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Oral question to the Council **(PE 376.447v01-00)**
Jean-Marie Cavada
Question to the Council for the debate on the progress made in the area of freedom, justice and security

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Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld

Amendment 1
Paragraph 1

1. Seven years after the entry into force of the Amsterdam Treaty and six after the declaration of the Charter of Fundamental Rights it appears evident that these texts ***have to*** become the core of the strategy to transform the EU into an area of freedom, security and justice (Art. 2 TEU). When updating the Hague Programme, does the Council not consider it necessary to ***(delete) ensure that*** the principles it declared in the Charter ***are properly and effectively guaranteed and achieved, also by making the link between them and each objective set more obvious***?

Or. en

Amendment by Barbara Kudrycka

Amendment 2
Paragraph 1, last indent (new)

- ensure the abolition of internal border controls with the new Member States next year in order to strengthen the free movement rights of all EU citizens.

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld

Amendment 3
Paragraph 3, subparagraph 1

> Since Tampere and even more after the attacks of 11 September, the European Council has been faced with a gap between the strategies it agrees and their implementation***, as well as with a gap in promoting fundamental rights, freedoms and civil liberties while ensuring enhanced security for citizens***. The Commission and the Parliament propose activation of the 'bridging clauses' provided for in Articles 42 TEU and 67 TEC. Does the Council intend to take up this suggestion? Will the Council also ensure that measures adopted are fully transposed and implemented at national level? Will the Council negotiate with the EP the integration of Europol into the EU Treaties, as none of the protocols to the Europol Convention has entered into force because of the reluctance of certain Member States to ratify them? Will the Council engage in a open debate on the implications of the Treaty of Prüm and launch preparatory work for its integration in the EU framework as enhanced cooperation?

Or. en

Amendment by Sophia in 't Veld

Amendment 4
Paragraph 3, subparagraph 2

> Does the Council intend to advance in ***the field of immigration and asylum policies, and notably in*** the negotiations with the European Parliament in order to adopt the Directive on return of illegally staying third country nationals to establish common standards at EU level and create a proper legal basis for the European Return Fund?

Or. en

Amendment by Martine Roure

Amendment 5
Paragraph 3, subparagraph 3 (new)

> ***Will the Council also commit to implementing at the same time a common policy on legal immigration?***

Or. fr

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Amendment 6
Paragraph 3, subparagraph 3 (new)

Will the Council ensure that fundamental rights are properly guaranteed in the fight against terrorism, notably in its relations with third countries, and that the European 'acquis' in the field of human rights is not lowered?

Or. en