commission and after evaluation, ***the Director’s term of office*** may be

extended once for a period of not more than five years.

Or. en

Amendment by Martine Roure and Edith Mastenbroek

Amendment 33
Article 13, paragraph 2, subparagraph 3

The Management board shall approve, from among those proposed by the Member States, a panel of experts from whom at most five may be chosen from time to time by the Director, acting on the advice of the Chairperson of the Scientific Committee, to serve on the extended Scientific Committee as set out in Article 6.2 of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA of 10 May 2005 on information exchange, risk assessment and control o new psychoactive substances.	***deleted***

Or. en

Amendment by Stavros Lambrinidis

Amendment 34
Article 13, paragraph 2, subparagraph 3

The Management board shall approve, from among those proposed by the Member States, a panel of experts from whom at most five may be chosen from time to time by the Director, acting on the advice of the Chairperson of the Scientific Committee, to serve on the extended Scientific Committee as set out in Article 6.2 of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA of 10 May 2005 on information exchange, risk assessment and control o new psychoactive substances.	***For the purpose of the implementation*** of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA of 10 May 2005 on information exchange, risk assessment and control of new psychoactive substances, ***the membership of the Scientific Committee of the EMCDDA will be extended to include experts from the Commission, Europol, ECDC and the EMEA, and experts from scientific fields not represented, or not sufficiently represented, on the Scientific Committee of the EMCDDA.***

Or. en

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 35
Annex I, section A, point 2)

(2) monitoring the solutions applied to drug related problems;	(2) monitoring the solutions applied to drug related problems***, devoting particular attention to the contribution of civil society and consumer associations***;

Or. it

Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 36
Annex I, section A, point 2 a (new)

	The indicators for assessing best practices are as follows:
	- reducing the abuse and use of psychotropic substances;
	- reducing the incidence of illness and death connected with the abuse and use of substances;
	- reducing the number of people imprisoned for offences related to the consumption and sale of drugs;
	- reducing the profits of criminal organisations involved in drug-trafficking.

Or. it