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AMENDMENTS 1-3

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Section III – Commission
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Amendment by Giusto Catania

Amendment 1
Paragraph 4

4. Considers that the European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (Frontex) has an important role to play in the integrated management of external borders ***and of the rescue of migrants at sea***: considers, however, that the Agency should be more accountable to the budgetary authority in the implementation of the budget, and more specifically on the missions organised by Frontex; ***considers that the amount earmarked in the budget for 2007, EUR 45 million, is too high, bearing in mind that the Agency's brief does not extend to the rescue of shipwrecked persons, the activities which the Agency does carry out are confined to a small number of operations, and more than 40% of its budget is accounted for by administrative tasks;*** requires the Agency to report regularly on its activities to the committee responsible.

Or. it

Amendment by Roberto Angelilli

Amendment 2
Paragraph 4 a (new)

4a. Maintains that specific steps should be taken to help children and accordingly hopes that a preparatory action will be launched with a view to financing the future activities of the European Forum on the Rights of the Child, a newly established child protection body officially set in motion in Berlin on 4 June 2007.

Or. it

Amendment by Roberto Angelilli

Amendment 3
Paragraph 5 a (new)

5a. Believes that short-term emergency measures are likewise necessary to protect children, including for example an early-warning system to be employed in kidnapping and child abduction cases so as to enable searches for missing children to start without delay, with the assistance of all the Member States working in liaison.

Or. it