Amendment 250 Jeroen Lenaers on behalf of the PPE Group

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Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Recital 24

Text proposed by the Commission

(24) Readmission agreements and other arrangements are an integral component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements and arrangements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and their implementation in third countries should be supported in the interests of effective return policies at national and Union level

Amendment

Formal readmission agreements and other arrangements are an integral and crucial component of the Union return policy and a central tool for the efficient management of migration flows, as they facilitate the swift return of irregular migrants. Those agreements are an important element in the framework of the dialogue and cooperation with third countries of origin and transit of irregular migrants and the Fund should support their implementation in third countries in the interests of effective, safe and dignified return policies within defined limits and subject to the appropriate safeguards.

Amendment 251
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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

(32) A Member State may be deemed not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area.

Amendment

A Member State may be deemed (32)not to be compliant with the relevant Union acquis, including as regards the use of operating support under this Fund, if it has failed to comply with the Charter of Fundamental Rights or to fulfil its obligations under the Treaties in the area of asylum and return, if there is a clear risk of a serious breach by the Member State of the Union's values when implementing the acquis on asylum and return or if an evaluation report under the Schengen or the European Union Agency for Asylum evaluation and monitoring mechanism has identified deficiencies in the relevant area

Or. en

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Amendment 252
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Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 16, the total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the thematic facility in accordance with Article 9 shall be within defined limits and subject to appropriate safeguards, as laid down in Article 6(1)(a)(3).

Or. en

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Amendment 253
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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Miriam Dalli

Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Article 4 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 16, the total amount of funding for supporting actions in or in relation to third countries under the Member States' programmes in accordance with Article 13 shall be within defined limits and subject to appropriate safeguards, as laid down in Article 6(1)(a)(3).

Amendment 254
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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Article 9 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. Funding from the thematic facility shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II.

Amendment

Funding from the thematic facility 2. shall address priorities with a high added value to the Union or be used to respond to urgent needs in line with agreed Union priorities as outlined in Annex II and through the eligible actions in Annex III. The Commission shall ensure regular engagement with civil society organisations in the preparation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of work programmes. The Commission shall, in addition, ensure that its actions address all the specific objectives of the Fund referred to in Article 3(2) and that the allocation of resources among the objectives is proportionate to the challenges and needs and ensures that the objectives can be met.

Amendment 255
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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Miriam Dalli

Establishing the Asylum and Migration Fund (COM(2018)0471 – C8-0271/2018 – 2018/0248(COD))

Proposal for a regulation Article 13 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Each Member State shall ensure that the priorities addressed in *its* programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of migration management and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and *agreed* Union *priorities*. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.

Amendment

Each Member State and the 1 **Commission** shall ensure that the priorities addressed in *the national* programme are consistent with, and respond to, the Union priorities and challenges in the area of asylum and migration management, and are fully in line with the relevant Union acquis and the international obligations of the Union and Member States arising from international instruments to which they are signatories, in particular the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. In defining the priorities of their programmes Member States shall ensure that the implementation measures set out in Annex II are adequately addressed.