

Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Council Joint Action n°98/700/JHA, Regulation (EU) n° 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) n° 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council (COM(2018)0631 – C8 0406/2018 – 2018/0330(COD))

(Article 50 to 80a)

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689	Article 50		Article 50	
690	Information exchange systems and management of return	Information exchange systems and management of return	Information exchange systems and management of return	
691	The Agency shall develop, deploy and operate information systems and software applications allowing for the exchange of classified and sensitive non-classified information for the purpose of return within the European Border and Coast Guard and for the purpose of exchanging personal data referred to in Articles 87-89 in accordance with Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and [Regulation (EC) No 45/2001].	The Agency shall develop, deploy and operate information systems and software applications allowing for the exchange of classified and sensitive non-classified information for the purpose of return within the European Border and Coast Guard and for the purpose of exchanging personal data referred to in Articles 87-89 in accordance with Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and {Regulation (EC) No 45/2001} (EU) 2018/1725 .	The Agency shall develop, deploy and operate information systems and software applications allowing for the exchange of classified and sensitive non-classified information for the purpose of return within the European Border and Coast Guard and for the purpose of exchanging personal data referred to in Articles 87-89 in accordance with Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and {Regulation (EC) No 45/2001}.	The Agency shall develop, deploy and operate information systems and software applications allowing for the exchange of classified and sensitive non-classified information for the purpose of return within the European Border and Coast Guard and for the purpose of exchanging personal data referred to in Articles 87-89 in accordance with Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 and {Regulation (EC) No 45/2001} .
692	In particular, the Agency shall set up, operate and maintain a central system for processing all information and data, automatically communicated by	In particular, the Agency shall set up, operate and maintain IRMA as a central platform system for processing all information and data,	1. In particular, t The Agency shall set up, operate and maintain <u>an central information exchange system,</u> in accordance with Article 49(1)(d),	1. In particular, t The Agency shall set up, operate and further develop an integrated return management platform and maintain a

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	the Member States' national return management systems, necessary for the Agency to provide technical and operational assistance in accordance with Article 49.	automatically communicated by the Member States' national return management systems, necessary for the Agency to provide technical and operational assistance in accordance with Article 49 Articles 49, 51 and 54 .	for processing all operational data and information, as well as personal data, automatically communicated by the Member States' national return management systems, necessary for the Agency to provide technical and operational assistance in accordance with Article 49 . ¹ Such personal data shall only include:	central system, in accordance with Article 49(1)(d), for processing all data and information, as well as personal data , automatically communicated by the Member States' national return management systems, necessary for the Agency to provide technical and operational assistance in accordance with Article 49 . ² The personal data shall only include:
693			(a) <u>for the purpose of the Agency to provide assistance in confirming the identity and nationality of third-country nationals, biographic or biometric data, including all types of documents which can be considered as proof or prima facie evidence of nationality;</u>	(a) biographic or biometric data including all types of documents which can be considered as proof or prima facie evidence of nationality, if the transmission of such personal data is necessary for the purpose of the Agency to provide assistance in confirming the identity and nationality of third-country nationals in individual cases and at the request of Member State. Such data shall be erased from the platform following successful confirmation of the identity or when no confirmation can be obtained;
694			(b) <u>for the purposes of the Agency assisting in the coordination</u>	(b) biographic data or passenger lists if the transmission of

¹ New recital added as 10a.

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			<p><u>or organisation of return operations to third countries, irrespective of the means of transport, biographic data or passenger lists;</u></p>	<p><i>such data is necessary for the purposes of the Agency assisting in the coordination or organisation of return operations to third countries, irrespective of the means of transport. Such data shall be transmitted to the platform only when a decision to launch a return operation has been taken, and shall be erased as soon as the operation is terminated.</i></p>
695			<p><u>2. The Agency shall also develop, deploy and operate software applications allowing for the exchange of information for the purpose of return within the European Border and Coast Guard, as well as with the authorities of third countries, or international organisations, in accordance with Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, and Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443.</u></p>	<p><i>2. The Agency shall also develop, deploy and operate software applications allowing for the exchange of information for the purpose of return within the European Border and Coast Guard, as well as with the authorities of third countries*, or international organisations, in accordance with Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/444, and Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443.</i></p> <p><i>* see line 672</i></p>
696			<p><u>3. The software applications may also allow for exchange of personal data, where such exchange is necessary for the purposes defined</u></p>	<p><i>[3. The software applications may also allow for exchange of personal data, where such exchange is necessary for the purposes defined in Article 88(b), in</i></p>

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			in Article 88(b), in accordance with the provisions in Article 87 to 89.	accordance with the provisions in Article 87 to 89.]* <i>*to be checked (either third countries or data protection)</i>
697			4. Personal data shall be exchanged in accordance with Articles 87 and 89, as applicable. ³	deleted
698	Article 51		Article 51	
699	Return operations	Return operations	Return operations	Return operations
700	1. Without entering into the merits of return decisions, the Agency shall provide technical and operational assistance and ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations, including through the chartering of aircraft for the purpose of such operations or organising returns on scheduled flights. The Agency may, on its own initiative coordinate or organise return operations.	1. Without entering into the merits of return decisions which remain the sole responsibility of the Member States , the Agency shall provide technical and operational assistance and ensure the coordination or the organisation to be able to carry out of return operations, including through the chartering of aircraft for the purpose of such operations or organising returns on scheduled flights. The Agency may, on its own initiative with the agreement of the Member State concerned coordinate or	1. Without entering into the merits of return decisions, the Agency shall provide technical and operational assistance and ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations, including through the chartering of aircraft for the purpose of such operations or organising returns on scheduled flights. The Agency may, on its own initiative, <u>in accordance with Article 49-1</u> , coordinate or organise return operations.	1. Without entering into the merits of return decisions, the Agency shall provide technical and operational assistance and ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations, including through the chartering of aircraft for the purpose of such operations or organising returns on scheduled flights or through other means of transport . The Agency may, on its own initiative with the agreement of the Member State concerned coordinate or organise return operations.

³ Proposed deletion due to the fact that data retention and deletion is clearly regulated in the General Data Protection Regulation applicable to the EU institutions and agencies.

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		organise return operations <i>in accordance with Article 7(2)</i> .		
701		<i>When the Agency provides technical and operational assistance to Member States in organising the return of returnees, the Agency, through its coordinating officer, shall verify that all third-country nationals embarking on flights organised or coordinated by the Agency have received a final return decision. Member States shall transmit to the Agency a copy of the return decision in respect of any returnee who is to be returned with the technical and operational assistance of the Agency.</i>		Moved to paragraph 2
702		<i>The Agency shall not coordinate, organise or propose return operations to third countries where risks of fundamental rights violations or serious deficiencies in relevant civil and criminal law systems and procedures have been identified. This shall be determined, amongst other, on the basis of verified reports by the fundamental rights officer.</i>		To be discussed with article 47
703	2. Member States shall on a monthly basis provide operational	2. Member States shall, <i>through the system referred to in</i>	2. Member States shall by use of the system referred to in Article	2. Member States shall on a monthly basis <i>through the platform</i>

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	<p>data on return necessary for the assessment of return needs by the Agency and inform the Agency of their indicative planning of the number of returnees and of the third countries of return, both with respect to relevant national return operations, and of their needs for assistance or coordination by the Agency. The Agency shall draw up and maintain a rolling operational plan to provide the requesting Member States with the necessary operational assistance and reinforcements, including through technical equipment. The Agency may, on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, include in the rolling operational plan the dates and destinations of return operations it considers necessary, based on a needs assessment. The management board shall decide, on a proposal of the executive director, on the modus operandi of the rolling operational plan.</p>	<p>Article 50(1), on a monthly basis provide operational data on return necessary for the assessment of return needs by the Agency and inform the Agency of their indicative planning of the number of returnees and of the third countries of return, both with respect to relevant national return operations, and of their needs for assistance or coordination by the Agency. The Agency shall draw up and maintain a rolling operational plan to provide the requesting Member States with the necessary operational assistance and reinforcements, including through technical equipment. The Agency may, on its own initiative with the agreement of the Member State concerned and in accordance with Article 7(2) or at the request of a Member State, include in the rolling operational plan the dates and destinations of return operations it considers necessary, based on a needs assessment. The management board shall decide, on a proposal of the executive director, on the modus operandi of the rolling operational plan. The Agency, through its coordinating officer, shall verify whether all returnees embarked on</p>	<p>50(1) on a monthly basis provide operational data on return necessary for the assessment of return needs by the Agency and inform the Agency of their indicative planning of the number of returnees and of the third countries of return, both with respect to relevant national return operations, and of their needs for assistance or coordination by the Agency. The Agency shall draw up and maintain a rolling operational plan to provide the requesting Member States with the necessary operational assistance and reinforcements, including through technical equipment. The Agency may, on its own initiative in accordance with Article 7(2)49-1 or at the request of a Member State, include in the rolling operational plan the dates and destinations of return operations it considers necessary, based on a needs assessment. The management board shall decide, on a proposal of the executive director, on the modus operandi of the rolling operational plan.</p>	<p>referred to in Article 50(1), provide operational data on return necessary for the assessment of return needs by the Agency and inform the Agency of their indicative planning of the number of returnees and of the third countries of return, both with respect to relevant national return operations, and of their needs for assistance or coordination by the Agency. The Agency shall draw up and maintain a rolling operational plan to provide the requesting Member States with the necessary operational assistance and reinforcements, including through technical equipment. The Agency may, on its own initiative with the agreement of the Member State concerned or at the request of a Member State, include in the rolling operational plan the dates and destinations of return operations it considers necessary, based on a needs assessment. The management board shall decide, on a proposal of the executive director, on the modus operandi of the rolling operational plan. The Agency shall receive confirmation from the Member State concerned that all returnees covered by a return operation organised or coordinated by the</p>

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		<i>return flights organised or coordinated by the Agency, have received a final return decision in accordance with Directive 2008/115/EC.</i>		<i>Agency have received a return decision which is enforceable.</i>
704		<i>Operational plans for all return operations and interventions supported and coordinated by the Agency shall be agreed between, and be binding upon, the Agency, the participating Member States and participating third countries in all return operations and return interventions, on the proposal of the executive director. Operational plans shall cover all aspects necessary for carrying out the return operation, including inter alia, procedures for monitoring, reporting and the complaints mechanism, and detailed provisions on the implementation of fundamental rights and rule of law safeguards, with reference to relevant standards and codes of conduct.</i>		COM shall provide clarifications on operational plans on return operations
705	3. The Agency may provide technical and operational assistance and, either at the request of the participating Member States or on its own initiative, ensure the	3. The Agency may provide technical and operational assistance and <i>may also</i> , either at the request of the participating Member States or on its own initiative <i>with the agreement</i>	3. The Agency may provide technical and operational assistance and, either at the request of the participating Member States or on its own initiative in accordance with	3. The Agency may provide technical and operational assistance and <i>may also</i> , either at the request of the participating Member States or on its own initiative <i>with the agreement</i>

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	<p>coordination or the organisation of return operations for which the means of transport and forced-return escorts are provided by a third country of return ('collecting return operations'). The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect for fundamental rights, the principle of non-refoulement, and the proportionate use of means of constraints are guaranteed during the entire return operation. At least one Member State representative, and one forced-return monitor from the pool established under Article 52 or from the national monitoring system of the participating Member State, shall be present throughout the entire return operation until arrival at the third country of return.</p>	<p><i>of the Member State concerned and in accordance with Article 7(2)</i>, ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations for which the means of transport and forced-return escorts are provided by a third country of return ('collecting return operations'). The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect for fundamental rights, the principle of non-refoulement, and the proportionate use of means of constraints <i>and the dignity of the returnee</i> are guaranteed during the entire return operation. At least one Member State representative, and one forced-return monitor from the pool established under Article 52 or from the national monitoring system of the participating Member State, shall be present throughout the entire return operation until arrival at the third country of return.</p>	<p>Article 7(2)49-1, may also ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations for which the means of transport and forced-return escorts are provided by a third country of return ('collecting return operations'). The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect for fundamental rights, the principle of non-refoulement, and the proportionate use of means of constraints are guaranteed during the entire return operation. At least one Member State representative, and one forced-return monitor from the pool established under Article 52 or from the national monitoring system of the participating Member State, shall be present throughout the entire return operation until arrival at the third country of return.</p>	<p><i>of the Member State concerned</i>, ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations for which the means of transport and forced-return escorts are provided by a third country of return ('collecting return operations'). The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect for fundamental rights, the principle of non-refoulement, and the proportionate use of means of constraints <i>and the dignity of the returnee</i> are guaranteed during the entire return operation. At least one Member State representative, and one forced-return monitor from the pool established under Article 52 or from the national monitoring system of the participating Member State, shall be present throughout the entire return operation until arrival at the third country of return.</p>
706	<p>4. The executive director shall draw up a return plan without delay for collecting return operations. The executive director and any participating Member State shall agree on the plan detailing the</p>	<p>4. The executive director shall draw up a return plan without delay for collecting return operations. The executive director and any participating Member State shall agree on the plan detailing the</p>	<p>4. The executive director shall draw up a return plan without delay for collecting return operations. The executive director and any participating Member State shall agree on the plan detailing the</p>	<p>4. The executive director shall draw up a return plan without delay for collecting return operations. The executive director and any participating Member State shall agree on the plan detailing the</p>

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	organisational and procedural aspects of the collecting return operation, taking account of the fundamental rights implications and risks of such operations. Any amendment to or adaptation of this plan shall require the agreement of the parties referred to in paragraph 3 and in this paragraph.	organisational and procedural aspects of the collecting return operation, taking account of the fundamental rights implications and risks of such operations. Any amendment to or adaptation of this plan shall require the agreement of the parties referred to in paragraph 3 and in this paragraph.	organisational and procedural aspects of the collecting return operation, taking account of the fundamental rights implications and risks of such operations. Any amendment to or adaptation of this plan shall require the agreement of the parties referred to in paragraph 3 and in this paragraph.	organisational and procedural aspects of the collecting return operation, taking account of the fundamental rights implications and risks of such operations. Any amendment to or adaptation of this plan shall require the agreement of the parties referred to in paragraph 3 and in this paragraph.
707	5. The return plan of collecting return operations shall be binding on the Agency and any participating Member State. It shall cover all the necessary steps for carrying out the collecting return operation.	5. The return plan of collecting return operations shall be binding on the Agency and any participating Member State. It shall cover all the necessary steps for carrying out the collecting return operation.	5. The return plan of collecting return operations shall be binding on the Agency and any participating Member State. It shall cover all the necessary steps for carrying out the collecting return operation.	5. The return plan of collecting return operations shall be binding on the Agency and any participating Member State. It shall cover all the necessary steps for carrying out the collecting return operation.
708	Every return operation shall be monitored in accordance with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC. The monitoring of forced-return operations shall be carried out by the forced-return monitor on the basis of objective and transparent criteria and shall cover the whole return operation from the pre-departure phase until the hand-over of the returnees in the third country of return. The forced-return monitor shall submit a report on each forced-return operation to the executive director, the fundamental rights officer and to the competent national	Every return operation shall be monitored in accordance with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC. The monitoring of forced-return operations shall be carried out by the forced-return monitor on the basis of objective and transparent criteria and shall cover the whole return operation from the pre-departure phase until the hand-over <i>handover</i> of the returnees in the third country of return. The forced-return monitor shall submit a report on each forced-return operation to the executive director, the fundamental rights officer, and to the competent national	5. Every Return operations <u>organised or coordinated by the Agency</u> shall be monitored in accordance with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC. The monitoring of forced return operations shall be carried out by the forced return monitor on the basis of objective and transparent criteria and shall cover the whole return operation from the pre-departure phase until the hand-over of the returnees in the third country of return. The forced-return monitor shall submit a report on each monitored forced-return operation to	5. Every return operation <i>organised or coordinated by the Agency</i> shall be monitored in accordance with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC. The monitoring of forced-return operations shall be carried out by the forced-return monitor on the basis of objective and transparent criteria and shall cover the whole return operation from the pre-departure phase until the handover of the returnees in the third country of return. The forced-return monitor shall submit a report on each forced-return operation to the executive director, the fundamental

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	authorities of all the Member States involved in the given operation. If necessary, appropriate follow-up shall be ensured by the executive director and competent national authorities respectively.	authorities of all the Member States involved in the given operation, and where necessary, to the European Ombudsman . If necessary, appropriate follow-up shall be ensured by the executive director and competent national authorities respectively.	the executive director, the fundamental rights officer and to the competent national authorities of all the Member States involved in the given operation. If necessary, appropriate follow-up shall be ensured by the executive director and competent national authorities respectively.	rights officer and to the competent national authorities of all the Member States involved in the given operation. If necessary, appropriate follow-up shall be ensured by the executive director and competent national authorities respectively. EP to explore possibility for a general clause on the competence of the Ombudsman
709	If the Agency has concerns regarding the respect of fundamental rights during a return operation, it shall communicate them to the participating Member States and to the Commission.	If the Agency has concerns regarding the respect of fundamental rights of during a return operation, it shall communicate them to the participating Member States, and to the Commission, to the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, and where necessary, to the European Ombudsman .	5a. If the Agency has concerns regarding the respect of fundamental rights during a return operation, it shall communicate them to the participating Member States and to the Commission.	5a. If the Agency has concerns regarding the respect of fundamental rights during all phases of a return operation, it shall communicate them to the participating Member States and to the Commission. EP to explore possibility for a general clause on the competence of FRA and the Ombudsman
710	6. The executive director shall evaluate the results of the return operations and shall transmit every six months a detailed evaluation report covering all return operations conducted in the previous semester to the management board, together with the observations of the fundamental rights officer. The executive director shall make a comprehensive	6. The executive director shall evaluate the results of the return operations and shall and shall transmit every six months a detailed evaluation report covering all return operations conducted in the previous semester to the European Parliament, to the Council, to the Commission and to the management board, together with the observations	6. The executive director shall evaluate the results of the return operations and shall transmit every six months a detailed evaluation report covering all return operations conducted in the previous semester to the management board, together with the observations of the fundamental rights officer. The executive director shall make a comprehensive	6. The executive director shall evaluate the results of the return operations and shall and shall transmit every six months a detailed evaluation report covering all return operations conducted in the previous semester to the European Parliament, to the Council, to the Commission and to the management board, together with the observations

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	comparative analysis of those results with a view to enhancing the quality, coherence and effectiveness of future return operations. The executive director shall include that analysis in the Agency's annual activity report.	of the fundamental rights officer. The executive director shall make a comprehensive comparative analysis of those results with a view to enhancing the quality, coherence and effectiveness of future return operations. The executive director shall include that analysis in the Agency's annual activity report.	comparative analysis of those results with a view to enhancing the quality, coherence and effectiveness of future return operations. The executive director shall include that analysis in the Agency's annual activity report.	of the fundamental rights officer. The executive director shall make a comprehensive comparative analysis of those results with a view to enhancing the quality, coherence and effectiveness of future return operations. The executive director shall include that analysis in the Agency's annual activity report.
711	7. The Agency shall finance or co-finance return operations from its budget, in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency, giving priority to those conducted by more than one Member State, or from hotspot areas or controlled centres.	7. The Agency shall finance or co-finance return operations from its budget, in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency, giving priority to those conducted by more than one Member State, or from hotspot areas or controlled centres .	7. The Agency shall finance or co-finance return operations from its budget, in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency, giving priority to those conducted by more than one Member State, or from hotspot areas or controlled centres .	7. The Agency shall finance or co-finance return operations from its budget, in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency, giving priority to those conducted by more than one Member State, or from hotspot areas or controlled centres .
712	Article 52		Article 52	Article 52
713	Pool of forced-return monitors	Pool of forced-return monitors	Pool of forced-return monitors	Pool of forced-return monitors
714	1. The Agency shall, after consulting the fundamental rights officer, constitute a pool of forced-return monitors from competent bodies who carry out forced-return monitoring activities in accordance with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC and who have been trained in accordance with Article 62 of this Regulation.	1. The Agency shall, after taking due account to the recommendation by consulting the fundamental rights officer, constitute a pool of forced-return monitors as part of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps referred to in Article 55 and from competent bodies who carry out forced-return monitoring activities in accordance	1. The Agency shall, after consulting the fundamental rights officer, constitute a pool of forced-return monitors from competent bodies from the Member States who carry out forced-return monitoring activities in accordance with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC and who have been trained in accordance with Article 62 of this Regulation.	

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		with Article 8(6) of Directive 2008/115/EC and who have been trained in accordance with Article 62 of this Regulation. <i>The forced-return monitors shall report to the Agency, including its fundamental rights officer.</i>		
715	2. The management board shall, on a proposal of the executive director determine the profile and the number of forced-return monitors to be made available to that pool. The same procedure shall apply with regard to any subsequent changes in the profile and overall numbers. Member States shall be responsible for contributing to the pool by nominating forced-return monitors corresponding to the defined profile. Forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection shall be included in the pool.	2. The management board shall, on a proposal of the executive director, <i>and in cooperation with the Fundamental Rights Agency,</i> determine the profile and the number of forced-return monitors to be made available to that pool, <i>taking into account the number of return specialists and forced-return escorts available to the Agency to assist in return operations and interventions.</i> The same procedure shall apply with regard to any subsequent changes in the profile and overall numbers. Member States shall be responsible for contributing to the pool by nominating forced-return monitors corresponding to the defined profile. Forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection shall be included in the pool.	2. The management board shall, on a proposal of the executive director determine the profile and the number of forced-return monitors to be made available to that pool. The same procedure shall apply with regard to any subsequent changes in the profile and overall numbers. Member States shall be responsible for contributing to the pool by nominating forced-return monitors corresponding to the defined profile, <u>without prejudice to the independence, if such is the case, of these monitors under national law.</u> Forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection shall be included in the pool.	
716	3. Member States' contribution of forced-return monitors to return operations and interventions for the	3. Member States' contribution of forced-return monitors to return operations and interventions for the	3. Member States' contribution of forced-return monitors to return operations and interventions for the	3. Member States' contribution of forced-return monitors to return operations and interventions for the

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	following year shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements, Member States shall make the forced-return monitors available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. Such a request shall be made at least 21 working days before the intended deployment, or five working days in case of a rapid return intervention.	following year shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements, Member States shall make the forced-return monitors available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. Such a request shall be made at least 21 working days before the intended deployment, or five working days in case of a rapid return intervention.	following year shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements, Member States shall make the forced-return monitors available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. Such a request shall be made at least 21 working days before the intended deployment, or five working days in case of a rapid return intervention.	following year shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements, Member States shall make the forced-return monitors available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. Such a request shall be made at least 21 working days before the intended deployment, or five working days in case of a rapid return intervention.
717	4. The Agency shall make the forced-return monitors available upon request to participating Member States to monitor, on their behalf, the correct implementation of the return operation and return interventions throughout their duration. It shall make available forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection for any return operation involving children.	4. The Agency shall make the forced-return monitors available upon request to participating Member States to monitor, on their behalf, the correct implementation of the return operation and return interventions throughout their duration. It shall make available forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection for any return operation involving children.	4. The Agency shall make the forced-return monitors available upon request to participating Member States to monitor, on their behalf, the correct implementation of the return operation and return interventions throughout their duration. It shall make available forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection for any return operation involving children.	4. The Agency shall make the forced-return monitors available upon request to participating Member States to monitor, on their behalf, the correct implementation of the return operation and return interventions throughout their duration. It shall make available forced-return monitors with specific expertise in child protection for any return operation involving children.
718	5. Forced-return monitors shall remain subject to the disciplinary measures of their home Member	5. Forced-return monitors shall remain subject to the disciplinary measures of their home Member	5. Forced-return monitors shall remain subject to the disciplinary measures of their home Member	5. Forced-return monitors shall remain subject to the disciplinary measures of their home Member

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	State in the course of a return operation or return intervention.	State in the course of a return operation or return intervention.	State in the course of a return operation or return intervention.	State in the course of a return operation or return intervention.
719		<p><i>After the pool of forced-return monitors is constituted by the Agency, following the determination of the profile and the number of forced-return monitors, the Agency shall entrust the Council of Europe and its forced-return monitors within its Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) to conduct spot-checks on a selected sample of a maximum of 20 per cent of return operations carried out or facilitated by the Agency. The Council of Europe's forced return monitors shall compile a report following each spot-check. The Council of Europe shall compile an annual evaluation report from the information collected which shall be communicated to the executive director, the Agency's management board, the fundamental rights officer and the consultative forum, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission. The Council of Europe shall receive an adequate funding from the Agency</i></p>		

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		<i>on an annual basis to evaluate the Agency's pool of forced-return monitors. The results of the annual evaluation report shall be taken into account in the evaluation of this Regulation in accordance with Article 116.</i>		
720		<i>No forced return shall be carried out or facilitated by the Agency before its pool of forced-return monitors is fully constituted and ready for deployment.</i>		To be redrafted or deleted
721	Article 53		Article 53	Article 53
722	Return teams	Return teams	Return teams	Return teams
723	1. The Agency may deploy return teams either at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, during return interventions, in the framework of migration management teams or as necessary to provide additional technical and operational assistance in the area of return, including where such challenges are linked to large inward mixed migratory flows or taking in third-country nationals rescued at sea.	1. The Agency may deploy return teams, <i>that also consist of officers with specific expertise in child protection</i> , either at the request of a Member State, or on its own initiative <i>with the agreement of the Member State concerned</i> , during return interventions, in the framework of migration management teams or as necessary to provide additional technical and operational assistance in the area of return, including where such	1. The Agency may deploy return teams either at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative, <u>in accordance with Article 49-1</u> , during return interventions, in the framework of migration management teams or as necessary to provide additional technical and operational assistance in the area of return, including where such challenges are linked to <u>migratory pressure</u> , large inward mixed migratory flows or taking in third-country nationals rescued at sea.	1. The Agency may deploy return teams, <i>that also consist of officers with specific expertise in child protection where necessary</i> , either at the request of a Member State or on its own initiative <i>with the agreement of the Member State concerned</i> , during return interventions, in the framework of migration management teams or as necessary to provide additional technical and operational assistance in the area of return, <u>[including where such challenges are linked to large inward mixed migratory flows</u>

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		challenges are linked to large inward mixed migratory flows or taking in third-country nationals rescued at sea. Only border guards, experts and staff who have received training in accordance with Article 62 shall be deployed to an activity by the Agency.		or taking in third-country nationals rescued at sea.* Only border guards, experts and staff who have received training in accordance with Article 62 shall be deployed to an activity by the Agency.**] * to be discussed with article 41 ** to be discussed with article 62
724	2. Article 41(2),(3),(4) and (5), and Articles 44, 45 and 46 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the European return teams.	2. Article 41(2),(3),(4) and (5), and Articles 44, 45 and 46 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the European return teams.	2. Article 41(2),(3),(4) and (5), and Articles 44, 45 and 46 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the European return teams.	2. Article 41(2),(3),(4) and (5), and Articles 44, 45 and 46 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the European return teams.
725	Article 54		Article 54	Article 54
726	Return interventions	Return interventions	Return interventions	Return interventions
727	1. In circumstances where a Member State is facing a burden when implementing the obligation to return third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State, the Agency shall, either on its own initiative or upon request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and operational assistance in the form of a return	1. In circumstances where a Member State is facing a burden when implementing the obligation to return third-country nationals returnees who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State return decisions issued by a Member State , the Agency shall, either on its own initiative with the agreement of the Member State concerned or upon request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and	1. In circumstances where a Member State is facing a burden when implementing the obligation to return third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State, the Agency shall, either on its own initiative, <u>in accordance with Article 49-1</u> , or upon request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and operational assistance	1. In circumstances where a Member State is facing a burden when implementing the obligation to return third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State returnees third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions issued by a Member State returnees , the Agency shall, either on its own initiative with the agreement of the Member State concerned or upon request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and

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	intervention. Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State.	operational assistance in the form of a return intervention . Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State. <i>At least a Member State representative and a forced-return monitor from the pool established under Article 51 shall be present throughout the entire return intervention until arrival at the third country of return.</i>	in the form of a return intervention. Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State.	operational assistance in the form of a return intervention. Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State.
728	2. The Agency may also launch return interventions in third countries, based on the directions set out in the multiannual strategic policy cycle, where such third country requires additional technical and operational assistance with regard to its return activities. Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams for the purpose of providing technical and operational assistance to return activities of the third country.	2. The Agency may also launch return interventions in third countries, based on the directions set out in the multiannual strategic policy cycle, where such third country requires additional technical and operational assistance with regard to its return activities. Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams for the purpose of providing technical and operational assistance to return activities of the third country.	2. The Agency may also launch return interventions in third countries, based on the directions set out in the multiannual strategic policy cycle in accordance to Article 74(2), where such third country requires additional technical and operational assistance with regard to its return activities. Such intervention may consist of the deployment of return teams for the purpose of providing technical and operational assistance to return activities of the third country.	
729	3. In circumstances where a Member State is facing specific and	3. In circumstances where a Member State is facing specific and	3. In circumstances where a Member State is facing specific and	3. In circumstances where a Member State is facing specific and

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	<p>disproportionate challenges when implementing its obligation to return third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions, the Agency shall, either on its own initiative or upon the request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and operational assistance in the form of a rapid return intervention. A rapid return intervention may consist in the rapid deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State.</p>	<p>disproportionate challenges when implementing its obligation to return third-country nationals <i>returnees</i> who are the subject of return decisions, the Agency shall, either on its own initiative <i>with the agreement of the Member State concerned</i> or upon the request of that Member State, <i>and following an assessment of fundamental rights and rule of law situation in the Member State concerned</i>, provide the appropriate technical and operational assistance in the form of a rapid return intervention. A rapid return intervention may consist in the rapid deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State. <i>At least a Member State representative and a forced-return monitor from the pool established under Article 51 shall be present throughout the entire return intervention until arrival at the third country of return.</i></p>	<p>disproportionate challenges when implementing its obligation to return third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions, the Agency shall, either on its own initiative, <u>in accordance with Article 49-1</u>, or upon the request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and operational assistance in the form of a rapid return intervention. A rapid return intervention may consist in the rapid deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State.</p>	<p>disproportionate challenges when implementing its obligation to return third-country nationals who are the subject of return decisions <i>returnees</i>, the Agency shall, either on its own initiative <i>with the agreement of the Member State concerned</i> or upon the request of that Member State, provide the appropriate technical and operational assistance in the form of a rapid return intervention. A rapid return intervention may consist in the rapid deployment of return teams to the host Member State providing assistance in the implementation of return procedures and the organisation of return operations from the host Member State.</p> <p><i>, and following an assessment of fundamental rights and rule of law situation in the Member State concerned, *</i></p> <p><i>* To be discussed with article 47 (include notion of not launching a return operation)</i></p>
730	4. In the context of a return intervention, the executive director	4. In the context of a return intervention, the executive director	4. In the context of a return intervention, the executive director	4. In the context of a return intervention, the executive director

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	shall draw up an operational plan without delay, in agreement with the host Member State and the participating Member States. The relevant provisions of Article 39 shall apply.	shall draw up an operational plan without delay, in agreement with the host Member State and the participating Member States. The relevant provisions of Article 39 shall apply.	shall draw up an operational plan without delay, in agreement with the host Member State and the participating Member States. The relevant provisions of Article 39 shall apply.	shall draw up an operational plan without delay, in agreement with the host Member State and the participating Member States. The relevant provisions of Article 39 shall apply.
731	5. The executive director shall take a decision on the operational plan as soon as possible and, in the case referred to in paragraph 2, within five working days. The decision shall be immediately notified, in writing, to the Member States concerned and to the management board.	5. The executive director shall take a decision on the operational plan as soon as possible and, in the case referred to in paragraph 2, within five working days. The decision shall be immediately notified, in writing, to the Member States concerned and to the management board.	5. The executive director shall take a decision on the operational plan as soon as possible and, in the case referred to in paragraph 2, within five working days. The decision shall be immediately notified, in writing, to the Member States concerned and to the management board.	5. The executive director shall take a decision on the operational plan as soon as possible and, in the case referred to in paragraph 2, within five working days. The decision shall be immediately notified, in writing, to the Member States concerned and to the management board.
732	6. The Agency shall finance or co-finance return interventions from its budget in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	6. The Agency shall finance or co- finance return interventions from its budget in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	6. The Agency shall finance or co-finance return interventions from its budget in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	Verify the impact of the EP amendment
733	Section 9		Section 9	
734	Capabilities		Capabilities	
735	Article 55		Article 55	
736	European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	European Border and Coast Guard standing corps

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737	1. A European Border and Coast Guard standing corps of 10 000 operational staff shall be part of the Agency. This standing corps shall be composed of the following three categories of staff in accordance with the annual availability scheme set in Annex I:	1. A European Border and Coast Guard standing corps of 10 000 operational staff shall be part of the Agency. This standing corps shall be composed of the following three four categories of staff in accordance with the annual availability scheme set in Annex I:	1. A European Border and Coast Guard standing corps <u>having the capacity as defined in Annex I</u> of 10 000 operational staff shall be part of the Agency. This standing corps shall be composed of the following three categories of staff in accordance with the annual availability scheme set in Annex I:	To be discussed: reference to 10.000 and 4 th category
738	(a) Category 1: operational staff members of the Agency recruited in accordance with Article 94 (1) and deployed in operational areas in accordance with Article 56;	(a) Category 1: operational staff members of the Agency recruited in accordance with Article 94 (1) and deployed in operational areas in accordance with Article 56;	(a) Category 1: operational staff members of the Agency recruited <u>employed</u> in accordance with Article 94 (1) and deployed <u>as team members</u> in operational areas in accordance with Article 56, <u>as well as staff responsible for the functioning of the ETIAS Central Unit</u> ;	(a) Category 1: operational staff members of the Agency recruited employed in accordance with Article 94 (1) and deployed as team members in operational areas in accordance with Article 56, as well as staff responsible for the functioning of the ETIAS Central Unit ;
739	(b) Category 2: operational staff seconded from Member States to the Agency for a long term duration as part of the standing corps; in accordance with Article 57;	(b) Category 2: operational staff seconded from Member States to the Agency for a long term duration as part of the standing corps; in accordance with Article 57;	(b) Category 2: operational staff seconded from Member States to the Agency for a long term duration as part of the standing corps; in accordance with Article 57;	(b) Category 2: operational staff seconded from Member States to the Agency for a long term duration as part of the standing corps; in accordance with Article 57;
740	(c) Category 3: operational staff from Member States provided to the Agency for a short term deployment as part of the standing corps in accordance with Article 58.	(c) Category 3: operational staff from Member States provided to the Agency for a short term deployment as part of the standing corps in accordance with Article 58.	(c) Category 3: operational staff from Member States <u>ready to be</u> provided to the Agency for a short term deployment as part of the standing corps in accordance with Article 58.	(c) Category 3: operational staff from Member States ready to be provided to the Agency for a short term deployment as part of the standing corps in accordance with Article 58.

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741		<i>(c a) Category 4: a rapid reaction pool consisting of operational staff from the Member States to be deployed for the purpose of rapid border interventions in accordance with Article 58a</i>		To be discussed
742	2. The Agency shall deploy members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps as members of the border management teams, migration management support teams, return teams in joint operations, rapid border interventions or return interventions or any other relevant operational activities in the Member States or in third countries.	2. The Agency shall deploy members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps as members of the border management teams, migration management support teams, return teams in joint operations, <i>including forced-return monitors</i> , rapid border interventions or return interventions or any other relevant operational activities in the Member States or in third countries. <i>The Agency and the Member State concerned shall ensure that no operational overlap is created.</i>	2. The Agency shall deploy members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps as members of the border management teams, migration management support teams, return teams in joint operations, rapid border interventions or return interventions or any other relevant operational activities in the Member States or in third countries. <u>In accordance with Article 83, such activities can only be carried out with the authorisation of the Member State or the third country concerned.</u> <u>The actual size of the deployments of the standing corps shall depend on the operational needs.</u>	The Agency shall deploy members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps as members of the border management teams, migration management support teams, return teams in joint operations, rapid border interventions or return interventions or any other relevant operational activities in the Member States or in third countries. <i>In accordance with Article 83, such activities can only be carried out with the authorisation of the Member State or the third country concerned. The actual size of the deployments of the standing corps shall depend on the operational needs.</i> <i>The deployments of the standing corps shall be complementary to the efforts undertaken by the Member States.</i>
743		<i>2 a. Team members of the Agency deployed in an operation may cooperate with Europol teams</i>		

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		<i>deployed in the same geographic area in matters relating to cross-border crime.</i>		
744	3. In accordance with Article 83, all the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps shall be enabled to carry out border control or return tasks, including the tasks requiring executive powers defined in the relevant national laws or, for the staff of the Agency, in accordance with Annex II.	3. In accordance with Article 83, all the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps shall, <i>subject to the agreement of the host Members State</i> , be enabled to carry out border control or return tasks, including the tasks requiring executive powers defined in the relevant national laws or, for the staff of the Agency, in accordance with <i>Annex II to this Regulation. The standing corps, including the statutory staff, shall meet the requirements for specialised training and professionalism as provided for in Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399.</i>	3. <u>When providing support to the Member States</u> in accordance with Article 83, all the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps <u>deployed as team members</u> -shall be enabled have <u>the ability</u> to carry out border control or return tasks, including the tasks requiring executive powers defined in the relevant national laws or, for the staff of the Agency, in accordance with Annex II <u>Article 56(5)</u> .	3. <i>When providing support to the Member States</i> in accordance with Article 83, all the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps <u>deployed as team members</u> -shall be enabled have <u>the ability</u> to carry out border control or return tasks, including the tasks requiring executive powers defined in the relevant national laws or, for the staff of the Agency, in accordance with Annex II <u>Article 56(5)</u> . <i>The standing corps, including the statutory staff, shall meet the requirements for specialised training and professionalism as provided for in Article 16(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399.</i>
745	4. On a proposal by the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis, the results of the vulnerability assessment and the multiannual strategic policy cycle, and building on the numbers and profiles available to the Agency through its statutory staff and	4. On a proposal by the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis, the results of the vulnerability assessment and the multiannual strategic policy cycle, and building on the numbers and profiles available to the Agency through its statutory staff and	4. On a proposal by the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis, the results of the vulnerability assessment and the multiannual strategic policy cycle, and building on the numbers and profiles available to the Agency through its statutory staff and	4. On a proposal by the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis, the results of the vulnerability assessment and the multiannual strategic policy cycle, and building on the numbers and profiles available to the Agency through its statutory staff and

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	ongoing secondments, the management board shall decide by 31 March of each year:	ongoing secondments, the management board shall decide by 31 March of each year:	ongoing secondments, the management board shall decide by 31 March of each year:	ongoing secondments, the management board shall decide by 31 March of each year:
746			(-a) <u>requirements of profiles of operational staff within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps;</u>	(-a) definition of profiles and requirements for operational staff within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps;
747	(a) on the numbers per specific profiles of operational staff under each of the three categories within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps to form teams in the following year;	(a) on the numbers per specific profiles of operational staff under each of the three categories 1 to 3 within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, and category 4 in case of rapid border interventions , to form teams in the following year;	(a) operational needs setting on the numbers per specific profiles of operational staff under each of the three categories within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps to form teams in the following year;	[Commission proposal] (a) based on the expected operational needs for the following year, on the numbers per specific profiles of operational staff under each of the three categories 1 to 3 within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps to form teams in that following year; and on the numbers per specific profiles of operational staff under category 4 to be provided in case of rapid border interventions. To be discussed on category 4
748	(b) on the specific numbers and profiles of operational staff per Member State to be seconded to the Agency in accordance with Article 57 and to be nominated in accordance with Article 58 in the following year;	(b) on the specific numbers and profiles of operational staff per Member State to be seconded to the Agency in accordance with Article 57 and to be nominated in accordance with Article 58 in the following year;	(b) capacities defining the specific numbers and profiles of operational staff per Member State to be seconded to the Agency in accordance with Article 57 and to be nominated in accordance with Article 58 <u>within the European Border and</u>	[Commission proposal] (b) on the [definition/description/classification] of capacities established in Annex 3 and Annex 4 by setting on the specific numbers and profiles of operational staff per Member State to

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			Coast Guard standing corps in the following year;	be seconded to the Agency in accordance with Article 57 and to be nominated in accordance with Article 58 <i>within the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps</i> in the following year;+ eventually Category 4;
749	(c) an indicative multiannual planning of profiles for the years thereafter to facilitate the long-term planning for the Member States' contributions and the recruitment of the Agency's statutory staff.	(c) an indicative multiannual planning of profiles for the years thereafter to facilitate the long-term planning for the Member States' contributions and the recruitment of the Agency's statutory staff.	(c) an indicative multiannual planning of profiles for the years thereafter to facilitate the long-term planning for the Member States' contributions and the recruitment of the Agency's statutory staff.	(c) an indicative multiannual planning of profiles for the years thereafter to facilitate the long-term planning for the Member States' contributions and the recruitment of the Agency's statutory staff.
750			4a <u>The crew for technical equipment provided in accordance to article 64 shall be taken into account as part of the contributions for short term deployments provided by the Member States pursuant to Article 58 for the following year. With a view to preparing the relevant management board decision referred to in paragraph 4, the Member State concerned shall inform the Agency about the intention to deploy the technical equipment with the corresponding crew by the end of January of each year.</u>	<i>4a The crew for technical equipment provided in accordance to article 64 shall be taken into account as part of the contributions for short term deployments provided by the Member States pursuant to Article 58 for the following year. With a view to preparing the relevant management board decision referred to in paragraph 4, the Member State concerned shall inform the Agency about the intention to deploy the technical equipment with the corresponding crew by the end of January of each year.</i>

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751	5. For the purpose of Article 74, the Agency shall develop and ensure the command and control structures for the effective deployments of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in the territory of third countries.	5. For the purpose of Article 74, the Agency shall develop and ensure the command and control structures for the effective deployments of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in the territory of third countries.	5. For the purpose of Article 74, the Agency shall develop and ensure the command and control structures for the effective deployments of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in the territory of third countries.	5. For the purpose of Article 74, the Agency shall develop and ensure the command and control structures for the effective deployments of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in the territory of third countries.
752	6. The Agency may recruit up to 4% of the total number of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps as staff having supportive functions for the establishment of the standing Corps, planning and management of its operations and for the acquisition of the Agency's own equipment.	6. The Agency may recruit up to 4% 10% of the total number of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, taken from Category 1 or use seconded national experts , as staff having supportive functions for the establishment of the standing Corps, planning and management of its operations and for the acquisition of the Agency's own equipment.	6. The Agency may recruit <u>sufficient staff, which may amount up to 4%</u> of the total number of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps as staff having supportive functions for the establishment of the standing Corps, planning and management of its operations and for the acquisition of the Agency's own equipment.	6. The Agency may recruit sufficient staff, which may amount up to [4% or 10%] of the total number of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, taken from Category 1 , as staff having supportive functions for the establishment of the standing Corps, planning and management of its operations and for the acquisition of the Agency's own equipment.
753		6 a. After ... [five years after the entry into force of this Regulation], the numbers of staff set out in Annex I shall be reviewed annually provided that the standing corps has been established and is fully functional. Where necessary, the numbers of staff in categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 may be increased or decreased by up to 30 % as long as those numbers do not go under the minimum threshold of 5 000 operational staff or do not exceed		To be discussed as part of the overall capacity of the corps/ midterm review

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		<i>the maximum threshold of 7 000 operational staff. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 118 to amend this Regulation in order to adjust the numbers of staff set out in Annex I.</i>		
754			7. <u>The staff referred to in paragraph 6, as well as the staff responsible for the functioning of the ETIAS Central Unit, shall not be deployed as members of the team, but shall nevertheless be counted within Annex I.</u>	7. <i>The staff referred to in paragraph 6, as well as the staff responsible for the functioning of the ETIAS Central Unit, shall not be deployed as members of the team, but shall nevertheless be counted within Annex I.</i>
755	Article 56		Article 56	
756	Agency's statutory staff in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Agency's statutory staff in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Agency's statutory staff in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Agency's statutory staff in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps
757	1. The Agency shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps members of its statutory staff (Category 1) to be deployed to operational areas as members of the teams with all the tasks and powers, including the task to operate the Agency's own equipment.	1. The Agency shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps members of its statutory staff (Category 1) to be deployed to operational areas as members of the teams with all the tasks and powers, including the task to <i>monitor the fundamental rights compliance and</i> operate the Agency's own equipment.	1. The Agency shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps members of its statutory staff (Category 1) to be deployed to operational areas as members of the teams with all the tasks and powers <u>in accordance with Article 83</u> , including the task to operate the Agency's own equipment.	1. The Agency shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps members of its statutory staff (Category 1) to be deployed to operational areas as members of the teams with all the tasks and powers <i>in accordance with Article 83</i> , including the task to [monitor the fundamental rights compliance and] operate the Agency's own equipment.

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758		<p><i>1 a. The Agency shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps at a minimum 100 members of its statutory staff (Category 1) to be deployed to operational areas and return operations and activities, reporting directly to the fundamental rights officer, tasked with monitoring the fundamental rights compliance of all activities and operations of the Agency, the host Member State or third country. The monitors of fundamental rights compliance as members of the statutory staff shall be independent in the performance of their duties. They shall report directly to the fundamental rights officer and to the consultative forum. They shall have the necessary qualifications and experience in the field of fundamental rights and return monitoring.</i></p>		<p>EP proposal on the text</p>
759			<p>1.a <u>When recruiting, the Agency shall ensure geographical balance per grade and select candidates demonstrating high level of professionalism, adhering to high ethical values and having appropriate language skills.</u></p>	<p><i>1.a When recruiting, the Agency shall ensure the selection of candidates demonstrating high level of professionalism, adhering to high ethical values and having appropriate language skills while</i></p>

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				<p>respecting the requirement for geographical balance per grade.</p> <p>Linked to art 94</p>
760	<p>2. In accordance with Article 62(2), following their recruitment, the new staff members shall undergo full border-guard or return-related training, as relevant, in the framework of dedicated training programmes designed by the Agency, and, based on agreements with selected Member States, implemented in their specialised academies. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</p>	<p>2. In accordance with Article 62(2), following their recruitment, the new staff members shall undergo full training, including on fundamental rights, according to their profile. A border-guard training, or return-related training or enhanced fundamental rights training shall be organised, as relevant, in the framework of dedicated training programmes designed by the Agency, and, based on agreements with selected Member States, implemented in their specialised academies. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</p>	<p>2. In accordance with Article 62(2), following their recruitment, the new staff members, to be deployed as team members, shall undergo full-necessary border-guard or return-related training, as relevant according to the profiles established by the Management Board in accordance with Article 55(4), taking into account the previously acquired qualifications and professional experience in the relevant areas.</p>	<p>2. In accordance with Article 62(2), following their recruitment, the new staff members, to be deployed as team members, shall undergo full-necessary border-guard or return-related training, including on fundamental rights, as relevant according to the profiles established by the Management Board in accordance with Article 55(4), taking into account the previously acquired qualifications and professional experience in the relevant areas.</p> <p>Enhanced training on fundamental rights to be discussed further linked to the creation fundamental rights monitors as part of cat 1</p>
761			<p><u>This training process shall be carried out in the framework of dedicated training programmes designed by the Agency, and, based on agreements with selected Member States, implemented in their specialised academies institutions for training and education, including the Agency's</u></p>	<p><i>This training process shall be carried out</i> in the framework of dedicated training programmes designed by the Agency, and, based on agreements with selected Member States, implemented in their specialised academies institutions <i>for training and education,</i></p>

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			<p>partnership academies in Member States. <u>Adequate training maps shall be designed for each staff member after their recruitment ensuring their constant professional qualification to fulfil border guard or return-related tasks.</u> The training maps shall be regularly updated. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</p>	<p><i>including the Agency's partnership academies in Member States. Adequate training maps shall be designed for each staff member after their recruitment ensuring their constant professional qualification to fulfil border guard or return-related tasks, the training maps shall be regularly updated.</i> The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</p> <p>Commission provides new wording</p>
762			<p><u>Staff members who act as technical crew operating the Agency's own equipment do not need to undergo full border guard or return-related trainings.</u></p>	<p><i>Staff members who act as technical crew operating the Agency's own equipment do not need to undergo full border guard or return-related trainings.</i></p>
763	<p>3. Throughout their employment, the Agency shall ensure that its statutory staff members discharge their duties as team members with high standards. Adequate training maps shall be designed for each staff member ensuring their constant professional qualification to fulfil border guard or return-related tasks.</p>	<p>3. Throughout their employment, the Agency shall ensure that its statutory staff members discharge their duties as team members with high standards <i>according to the highest standards and in full compliance with fundamental rights</i>. Adequate training maps shall be designed for each staff member ensuring their constant professional qualification to fulfil border guard, <i>fundamental</i></p>	<p>3. Throughout their employment, the Agency shall ensure that its statutory staff members discharge their duties as team members with high standards. Adequate training maps shall be designed for each staff member ensuring their constant professional qualification to fulfil border guard or return-related tasks.</p>	<p>3. Throughout their employment, the Agency shall ensure that its statutory staff members discharge their duties as team members with high standards <i>according to the highest standards and in full compliance with fundamental rights</i>. Adequate training maps shall be designed for each staff member ensuring their constant professional qualification to fulfil border guard, <i>[fundamental]</i></p>

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		<i>rights monitor</i> or return-related tasks.		rights monitor] or return-related tasks.
764			3a) <u>The management board, on a proposal of the executive director, shall:</u>	3a) <i>The management board on a proposal of the executive director, shall:</i>
765			a) <u>establish an appropriate supervisory mechanism to monitor the application of the provisions on use of force by the statutory staff of the Agency, including rules on reporting and specific measures including of disciplinary nature with regard to the use of force during the deployments.;</u>	a) <i>establish an appropriate supervisory mechanism to monitor the application of the provisions on use of force by the statutory staff of the Agency, including rules on reporting and specific measures including of disciplinary nature with regard to the use of force during the deployments;</i>
766			b) <u>establish rules for the executive director to entitle the statutory staff members to carry and use weapons in accordance with Article 83 (5), including on the mandatory cooperation with the competent national authorities in particular of the Member State of nationality, the Member State of residence, and the Member State of the initial training. These rules shall also address how these competences should be maintained by the statutory staff, in particular as regards handling weapons including regularly performed shooting tests;</u>	b) <i>establish rules for the executive director to entitle the statutory staff members to carry and use weapons in accordance with Article 83 (5), including on the mandatory cooperation with the competent national authorities in particular of the Member State of nationality, the Member State of residence, and the Member State of the initial training. These rules shall also address how these competences should be maintained by the statutory staff, in particular as regards handling weapons including regularly performed shooting tests;</i>

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767			c) <u>establish specific rules to facilitate the storage of weapons, ammunition and other equipment in secured facilities and their transportation to the operational area.</u>	c) <i>establish specific rules to facilitate the storage of weapons, ammunition and other equipment in secured facilities and their transportation to the operational area.</i>
768			<u>In relation to the rules referred to in letter a, the Commission should give an opinion on the compliance with the Staff Regulations, in accordance with Article 110 of the Staff Regulations.</u>	<i>In relation to the rules referred to in letter a, the Commission should give an opinion on the compliance with the Staff Regulations, in accordance with Article 110 of the Staff Regulations. Fundamental rights officer shall be consulted on the proposal of the executive director in relation to point a.</i>
769	4. Other staff members employed by the Agency who are not qualified to perform border control or return functions shall only be deployed during joint operations for coordination and other related tasks. They shall not form part of the teams.	4. Other staff members employed by the Agency who are not qualified to perform border control, <i>fundamental rights monitor</i> or return functions shall only be deployed during joint operations for coordination and other related tasks. They shall not form part of the teams.	4. Other staff members employed by the Agency who are not qualified to perform border control or return functions shall only be deployed during joint operations for coordination and other related tasks. They shall not form part of the teams.	4. Other staff members employed by the Agency who are not qualified to perform border control, <i>[fundamental rights monitor]</i> or return functions shall only be deployed during joint operations for coordination and other related tasks. They shall not form part of the teams.
770			<u>5. The Agency statutory staff to be deployed as members of the teams in accordance with Article 83 shall have the ability to perform the following tasks requiring executive</u>	<i>5. The Agency statutory staff to be deployed as members of the teams in accordance with Article 83 shall have the ability to perform the following tasks requiring executive</i>

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			<u>powers subject to the profiles established by the Agency and the relevant trainings⁴;</u>	<i>powers subject to the profiles established by the Agency and the relevant trainings;</i>
771			<u>a. verification of the identity and nationality of persons, including consultation of relevant EU and national databases;</u>	<i>a. verification of the identity and nationality of persons, including consultation of relevant EU and national databases;</i>
772			<u>b. authorisation of entry upon border check carried out at the border crossing points (in case that entry conditions laid down in Article 6 of the Schengen Borders Code are fulfilled;</u>	<i>b. authorisation of entry upon border check carried out at the border crossing points (in case that entry conditions laid down in Article 6 of the Schengen Borders Code are fulfilled;</i>
773			<u>c. refusal of entry upon border check carried out at the border crossing points are fulfilled; in accordance with Article 14 of the Schengen Border Code;</u>	<i>c. refusal of entry upon border check carried out at the border crossing points are fulfilled; in accordance with Article 14 of the Schengen Border Code;</i>
774			<u>d. stamping of travel documents in accordance with Article 11 of the Schengen Border Code;</u>	<i>d. stamping of travel documents in accordance with Article 11 of the Schengen Border Code;</i>
775			<u>e. issuing or refusing of visas at the border in accordance with Article 35 of the Visa Code and introduce the relevant data in VIS;</u>	<i>e. issuing or refusing of visas at the border in accordance with Article 35 of the Visa Code and introduce the relevant data in VIS;</i>

⁴ Clarifications regarding the supportive role of the Agency are made in Article 55(3).

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				Subject to checking the reference in art 83(9)
776			f. <u>border surveillance including patrolling between border crossing points to prevent unauthorised border crossings, to counter cross-border criminality and to take measures against persons who have crossed the border illegally, including interception/apprehension;</u>	<i>f. border surveillance including patrolling between border crossing points to prevent unauthorised border crossings, to counter cross-border criminality and to take measures against persons who have crossed the border illegally, including interception/apprehension;</i>
777			g. <u>register fingerprints of persons apprehended in connection with the irregular crossing of an external border in EURODAC (category 2) in accordance with Chapter III of the EURODAC Regulation;</u>	<i>g. register fingerprints of persons apprehended in connection with the irregular crossing of an external border in EURODAC (category 2) in accordance with Chapter III of the EURODAC Regulation;</i>
778			h. <u>liaising with third countries in view of identification of and obtaining travel documents for third country nationals subject to return;</u>	<i>h. liaising with third countries in view of identification of and obtaining travel documents for third country nationals subject to return;</i>
779			i. <u>escorting third country nationals subject to forced return procedures.</u>	<i>i. escorting third country nationals subject to forced return procedures.</i>
780	Article 57		Article 57	

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781	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps through long-term secondment	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps through long-term secondment
782	through long-term secondment	through long-term secondment		
783	1. The Member States shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps operational staff seconded as team members to the Agency (Category 2). The duration of individual secondments shall be determined in accordance with Article 93(7). In order to facilitate the implementation of the financial support system referred to in Article 61, the secondment shall, as a general rule, start at the beginning of a calendar year.	1. The Member States shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps operational staff seconded as team members to the Agency (Category 2). The duration of individual secondments shall be determined in accordance with Article 94 93(7). In order to facilitate the implementation of the financial support system referred to in Article 61, the secondment shall, as a general rule, start at the beginning of a calendar year.	1. The Member States shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps operational staff seconded as team members to the Agency (Category 2). The duration of individual secondments shall be <u>24 months determined in accordance with Article 93(7). With the agreement of the home Member State and the Agency, the individual secondment may be renewed once.</u> In order to facilitate the implementation of the financial support system referred to in Article 61, the secondment shall, as a general rule, start at the beginning of a calendar year.	1. The Member States shall contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps operational staff seconded as team members to the Agency (Category 2). The duration of individual secondments shall be 24 months determined in accordance with Article 93(7). With the agreement of the home Member State and the Agency, the individual secondment may be prolonged once for another 12 or 24 months. In order to facilitate the implementation of the financial support system referred to in Article 61, the secondment shall, as a general rule, start at the beginning of a calendar year.
784	2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure continuous contributions of operational staff as seconded team members in accordance with Annex III.	2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure continuous contributions of operational staff as seconded team members in accordance with Annex III.	2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure continuous contributions of operational staff as seconded team members in accordance with Annex III. <u>The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article shall be</u>	2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure continuous contributions of operational staff as seconded team members in accordance with Annex III. The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article

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			made in accordance with Article 94(7).	<i>shall be made in accordance with Article 94(7).</i>
785	3. The operational staff seconded to the Agency shall have the same tasks and powers of the members of the teams. The Member State that has seconded those operational staff shall be considered to be their home Member State. During the secondment, the location(s) and duration of the deployment(s) of seconded team members shall be decided by the executive director according to the operational needs.	3. The operational staff seconded to the Agency shall have the same tasks and powers of the members of the teams. The Member State that has seconded those operational staff shall be considered to be their home Member State. During the secondment, the location(s) and duration of the deployment(s) of seconded team members shall be decided by the executive director according to the operational needs.	3. The operational staff seconded to the Agency shall have the same tasks and powers of the members of the teams <u>in accordance with Article 83</u> . The Member State that has seconded those operational staff shall be considered to be their home Member State. During the secondment, the location(s) and duration of the deployment(s) of seconded team members shall be decided by the executive director according to the operational needs. <u>The Agency shall ensure the continuous training of the operational staff during their secondment.</u>	3. The operational staff seconded to the Agency shall have the same tasks and powers of the members of the teams <i>in accordance with Article 83</i> . The Member State that has seconded those operational staff shall be considered to be their home Member State. During the secondment, the location(s) and duration of the deployment(s) of seconded team members shall be decided by the executive director according to the operational needs. <i>The Agency shall ensure the continuous training of the operational staff during their secondment.</i>
786	4. By 30 June each year, each Member State shall nominate for secondment their operational staff in accordance with the specific numbers and profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The Agency may verify whether the operational staff proposed by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the necessary language skills. By 15	4. By 30 June each year, each Member State shall nominate for secondment their operational staff in accordance with the specific numbers and profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The Agency may <i>shall</i> verify whether the operational staff proposed by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the necessary language	4. By 30 June each year, each Member State shall nominate <u>indicate the candidates for</u> secondment <u>among</u> their operational staff in accordance with the specific numbers and profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The Agency may verify whether the operational staff proposed by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the	4. By 30 June each year, each Member State shall nominate <i>indicate the candidates</i> for secondment <i>among</i> their operational staff in accordance with the specific numbers and profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The Agency may <i>shall</i> verify whether the operational staff proposed by Member States correspond to the defined profiles

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	September, the Agency shall accept the proposed candidates or request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment in case of non-compliance with the required profiles, insufficient language skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments.	skills. By 15 September, the Agency shall accept the proposed candidates or request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment refuse them in case of non-compliance with the required profiles, insufficient language skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments and request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment.	necessary language skills. By 15 September, the Agency shall accept the proposed candidates or request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment in case of non-compliance with the required profiles, insufficient language skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments.	and possess the necessary language skills. By 15 September, the Agency shall accept the proposed candidates or request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment refuse them in case of non-compliance with the required profiles, insufficient language skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments and request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment.
787	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be seconded or is unable to continue their secondment, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with another operational staff member having the required profile.	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be seconded or is unable to continue their secondment, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with another operational staff member having the required profile.	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be seconded or is unable to continue their secondment, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with another operational staff member having the required profile.	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be seconded or is unable to continue their secondment, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with another operational staff member having the required profile.
788		5a. Without prejudice to Article 75(3), all deployments of category 2 staff shall be mandatory. Where Article 75(3) is invoked, statutory staff shall replace the category 2 staff in question.		Covered in para 1 and 2 and art 75(3a)
789	Article 58		Article 58	

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790	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	
791	through short-term deployments	through short-term deployments		
792	<p>1. In addition to the secondments in accordance with Article 57, by 30 June of each year, the Member States shall also contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by nominating border guards and other relevant staff to the national list of operational staff for short-term deployments (Category 3) in accordance with the contributions indicated in Annex IV and in accordance with the specific numbers of profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The national lists of nominated operational staff shall be communicated to the Agency. The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 46(2).</p>	<p>1. In addition to the secondments in accordance with Article 57, by 30 June of each year, the Member States shall also contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by nominating border guards and other relevant staff to the national list of operational staff for short-term deployments (Category 3) in accordance with the contributions indicated in Annex IV and in accordance with the specific numbers of profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The national lists of nominated operational staff shall be communicated to the Agency. The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 46(2).</p>	<p>1. In addition to the secondments in accordance with Article 57, by 30 June of each year, the Member States shall also contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by nominating border guards and other relevant staff to the national <u>preliminary list of available</u> operational staff for short-term deployments (Category 3) in accordance with the contributions <u>capacities</u> indicated in Annex IV and in accordance with the specific numbers of profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The <u>preliminary</u> national lists of nominated operational staff shall be communicated to the Agency. <u>The final composition of the annual list shall be confirmed to the Agency after the conclusion of the annual bilateral negotiations.</u> The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article shall be</p>	<p>1. In addition to the secondments in accordance with Article 57, by 30 June of each year, the Member States shall also contribute to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by nominating border guards and other relevant staff to the national <i>preliminary</i> list of <i>available</i> operational staff for short-term deployments (Category 3) in accordance with the contributions <i>capacities</i> indicated in Annex IV and in accordance with the specific numbers of profiles decided by the Management Board for the following year as referred to in Article 55(4). The <i>preliminary</i> national lists of nominated operational staff shall be communicated to the Agency. <i>The final composition of the annual list shall be confirmed to the Agency after the conclusion of the annual bilateral negotiations no later than 1 December of that year.</i> The payment of the costs incurred by staff</p>

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			made in accordance with the provisions of Article 46(2).	<p>deployed under this Article shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 46(2).</p> <p>Council to adjust wording on annex IV (capacity)</p>
793	<p>2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure that operational staff nominated are available upon request of the Agency in accordance with the arrangements defined in this Article. Each operational staff member shall be available for a period of up to a maximum of 4 months within a calendar year.</p>	<p>2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure that operational staff nominated are available upon request of the Agency in accordance with the arrangements defined in this Article. Each operational staff member shall be available for a period of <i>a minimum of 2 months</i> and up to a maximum of 4 months within a calendar year.</p>	<p>2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure that operational staff nominated are available upon request of the Agency in accordance with the arrangements defined in this Article. Each operational staff member shall be available for a period of up to a maximum of 4 months within a calendar year. <u>However, Member States may decide to deploy an individual staff member beyond 4 months. Such extention shall be counted as a separate contribution of this Member State for the same profile or another required profile if the staff member poses the necessary competences.</u>⁵ The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article shall be made in accordance with Article 46(2).</p>	<p>2. Each Member State shall be responsible to ensure that operational staff nominated are available upon request of the Agency in accordance with the arrangements defined in this Article. Each operational staff member shall be available for a period of up to a maximum of 4 months within a calendar year. <i>However, Member States may decide to deploy an individual staff member beyond 4 months. Such extention shall be counted as a separate contribution of this Member State for the same profile or another required profile if the staff member poses the necessary competences. The payment of the costs incurred by staff deployed under this Article shall be made in accordance with Article 46(2).</i></p>

⁵ Reasoning: to accommodate the possible deployment of individual border guards beyond 4 months, especially technical crew, and to ensure that this extension is counted separately.

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794			2a. <u>The operational staff deployed under this article shall have the tasks and powers of the members of the teams in accordance with Article 83.</u>	2a. <i>The operational staff deployed under this article shall have the tasks and powers of the members of the teams in accordance with Article 83.</i>
795	3. The Agency may verify whether operational staff nominated for short-term deployments by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the necessary language skills. The Agency may request that a Member State remove an operational staff member from the national list in case of incompliance with the required profiles, insufficient linguistic skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments.	3. The Agency may shall verify whether operational staff nominated for short-term deployments by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the necessary language skills. The Agency may request that a Member State remove an shall refuse nominated operational staff member from the national list in case of incompliance with the required profiles, insufficient linguistic skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments and request that a Member State to nominate another candidate.	3. The Agency may verify, whether operational staff nominated for short-term deployments by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the necessary language skills. The Agency may request that a Member State remove an operational staff member from the national list in case of incompliance with the required profiles, insufficient linguistic skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments. <u>The Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with another operational staff member having the required profile.</u>	3. The Agency may verify, whether operational staff nominated for short-term deployments by Member States correspond to the defined profiles and possess the necessary language skills. The Agency may request that a Member State remove an shall refuse nominated operational staff member from the national list in case of incompliance with the required profiles, insufficient linguistic skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments. The Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with another operational staff member having the required profile. Council proposes a suitable wording (may on re training and shall on misconduct)
796	4. By 31 July of each year, the Agency shall request the contribution by Member States of their individual operational staff members to joint	4. By 31 July of each year, the Agency shall request the contribution by Member States of their individual operational staff members to joint	4. By 31 July of each year, the Agency shall request the contribution by Member States of their individual operational staff members to joint	4. By 31 July of each year, the Agency shall request the contribution by Member States of their individual operational staff members to joint

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	operations for the following year. The periods of individual deployment shall be decided in the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. However, as a final result Member States shall make the operational staff available for deployment within the numbers and profiles specified in the request of the Agency.	operations for the following year. The periods of individual deployment shall be decided in the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. However, as a final result Member States shall make the operational staff available for deployment within the numbers and profiles specified in the request of the Agency.	operations for the following year <u>within the required numbers and profiles</u> . The periods of individual deployment shall be decided in the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States.	operations for the following year <i>within the required numbers and profiles</i> . The periods of individual deployment shall be decided in the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. However, as a final result Member States shall make the operational staff available for deployment within the numbers and profiles specified in the request of the Agency.
797			<u>4a.</u> However, as a final result of <u>the the annual bilateral negotiations</u> , Member States shall make the operational staff <u>from the national lists referred to in paragraph 1</u> available for <u>specific</u> deployments within the numbers and profiles specified in the request of the Agency.	<u>4a.</u> However, as a final result <u>of the the annual bilateral negotiations</u> , Member States shall make the operational staff <i>from the national lists referred to in paragraph 1</i> available for <i>specific</i> deployments within the numbers and profiles specified in the request of the Agency.
798	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be deployed in accordance with the agreements, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with an operational staff member from the list having the required profile.	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be deployed in accordance with the agreements, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with an operational staff member from the list having the required profile.	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be deployed in accordance with the agreements, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with an operational staff member from the list having the required profile.	5. Where, due to force majeure, an individual operational staff member cannot be deployed in accordance with the agreements, the Member State concerned shall ensure a replacement with an operational staff member from the list having the required profile.

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799	<p>6. In case of increased needs for the reinforcement of an ongoing joint operation or a need to launch a new joint operation not specified in the respective annual work programme, and the corresponding result of annual bilateral negotiations, the Executive Director shall inform without delay the Member States about the additional needs by indicating possible numbers of operational staff and profiles to be provided by each Member State. Once an amended operational plan or, where relevant, a new operational plan is agreed upon by the executive director and the host Member State, the formal request for the number and profiles of operational staff shall be made by the Executive Director. The respective team members shall be deployed from each Member State within 20 working days from that formal request.</p>	<p>6. In case of increased needs for the reinforcement of an ongoing joint operation or a need to launch a new joint operation not specified in the respective annual work programme, and the corresponding result of annual bilateral negotiations, the Executive Director shall inform without delay the Member States about the additional needs by indicating possible numbers of operational staff and profiles to be provided by each Member State. Once an amended operational plan or, where relevant, a new operational plan is agreed upon by the executive director and the host Member State, the formal request for the number and profiles of operational staff shall be made by the Executive Director. The respective team members shall be deployed from each Member State within 20 working days from that formal request.</p>	<p>6. In case of increased needs for the reinforcement of an ongoing joint operation, or a need to launch a <u>rapid border intervention</u> or a new joint operation not specified in the respective annual work programme, and nor the corresponding result of annual bilateral negotiations, the <u>deployment shall be carried out within the capacities set out in Annex IV</u>. The Executive Director shall inform without delay the Member States about the additional needs by indicating possible numbers of operational staff and profiles to be provided by each Member State. Once an amended operational plan or, where relevant, a new operational plan is agreed upon by the executive director and the host Member State, the formal request for the number and profiles of operational staff shall be made by the Executive Director. The respective team members shall be deployed from each Member State within 20 working days from that formal request <u>without prejudice to Article 40</u>.</p>	<p>6. In case of increased needs for the reinforcement of an ongoing joint operation, or a need to launch a rapid border intervention or a new joint operation not specified in the respective annual work programme, and nor the corresponding result of annual bilateral negotiations, the deployment shall be carried out within the capacities set out in Annex IV. The Executive Director shall inform without delay the Member States about the additional needs by indicating possible numbers of operational staff and profiles to be provided by each Member State. Once an amended operational plan or, where relevant, a new operational plan is agreed upon by the executive director and the host Member State, the formal request for the number and profiles of operational staff shall be made by the Executive Director. The respective team members shall be deployed from each Member State within 20 working days from that formal request without prejudice to Article 40.</p>
800	<p>7. Where the risk analysis or any available vulnerability assessment show that a Member State is faced</p>	<p>7. Where the risk analysis or any available vulnerability assessment show that a Member State is faced</p>	<p>7. Where the risk analysis or any available vulnerability assessment show that a Member</p>	<p>[Commission proposal]</p>

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	with a situation that would substantially affect the discharge of national tasks, its respective contribution shall be half of its contribution for that year established in Annex IV. If a Member State invokes such an exceptional situation, it shall provide comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency in writing, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in Article 65.	with a situation that would substantially affect the discharge of national tasks, its respective contribution shall be half of its contribution for that year established in Annex IV. If a Member State invokes such an exceptional situation, it shall provide comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency in writing, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in Article 65.	State is faced with a situation that would substantially affect the discharge of national tasks, its respective contribution shall be <u>up to</u> half of its contribution for that year established in Annex IV. If a Member State invokes such an exceptional situation, it shall provide comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency in writing, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in Article 65.	7. Where the risk analysis or any available vulnerability assessment show that a Member State is faced with a situation that would substantially affect the discharge of national tasks, , <i>that Member State shall contribute operational staff in accordance with the requests of the Agency referred in paragrap 4 or 6 of this articile, its respective contribution shall be however, these contributions shall not commulatively exceed half of its capacities contribution established for that year established in Annex IV. If a Member State invokes such an exceptional situation, it shall provide comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency in writing, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in Article 65.</i>
801	8. The duration of the deployment for a specific operation shall be determined by the home Member State but in any event shall not be less than 30 days, except if the operation of which the deployment is a part, has a shorter duration than 30 days.	8. The duration of the deployment for a specific operation shall be determined by the home Member State but in any event shall not be less than 30 days, except if the operation of which the deployment is a part, has a shorter duration than 30 days.	8. The duration of the deployment for a specific operation shall be determined by the home Member State but in any event shall not be less than 30 days, except if the operation of which the deployment is a part, has a shorter duration than 30 days.	8. The duration of the deployment for a specific operation shall be determined by the home Member State but in any event shall not be less than 30 days, except if the operation of which the deployment is a part, has a shorter duration than 30 days.

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802		<i>8a. Without prejudice to Article 75(3) all deployments of category 3 staff shall be mandatory. Where Article 75(3) is invoked, statutory staff shall replace the category 3 staff in question.</i>		Covered in para 1 and 2 and art 75(3a)
803			<u>9. The technical crew taken into account for the contributions of Member States in accordance with Article 55 (4a), shall only be deployed, in accordance with the agreements following the annual bilateral negotiations for the corresponding items of technical equipment as referred to Article 64 (9).</u>	<i>9. The technical crew taken into account for the contributions of Member States in accordance with Article 55 (4a), shall only be deployed, in accordance with the agreements following the annual bilateral negotiations for the corresponding items of technical equipment as referred to Article 64 (9).</i>
804			<u>By way of derogation to paragraph 1, Member States shall include in the annual list the technical crew referred in the previous paragraph only after conclusion of the annual bilateral negotiations. They may adjust the relevant annual list in case of any changes of the technical crew during the year concerned and notify these changes to the Agency.</u>	<i>By way of derogation to paragraph 1, Member States shall include in the annual list the technical crew referred in the previous paragraph only after conclusion of the annual bilateral negotiations. They may adjust the relevant annual list in case of any changes of the technical crew during the year concerned and notify these changes to the Agency.</i>
805			<u>The verification referred to in paragraph 3 shall not concern the competences to operate the technical equipment.</u>	<i>The verification referred to in paragraph 3 shall not concern the competences to operate the technical equipment.</i>

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806			The crew members having exclusively technical duties shall only be indicated by functions on the national annual list. ⁶	<i>The crew members having exclusively technical duties shall only be indicated by functions on the national annual list.</i>
807			The duration of deployment of technical crews shall be determined in accordance with Article 64.	<i>The duration of deployment of technical crews shall be determined in accordance with Article 64.</i>
808		Article 58 a		
809		<i>Member States' participation in the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps through the rapid reaction pool</i>		To be discussed/ in case of inclusion of the RRP, some further adaptations are needed for full adjustments with other Corps provisions (ie timing of deployments)
810		<i>1. The Member States shall place the operational staff forming part of the rapid reaction pool at the immediate disposal of the Agency (Category 4). Operational staff may be deployed as part of the rapid reaction pool from each Member State within five working days from the date on which the operational plan is agreed by the executive director and the host Member State exclusively for rapid border</i>		

⁶ Explanation: in order to accommodate specific situations of technical crew covering exclusively tasks related to the technical operation of the equipment, their names and personal information do not need to be subject quality control, therefore they are just indicated per profile in the national annual list.

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		<p><i>interventions, provided that category 1 to 3 staff required for the operation in question have already been fully deployed. For that purpose, each Member State shall, on a yearly basis, make available to the Agency a number of border guards or other relevant staff. Their profiles shall be as defined in the decision of the management board. The total number of staff made available by the Member States shall amount to 3 000 border guards or other relevant staff. The Agency shall verify whether the border guards proposed by Member States correspond to the defined profiles. The Agency shall accept the proposed candidates or refuse them in case of in compliance with the required profiles, insufficient language skills, misconduct or infringement of the applicable rules during previous deployments and request that a Member State propose another candidate for secondment.</i></p>		
811		<p><i>2. Each Member State shall be responsible for its contribution to the number of border guards or other relevant staff, as referred to in</i></p>		

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		<i>paragraph 1, in accordance with Annex Va.</i>		
812	Article 59		Article 59	Article 59
813	Mid-term review of the functioning of the EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD standing corps	Mid-term Review of the functioning of the EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD standing corps	Mid-term review of the functioning overall number and composition of the EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Mid-term Review of the <u>EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD</u> European Border and Coast Guard standing corps
814	1. By 31 June 2024, based in particular on the reports referred to in Article 65, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term review on the functioning of European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, assessing its overall number and composition. The review shall take into account the evolution of the statutory staff for the Agency's contributions or any significant changes in the individual Member States' capabilities affecting their abilities to contribute to the standing corps.	1. By 31 June 2024 <i>[two years after entry into force of this Regulation]</i> , based in particular on the reports referred to in Article 65 <i>and Article 62(8a)</i> , the Commission, <i>together with the Member States</i> , shall carry out a mid-term review on the functioning of <i>the</i> European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, <i>including the rapid reaction pool</i> , assessing its overall <i>training, specialised expertise, professionalism</i> , number and composition. The review shall take into account the evolution of the statutory staff for the Agency's contributions or any significant changes in the individual Member States' capabilities affecting their abilities to contribute to the standing corps.	1. By 31 June 2024 <i>30 months after the deployments referred to in Article 120(4),</i> based in particular on the reports referred to in Article 65, the Commission shall carry out a mid-term review on the functioning overall number and composition of European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, assessing its overall number and composition including the size of the individual Member State's contributions to the standing corps.	1. By 31 June <i>December</i> 2023, based in particular on the reports referred to in Article 65 <i>and Article 62(8a)</i> , the Commission, <i>together with the Member States</i> , shall carry out <i>present to the European Parliament and the Council a mid-term</i> review on <i>of the</i> functioning overall number, composition and size of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, <i>including individual Member State's contributions to the standing corps, assessing as well as of its training, expertise and professionalism overall number and composition.</i>

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815			The review shall describe and take into account <u>existing and potential operational needs for the standing corps covering rapid reaction capacities, the evolution of the statutory staff for the Agency's contributions or any significant changes in the individual Member States' capabilities affecting their abilities to contribute to the standing corps, significant changes affecting Member State's national capabilities to contribute to the standing corps and the evolution of the statutory staff for the Agency's contributions.</u>	<i>The review shall describe and take into account <u>existing and potential operational needs for the standing corps covering rapid reaction capacities, the evolution of the statutory staff for the Agency's contributions or any significant changes in the individual Member States' capabilities affecting their abilities to contribute to the standing corps, as well as by significant circumstances affecting Member States national capabilities to contribute to the standing corps and the evolution of the statutory staff for the Agency's contributions.</u></i>
816	2. This mid-term review shall be accompanied, where necessary, by appropriate proposals to amend Annexes I, III and IV.	2. This mid-term review shall be accompanied, where necessary, by appropriate proposals to amend Annexes I, III, and IV IV and Va .	2. <u>By the end of 2023, t</u> This mid-term review shall be <u>transmitted for discussion to the Council and the European Parliament.</u>	
817		2a. By ... [two years after entry into force of this Regulation], and every four years thereafter, the Commission, together with the Member States and with the assistance of the Agency, shall carry out an independent review of the level of training, specialised expertise and professionalism possessed by the staff of the European Border and Coast Guard		<i>To be included in article 116</i>

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		<i>standing corps. The Commission shall communicate the results of the review to the European Parliament, to the Council and to the Commission.</i>		
818			<p>3. accompanied By March 2024, the Commission shall, where necessary, by submit appropriate proposals to confirm or amend Annexes I, III and IV. Such proposal shall be based on the results of the mid-term review.</p>	<p>2. OPTION A. By March 2024, the Commission shall This mid-term review shall be accompanied, where necessary, by submit appropriate proposals to confirm or amend Annexes I, III and IV, IV and Va.</p> <p>OPTION B. By March 2024, the Commission shall This mid-term review shall be accompanied, where necessary, by submit appropriate proposals to confirm or amend Annexes I, III and IV, IV and Va. Where the Commission shall not present a proposal, it shall explain the reason thereof.</p> <p>OPTION C. By 31 March 2024, the Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 118 to amend the Annexes I, III, IV and Va by increasing or decreasing the number of staff in categories 1 - 4 within the minimum threshold of 8000</p>

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				<i>operational staff and the maximum threshold of 10000 operational staff. Add recital explaining the need of the threshold related to delegated acts</i>
819	Article 60		Article 60	
820	Antenna offices	Antenna offices	Antenna offices	
821	<p>1. Subject to the agreement of the host Member State, the Agency may set up antenna offices on its territory to facilitate and improve coordination of the operational activities, including in the field of returns, organised by the Agency in that Member State or in the neighbouring region and to ensure the effective management of the human and technical resources of the Agency. The antenna offices shall be temporary establishments set up for the period of time necessary for the Agency to carry out significant operational activities in that specific Member State or the neighbouring region concerned. That period of time may be prolonged, if necessary.</p>	<p>1. Subject to the agreement of of with the host Member State or the explicit inclusion of this possibility in the status agreement concluded with the host third country, the Agency may set up antenna offices on its the territory of that Member State or third country, in order to facilitate and improve coordination of the operational activities, including in the field of returns, organised by the Agency in that Member State or in the neighbouring region a third country and to ensure the effective management of the human and technical resources of the Agency. The antenna offices shall be temporary establishments set up for the period of time necessary for the Agency to carry out significant operational activities in that specific Member State or the neighbouring</p>	<p>1. Subject to the agreement of the host Member State, the Agency may set up antenna offices on its territory to facilitate and improve coordination of the operational activities, including in the field of returns, organised by the Agency in that Member State or in the neighbouring region and to ensure the effective management of the human and technical resources of the Agency. The antenna offices shall be temporary establishments set up for the period of time necessary for the Agency to carry out significant operational activities in that specific Member State or the neighbouring region concerned. That period of time may be prolonged, if necessary.</p>	

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		region third country concerned. That period of time may be prolonged, if necessary.		
822	2. The Agency and the host Member State where the antenna office is set up shall endeavour to make the necessary arrangements in order to provide the best possible conditions needed to fulfil the tasks assigned to the antenna office.	2. The Agency and the host Member State or the host third country where the antenna office is set up shall endeavour to make the necessary arrangements in order to provide the best possible conditions needed to fulfil the tasks assigned to the antenna office. <i>The place of employment for the staff working in antenna offices shall be set in accordance with Article 94(2).</i>	2. The Agency and the host Member State where the antenna office is set up shall endeavour to make the necessary arrangements in order to provide the best possible conditions needed to fulfil the tasks assigned to the antenna office.	
823	3. The antenna offices shall, where applicable:	3. The antenna offices shall, where applicable:	3. The antenna offices shall, where applicable:	
824	(a) provide operational and logistical support and ensure the coordination of Agency's activities in the operational areas concerned;	(a) provide operational and logistical support and ensure the coordination of Agency's activities in the operational areas concerned;	(a) provide operational and logistical support and ensure the coordination of Agency's activities in the operational areas concerned;	
825	(b) provide operational support to the Member State in the operational areas concerned;	(b) provide operational support to the Member State or the third country in the operational areas concerned;	(b) provide operational support to the Member State in the operational areas concerned;	
826	(c) monitor the activities of the Agency's teams and regularly report to the headquarters;	(c) monitor the activities of the Agency's teams and regularly report to the headquarters;	(c) monitor the activities of the Agency's teams and regularly report to the headquarters;	
827		<i>(ca) monitor the fundamental rights compliance of operations and</i>		

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		<i>activities in the area of border management and return and report directly to the fundamental rights officer;</i>		
828	(d) cooperate with the host Member State(s) on all issues related to the practical implementation of the operational activities organised by the Agency in that Member State(s), including any additional issues that might have occurred in the course of these activities;	(d) cooperate with the host Member State(s) <i>or host third country</i> on all issues related to the practical implementation of the operational activities organised by the Agency in that Member State(s) <i>or third country</i> , including any additional issues that might have occurred in the course of these activities;	(d) cooperate with the host Member State(s) on all issues related to the practical implementation of the operational activities organised by the Agency in that Member State(s), including any additional issues that might have occurred in the course of these activities;	
829	(e) support the coordinating officer referred to in Article 45 in his/ her cooperation with the participating Member States on all issues related to their contribution to the operational activities organised by the Agency and, if necessary, liaise with the headquarters;	(e) support the coordinating officer referred to in Article 45 in his/ her cooperation with the participating Member States on all issues related to their contribution to the operational activities organised by the Agency and, if necessary, liaise with the headquarters;	(e) support the coordinating officer referred to in Article 45 in his/ her cooperation with the participating Member States on all issues related to their contribution to the operational activities organised by the Agency and, if necessary, liaise with the headquarters;	
830	(f) support the coordinating officer in facilitating, if necessary, the coordination and communication between the Agency's Teams and the relevant authorities of the host Member State;	(f) support the coordinating officer in facilitating, if necessary, the coordination and communication between the Agency's Teams and the relevant authorities of the host Member State <i>or host third country</i> ;	(f) support the coordinating officer in facilitating, if necessary, the coordination and communication between the Agency's Teams and the relevant authorities of the host Member State;	
831	(g) organise logistical support relating to the deployment of the	(g) organise logistical support relating to the deployment of the	(g) organise logistical support relating to the deployment of the	

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	members of the teams and the deployment and use of technical equipment;	members of the teams and the deployment and use of technical equipment;	members of the teams and the deployment and use of technical equipment;	
832	(h) provide all other logistical support regarding the operational area they are responsible for with a view to facilitating the smooth running of the operational activities organised by the Agency;	(h) provide all other logistical support regarding the operational area they are responsible for with a view to facilitating the smooth running of the operational activities organised by the Agency;	(h) provide all other logistical support regarding the operational area they are responsible for with a view to facilitating the smooth running of the operational activities organised by the Agency;	
833	(i) support the Agency's liaison officer to identify any current or future challenges for the border management of the area they are responsible for or for the implementation of the return acquis and regularly report to the headquarters;	(i) support the Agency's liaison officer to identify any current or future challenges for the border management of the area they are responsible for, or for the implementation of the return acquis or for fundamental rights issues and regularly report to the headquarters;	(i) support the Agency's liaison officer, <u>without prejudice to his or her tasks and functions as referred to in Article 32</u> , to identify any current or future challenges for the border management of the area they are responsible for or for the implementation of the return acquis and regularly report to the headquarters;	
834	(j) ensure the effective management of the Agency's own equipment in the areas covered by its activities, including their possible registration, long-term maintenance and any logistical support needed.	(j) ensure the effective management of the Agency's own equipment in the areas covered by its activities, including their possible registration, long-term maintenance and any logistical support needed.	(j) ensure the effective management of the Agency's own equipment in the areas covered by its activities, including their possible registration, long-term maintenance and any logistical support needed.	
835	4. Each antenna office shall be managed by a representative of the Agency appointed by the executive director. The Head of the antenna office who is appointed shall oversee	4. Each antenna office shall be managed by a representative of the Agency appointed by the executive director. The Head of the antenna office who is appointed shall oversee	4. Each antenna office shall be managed by a representative of the Agency appointed by the executive director. The Head of the antenna office who is appointed shall oversee	

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	the overall work of the office and shall act as its single point of contact with the headquarters.	the overall work of the office and shall act as its single point of contact with the headquarters.	the overall work of the office and shall act as its single point of contact with the headquarters.	
836	5. The management board on a proposal of the executive director shall decide on the setting up, composition, duration and where needed possible prolongation of the duration of an antenna office taking into account the opinion of the Commission and the agreement of the Member State on the territory of which that antenna office shall be situated. The management board shall take its decision by a two-thirds majority of all members with a right to vote.	5. The management board on a proposal of the executive director shall decide on the setting up, composition, duration and where needed possible prolongation of the duration of an antenna office taking into account the opinion of the Commission and the agreement of the Member State on the territory of which that antenna office shall be situated. The management board shall take its decision by a two-thirds majority of all members with a right to vote.	5. The management board on a proposal of the executive director shall decide on the setting up, composition, duration and where needed possible prolongation of the duration of an antenna office taking into account the opinion of the Commission and the agreement of the Member State on the territory of which that antenna office shall be situated. The management board shall take its decision by a two-thirds majority of all members with a right to vote.	
837		<i>5a. The host Member State where the antenna office is set up shall provide the Agency with assistance to ensure operational capacity.</i>		
838	6. The Executive Director shall report to the Management Board on a quarterly basis on the activities of antenna offices. The activities of the antenna offices shall be described in a separate section of the annual activity report referred to 98(2) point 10.	6. The executive director <i>and the fundamental rights officer</i> shall report to the Management Board on a quarterly basis on the activities of antenna offices <i>and on fundamental rights compliance as monitored by the antenna offices</i> . The activities of the antenna offices shall be described	6. The Executive Director shall report to the Management Board on a quarterly basis on the activities of antenna offices. The activities of the antenna offices shall be described in a separate section of the annual activity report referred to 98(2) point 10.	

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		in a separate section of the annual activity report referred to 98(2) point j40		
839		<i>6 a. Where the Commission establishes that there are generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in a Member State in which the Agency has established an antenna office, the Commission shall, without delay, report this finding to the executive director. Within a period of one month from being informed of this finding - and unless the antenna office has closed in the meantime - the management board, on a proposal from the executive director, shall decide upon whether to close the antenna office taking full account of the opinion of the Commission.</i>		
840	Article 61		Article 61	
841	Financial support for the development of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Financial support for the development of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Financial support for the development of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps	Financial support for the development of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps
842	1. Member States are entitled to receive funding in the form of financing not linked to costs on yearly basis in order to support the development of human resources to	1. Member States are entitled to receive funding in the form of financing not linked to costs on yearly basis in order to support the development of human resources to	1. Member States are entitled to receive funding in the form of financing not linked to costs on yearly basis in order to support the development of human resources to	1. Member States are entitled to receive funding in the form of financing not linked to costs on yearly basis in order to support the development of human resources to

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	secure their contributions to the European and Border Guard standing corps in accordance with Annexes III and IV, in accordance with Article 125 (1) (a) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 which shall be payable after the end of the year concerned and upon fulfilment of conditions laid down in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. That financing shall be based on a reference amount as set in paragraph 2 and shall amount to:	secure their contributions to the European and Border Guard standing corps in accordance with Annexes III and IV, in accordance with Article Article 125 (1) (a) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 which shall be payable after the end of the year concerned and upon fulfilment of conditions laid down in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. That financing shall be based on a reference amount as set in paragraph 2 and shall amount amount to:	secure their contributions to the European and and Border and Coast Guard standing corps in accordance with Annexes III and IV, in accordance with Article 125 (1) (a) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 which shall be payable after the end of the year concerned and upon fulfilment of conditions laid down in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. That financing shall be based on a reference amount as set in paragraph 2 and shall amount to:	secure their contributions to the European and and Border and Coast Guard standing corps in accordance with Annexes III and IV, in accordance with Article Article 125 (1) (a) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 which shall be payable after the end of the year concerned and upon fulfilment of conditions laid down in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. That financing shall be based on a reference amount as set in paragraph 2 and shall ammount amount to:
843	(a) 100% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers indicated annually for secondment in accordance with Annex III;	(a) 100% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers indicated annually for secondment in accordance with Annex III;	(a) 100% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers operational staff indicated for the year n+2⁷annually for secondment in accordance with Annex III;	(a) 100% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers operational staff indicated for the year n+2annually for secondment in accordance with Annex III;
844	(b) 30% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers effectively deployed in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV.	(b) 30% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers effectively deployed in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV.	(b) 37 30 ⁸ % of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers operational staff effectively deployed in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV;	(b) 37 30 % of the reference amount multiplied by the number of border guards or other officers operational staff effectively deployed in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV;

⁷ The year n+2 refers to the recruitment and training period (clarified in recital 55).

⁸ Explanation: The percentage was adjusted to take into account the average holidays period per year (25 working days), in addition to weekends already counted in the Presidency's initial calculation.

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845			(c) <u>50% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of operational staff recruited by the Agency as statutory staff. This one-off payment shall apply to staff departing from national services, being in an active service no longer than 15 years at the time of recruitment by the Agency.</u>	(c) <i>50% of the reference amount multiplied by the number of operational staff recruited by the Agency as statutory staff. This one-off payment shall apply to staff departing from national services, being in an active service no longer than 15 years at the time of recruitment by the Agency.</i>
846	2. The reference amount referred in paragraph 1 shall be equivalent to the annual basic salary for a contract agent Function Group III grade 8 step 1 defined in accordance with Article 93 of the the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Union (CEOS) and subject to a correction co-efficient applicable in the Member State concerned.	2. The reference amount referred in paragraph 1 shall be equivalent to the annual basic salary for a contract agent Function Group III grade 8 step 1 defined in accordance with Article 93 of the the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Union (CEOS) and subject to a correction co-efficient applicable in the Member State concerned.	2. The reference amount referred in paragraph 1 shall be equivalent to the annual basic salary for a contract agent Function Group III grade 8 step 1 defined in accordance with Article 93 of the the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Union (CEOS) and subject to a correction co-efficient applicable in the Member State concerned.	2. The reference amount referred in paragraph 1 shall be equivalent to the annual basic salary for a contract agent Function Group III grade 8 step 1 defined in accordance with Article 93 of the the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the Union (CEOS) and subject to a correction co-efficient applicable in the Member State concerned.
847	3. The annual payment of the ammount referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be due on condition that the Member States increase accordingly their respective overall national border guards staffing through the recruitment of new border guards and other officers in the period concerned. The relevant information for the purpose of reporting shall be provided to the	3. The annual payment of the ammount amount referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be due on condition that the Member States increase accordingly their respective overall national border guards staffing through the recruitment of new border guards and other officers in the period concerned. The relevant information for the purpose of reporting shall be provided to the	3. The annual payment of the ammount referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be due on condition that the Member States increase accordingly their respective overall national border guards staffing through the recruitment of new border guards or other officers <u>operational staff</u> in the period concerned. The relevant information for the purpose of reporting shall be	3. The annual payment of the ammount amount referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall be due on condition that the Member States increase accordingly their respective overall national border guards staffing through the recruitment of new border guards or other officers <i>operational staff</i> in the period concerned. The relevant information for the purpose of reporting shall be

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	Agency in the annual bilateral negotiations and verified through the vulnerability assessment in the following year. The annual payment of the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) shall be due in relation the number of border guards or other officers effectively deployed for at least 4 months in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV.	Agency in the annual bilateral negotiations and verified through the vulnerability assessment in the following year. The annual payment of the amount amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) shall be due in full in relation to the number of border guards or other officers effectively deployed for a consecutive or non-consecutive period of at least 4 months, or on a pro-rata basis for deployments for a consecutive or non-consecutive period of less than 4 months in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV. An advance payment linked to the annual payments of the amounts referred to in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 shall be granted following the submission of a specific and justified request by the contributing Member State.	provided to the Agency in the annual bilateral negotiations and verified through the vulnerability assessment in the following year. The annual payment of the amount referred to in paragraph 1(b) shall be due in relation to the number of border guards or other officers <u>operational staff</u> effectively deployed for at least up to 4 months in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV. <u>For effective deployments referred to in paragraph 1(b) of less or more than 4 months, the payements shall be calculated on pro rata basis.</u>	provided to the Agency in the annual bilateral negotiations and verified through the vulnerability assessment in the following year. The annual payment of the am mount referred to in paragraph 1(b) shall be due in full in relation to the number of operational staff border guards or other officers effectively deployed for at least up to a consecutive or non-consecutive period of 4 months in accordance with Article 58 within the limit set by Annex IV. For effective deployments referred to in paragraph 1(b), the payments shall be calculated on a pro rata basis based on the reference period of 4 months. An advance payment linked to the annual payments of the amounts referred to in points (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 shall be granted following the submission of a specific and justified request by the contributing Member State.
848	4. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the modalities of annual payment and the monitoring of the applicable conditions provided	4. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the modalities of annual payment and the monitoring of the applicable conditions provided	4. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the modalities of annual payment and the monitoring of the applicable conditions provided	4. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the modalities of annual payment and the monitoring of the applicable conditions provided

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	in paragraph 3 by means of an implementing act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3).	in paragraph 3 by means of an implementing act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3).	in paragraph 3 by means of an implementing act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3). <u>These rules shall include modalities for advanced payments upon fulfilment of the conditions set out in paragraph 3, as well as the modalities for pro rata calculations including cases where the deployment of technical crew would exceptionally exceed the maximum national contributions as set out in Annex IV.</u>	in paragraph 3 by means of an implementing act in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3). <i>These rules shall include modalities for advanced payments upon fulfilment of the conditions set out in paragraph 3, as well as the modalities for pro rata calculations including cases where the deployment of technical crew would exceptionally exceed the maximum national contributions as set out in Annex IV.</i>
849		<i>4a. When implementing the financial support under this Article, the Agency and the Member States shall ensure the compliance with the principles of co-financing and no double funding.</i>		<i>4a. When implementing the financial support under this Article, the Agency and the Member States shall ensure the compliance with the principles of co-financing and no double funding.</i> <i>Taken from recital 55</i>
850	Article 62		Article 62	
851	Training	Training	Training	Training
852	1. The Agency shall, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4), where available, and in cooperation with the appropriate training entities of the Member States, and, where appropriate, EASO and the European	1. The Agency shall, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4), where available, and in cooperation with the appropriate training entities of the Member States, and, where appropriate, <i>EASO [the European</i>	1. The Agency shall, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4), where available, and in cooperation with the appropriate training entities of the Member States, and, where appropriate, EASO, <u>eu LISA,</u>	1. The Agency shall, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4), where available, and in cooperation with the appropriate training entities of the Member States, and, where appropriate, EASO <i>[the European</i>

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	<p>Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, develop specific training tools, including specific training in the protection of children and other persons in a vulnerable situation. It shall provide border guards, return specialists and other relevant staff who are members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps with advanced training relevant to their tasks and powers. Experts from the staff of the Agency shall conduct regular exercises with those border guards and other team members in accordance with the advanced training and exercise schedule referred to in the annual work programme of the Agency.</p>	<p><i>Union Agency for Asylum]</i> and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, develop specific training tools, including specific training in the protection of children and other persons in a vulnerable situation. It shall provide border guards, return specialists, <i>return escorts and forced-return monitors</i> and other relevant staff who are members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps with advanced training relevant to their tasks and powers. Experts from the staff of the Agency shall conduct regular exercises with those border guards and other team members in accordance with the advanced training and exercise schedule referred to in the annual work programme of the Agency.</p>	<p>CEPOL and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, develop specific training tools, including specific training in the protection of children and other persons in a vulnerable situation. <u>Training content shall take into account relevant research outcomes and best practices.</u> ‡ The Agency shall provide border guards, return specialists and other relevant staff who are members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps with advanced specialised training relevant to their tasks and powers. Experts from the staff of <u>The Agency shall conduct regular exercises with those border guards and other team members in accordance with the advanced specialised training and exercise schedule referred to in the annual work programme of the Agency.</u></p>	<p><i>Union Agency for Asylum]</i>, and the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, <i>eu LISA and CEPOL</i>, develop specific training tools, including specific training in the protection of children and other persons in a vulnerable situation. <i>Training content shall take into account relevant research outcomes and best practices.</i> ‡ <i>The Agency shall provide border guards, return specialists, return escorts, forced-return monitors and fundamental rights monitors, and other relevant staff who are members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps with advanced specialised training relevant to their tasks and powers. Experts from the staff of <u>The Agency shall conduct regular exercises with those border guards and other team members in accordance with the advanced specialised training and exercise schedule referred to in the annual work programme of the Agency.</u></i></p>
853	<p>2. The Agency shall ensure that all the staff members recruited to act as operational staff of the European Border and Coast Guard standing</p>	<p>2. The Agency shall ensure that all the staff members recruited to act as operational staff of the European Border and Coast Guard standing</p>	<p>2. The Agency shall ensure that all the staff members recruited to act as operational staff of the European Border and Coast Guard standing</p>	<p>2. The Agency shall ensure that all the staff members recruited to act as operational staff of the European Border and Coast Guard standing</p>

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	<p>corps have received adequate training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection and, where appropriate, search and rescue, prior to their initial deployment in operational activities organised by the Agency. For that purpose, the Agency shall, based on agreements with selected Member States, implement the necessary training programmes in their national academies. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</p>	<p>corps have received adequate training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection, <i>guidelines for the purpose of identifying persons seeking protection and directing them towards the appropriate procedures, guidelines for addressing the special needs of children, including unaccompanied minors, victims of trafficking in human being, persons in need of urgent medical assistance, and other particularly vulnerable persons</i> and, where appropriate <i>where it is intended that they participate in maritime operations</i>, search and rescue, prior to their initial deployment in operational activities organised by the Agency. <i>If the operational activities potentially necessitate the use of firearms, the staff members shall receive a comprehensive practical, legal and ethical training, taking into account the staff member's previous training or experience.</i> For that purpose, the Agency shall, based on agreements with selected Member States, implement the necessary training programmes in their national</p>	<p>corps <u>to be deployed as team members</u> have received adequate training, in line with article 56(2) and (3), in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection and, where appropriate, search and rescue, prior to their initial deployment in operational activities organised by the Agency. <u>This training shall also cover the use of force in line with Annex V.</u> For that purpose, the Agency shall, based on agreements with selected Member States, implement the necessary training programmes in their specialised institutions for training and education national academies, <u>including the Agency's partnership academies in Member States.</u> The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</p>	<p>corps <i>to be deployed as team members</i> have received adequate training, <i>in addition to the training referred to in article 56(2) and (3),</i></p> <p><i>To be checked with commission new proposal on par. 2 and 3 of Article 56.</i></p> <p>in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection, <i>guidelines for the purpose of identifying persons seeking protection and directing them towards the appropriate procedures, guidelines for addressing the special needs of children, including unaccompanied minors, victims of trafficking in human being, persons in need of urgent medical assistance, and other particularly vulnerable persons</i> and, where appropriate <i>where it is intended that they participate in sea operations</i>, search and rescue, prior to their initial deployment in operational activities organised by the Agency. <i>This training shall also cover the use of force in line with Annex V.</i> For that purpose, the Agency shall, based on agreements with selected</p>

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		academies. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.		Member States, implement the necessary training programmes in their <i>specialised institutions for training and education</i> national academies , including the Agency's <i>partnership academies in Member States</i> . The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency. Subject to agreement on the content of Annex V.
854		<i>2a. For that purpose, the Agency shall, based on agreements with selected Member States, implement the necessary training programmes in their national academies. The Agency shall ensure that the training follows the common core curriculum, is harmonised and fosters mutual understanding and a common culture based on the values enshrined in the Treaties. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</i>		<i>2a. For that purpose described in paragraph 2, the Agency shall, based on agreements with selected Member States, implement the necessary training programmes in their specialised institutions for training and education, including the Agency's partnership academies in Member States. The Agency shall ensure that the training follows the common core curriculum, is harmonised and fosters mutual understanding and a common culture based on the values enshrined in the Treaties. The cost of training shall be entirely covered by the Agency.</i>
855		<i>2b. The Agency may, after obtaining the approval of the management board, set up an Agency training</i>		<i>2b. The Agency may, after obtaining the approval of the management board, set up an Agency training</i>

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		<i>centre to further facilitate the inclusion of a common European culture in the training provided.</i>		<i>centre to further facilitate the inclusion of a common European culture in the training provided.</i>
856	3. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure that all operational staff of the Member States who participate in the teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection and where appropriate search and rescue, prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency.	3. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure that all operational staff of the Member States who participate in the teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection and where appropriate search and rescue, prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency.	3. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure that all operational staff of the Member States who participate in the teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection and where appropriate search and rescue, prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency.	3. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure that all operational staff of the Member States who participate in the teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps, have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, access to international protection and where appropriate search and rescue, prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency. EP to check.
857	4. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure training for staff involved in return-related tasks who are allocated to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps and the pool referred to in Article 52. The Agency shall ensure that its staff and all staff who participate in return operations and in return interventions have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights and access to	4. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure training for staff involved in return-related tasks who are allocated to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps and the pool referred to in Article 52. The Agency shall ensure that its staff and all staff who participate in return operations and in return interventions have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, and access to	4. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure training for staff involved in return-related tasks who are allocated to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps and the pool referred to in Article 52. The Agency shall ensure that its staff and all staff who participate in return operations and in return interventions have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights and access to	4. The Agency shall take the necessary initiatives to ensure training for staff involved in return-related tasks who are allocated to the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps and the pool referred to in Article 52. The Agency shall ensure that its staff and all staff who participate in return operations and in return interventions have received training in relevant Union and international law, including on fundamental rights, and access to

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	international protection, prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency.	international protection <i>and to the referral mechanism for vulnerable persons</i> , prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency.	international protection, prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency.	international protection <i>and to the referral mechanism for vulnerable persons</i> , prior to their participation in operational activities organised by the Agency. To be checked by PCY
858	5. The Agency shall establish and further develop common core curricula for the training of border guards and provide training at European level for instructors of the national border guards of Member States, including with regard to fundamental rights, access to international protection and relevant maritime law, as well as a common curriculum for the training of staff involved in return-related tasks. The common core curricula shall aim to promote the highest standards and best practices in the implementation of Union border management and return legislation. The Agency shall draw up the common core curricula after consulting the consultative forum and the fundamental rights officer. Member States shall integrate the common core curricula into the training they provide to their national border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks.	5. The Agency shall establish and further develop common core curricula for the training of border guards and provide training at European level for instructors of the national border guards of Member States, including with regard to fundamental rights, access to international protection and relevant maritime law, as well as a common curriculum for the training of staff involved in return-related tasks. The common core curricula shall aim to promote the highest standards and best practices in the implementation of Union border management and return legislation. The Agency shall draw up the common core curricula after consulting the consultative forum and the fundamental rights officer. Member States shall integrate the common core curricula into the training they provide to their national border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks.	5. The Agency shall establish and further develop common core curricula for the training of border guards and provide training at European level for instructors of the national border guards of Member States, including with regard to fundamental rights, access to international protection and relevant maritime law, as well as a common curriculum for the training of staff involved in return-related tasks. The common core curricula shall aim to promote the highest standards and best practices in the implementation of Union border management and return legislation. The Agency shall draw up the common core curricula after consulting the consultative forum and the fundamental rights officer. Member States shall integrate the common core curricula into the training they provide to their national border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks.	5. The Agency shall establish and further develop common core curricula for the training of border guards and provide training at European level for instructors of the national border guards of Member States, including with regard to fundamental rights, access to international protection and relevant maritime law, as well as a common curriculum for the training of staff involved in return-related tasks. The common core curricula shall aim to promote the highest standards and best practices in the implementation of Union border management and return legislation. The Agency shall draw up the common core curricula after consulting the consultative forum and the fundamental rights officer. Member States shall integrate the common core curricula into the training they provide to their national border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks.

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859	6. The Agency shall also offer additional training courses and seminars on subjects related to the control of the external borders and return of third-country nationals for officers of the competent national services of Member States and where appropriate of third countries.	6. The Agency shall also offer additional training courses and seminars on subjects related to the control of the external borders and return of third-country nationals for officers of the competent national services of Member States and where appropriate of third countries.	6. The Agency shall also offer additional training courses and seminars on subjects related to the control of the external borders and return of third-country nationals for officers of the competent national services of Member States and where appropriate of third countries.	6. The Agency shall also offer additional training courses and seminars on subjects related to the control of the external borders and return of third-country nationals for officers of the competent national services of Member States and where appropriate of third countries.
860	7. The Agency may organise training activities in cooperation with Member States and third countries on their territory.	7. The Agency may organise training activities in cooperation with Member States and third countries on their territory.	7. The Agency may organise training activities in cooperation with Member States and third countries on their territory.	7. The Agency may organise training activities in cooperation with Member States and third countries on their territory.
861	8. The Agency shall establish an exchange programme enabling border guards participating in its teams and staff participating in the European return intervention teams to acquire knowledge or specific know-how from experiences and good practices abroad by working with border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks in a Member State other than their own.	8. The Agency shall establish an exchange programme enabling border guards participating in its teams and staff participating in the European return intervention teams to acquire knowledge or specific know-how from experiences, <i>fundamental rights compliance</i> and good practices abroad by working with border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks in a Member State other than their own.	8. The Agency shall establish an exchange programme enabling border guards participating in its teams and staff participating in the European return intervention teams to acquire knowledge or specific know-how from experiences and good practices abroad by working with border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks in a Member State other than their own.	8. The Agency shall establish an exchange programme enabling border guards participating in its teams and staff participating in the European return intervention teams to acquire knowledge or specific know-how from experiences and good practices abroad by working with border guards and staff involved in return-related tasks in a Member State other than their own.
862		<i>8a. The Agency shall establish and further develop an internal quality control mechanism to ascertain the high level of training, special expertise and professionalism of all its staff as</i>		<i>8a. The Agency shall establish and further develop an internal quality control mechanism to ensure the high level of training, expertise and professionalism of all its staff in particular the operational staff who</i>

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		<i>well as the operational staff of the Member States who participate in the operational activities of the Agency. The Agency shall prepare an annual evaluation report on the basis of the implementation of the quality control mechanism. The Agency shall communicate the annual evaluation report to the European Parliament, to the Council and to the Commission.</i>		<i>participate in the operational activities of the Agency. On the basis of the implementation of the quality control mechanism, the Agency shall prepare an annual evaluation report which shall be annexed to the annual activity report communicated to the European Parliament, to the Council and to the Commission.</i>
863	Article 63		Article 63	
864	Acquisition or leasing of technical equipment	Acquisition or leasing of technical equipment	Acquisition or leasing of technical equipment	
865	1. The Agency may acquire, either on its own or as co-owner with a Member State, or lease technical equipment to be deployed during joint operations, pilot projects, rapid border interventions, activities in the area of return, including return operations, return interventions, migration management support team deployments or technical assistance projects in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	1. The Agency may acquire, either on its own or as co-owner with a Member State, or lease technical equipment to be deployed during joint operations, pilot projects, rapid border interventions, activities in the area of return, including return operations, return interventions, migration management support team deployments or technical assistance projects in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	1. The Agency may acquire, either on its own or as co-owner with a Member State, or lease technical equipment to be deployed during joint operations, pilot projects, rapid border interventions, activities in the area of return, including return operations, return interventions, migration management support team deployments or technical assistance projects in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	
866	2. Based on a proposal of the executive director after receiving the	2. Based on a proposal of the executive director after receiving the	2. Based on a proposal of the executive director after receiving the	

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	positive opinion of the Commission, the management board shall establish a comprehensive multiannual strategy on how the Agency's own technical capabilities shall be developed taking into account the multiannual strategic policy cycle for the European Integrated Border Management including the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4) as available and the budgetary resources made available for this purpose in the multiannual financial framework.	positive opinion of the Commission and on the multiannual strategic policy cycle for the European Integrated Border Management, including the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4), as available, and on the budgetary resources made available for this purpose in the multiannual financial framework , the management board shall establish a comprehensive multiannual strategy on how the Agency's own technical capabilities shall are to be developed taking into account the multiannual strategic policy cycle for the European Integrated Border Management including the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4) as available and the budgetary resources made available for this purpose in the multiannual financial framework.	positive opinion of the Commission. The management board shall establish a comprehensive multiannual strategy on how the Agency's own technical capabilities shall be developed taking into account the multiannual strategic policy cycle for the European Integrated Border Management including the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9(4) as available and the budgetary resources made available for this purpose in the multiannual financial framework. <u>The decision of the management board shall be based on the proposal of the executive director. To ensure compliance with the applicable legal, financial and policy frameworks, the proposal of the executive director shall make this proposal after receiving the positive opinion of the Commission.</u>	
867	The strategy shall be accompanied by a detailed implementation plan specifying the timeline for acquisition or leasing, procurement planning and risk mitigation. If the strategy and the plan do not follow the Commission opinion, the agency shall send a justification of its	The strategy shall be accompanied by a detailed implementation plan specifying the timeline for acquisition or leasing, procurement planning and risk mitigation. If the strategy and the plan do not follow the Commission opinion, the agency shall send a justification of its	The strategy shall be accompanied by a detailed implementation plan specifying the timeline for acquisition or leasing, procurement planning and risk mitigation. If the strategy and the plan do not follow the Commission opinion, the agency shall send a justification of its	

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	decisions to the Commission. Following the adoption of the strategy, the implementation plan shall become part of the multiannual programming component of the programing document referred to in Article 98(2) point 10.	decisions to the Commission. Following the adoption of the strategy, the implementation plan shall become part of the multiannual programming component of the programing document referred to in Article 98(2) point 10.	decisions to the Commission. Following the adoption of the strategy, the implementation plan shall become part of the multiannual programming component of the programing document referred to in Article 98(2) point 10 k.	
868	3. The Agency may acquire technical equipment by decision of the executive director in consultation with the management board and in accordance with the applicable procurement rules. Any acquisition or leasing of equipment entailing significant costs to the Agency shall be preceded by a thorough needs and cost/benefit analysis. Any such expenditure shall be provided for in the Agency's budget as adopted by the management board.	3. The Agency may acquire technical equipment by decision of the executive director in consultation with the management board and in accordance with the applicable procurement rules. Any acquisition or leasing of equipment entailing significant costs to the Agency shall be preceded by a thorough needs and cost/benefit analysis. Any such expenditure shall be provided for in the Agency's budget as adopted by the management board.	3. The Agency may acquire technical equipment by decision of the executive director in consultation with the management board and in accordance with the applicable procurement rules. Any acquisition or leasing of equipment entailing significant costs to the Agency shall be preceded by a thorough needs and cost/benefit analysis. Any such expenditure shall be provided for in the Agency's budget as adopted by the management board.	
869	4. Where the Agency acquires or leases major technical equipment such as aircraft, helicopters or vessels, the following conditions shall apply:	4. Where the Agency acquires or leases major technical equipment such as aircraft, helicopters or vessels, the following conditions shall apply:	4. Where the Agency acquires or leases major technical equipment such as aircrafts, helicopters, <u>service vehicles</u> or vessels, the following conditions shall apply:	
870	(a) in case of acquisition by the Agency or co-ownership, the Agency shall agree with one Member State that that Member State shall provide for the registration of the equipment	(a) in case of acquisition by the Agency or co-ownership, the Agency shall agree with one Member State that that Member State shall provide for the registration of the equipment	(a) in case of acquisition by the Agency or co-ownership, the Agency shall agree with one Member State that thea t Member State shall provide for the registration of the equipment	

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	in accordance with the applicable legislation of that Member State;	in accordance with the applicable legislation of that Member State;	in accordance with the applicable legislation of that Member State, <u>including prerogatives and immunities for such technical equipment under international law</u> ;	
871	(b) in case of leasing, the equipment shall be registered in a Member State.	(b) in case of leasing, the equipment shall be registered in a Member State.	(b) in case of leasing, the equipment shall be registered in a Member State.	
872	5. On the basis of a model agreement drawn up by the Agency and approved by the management board, the Member State of registration and the Agency shall agree on terms ensuring the operability of the equipment. In the case of co-owned assets, the terms shall also cover the periods of full availability of the assets for the Agency and determine the use of the equipment, including specific provisions on rapid deployment during rapid border interventions.	5. On the basis of a model agreement drawn up by the Agency and approved by the management board, the Member State of registration and the Agency shall agree on terms ensuring the operability of the equipment. <i>In this regard, the Member State of registration shall authorise such equipment as being on government service.</i> In the case of co-owned assets, the terms shall also cover the periods of full availability of the assets for the Agency and determine the use of the equipment, including specific provisions on rapid deployment during rapid border interventions.	5. On the basis of a model agreement drawn up by the Agency and approved by the management board, the Member State of registration and the Agency shall agree on terms ensuring the operability of the equipment. In the case of co-owned assets, the terms shall also cover the periods of full availability of the assets for the Agency and determine the use of the equipment, including specific provisions on rapid deployment during rapid border interventions <u>and the financing of these assets.</u>	
873	6. Where the Agency does not have the required qualified statutory staff, the Member State of registration or the supplier of	6. Where the Agency does not have the required qualified statutory staff, the Member State of registration or the supplier of	6. Where the Agency does not have the required qualified statutory staff, the Member State of registration or the supplier of	

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	<p>technical equipment shall provide the necessary experts and technical crew to operate the technical equipment in a legally sound and safe manner. In such case, technical equipment owned solely by the Agency shall be made available to the Agency upon its request and the Member State of registration may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in Article 64(8).</p>	<p>technical equipment shall provide the necessary experts and technical crew to operate the technical equipment in a legally sound and safe manner. <i>Where the Member State of registration offers the necessary experts and technical crew, they shall count as part of the contribution of that particular Member State to the standing corps.</i> In such case, technical equipment owned solely by the Agency shall be made available to the Agency upon its request and the Member State of registration may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in Article 64(8). <i>When requesting a Member State to provide technical equipment and operational staff, the Agency shall take into account the particular operational challenges facing that Member State at the time of the request</i></p>	<p>technical equipment shall provide the necessary experts and technical crew to operate the technical equipment in a legally sound and safe manner <u>in accordance with the model agreement referred to in paragraph 5 and planned on the basis of the annual bilateral negotiations referred to in Article 64(9)</u>. In such case, technical equipment owned solely by the Agency shall be made available to the Agency upon its request and the Member State of registration may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in Article 64(8).</p>	
874	Article 64		Article 64	
875	Technical equipment pool	Technical equipment pool	Technical equipment pool	
876	1. The Agency shall set up and keep centralised records of equipment in a technical equipment pool composed of equipment owned either by the	1. The Agency shall set up and keep centralised records of equipment in a technical equipment pool composed of equipment owned either by the	1. The Agency shall set up and keep centralised records of equipment in a technical equipment pool composed of equipment owned	

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	Member States or by the Agency and equipment co-owned by the Member States and by the Agency for its operational activities.	Member States or by the Agency and equipment co-owned by the Member States and by the Agency for its operational activities.	either by the Member States or by the Agency and equipment co-owned by the Member States and by the Agency for its operational activities.	
877	2. Equipment solely owned by the Agency shall be fully available for deployment at any time as referred to in Article 63(5).	2. Equipment solely owned by the Agency shall be fully available for deployment at any time as referred to in Article 63(5).	2. Equipment solely owned by the Agency shall be fully available for deployment at any time as referred to in Article 63(5).	
878	3. Equipment co-owned by the Agency at a share of more than 50 % shall also be available for deployment in accordance with an agreement between a Member State and the Agency as referred to in Article 64 (5).	3. Equipment co-owned by the Agency at a share of more than 50 % shall also be available for deployment in accordance with an agreement between a Member State and the Agency as referred to in Article 64 (5).	3. Equipment co-owned by the Agency at a share of more than 50 % shall also be available for deployment in accordance with an agreement between a Member State and the Agency as referred to in Article <u>63</u> 4 (5).	
879	4. The Agency shall ensure the compatibility and interoperability of the equipment listed in the technical equipment pool.	4. The Agency shall ensure the compatibility and interoperability of the equipment listed in the technical equipment pool.	4. The Agency shall ensure the compatibility and interoperability of the equipment listed in the technical equipment pool.	
880	5. To that end, it shall define technical standards to be met by equipment for its deployment in the activities of the Agency, where necessary. Equipment to be acquired by the Agency, be it as sole or co-owner, and equipment owned by Member States which is listed in the technical equipment pool shall meet these standards.	5. To that end, it shall define technical standards to be met by equipment for its deployment in the activities of the Agency, where necessary. Equipment to be acquired by the Agency, be it as sole or co-owner, and equipment owned by Member States which is listed in the technical equipment pool shall meet these standards.	5. To that end, the Agency, in <u>close cooperation with the Member States and the Commission</u> , shall define technical standards to be met by equipment for its deployment in the activities of the Agency, where necessary. Equipment to be acquired by the Agency, be it as sole or co-owner, and equipment owned by Member States which is listed in the	

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			technical equipment pool shall meet these standards.	
881	6. On a proposal of the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis and the results of vulnerability assessments, the Management Board shall establish by 31 March the minimum number of items of technical equipment required to meet the needs of the Agency in the following year, in particular as regards carrying out joint operations, migration management support team deployments, rapid border interventions, activities in the area of return, including return operations and return interventions. The Agency's own equipment shall be included in the minimum number of items of technical equipment. The same decision shall establish rules relating to the deployment of technical equipment in the operational activities.	6. On a proposal of the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis and the results of vulnerability assessments, the Management Board shall establish by 31 March the minimum number of items of technical equipment required to meet the needs of the Agency in the following year, in particular as regards carrying out joint operations, migration management support team deployments, rapid border interventions, activities in the area of return, including return operations and return interventions. The Agency's own equipment shall be included in the minimum number of items of technical equipment. The same decision shall establish rules relating to the deployment of technical equipment in the operational activities.	6. On a proposal of the executive director taking into account the Agency's risk analysis and the results of vulnerability assessments, the Management Board shall establish by 31 March the minimum number of items of technical equipment required to meet the needs of the Agency in the following year, in particular as regards carrying out joint operations, migration management support team deployments, rapid border interventions, activities in the area of return, including return operations and return interventions. The Agency's own equipment shall be included in the minimum number of items of technical equipment. The same decision shall establish rules relating to the deployment of technical equipment in the operational activities.	
882	If the minimum number of items of technical equipment proves to be insufficient to carry out the operational plan agreed for such activities, the Agency shall revise it on the basis of justified needs and of	If the minimum number of items of technical equipment proves to be insufficient to carry out the operational plan agreed for such activities, the Agency shall revise it on the basis of justified needs and of	If the minimum number of items of technical equipment proves to be insufficient to carry out the operational plan agreed for such activities, the Agency shall revise it on the basis of justified needs and of	

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	an agreement with the Member States.	an agreement with the Member States.	an agreement with the Member States.	
883	7. The technical equipment pool shall contain the minimum number of items of equipment identified as needed by the Agency per type of technical equipment. The equipment listed in the technical equipment pool shall be deployed during joint operations, migration management support team deployments, pilot projects, rapid border interventions, return operations or return interventions.	7. The technical equipment pool shall contain the minimum number of items of equipment identified as needed by the Agency per type of technical equipment. The equipment listed in the technical equipment pool shall be deployed during joint operations, migration management support team deployments, pilot projects, rapid border interventions, return operations or return interventions.	7. The technical equipment pool shall contain the minimum number of items of equipment identified as needed by the Agency per type of technical equipment. The equipment listed in the technical equipment pool shall be deployed during joint operations, migration management support team deployments, pilot projects, rapid border interventions, return operations or return interventions.	
884	8. The technical equipment pool shall include a rapid reaction equipment pool containing a limited number of items of equipment needed for possible rapid border interventions. The contributions of Member States to the rapid reaction equipment pool shall be planned in accordance with the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements referred in paragraph 8. For the equipment on the list of the items in this pool, Member States may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in paragraph 8.	8. The technical equipment pool shall include a rapid reaction equipment pool containing a limited number of items of equipment needed for possible rapid border interventions. The contributions of Member States to the rapid reaction equipment pool shall be planned in accordance with the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements referred in paragraph 8. For the equipment on the list of the items in this pool, Member States may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in paragraph 8.	8. The technical equipment pool shall include a rapid reaction equipment pool containing a limited number of items of equipment needed for possible rapid border interventions. The contributions of Member States to the rapid reaction equipment pool shall be planned in accordance with the annual bilateral negotiations and agreements referred in paragraph 8 ⁹ . For the equipment on the list of the items in this pool, Member States may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in paragraph 8 ⁹ .	

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885	The equipment on this list shall be sent to the destination for deployment as soon as possible, and, in any event, no later than 10 days after the date on which the operational plan is agreed.	The equipment on this list shall be sent to the destination for deployment as soon as possible, and, in any event, no later than 10 days after the date on which the operational plan is agreed.	The equipment on this list <u>with competent staff</u> shall be sent <u>by the Member State concerned</u> to the destination for deployment as soon as possible, and, in any event, no later than 10 days after the date on which the operational plan is agreed.	
886	The Agency shall contribute to this pool with equipment at the Agency's disposal as referred to in Article 63 (1).	The Agency shall contribute to this pool with equipment at the Agency's disposal as referred to in Article 63 (1).	The Agency shall contribute to this pool with equipment at the Agency's disposal as referred to in Article 63 (1).	
887	9. Member States shall contribute to the technical equipment pool. The contribution by Member States to the pool and deployment of the technical equipment for specific operations shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements and to the extent that it forms part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment for a given year, Member States shall make their technical equipment available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. If a Member State invokes such an	9. Member States shall contribute to the technical equipment pool. The contribution by Member States to the pool and deployment of the technical equipment for specific operations shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements and to the extent that it forms part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment for a given year, Member States shall make their technical equipment available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. If a Member State invokes such an	9. Member States shall contribute to the technical equipment pool. The contribution by Member States to the pool and deployment of the technical equipment for specific operations shall be planned on the basis of annual bilateral negotiations and agreements between the Agency and Member States. In accordance with those agreements and to the extent that it forms part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment for a given year, Member States shall make their technical equipment available for deployment at the request of the Agency, unless they are faced with an exceptional situation substantially affecting the discharge of national tasks. If a Member State invokes	

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	exceptional situation, it shall provide, in writing, comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in paragraph 13. The Agency's request shall be made at least 45 days before the intended deployment of major technical equipment and 30 days before the intended deployment of other equipment. The contributions to the technical equipment pool shall be reviewed annually.	exceptional situation, it shall provide, in writing, comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in paragraph 13. The Agency's request shall be made at least 45 days before the intended deployment of major technical equipment and 30 days before the intended deployment of other equipment. The contributions to the technical equipment pool shall be reviewed annually.	such an exceptional situation, it shall provide, in writing, comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in paragraph 13. The Agency's request shall be made at least 45 days before the intended deployment of major technical equipment and 30 days before the intended deployment of other equipment. The contributions to the technical equipment pool shall be reviewed annually.	
888	10. On a proposal of the executive director, the management board shall decide, on a yearly basis, on the rules relating to technical equipment, including the required overall minimum numbers of items per type of technical equipment and the terms for the deployment and reimbursement of costs as well as on the limited number of items of technical equipment for a rapid reaction equipment pool. For budgetary purposes that decision should be taken by the management board by 31 March each year.	10. On a proposal of the executive director, the management board shall decide, on a yearly basis, on the rules relating to technical equipment, including the required overall minimum numbers of items per type of technical equipment and the terms for the deployment and reimbursement of costs as well as on the limited number of items of technical equipment for a rapid reaction equipment pool. For budgetary purposes that decision should be taken by the management board by 31 March each year.	10. On a proposal of the executive director, the management board shall decide, on a yearly basis, on the rules relating to technical equipment, including the required overall minimum numbers of items per type of technical equipment and the terms for the deployment and reimbursement of costs as well as on the limited number of items of technical equipment for a rapid reaction equipment pool. For budgetary purposes that decision should be taken by the management board by 31 March each year.	

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889	11. If a rapid border intervention takes place, Article 40 (11) will apply accordingly.	11. If a rapid border intervention takes place, Article 40 (11) will apply accordingly.	11. If a rapid border intervention takes place, Article 40 (11) will apply accordingly.	
890	12. If unexpected needs for technical equipment for a joint operation or a rapid border intervention arise after the minimum number of items of technical equipment has been set and those needs cannot be met from the technical equipment pool or the rapid reaction equipment pool, Member States shall, where possible, on an ad hoc basis, make the necessary technical equipment available for deployment to the Agency upon its request.	12. If unexpected needs for technical equipment for a joint operation or a rapid border intervention arise after the minimum number of items of technical equipment has been set and those needs cannot be met from the technical equipment pool or the rapid reaction equipment pool, Member States shall, where possible, on an ad hoc basis, make the necessary technical equipment available for deployment to the Agency upon its request.	12. If unexpected needs for technical equipment for a joint operation or a rapid border intervention arise after the minimum number of items of technical equipment has been set and those needs cannot be met from the technical equipment pool or the rapid reaction equipment pool, Member States shall, where possible, on an ad hoc basis, make the necessary technical equipment available for deployment to the Agency upon its request.	
891	13. The executive director shall regularly report on the composition and the deployment of equipment which is part of the technical equipment pool to the management board. Where the minimum number of items of technical equipment required in the pool has not been met, the executive director shall inform the management board without delay. The management board shall take a decision on the prioritisation of the deployment of the technical equipment urgently and take the	13. The executive director shall regularly report on the composition and the deployment of equipment which is part of the technical equipment pool to the management board. Where the minimum number of items of technical equipment required in the pool has not been met, the executive director shall inform the management board without delay. The management board shall take a decision on the prioritisation of the deployment of the technical equipment urgently and take the	13. The executive director shall regularly report on the composition and the deployment of equipment which is part of the technical equipment pool to the management board. Where the minimum number of items of technical equipment required in the pool has not been met, the executive director shall inform the management board without delay. The management board shall take a decision on the prioritisation of the deployment of the technical equipment urgently and take the	

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	appropriate steps to remedy the shortfall. The management board shall inform the Commission of the shortfall and the steps it has taken. The Commission shall subsequently inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof and of its own assessment.	appropriate steps to remedy the shortfall. The management board shall inform the Commission of the shortfall and the steps it has taken. The Commission shall subsequently inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof and of its own assessment.	appropriate steps to remedy the shortfall. The management board shall inform the Commission of the shortfall and the steps it has taken. The Commission shall subsequently inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof and of its own assessment.	
892	14. Member States shall register in the technical equipment pool all the means of transport and operating equipment purchased under the Specific Actions of the Internal Security Fund in accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁹ or, where relevant, any other dedicated Union funding made available to the Member States in view of increasing the operational capacity of the Agency. That technical equipment shall form part of the minimum	14. Member States shall register in the technical equipment pool all the means of transport and operating equipment purchased under the Specific Actions of the Internal Security Fund in accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹⁰ or, where relevant, any other dedicated Union funding made available to the Member States in view of increasing the operational capacity of the Agency. That technical equipment shall form part of the minimum	14. Member States shall register in the technical equipment pool all the means of transport and operating equipment purchased under the Specific Actions of the Internal Security Fund in accordance with Article 7(1) of Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹¹ or, where relevant, any other <u>future</u> dedicated Union funding made available to the Member States <u>with the clear objective in view</u> of increasing the operational capacity of the Agency. That technical equipment shall form	

⁹ Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143).

¹⁰ Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143).

¹¹ Regulation (EU) No 515/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 establishing, as part of the Internal Security Fund, the instrument for financial support for external borders and visa and repealing Decision No 574/2007/EC (OJ L 150, 20.5.2014, p. 143).

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	number of items of technical equipment for a given year.	number of items of technical equipment for a given year.	part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment for a given year.	
893	The Member States shall make that technical equipment co-financed under the Specific Actions of the Internal Security Fund or any other dedicated Union funding available for deployment to the Agency upon its request through the annual bilateral negotiations. Each item of equipment shall be made available for a period of minimum 5 months. In case of an operation referred to in Article 40 or in Article 43 of this Regulation, they may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in paragraph 8 of this Article.	The Member States shall make that technical equipment co-financed under the Specific Actions of the Internal Security Fund or any other dedicated Union funding available for deployment to the Agency upon its request through the annual bilateral negotiations. Each item of equipment shall be made available for a period of minimum 5 months. In case of an operation referred to in Article 40 or in Article 43 of this Regulation, they may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in paragraph 8 of this Article.	The Member States shall make that technical equipment co-financed under the Specific Actions of the Internal Security Fund or any other <u>future dedicated Union funding available as specified in the first subparagraph</u> for deployment to the Agency upon its request through the annual bilateral negotiations. Each item of equipment shall be made available for a period of minimum 5 <u>up to 4 months as planned in the annual bilateral negotiations</u> ¹² . <u>Member State may decide to deploy the respective equipment beyond 4 months.</u> In case of an operation referred to in Article 40 or in Article 43 of this Regulation, they may not invoke the exceptional situation referred to in paragraph 8 <u>9</u> of this Article.	
894	15. The Agency shall manage the records of the technical equipment pool as follows:	15. The Agency shall manage the records of the technical equipment pool as follows:	15. The Agency shall manage the records of the technical equipment pool as follows:	

¹² New recital (53b) added for clarification.

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895	(a) classification by type of equipment and by type of operation;	(a) classification by type of equipment and by type of operation;	(a) classification by type of equipment and by type of operation;	
896	(b) classification by owner (Member State, agency, other);	(b) classification by owner (Member State, agency, other);	(b) classification by owner (Member State, agency, other);	
897	(c) overall numbers of items of equipment required;	(c) overall numbers of items of equipment required;	(c) overall numbers of items of equipment required;	
898	(d) crew requirements if applicable;	(d) crew requirements if applicable;	(d) crew requirements if applicable;	
899	(e) other information, such as registration details, transportation and maintenance requirements, national applicable export regimes, technical instructions, or other information relevant to appropriate use of the equipment;	(e) other information, such as registration details, transportation and maintenance requirements, national applicable export regimes, technical instructions, or other information relevant to appropriate use of the equipment;	(e) other information, such as registration details, transportation and maintenance requirements, national applicable export regimes, technical instructions, or other information relevant to appropriate use of the equipment;	
900	(f) indication whether an item of equipment was financed from Union funding.	(f) indication whether an item of equipment was financed from Union funding.	(f) indication whether an item of equipment was financed from Union funding.	
901	16. The Agency shall finance at 100 % the deployment of technical equipment which forms part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment provided by a given Member State for a given year. The deployment of technical equipment which does not form part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment shall be co-financed by the Agency up to a	16. The Agency shall finance at 100 % the deployment of technical equipment which forms part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment provided by a given Member State for a given year. The deployment of technical equipment which does not form part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment shall be co-financed by the Agency up to a	16. The Agency shall finance at 100 % the deployment of technical equipment which forms part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment provided by a given Member State for a given year. The deployment of technical equipment which does not form part of the minimum number of items of technical equipment shall be co-financed by the Agency up to a	

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	maximum of 100 % of the eligible expenses, taking into account the particular circumstances of the Member States deploying such technical equipment.	maximum of 100 % of the eligible expenses, taking into account the particular circumstances of the Member States deploying such technical equipment.	maximum of 100 % of the eligible expenses, taking into account the particular circumstances of the Member States deploying such technical equipment.	
902	Article 65		Article 65	
903	Reporting on the Agency's capabilities	Reporting on the Agency's capabilities	Reporting on the Agency's capabilities	
904	1. On a proposal of the Executive Director, the Management Board shall adopt and submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission an annual report on the implementation of Articles 52, 56, 57, 58, 63 and 64.	1. On a proposal of the Executive Director, the Management Board shall adopt and submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission an annual report on the implementation of Articles 52, 56, 57, 58, 63 and 64.	1. On a proposal of the Executive Director, the Management Board shall adopt and submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission an annual report on the implementation of Articles 52, 56, 57, 58, 63 and 64.	
905	2. The report shall include in particular	2. The report shall include in particular	2. The report shall include in particular	
906	(a) the number of operational staff that each Member State has committed to the European and Border Guard standing corps and the pool of forced return monitors;	(a) the number of operational staff that each Member State has committed to the European and Border Guard standing corps and including the pool of forced return monitors;	(a) the number of operational staff that each Member State has committed to the European and Border and Coast Guard standing corps and the pool of forced return monitors;	
907	(b) the number of operational staff committed to the European and Border Guard standing corps by the Agency;	(b) the number of operational staff committed to the European and Border Guard standing corps by the Agency;	(b) the number of operational staff committed to the European and Border and Coast Guard standing corps by the Agency;	

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908	(c) the number of operational staff actually deployed from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by each Member State per profile in the previous year;	(c) the number of operational staff actually deployed from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by each Member State per profile in the previous year;	(c) the number of operational staff actually deployed from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps by each Member State <u>and the Agency</u> per profile in the previous year;	
909	(d) the number of items of technical equipment that each Member State and the Agency has committed to the technical equipment pool;	(d) the number of items of technical equipment that each Member State and the Agency has committed to the technical equipment pool;	(d) the number of items of technical equipment that each Member State and the Agency has committed to the technical equipment pool;	
910	(e) the number of items of technical equipment deployed by each Member State and the Agency in the previous year from the technical equipment pool, with special reference to	(e) the number of items of technical equipment deployed by each Member State and the Agency in the previous year from the technical equipment pool; with special reference to	(e) the number of items of technical equipment deployed by each Member State and the Agency in the previous year from the technical equipment pool, with special reference to	
911	(f) commitments to and the deployments from the Rapid Reaction Equipment Pool;	(f) commitments to and the deployments from the Rapid Reaction Equipment Pool;	(f) commitments to and the deployments from the Rapid Reaction Equipment Pool;	
912	(g) the development of the own human and technical capabilities of the Agency.	(g) the development of the own human and technical capabilities of the Agency.	(g) the development of the own human and technical capabilities of the Agency.	
913	3. That report shall list the Member States that invoked the exceptional situation referred to in Article 58 paragraph 7 and Article 64 paragraph 8 in the previous year and include the	3. That report shall list the Member States that invoked the exceptional situation referred to in Article 58 paragraph 7 and Article 64 paragraph 8 in the previous year and include the	3. That report shall list the Member States that invoked the exceptional situation referred to in Article 58 paragraph 7 and Article 64 paragraph 8 in the previous year and include the reasons and information	

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	reasons and information provided by the Member State concerned.	reasons and information provided by the Member State concerned.	provided by the Member State concerned.	
914	4. To ensure transparency, the Management Board shall be informed on a quarterly basis on the elements indicated in paragraph 2 in relation to the ongoing year.	4. To ensure transparency, the Management Board shall be informed on a quarterly basis on the elements indicated in paragraph 2 in relation to the ongoing year.	4. To ensure transparency, the Management Board shall be informed on a quarterly basis on the elements indicated in paragraph 2 in relation to the ongoing year.	
915	Article 66		Article 66	
916	Research and innovation	Research and innovation	Research and innovation	
917	1. The Agency shall proactively monitor and contribute to research and innovation activities relevant for European Integrated Border Management including the use of advanced surveillance technology, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9 (4). The Agency shall disseminate the results of that research to the European Parliament, to the Member States and to the Commission in accordance with Article 50. It may use those results as appropriate in joint operations, rapid border interventions, return operations and return interventions.	1. The Agency shall proactively monitor and contribute to research and innovation activities relevant for European Integrated Border Management including the use of advanced surveillance technology, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9 (4). The Agency shall disseminate the results of that research to the European Parliament, to the Member States and to the Commission in accordance with Article 50. It may use those results as appropriate in joint operations, rapid border interventions, return operations and return interventions.	1. The Agency shall proactively monitor and contribute to research and innovation activities relevant for European Integrated Border Management including the use of advanced border controlsurveillance technology, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in Article 9 (4). The Agency shall disseminate the results of that research to the European Parliament, to the Member States and to the Commission in accordance with Article 50. It may use those results as appropriate in joint operations, rapid border interventions, return operations and return interventions.	
918	2. The Agency, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in	2. The Agency, taking into account the capability roadmap referred to in	2. The Agency, taking into account the capability roadmap	

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	Article 9 (4). shall assist the Member States and the Commission in identifying key research themes. The Agency shall assist Member States and the Commission in drawing up and implementing the relevant Union framework programmes for research and innovation activities.	Article 9 (4). shall assist the Member States and the Commission in identifying key research themes. The Agency shall assist Member States and the Commission in drawing up and implementing the relevant Union framework programmes for research and innovation activities.	referred to in Article 9 (64). shall assist the Member States and the Commission in identifying key research themes. The Agency shall assist Member States and the Commission in drawing up and implementing the relevant Union framework programmes for research and innovation activities.	
919	3. The Agency shall implement the parts of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation which relate to border security. For that purpose, and where the Commission has delegated the relevant powers to it, the Agency shall have the following tasks:	3. The Agency shall implement the parts of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation which relate to border security. For that purpose, and where the Commission has delegated the relevant powers to it, the Agency shall have the following tasks:	3. The Agency shall implement the parts of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation which relate to border security. For that purpose, and where the Commission has delegated the relevant powers to it, the Agency shall have the following tasks:	
920	(a) managing some stages of programme implementation and some phases in the lifetime of specific projects on the basis of the relevant work programmes adopted by the Commission;	(a) managing some stages of programme implementation and some phases in the lifetime of specific projects on the basis of the relevant work programmes adopted by the Commission;	(a) managing some stages of programme implementation and some phases in the lifetime of specific projects on the basis of the relevant work programmes adopted by the Commission;	
921	(b) adopting the instruments of budget execution for revenue and expenditure and carrying out all the operations necessary for the management of the programme;	(b) adopting the instruments of budget execution for revenue and expenditure and carrying out all the operations necessary for the management of the programme;	(b) adopting the instruments of budget execution for revenue and expenditure and carrying out all the operations necessary for the management of the programme;	
922	(c) providing support in programme implementation.	(c) providing support in programme implementation.	(c) providing support in programme implementation.	

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923	4. The Agency may plan and implement pilot projects regarding matters covered by this Regulation.	4. The Agency may plan and implement pilot projects <i>where necessary for the implementation of obligations provided for under</i> regarding matters covered by this Regulation.	4. The Agency may plan and implement pilot projects regarding matters covered by this Regulation.	
924		<i>4 a. The Agency shall make public all its research projects, including demonstration projects, the cooperation partners involved and the project budget.</i>		
925	Article 67		<u>Article 67</u> ¹³	
926	Establishment of the plans	Establishment of the plans	<u>Establishment of the plans in the context of integrated planning</u>	
927	1. Plans being part of the integrated planning for border management and return referred to in Article 9 shall be established in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.	1. Plans being part of the integrated planning for border management and return referred to in Article 9 shall be established in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.	<u>1. Plans being part of the integrated planning for border management and return referred to in Article 9 shall be established in accordance with paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.</u>	
928	2. Member States and the Agency shall establish operational plans for border management and returns. The operational plans of Member States related to border sections with high and critical impact levels shall be	2. Member States and the Agency shall establish operational plans for border management and returns. The operational plans of Member States related to border sections with <i>a</i> high and critical impact levels <i>level</i> shall	<u>2. Member States and the Agency shall establish operational plans for border management and returns. The operational plans of Member States related to border sections with high and critical impact</u>	

¹³ Text moved to Article 9.

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	established in cooperation with neighbouring Member States and with the Agency. For the activities of the Agency, operational planning for the following year shall be defined in annex to the single programming document referred to in Article 100 and for each specific operational activity through the operational plan referred to in Article 39 and Article 75(3).	be established in cooperation with neighbouring Member States and with the Agency. For the activities of the Agency, operational planning for the following year shall be defined in annex to the single programming document referred to in Article 100 and for each specific operational activity through the operational plan referred to in Article 39 and Article 75(3).	levels shall be established in cooperation with neighbouring Member States and with the Agency. For the activities of the Agency, operational planning for the following year shall be defined in annex to the single programming document referred to in Article 100 and for each specific operational activity through the operational plan referred to in Article 39 and Article 75(3).	
929	3. Member States shall adopt a contingency plan for the management of their borders and return. In line with the national integrated border management strategy, the contingency plans shall describe all the necessary measures and resources for the possible reinforcement of capabilities including logistics and support both at national level and from the Agency.	3. Member States shall adopt a contingency plan for the management of their borders and return. In line with the national integrated border management strategy, the contingency plans shall describe all the necessary measures and resources for the possible reinforcement of capabilities including logistics and support both at national level and from the Agency.	3. Member States shall adopt a contingency plan for the management of their borders and return. In line with the national integrated border management strategy, the contingency plans shall describe all the necessary measures and resources for the possible reinforcement of capabilities including logistics and support both at national level and from the Agency.	
930	The corresponding scenarios and the part of the contingency plans requiring additional support from the European Border and Coast Guard shall be jointly prepared by each Member State and the Agency in close coordination with neighbouring Member States.	The corresponding scenarios and the part of the contingency plans requiring additional support from the European Border and Coast Guard shall be jointly prepared by each Member State and the Agency in close coordination with neighbouring Member States.	The corresponding scenarios and the part of the contingency plans requiring additional support from the European Border and Coast Guard shall be jointly prepared by each Member State and the Agency in close coordination with neighbouring Member States.	

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931	4. Member States shall adopt a capability development plan for border management and return in line with their national integrated border management strategy. The capability development plan shall describe the scenario envisaged and the related medium to long-term evolution of the national capabilities for border management and return.	4. Member States shall adopt a capability development plan for border management and return in line with their national integrated border management strategy. The capability development plan shall describe the scenario envisaged and the related medium to long-term evolution of the national capabilities for border management and return.	4. Member States shall adopt a capability development plan for border management and return in line with their national integrated border management strategy. The capability development plan shall describe the scenario envisaged and the related medium to long-term evolution of the national capabilities for border management and return.	
932	The national capability development plan shall address in particular the recruitment and training policy of the border guards and return specialists, the acquisition and maintenance of equipment and the necessary research and development activities and the corresponding financial aspects.	The national capability development plan shall address in particular the recruitment and training policy of the border guards, and return specialists, <i>return escorts and forced-return monitors</i> , the acquisition and maintenance of equipment and the necessary research and development activities and the corresponding financial aspects.	The national capability development plan shall address in particular the recruitment and training policy of the border guards and return specialists, the acquisition and maintenance of equipment and the necessary research and development activities and the corresponding financial aspects.	
933	5. The Agency shall establish a synthesis of the national capability development plans and a multiannual strategy for the acquisition of the Agency's equipment referred to in Article 63 and the multiannual planning of profiles for the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps.	5. The Agency shall establish a synthesis of the national capability development plans and a multiannual strategy for the acquisition of the Agency's equipment referred to in Article 63 and the multiannual planning of profiles for the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps.	5. The Agency shall establish a synthesis of the national capability development plans and a multiannual strategy for the acquisition of the Agency's equipment referred to in Article 63 and the multiannual planning of profiles for the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps.	

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934	The Agency shall share this synthesis with the Member States and the Commission with a view to identify possible synergies and opportunities for cooperation in the various areas covered by the capability development plans, including joint procurements. Based on the identified synergies, the Agency may invite the Member States to participate in follow up actions for cooperation.	The Agency shall share this synthesis with the Member States and the Commission with a view to identify possible synergies and opportunities for cooperation in the various areas covered by the capability development plans, including joint procurements. Based on the identified synergies, the Agency may invite the Member States to participate in follow up actions for cooperation.	The Agency shall share this synthesis with the Member States and the Commission with a view to identify possible synergies and opportunities for cooperation in the various areas covered by the capability development plans, including joint procurements. Based on the identified synergies, the Agency may invite the Member States to participate in follow up actions for cooperation.	
935	6. The capability development roadmap referred to in Article 9(4) shall be proposed by the Executive Director on the basis of the synthesis of the national capability development plans taking into account, inter alia, the results of the risk analysis and vulnerability assessments carried out in accordance with Article 33 and the Agency's own multiannual plans.	6. The capability development roadmap referred to in Article 9(4) shall be proposed by the Executive Director on the basis of the synthesis of the national capability development plans taking into account, inter alia, the results of the risk analysis and vulnerability assessments carried out in accordance with Article 33 and the Agency's own multiannual plans.	6. The capability development roadmap referred to in Article 9(4) shall be proposed by the Executive Director on the basis of the synthesis of the national capability development plans taking into account, inter alia, the results of the risk analysis and vulnerability assessments carried out in accordance with Article 33 and the Agency's own multiannual plans.	
936	7. The methodology and the procedure to establish the scenarios referred to in paragraph 2 and the plans referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 shall be adopted by the Agency's Management Board on a proposal by the Executive Director.	7. The methodology and the procedure to establish the scenarios referred to in paragraph 2 and the plans referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 shall be adopted by the Agency's Management Board on a proposal by the Executive Director.	7. The methodology and the procedure to establish the scenarios referred to in paragraph 2 and the plans referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 shall be adopted by the Agency's Management Board, after consultation with the Member States.	

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			on a proposal by the Executive Director.	
937	Section 10		Section 10	
938	The European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)		The European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)	
939	Article 68		Article 68	
940	Creation of the ETIAS Central Unit	Creation of the ETIAS Central Unit	Creation of the ETIAS Central Unit	
941	1. An ETIAS Central Unit is established.	1. An ETIAS Central Unit is established.	1. An ETIAS Central Unit is established.	
942	2. The Agency shall ensure the setting-up and operation of an ETIAS Central Unit referred to in Article 7 of [Regulation establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)]."]	2. The Agency shall ensure the setting-up and operation of an ETIAS Central Unit referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1240 . [Regulation establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)]."]	2. The Agency shall ensure the setting-up and operation of an ETIAS Central Unit referred to in Article 7 of {Regulation EU 2018/1240 establishing a European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)}]."]	
943	Section 11		Section 11	
944	Cooperation		Cooperation	
945	Sub Section 1		Sub Section 1	
946	Cooperation within the EU	Cooperation within the EU	Cooperation within the EU	
947	Article 69		Article 69	

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948	Cooperation of the Agency with Union institutions, bodies, offices, agencies, and international organisations	Cooperation of the Agency with Union institutions, bodies, offices, agencies, and international organisations	Cooperation of the Agency with Union institutions, bodies, offices, agencies, and international organisations	
949	1. The Agency shall cooperate with Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, and international organisations, within their respective legal frameworks and make use of existing information, capabilities and systems available in the framework of EUROSUR.	1. The Agency shall cooperate with Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, and international organisations, within their respective legal frameworks and make use of existing information, capabilities and systems available in the framework of EUROSUR.	1. The Agency shall cooperate with Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, and international organisations, within their respective legal frameworks and make use of existing information, capabilities and systems available in the framework of EUROSUR.	
950	In accordance with paragraph 1, the Agency shall cooperate in particular with:	In accordance with paragraph 1, the Agency shall cooperate in particular with <i>the following</i> :	In accordance with paragraph 1, the Agency shall cooperate in particular with:	
951	(a) the Commission and the European External Action Service;	(a) the Commission and the European External Action Service;	(a) the Commission and the European External Action Service;	
952	(b) the European Police Office (Europol);	(b) the European Police Office (Europol);	(b) the European Police Office (Europol);	
953	(c) the European Asylum Agency;	(c) <i>[the European Union Agency for Asylum Agency];</i>	(c) the European Asylum Agency;	
954	(d) the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights;	(d) the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights;	(d) the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights;	
955	(e) Eurojust;	(e) Eurojust;	(e) Eurojust;	
956	(f) the European Union Satellite Centre;	(f) the European Union Satellite Centre;	(f) the European Union Satellite Centre;	

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957	(g) the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency;	(g) the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency;	(g) the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency;	
958	(h) the European Agency for the Operational Management of large-scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice;	(h) the European Agency for the Operational Management of large-scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice;	(h) the European Agency for the Operational Management of large-scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice;	
959	(i) the European Aviation Safety Agency and the Network Manager established under the Regulation (EU) No 677/2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of air traffic management (ATM) network functions;	(i) the European Aviation Safety Agency and the Network Manager established under the Regulation (EU) No 677/2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of air traffic management (ATM) network functions;	(i) the European Aviation Safety Agency and the Network Manager established under the Regulation (EU) No 677/2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of air traffic management (ATM) network functions;	
960	(j) the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre - Narcotics (MAOC-N);	(j) the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre - Narcotics (MAOC-N);	(j) the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre - Narcotics (MAOC-N);	
961	(k) Missions and operations of the Common Security and Defence Policy.	(k) Missions and operations of the Common Security and Defence Policy.	(k) Missions and operations of the Common Security and Defence Policy.	
962		<i>The Agency may also cooperate with the following international organisations relevant to its tasks, within their respective legal frameworks:</i>		
963		<i>(a) the United Nations through its relevant offices, agencies, organisations and other entities, in</i>		

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		<i>particular the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Civil Aviation Organization;</i>		
964		<i>(b) the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL);</i>		
965		<i>(c) the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe;</i>		
966		<i>(d) the World Customs Organisation;</i>		
967		<i>The Agency shall cooperate with the Council of Europe and the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe for the purposes of overseeing the pool of forced-return monitors.</i>		
968	2. Cooperation referred to in paragraph 1 shall take place within the framework of working arrangements concluded with the entities referred to in paragraph 1. Such arrangements shall have received the Commission's prior	2. Cooperation referred to in paragraph 1 shall take place within the framework of working arrangements concluded with the entities referred to in paragraph 1. Such arrangements shall have received the Commission's prior	2. Cooperation referred to in paragraph 1 shall take place within the framework of working arrangements concluded with the entities referred to in paragraph 1. Such arrangements shall have received the Commission's prior	

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	approval. In every case, the Agency shall inform the European Parliament of any such arrangements.	approval <i>of the Commission, and of the European Data Protection Supervisor in so far as the working arrangements concern the exchange of personal data</i> . In every case, the Agency shall inform the European Parliament of any such arrangements <i>and make them publicly available. Such arrangements should clearly indicate the scope, the extent and the level of intrusiveness of the proposed measure to assess the necessity and proportionality of the measure at stake</i> .	approval. In every case, the Agency shall inform the European Parliament of any such arrangements.	
969	3. As regards the handling of classified information, those arrangements shall provide that the Union body, office or agency or international organisation concerned comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by the Agency. An assessment visit shall be conducted prior to the conclusion of the arrangement and the Commission shall be informed of the outcome of the assessment visit.	3. As regards the handling of classified information, those arrangements shall provide that the Union body, office or agency or international organisation concerned comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by the Agency. An assessment visit shall be conducted prior to the conclusion of the arrangement and the Commission shall be informed of the outcome of the assessment visit.	3. As regards the handling of classified information, those arrangements shall provide that the Union body, office or agency or international organisation concerned comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by the Agency. An assessment visit shall be conducted prior to the conclusion of the arrangement and the Commission shall be informed of the outcome of the assessment visit.	
970	4. In carrying out activities under this Regulation, the Agency shall cooperate with the Commission and,	4. In carrying out activities under this Regulation, the Agency shall cooperate with the Commission and,	4. In carrying out activities under this Regulation, the Agency shall cooperate with the Commission	

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	where relevant, with Member States and the European External Action Service. Although outside the scope of this Regulation, it shall also engage in such cooperation in activities relating to the customs area including risk management, where these activities may support each other. This cooperation shall be without prejudice to the existing competences of the Commission, of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the Member States.	where relevant, with Member States and the European External Action Service. Although outside the scope of this Regulation, it shall also engage in such cooperation in activities relating to the customs area including risk management, where these activities may support each other. This cooperation shall be without prejudice to the existing competences of the Commission, of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the Member States.	and, where relevant, with Member States and the European External Action Service. Although outside the scope of this Regulation, it shall also engage in such cooperation in activities relating to the customs area including risk management, where these activities may support each other. This cooperation shall be without prejudice to the existing competences of the Commission, of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and of the Member States.	
971	5. The Union institutions, bodies, offices, agencies and international organisations referred to in paragraph 1, shall use information received from the Agency only within the limits of their competences and insofar as they respect fundamental rights, including data protection requirements. Onward transmission or other communication of personal data processed by the Agency to other Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies shall be subject to specific working arrangements regarding the exchange of personal data and subject to the prior approval	5. The Union institutions, bodies, offices, and agencies and international organisations referred to in paragraph 1, shall use information received from the Agency only within the limits of their competences and insofar as they respect fundamental rights, including data protection requirements. Onward transmission or other communication of personal data processed by the Agency to other Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies <i>may only take place if there is a legal basis in Union law, and it shall not lead to the processing of personal data for</i>	5. The Union institutions, bodies, offices, agencies and international organisations referred to in paragraph 1, shall use information received from the Agency only within the limits of their competences and insofar as they respect fundamental rights, including data protection requirements. Onward transmission or other communication of personal data processed by the Agency to other Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies shall be subject to specific working arrangements regarding the exchange of personal data and subject to the prior approval	

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	<p>of the European Data Protection Supervisor. Any transfer of personal data by the Agency shall be in line with the data protection provisions laid down in Articles 87 to 90. As regards the handling of classified information, those arrangements shall provide that the Union institution, body, office, agency or international organisation concerned shall comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by the Agency.</p>	<p><i>other incompatible purposes pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725</i>, shall be subject to specific working arrangements regarding the exchange of personal data and subject to the prior approval of the European Data Protection Supervisor. <i>The European Border and Coast Guard Agency shall keep record of the onward transfers and of the justification for such transfers. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall have the possibility to verify their lawfulness, and, in particular, compliance with the principles of necessity and proportionality.</i> Any transfer of personal data by the Agency shall be in line with the data protection provisions laid down in Articles 87 to 90 <i>and with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.</i> As regards the handling of classified information, those arrangements shall provide that the Union institution, body, office, agency or international organisation concerned shall comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by the Agency.</p>	<p>of the European Data Protection Supervisor. Any transfer of personal data by the Agency shall be in line with the data protection provisions laid down in Articles 87 to 90. As regards the handling of classified information, those arrangements shall provide that the Union institution, body, office, agency or international organisation concerned shall comply with security rules and standards equivalent to those applied by the Agency.</p>	
972		<p><i>5a. The Agency shall ensure that personal data transferred or</i></p>		

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		<i>disclosed to international organisations is only processed for the purposes for which it was transferred or disclosed. The Agency shall ensure that working arrangements concluded with international organisations fully respect the Union data protection law, and in particular Chapter V of Regulation (EU) 2018/679.</i>		
973	6. Information between the Agency and the Union bodies, offices and agencies, and international organisations, referred to in paragraph 2 shall be exchanged via the communication network referred to in Article 14 or via other accredited information exchange systems which fulfil the criteria of availability, confidentiality and integrity.	6. Information between the Agency and the Union bodies, offices and agencies, and international organisations, referred to in paragraph 2 shall be exchanged via the communication network referred to in Article 14 or via other accredited information exchange systems which fulfil the criteria of availability, confidentiality and integrity.	6. Information between the Agency and the Union bodies, offices and agencies, and international organisations, referred to in paragraph 2 shall be exchanged via the communication network referred to in Article 14 or via other accredited information exchange systems which fulfil the criteria of availability, confidentiality and integrity.	
974	Article 70		Article 70	
975	European cooperation on coast guard functions	European cooperation on coast guard functions	European cooperation on coast guard functions	
976	1. Without prejudice to EUROSUR, the Agency shall, in cooperation with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency, support national	1. Without prejudice to EUROSUR, the Agency shall, in cooperation with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency, support national	1. Without prejudice to EUROSUR, the Agency shall, in cooperation with the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency,	

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	authorities carrying out coast guard functions at national and Union level and, where appropriate, at international level by:	authorities carrying out coast guard functions at national and Union level and, where appropriate, at international level by:	support national authorities carrying out coast guard functions at national and Union level and, where appropriate, at international level by:	
977	(a) sharing, fusing and analysing information available in ship reporting systems and other information systems hosted by or accessible to those agencies, in accordance with their respective legal bases and without prejudice to the ownership of data by Member States;	(a) sharing, fusing and analysing information available in ship reporting systems and other information systems hosted by or accessible to those agencies, in accordance with their respective legal bases and without prejudice to the ownership of data by Member States;	(a) sharing, fusing and analysing information available in ship reporting systems and other information systems hosted by or accessible to those agencies, in accordance with their respective legal bases and without prejudice to the ownership of data by Member States;	
978	(b) providing surveillance and communication services based on state-of-the-art technology, including space-based and ground infrastructure and sensors mounted on any kind of platform;	(b) providing surveillance and communication services based on state-of-the-art technology, including space-based and ground infrastructure and sensors mounted on any kind of platform;	(b) providing surveillance and communication services based on state-of-the-art technology, including space-based and ground infrastructure and sensors mounted on any kind of platform;	
979	(c) building capacity by drawing up guidelines and recommendations and by establishing best practices as well as by providing training and exchange of staff;	(c) building capacity by drawing up guidelines and recommendations and by establishing best practices as well as by providing training and exchange of staff;	(c) building capacity by drawing up guidelines and recommendations and by establishing best practices as well as by providing training and exchange of staff;	
980	(d) enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coast guard functions including by analysing operational challenges and emerging risks in the maritime domain;	(d) enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coast guard functions including by analysing operational challenges and emerging risks in the maritime domain;	(d) enhancing the exchange of information and cooperation on coast guard functions including by analysing operational challenges and emerging risks in the maritime domain;	

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981	(e) sharing capacity by planning and implementing multipurpose operations and by sharing assets and other capabilities, to the extent that these activities are coordinated by those agencies and are agreed to by the competent authorities of the Member States concerned.	(e) sharing capacity by planning and implementing multipurpose operations, <i>including Search and Rescue</i> , and by sharing assets and other capabilities, to the extent that these activities are coordinated by those agencies and are agreed to by the competent authorities of the Member States concerned.	(e) sharing capacity by planning and implementing multipurpose operations and by sharing assets and other capabilities, to the extent that these activities are coordinated by those agencies and are agreed to by the competent authorities of the Member States concerned.	
982	2. The precise forms of cooperation on coast guard functions between the Agency, the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency shall be determined in a working arrangement, in accordance with their respective mandates and the financial rules applicable to those agencies. Such an arrangement shall be approved by the management board of the Agency and the administrative boards of the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency.	2. The precise forms of cooperation on coast guard functions between the Agency, the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency shall be determined in a working arrangement, in accordance with their respective mandates and the financial rules applicable to those agencies. Such an arrangement shall be approved by the management board of the Agency and the administrative boards of the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency. <i>The agencies shall use information received in the context of their cooperation only within the limits of their legal framework and in compliance with fundamental</i>	2. The precise forms of cooperation on coast guard functions between the Agency, the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Maritime Safety Agency shall be determined in a working arrangement, in accordance with their respective mandates and the financial rules applicable to those agencies. Such an arrangement shall be approved by the management board of the Agency and the administrative boards of the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency.	

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		<i>rights, including data protection requirements.</i>		
983	3. The Commission shall, in close cooperation with the Member States, the Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency, make available a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions. That handbook shall contain guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information. The Commission shall adopt the handbook in the form of a recommendation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3).	3. The Commission shall, in close cooperation with the Member States, the Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency, make available a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions. That handbook shall contain guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information. The Commission shall adopt the handbook in the form of a recommendation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3).	3. The Commission shall, in close cooperation with the Member States, the Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency and the European Fisheries Control Agency, make available a practical handbook on European cooperation on coast guard functions. That handbook shall contain guidelines, recommendations and best practices for the exchange of information. The Commission shall adopt the handbook in the form of a recommendation in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(3).	
984	Article 71		Article 71	
985	Cooperation with Ireland and the United Kingdom	Cooperation with Ireland and the United Kingdom	Cooperation with Ireland and the United Kingdom	
986	1. The Agency shall facilitate operational cooperation of the Member States with Ireland and the United Kingdom in specific activities.	1. The Agency shall facilitate operational cooperation of the Member States with Ireland and the United Kingdom in specific activities.	1. The Agency shall facilitate operational cooperation of the Member States with Ireland and the United Kingdom in specific activities.	
987	2. For the purposes of EUROSUR, the exchange of information and the cooperation with Ireland and the	2. For the purposes of EUROSUR, the exchange of information and the cooperation with Ireland and the	2. For the purposes of EUROSUR, the exchange of information and the cooperation with	

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	United Kingdom may take place on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements between Ireland or the United Kingdom respectively and one or several neighbouring Member States or through regional networks based on those agreements. The national coordination centres of the Member States shall be the contact points for the exchange of information with the corresponding authorities of Ireland and the United Kingdom within EUROSUR.	United Kingdom may take place on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements between Ireland or the United Kingdom respectively and one or several neighbouring Member States or through regional networks based on those agreements. The national coordination centres of the Member States shall be the contact points for the exchange of information with the corresponding authorities of Ireland and the United Kingdom within EUROSUR.	Ireland and the United Kingdom may take place on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements between Ireland or the United Kingdom respectively and one or several neighbouring Member States or through regional networks based on those agreements. The national coordination centres of the Member States shall be the contact points for the exchange of information with the corresponding authorities of Ireland and the United Kingdom within EUROSUR.	
988	3. The agreements referred to in paragraph 2 shall be limited to the following exchange of information between the national coordination centre of a Member State and the corresponding authority of Ireland or the United Kingdom;	3. The agreements referred to in paragraph 2 shall be limited to the following exchange of information between the national coordination centre of a Member State and the corresponding authority of Ireland or the United Kingdom;	3. The agreements referred to in paragraph 2 shall be limited to the following exchange of information between the national coordination centre of a Member State and the corresponding authority of Ireland or the United Kingdom;	
989	(a) information contained in the national situational picture of a Member State to the extent transmitted to the Agency for the purposes of the European situational picture;	(a) information contained in the national situational picture of a Member State to the extent transmitted to the Agency for the purposes of the European situational picture;	(a) information contained in the national situational picture of a Member State to the extent transmitted to the Agency for the purposes of the European situational picture;	
990	(b) information collected by Ireland and the United Kingdom	(b) information collected by Ireland and the United Kingdom	(b) information collected by Ireland and the United Kingdom	

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	which is relevant for the purposes of the European situational picture;	which is relevant for the purposes of the European situational picture;	which is relevant for the purposes of the European situational picture;	
991	(c) information as referred to in Article 26 (5).	(c) information as referred to in Article 26 (5).	(c) information as referred to in Article 26 (5).	
992	4. Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by the Agency or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in paragraph 2 shall not be shared with Ireland or the United Kingdom without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with Ireland or the United Kingdom.	4. Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by the Agency or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in paragraph 2 shall not be shared with Ireland or the United Kingdom without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with Ireland or the United Kingdom.	4. Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by the Agency or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in paragraph 2 shall not be shared with Ireland or the United Kingdom without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with Ireland or the United Kingdom.	
993	5. Onward transmission or other communication of information exchanged under this Article to third countries or to third parties shall be prohibited.	5. Onward transmission or other communication of information exchanged under this Article to third countries or to <i>any other</i> third parties shall be prohibited.	5. Onward transmission or other communication of information exchanged under this Article to third countries or to third parties shall be prohibited.	
994	6. The agreements referred to in paragraph 2 shall include provisions on the financial costs arising from the participation of Ireland and the United Kingdom in the implementation of those agreements.	6. The agreements referred to in paragraph 2 shall include provisions on the financial costs arising from the participation of Ireland and the United Kingdom in the implementation of those agreements.	6. The agreements referred to in paragraph 2 shall include provisions on the financial costs arising from the participation of Ireland and the United Kingdom in the implementation of those agreements.	
995	7. Support to be provided by the Agency pursuant to points 12, 13 and	7. Support to be provided by the Agency pursuant to points 12, 13 and	7. Support to be provided by the Agency pursuant to points 12, 13	

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	15 of Article 10 (1) shall cover the organisation of return operations of Member States in which Ireland or the United Kingdom also participates.	15 of Article 10 (1) shall cover the organisation of return operations of Member States in which Ireland or the United Kingdom also participates.	and 15 of Article 10 (1) shall cover the organisation of return operations of Member States in which Ireland or the United Kingdom also participates.	
996	8. The application of this Regulation to the borders of Gibraltar shall be suspended until the date on which an agreement is reached on the scope of the measures concerning the crossing by persons of the external borders.	8. The application of this Regulation to the borders of Gibraltar shall be suspended until the date on which an agreement is reached on the scope of the measures concerning the crossing by persons of the external borders.	8. The application of this Regulation to the borders of Gibraltar shall be suspended until the date on which an agreement is reached on the scope of the measures concerning the crossing by persons of the external borders.	
997	Sub Section 2	<i>SUB SECTION 2</i>	Sub Section 2	
998	Cooperation with third countries	<i>COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES</i>	Cooperation with third countries	
999	Article 72		Article 72	
1000	Cooperation with third countries	Cooperation with third countries	Cooperation with third countries	
1001	1. In line with Article 3 (g), the Member States and the Agency shall cooperate with third Countries for the purpose of integrated border management and migration policy, including returns.	1. In line with Article 3 (g), the Member States and the Agency shall cooperate with third Countries for the purpose of integrated border management and migration policy; including returns.	1. In line with Article 3 (g), the Member States and the Agency shall cooperate with third Countries for the purpose of integrated border management and migration policy, including returns.	
1002	2. Based on the policy priorities set out in accordance with Article 8 (4), the Agency shall provide technical	2. Based on the policy priorities set out in accordance with Article 8 (4), the Agency shall provide technical	2. Based on the policy priorities set out in accordance with Article 8 (4), the Agency shall provide	

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	and operational assistance to third countries within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and the principle of non-refoulement.	and operational assistance to third countries within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and the principle of non-refoulement.	technical and operational assistance to third countries within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and the principle of non-refoulement.	
1003		<i>2a. The Commission, together with the European External Action Service, shall assess the situation in a third country, including its respect for fundamental rights and the level of data protection, prior to any activity of the Agency in or with that third country and prior to commencing the negotiation of any agreement or arrangement with that third country under this Regulation.</i>		
1004	3. The Agency and Member States shall comply with Union law, including norms and standards which form part of the Union acquis, also when cooperation with third countries takes place on the territory of those countries.	3. The Agency and Member States shall comply with Union law, including norms and standards which form part of the Union acquis, also when cooperation with third countries takes place on the territory of those countries. <i>The establishment of cooperation with third countries shall serve to promote European Integrated Border Management standards.</i>	3. The Agency and Member States shall comply with Union law, including norms and standards which form part of the Union acquis, also when cooperation with third countries takes place on the territory of those countries.	
1005	Article 73		Article 73	

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1006	Cooperation of Member States with third countries	Cooperation of Member States with third countries	Cooperation of Member States with third countries	
1007	1. For the purposes of this Regulation, Member States may continue cooperation at an operational level and exchange information with one or several third countries. Such cooperation and exchange of information shall take place on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements or through regional networks established on the basis of those agreements.	1. For the purposes of this Regulation, Member States may continue cooperation at an operational level and exchange information with one or several third countries. Such cooperation and exchange of information shall take place on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements or through regional networks established on the basis of those agreements.	1. For the purposes of this Regulation, Member States may continue cooperation at an operational level and exchange information with one or several third countries <u>in the areas covered by the subject matter of this Regulation.</u> Such cooperation and may include exchange of information and shall <u>may</u> take place on the basis of bilateral or multilateral agreements, or other forms of arrangements, or through regional networks established on the basis of those agreements.	
1008	2. When concluding the bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 76.	2. When concluding the bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 76.	2. When concluding the bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in paragraph 1, Member States shall <u>may</u> include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation in the framework for the purpose of EUROSUR, in accordance with <u>If such agreements include such provisions,</u> Article 76(2) and Article 90 shall apply.	
1009	3. The agreements referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with Union and international law on fundamental	3. The agreements referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with Union and international law on fundamental	3. The agreements referred to in paragraph 1 shall comply with Union and international law on fundamental	

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	rights and on international protection, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom and the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, in particular the principle of non-refoulement. When implementing such agreements, also having regard to Article 8, Member States shall continuously assess and take into account the general situation in the third country.	rights and on international protection, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom and the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, in particular the principle of non-refoulement. When implementing such agreements, also having regard to Article 8, Member States shall continuously assess and take into account the general situation in the third country.	rights and on international protection, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom and the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, in particular the principle of non-refoulement. When implementing such agreements, also having regard to Article 8, Member States shall continuously assess and take into account the general situation in the third country.	
1010		<i>3 a. Member States shall ensure that personal data transferred or disclosed to third countries or international organisations is only processed for the purposes for those it was transferred or disclosed, and that data subjects can exercise their rights also in those third countries or in relation to those international organisations. For this, Member States shall in the bilateral or multilateral agreements with third countries or in working arrangements with international organisations</i>		

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		<i>include legally binding and enforceable assurances, pursuant to points 2(a) or 3(b) of Article 46 of Regulation (EU) 2018/679. Where no such agreements or arrangements exist pursuant to paragraph 1, Member States shall not transfer or disclose any personal data to the third countries or international organisations.</i>		
1011	Article 74		Article 74	
1012	Cooperation between the Agency and third countries	Cooperation between the Agency and third countries	Cooperation between the Agency and third countries	
1013	1. The Agency may cooperate with the authorities of third countries competent in matters covered by this Regulation and to the extent required for the fulfilment of its tasks.	1. The Agency may cooperate with the authorities of third countries competent in matters covered by this Regulation and to the extent required for the fulfilment of its tasks.	1. The Agency may cooperate with the authorities of third countries competent in matters covered by this Regulation and to the extent required for the fulfilment of its tasks.	
1014	2. When doing so, it shall act within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and the principle of non-refoulement, with the support of, and in coordination with, Union delegations and, where relevant, CSDP missions and operations.	2. When doing so, it shall act within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and the principle of non-refoulement, <i>the prohibition of arbitrary detention and the prohibition of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,</i>	2. When doing so, it <u>the Agency</u> shall act within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, including with regard to the protection of fundamental rights and the principle of non-refoulement, with the support of, and in coordination with, Union delegations and, where relevant,	

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		with the support of, and in coordination with, Union delegations and, where relevant, CSDP missions and operations.	CSDP missions and operations, <u>in full respect of their mandate.</u>	
1015	3. In circumstances requiring the deployment of border management and return teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps to a third country where the team members will exert executive powers, a status agreement shall be concluded by the Union with the third country concerned. The status agreement shall cover all aspects that are necessary for carrying out the actions. It shall in particular set out the scope of the operation, civil and criminal liability and the tasks and powers of the members of the teams. The status agreement shall ensure the full respect of fundamental rights during these operations.	3. In circumstances requiring the deployment of border management, and return <i>and fundamental rights monitoring</i> teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps to a third country where the team members will exert executive powers, a status agreement, <i>drawn up on the basis of the model status agreement referred to in Article 77(1a),</i> shall be concluded by the Union with the third country concerned <i>on the basis of Article 218 TFEU.</i> The status agreement shall cover all aspects that are necessary for carrying out the actions. It shall in particular set out the scope of the operation, civil and criminal liability and the tasks and powers of the members of the teams, <i>measures related to the establishment of an antenna office and measures ensuring the operationalisation of fundamental rights safeguards, including deployment of the fundamental rights monitors, the fundamental</i>	3. In circumstances requiring the deployment of border management and return teams from the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps to a third country where the team members will exert executive powers, a status agreement shall be concluded by the Union with the third country concerned. The status agreement shall cover all aspects that are necessary for carrying out the actions. It shall in particular set out the scope of the operation, civil and criminal liability and the tasks and powers of the members of the teams. The status agreement shall ensure the full respect of fundamental rights during these operations.	

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		<p><i>rights strategy in line with Article 81 and the code of conduct in line with Article 82. The status agreement shall ensure the full respect of fundamental rights during these operations and provide for a complaints mechanism. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall be consulted on the provisions of the status agreement related to the transfers of data. Operations shall be carried out on the basis on an operational plan agreed also by the participating Member States. The participation of Member States in joint operations on the territory of third countries shall be on a voluntary basis.</i></p>		
1016	<p>4. Where available, it shall also act within the framework of working arrangements concluded with those authorities in accordance with Union law and policy, in accordance with 77(6). Those working arrangements shall specify the scope, nature and purpose of the cooperation and be related to the management of operational cooperation and may</p>	<p>4. Where available, it shall also act within the framework of working arrangements concluded with those authorities in accordance with Union law and policy, in accordance with 77(6). Those working arrangements shall specify the scope, nature and purpose of the cooperation and be related to the management of operational cooperation and may</p>	<p>4. Where available, itthe <u>Agency</u> shall also act within the framework of working arrangements concluded with those authorities in accordance with Union law and policy, in accordance with 77(56). Those working arrangements shall specify the scope, nature and purpose of the cooperation and be related to the management of operational</p>	

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	include provisions concerning the exchange of sensitive non-classified information and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 75 (3). Any working arrangements on exchanging classified information shall be concluded in accordance with Article 77(6). The Agency shall comply with Union law, including norms and standards, which form part of the Union acquis.	include provisions concerning the exchange of sensitive non-classified information and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 75 (3). Any working arrangements on exchanging classified information shall be concluded in accordance with Article 77(6). The Agency shall comply with Union law, including norms and standards, which form part of the Union acquis. <i>The Agency shall request prior authorisation from the European Data Protection Supervisor, as far as these working arrangements provide for the transfer of personal data.</i>	cooperation and may include provisions concerning the exchange of sensitive non-classified information and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 75 (3). Any working arrangements on exchanging classified information shall be concluded in accordance with Article 77(56). The Agency shall comply with Union law, including norms and standards, which form part of the Union acquis.	
1017	5. The Agency shall contribute to the implementation of international agreements and of non-legally binding arrangements on return concluded by the Union with third countries within the framework of the external action policy of the Union and regarding matters covered by this Regulation.	5. The Agency shall contribute to the implementation of international agreements and of <i>readmission agreements</i> non-legally binding arrangements on return concluded by the Union with third countries within the framework of the external action policy of the Union and regarding matters covered by this Regulation.	5. The Agency shall contribute to the implementation of international agreements and of non-legally binding arrangements on return <u>matters</u> concluded by the Union with third countries within the framework of the external action policy of the Union and regarding matters covered by this Regulation.	
1018	6. The Agency may benefit from Union funding in accordance with the provisions of the relevant	6. The Agency may benefit from Union funding in accordance with the provisions of the relevant	6. The Agency may benefit from Union funding in accordance with the provisions of the relevant	

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	instruments supporting in and in relation to third countries. It may launch and finance technical assistance projects in third countries regarding matters covered by this Regulation and in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	instruments supporting in and in relation to third countries. <i>Subject to the approval of the European Parliament, and following a thorough fundamental rights impact assessment,</i> it may launch and finance technical assistance projects in third countries regarding matters covered by this Regulation and in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	instruments supporting in and in relation to third countries. It may launch and finance technical assistance projects in third countries regarding matters covered by this Regulation and in accordance with the financial rules applicable to the Agency.	
1019	7. The Agency shall inform the European Parliament of activities conducted pursuant to this Article.	7. The Agency shall inform the European Parliament <i>quarterly</i> of activities conducted pursuant to this Article <i>and, in particular, of the activities related to the technical and operational assistance in the field of border management and return in third countries, the exchange of sensitive non-classified information with third countries and the deployment of liaison officers and including detailed information on compliance with fundamental rights and international protection. The Agency shall make public all agreements, working arrangements, pilot projects and technical assistance projects with third countries.</i>	7. The Agency shall inform the European Parliament <u>and the Council</u> of activities conducted pursuant to this Article.	

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1020	8. It shall include an assessment of the cooperation with third countries in its annual reports.	8. It shall include an assessment of the cooperation with third countries in its annual reports.	8. The Agency shall include an assessment of the cooperation with third countries in its annual reports.	
1021		<i>8 a. The Agency shall ensure that information transferred or disclosed to third countries or international organisations is only processed for the purposes for which it was transferred or disclosed, and that data subjects can exercise their rights also in those third countries or in relation to those international organisations.</i>		
1022	Article 75		Article 75	
1023	Technical and operational assistance provided by the Agency to third Countries	Technical and operational assistance provided by the Agency to third Countries	Technical and operational assistance provided by the Agency to third Countries	
1024	1. As provided for in Article 72 (3), in circumstances requiring increased technical and operational assistance, the Agency may coordinate operational cooperation between Member States and third countries and provide operational support to third countries in the context of the European integrated border management.	1. As provided for in Article 72 (3), in circumstances requiring increased technical and operational assistance, the Agency may coordinate operational cooperation between Member States and third countries and provide operational support to third countries in the context of the European integrated border management.	1. As provided for in Article 72 (32), in circumstances requiring increased technical and operational assistance, the Agency may coordinate operational cooperation between Member States and third countries and provide <u>operational support</u> such assistance to third countries in the context of the European integrated border management <u>including returns</u> .	

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1025	2. The Agency shall have the possibility of carrying out actions at the external borders of a third country, subject to the agreement of that third country, including on the territory of that third country.	2. The Agency shall have the possibility of carrying out actions at the external borders of a third country, subject to the agreement of that third country, including on the territory of that third country.	2. The Agency shall have the possibility of carrying out actions at the external borders <u>on the territory</u> of a third country; subject to the agreement of that third country; including on the territory of that third country.	
1026	3. Operations shall be carried out on the basis of an operational plan agreed between the Agency and the third country concerned In case of operations carried out at the common border between the third country and one or more Member States, the operational plan shall have the agreement of the Member State or Member States bordering the operational area. Operational plans may include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 76. Without prejudice to the deployment of the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in accordance with Articles 55 to 58, the participation of Member States in joint operations on the territory of third countries shall be on voluntary basis.	3. Operations shall be carried out on the basis of an operational plan agreed between the Agency and the third country concerned In case of operations carried out at the common border between the third country and one or more Member States, the operational plan shall have the agreement of the Member State or Member States bordering the operational area. Operational plans may include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 76. Without prejudice to the deployment of the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in accordance with Articles 55 to 58, the participation of Member States in joint operations on the territory of third countries shall be on voluntary basis.	3. Operations <u>on the territory of a third country shall be included in the annual work programme adopted by the Management Board in accordance with Article 100(1) and (7), and carried out on the basis of an operational plan agreed between the Agency and the third country concerned and in consultation with the participating Member States.</u> In case of <u>such operations</u> carried out at the common border between the third country and one or more Member States, the operational plan, <u>as well as any amendments to that plan,</u> shall have the agreement of the Member State or Member States <u>neighbouring the third country or bordering the operational area of the third country.</u> Operational plans may include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation in the framework of EUROSUR in accordance with Article 76. <u>Articles</u>	

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			<u>39, 44, 48, 55 to 58 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the deployment in the third countries.¹⁴</u>	
1027			<u>3a. Without prejudice to the deployment of the members of the European Border and Coast Guard standing corps in accordance with Articles 55 to 58, the participation of Member States in joint operations on the territory of third countries shall be on voluntary basis. In addition to the relevant mechanism referred to in Article 58(7), where the security of the participating personnel cannot be guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Member State, the Member State can opt out of its respective contribution to the operation in the third country. If a Member State invokes such an exceptional situation, it shall provide comprehensive reasons and information on the situation to the Agency in writing during the annual bilateral negotiations or no later than 21 days prior to the deployment, the content of which shall be included in the report referred to in Article 65.¹⁵</u>	

¹⁴ Sentence coming from the partial general approach.

¹⁵ Provisions adjusted in accordance with the mechanism foreseen in Articles 55-58 in particular with regard to the discharge of national duty.

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			<u>The deployment of operational staff seconded in accordance with Article 57 shall be subject to the consent of the home Member State upon notification by the Agency and no later than 21 days prior to the deployment.</u>	
1028			<u>3b. Operational plans referred to in paragraph 3 may include provisions concerning information exchange and cooperation for the purpose of EUROSUR in accordance with Articles 76(2) and 90.</u>	
1029	4. The Agency may provide assistance to return activities of third countries and ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations, during which a number of returnees are returned from this third country to another third country. Such return operations may be organised with participation of one or more Member States ('mixed return operations') or as national return operations, in particular when this is justified by the priorities of the irregular migration policy of the Union. The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect of fundamental rights and the proportionate use of means of	4. The Agency may provide assistance to return activities of third countries and ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations, during which a number of returnees are returned from this third country to another third country. Such return operations may be organised with participation of one or more Member States ('mixed return operations') or as national return operations, in particular when this is justified by the priorities of the irregular migration policy of the Union. The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect of fundamental rights and the proportionate use of means of	4. The Agency may provide assistance to return activities of third countries and ensure the coordination or the organisation of return operations, during which a number of returnees are returned from this third country to another third country. Such return operations may be organised with participation of one or more Member States ('mixed return operations') or as national return operations, in particular when this is justified by the priorities of the irregular migration policy of the Union. The participating Member States and the Agency shall ensure that the respect of fundamental rights and the proportionate use of means of	

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	constraints are guaranteed during the whole removal operation, notably with the presence of forced return monitors and of third-country forced return escorts.	constraints are guaranteed during the whole removal operation, notably with the presence of forced return monitors and of third country forced return escorts.	constraints are guaranteed during the whole removal operation, notably with the presence of forced return monitors and of third-country forced return escorts.	
1030	Article 76		Article 76	
1031	Information exchange with third Countries in the framework of EUROSUR	Information exchange with third Countries in the framework of EUROSUR	Information exchange with third Countries in the framework of EUROSUR	
1032	1. The national coordination centres of the Member States and, when relevant, the Agency shall be the contact points for the exchange of information and cooperation with third countries in the framework of EUROSUR.	1. The national coordination centres of the Member States and, when relevant, the Agency shall be the contact points for the exchange of information and cooperation with third countries in the framework of EUROSUR.	1. The national coordination centres of the Member States <u>referred to in Article 21</u> and, when relevant, the Agency shall be the contact points for the exchange of information and cooperation with third countries in the framework for <u>the purpose of EUROSUR.</u>	
1033	2. The provisions for the exchange of information in the framework of EUROSUR referred to in Article 72 (2) shall detail:	2. The provisions for the exchange of information in the framework of EUROSUR referred to in Article 72 (2) shall detail:	2. The provisions for the exchange of information in the framework for the purpose of EUROSUR referred to in Article 72 <u>73</u> (2) shall detail <u>address</u> :	
1034	(a) the specific situational pictures shared with third countries;	(a) the specific situational pictures shared with third countries;	(a) the specific situational pictures shared with third countries;	
1035	(b) the data originating from third countries which can be shared in the European Situational Picture	(b) the data originating from third countries which can be shared in the European Situational Picture	(b) the data originating from third countries which can be shared in the European Situational Picture	

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	and the procedures for sharing these data;	and the procedures for sharing these data;	and the procedures for sharing these data;	
1036	(c) the procedures and conditions by which EUROSUR Fusion Services can be provided to third countries' Authorities;	(c) the procedures and conditions by which EUROSUR Fusion Services can be provided to third countries' Authorities;	(c) the procedures and conditions by which EUROSUR Fusion Services can be provided to third countries' Authorities;	
1037	(d) the modalities of cooperation and information exchange with third countries observers for the purpose of EUROSUR.	(d) the modalities of cooperation and information exchange with third countries observers for the purpose of EUROSUR.	(d) the modalities of cooperation and information exchange with third countries observers for the purpose of EUROSUR.	
1038	3. Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by the Agency or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 73 shall not be shared with a third country under that agreement without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with the third country concerned.	3. Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by the Agency or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 73 shall not be shared with a third country under that agreement without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with the third country concerned.	3. Information provided in the context of EUROSUR by the Agency or by a Member State which is not party to an agreement as referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 73 shall not be shared with a third country under that agreement without the prior approval of the Agency or of that Member State. The Member States and the Agency shall be bound by the refusal to share that information with the third country concerned.	
1039		3 a. The Agency shall ensure that information transferred or disclosed to third countries is only processed for the purposes for which it was transferred or disclosed, and that data subjects can exercise their rights also in those third countries. To this end, any		

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		<i>exchange of information under Article 73(1), which provides a third country with information that could be used to identify persons or groups of persons whose request for access to international protection is under examination or who are under a serious risk of being subjected to torture, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment or any other violation of fundamental rights, shall be prohibited.</i>		
1040	Article 77		Article 77	
1041	Role of the Commission with regard to cooperation with third countries	Role of the Commission with regard to cooperation with third countries	Role of the Commission with regard to cooperation with third countries	
1042		<i>-1. The Commission shall not conclude any negotiations concerning agreements on cooperation between the Union and a third country under this Regulation until an assessment of the fundamental rights situation in that third country is concluded in accordance with Article 72(2a). This assessment shall be included in the consent procedure.</i>		
1043	1. The Commission shall negotiate the status agreement referred to in	1. The Commission shall negotiate the status agreement referred to in Article 74 (3) in	1. The Commission shall negotiate the status agreement referred to in Article 74 (3) in	

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	Article 74 (3) in accordance with Article 218(3) TFEU.	accordance with Article 218(3) TFEU.	accordance with Article 218(3) TFEU.	
1044		<i>1a. The Commission, after consulting the Member States and the Agency, shall draw up a model status agreement, which shall include the framework for the fundamental rights evaluation referred to in point (a) of Article 54(2), for actions conducted on the territory of third countries.</i>		
1045	2. The Commission, after consulting the Member States and the Agency, shall draw up model provisions for the bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 71(2) and Article 73 for the exchange of information in the framework of EUROSUR as provided for in Article 76 (2).	2. The Commission, after consulting the Member States and the Agency, shall also draw up model provisions for the bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 71(2) and Article 73 for the exchange of information in the framework of EUROSUR as provided for in Article 76 (2). Model provisions shall include detailed measures ensuring the operationalisation of fundamental rights safeguards, the fundamental rights strategy in line with Article 81 and the code of conduct in line with Article 82.	2. The Commission, after consulting <u>in cooperation with the Member States and the Agency</u> , shall draw up model provisions for the bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 71(2) and Article 73 <u>for the exchange of information in the framework of EUROSUR as provided for in Article 76 (2) in accordance with Article 71(2), and Article 73(2).</u>	
1046	The Commission, after consulting the Agency, shall draw up a model for	The Commission, after consulting the Agency, shall draw up a model for the working arrangements referred to	The Commission, after consulting the Agency, shall draw up a model for	

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	the working arrangements referred to in Article 74.	in Article 74. <i>Such model shall include detailed measures ensuring the operationalisation of fundamental rights safeguards, the fundamental rights strategy in line with Article 81 and the code of conduct in line with Article 82.</i>	the working arrangements referred to in Article 74.	
1047	3. The Member States concerned shall notify existing bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 73 (1) to the Commission, which shall verify whether their provisions comply with this Regulation.	3. The Member States concerned shall notify existing bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 73 (1) to the Commission, which shall <i>inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Agency thereof and</i> verify whether their provisions comply with this Regulation.	3. The Member States concerned shall notify existing bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 73 (1) to the Commission, which shall verify whether their provisions comply with this Regulation.¹⁶	
1048	4. Before a new bilateral or multilateral agreement referred to in Article 73 (1) is concluded, the Member State(s) concerned shall notify it to the Commission, which shall verify whether its provisions comply with this Regulation and inform the Member State accordingly.	4. Before a new bilateral or multilateral agreement referred to in Article 73 (1) is concluded, the Member State(s) concerned shall notify it to the Commission, which shall <i>inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Agency thereof and</i> verify whether its provisions comply with this Regulation and inform the Member State accordingly.	43. Before a new bilateral or multilateral agreement referred to in Article 73 (1) is concluded, the Member State(s) concerned shall notify its draft provisions related to border management and return to the Commission, which shall verify whether its provisions comply with this Regulation and inform the Member State accordingly.	

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1049	5. Once a new agreement is concluded, the Member State concerned shall notify it to the Commission, which shall inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Agency thereof.	5. Once a new agreement is concluded, the Member State concerned shall notify it to the Commission, which shall inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Agency thereof.	54. Once a new agreement is concluded, the Member State concerned shall notify it to the Commission, which shall inform the European Parliament, the Council and the Agency thereof. The Member States concerned shall notify the provisions of existing and new bilateral and multilateral agreements referred to in Article 73 (1) related to border management and return to the Commission, which shall inform the Council and the Agency thereof.	
1050	6. Before any working arrangements with third parties or third countries are concluded, the Agency shall notify them to the Commission, which shall give its prior approval. Once working arrangements are concluded, the Agency shall notify them to the Commission, which shall inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.	6. Before any working arrangements with third parties or third countries are concluded, the Agency shall notify them <i>to the European Parliament, to the Council and</i> to the Commission. <i>The Commission which shall give its prior approval prior to the conclusion of such arrangements.</i> Once working arrangements are concluded, the Agency shall notify them to the Commission, which shall inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.	65. Before any working arrangements with between the Agency and third parties or competent authorities of third countries are approved concluded by the Management Board, the Agency shall notify them to the Commission, which shall give its prior approval. Once working arrangements are concluded, the Agency shall notify them to the Commission, which shall inform the European Parliament and the Council thereof.	
1051	7. The Agency shall notify the operational plans referred to in Article 75 (3) to the Commission. The decision to deploy liaison	7. The Agency shall notify the operational plans referred to in Article 75 (3) to the Commission. The decision to deploy liaison	76. The Agency shall notify the operational plans referred to in Article 75 (3) to the Commission. The decision to deploy liaison	

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	officers to third countries in accordance with Article 78 shall be subject to receiving the prior opinion of the Commission. The European Parliament shall be kept fully informed of those activities without delay.	officers to third countries in accordance with Article 78 shall be subject to receiving the prior opinion of the Commission. The European Parliament shall be kept fully informed of those activities without delay.	officers to third countries in accordance with Article 78 shall be subject to receiving the prior opinion of the Commission. The European Parliament shall be kept fully informed of those activities without delay.	
1052	Article 78		Article 78	
1053	Liaison officers of the Agency in third countries	Liaison officers of the Agency in third countries	Liaison officers of the Agency in third countries	
1054	1. The Agency may deploy experts from its statutory staff as liaison officers, who should enjoy the highest possible protection when carrying out their duties in third countries. They shall form part of the local or regional cooperation networks of immigration liaison officers and security experts of the Union and of the Member States, including the network set up pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 377/2004. By decision of the management board the Agency may lay down specific profiles of liaison officers, such as return liaison officers, depending on the operational needs with regard to the third country concerned.	1. The Agency may deploy experts from its statutory staff as liaison officers, who should enjoy the highest possible protection when carrying out their duties in third countries. They shall form part of the local or regional cooperation networks of immigration liaison officers and security experts of the Union and of the Member States, including the network set up pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 377/2004. By decision of the management board the Agency may lay down specific profiles of liaison officers, such as return liaison officers , depending on the operational needs with regard to the third country concerned.	1. The Agency may deploy experts from its statutory staff <u>as well as other experts</u> as liaison officers, who should enjoy the highest possible protection when carrying out their duties in third countries. They shall form part of the local or regional cooperation networks of immigration liaison officers and security experts of the Union and of the Member States, including the network set up pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 377/2004. By decision of the management board the Agency may lay down specific profiles of liaison officers, such as return liaison officers, depending on the operational needs with regard to the third country concerned.	

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1055	2. Within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, priority for the deployment of liaison officers shall be given to those third countries which, on the basis of a risk analysis, constitute a country of origin or transit regarding illegal immigration. The Agency may receive liaison officers posted by those third countries on a reciprocal basis. The management board shall, on a proposal of the executive director, adopt the list of priorities on a yearly basis. The deployment of liaison officers shall be approved by the management board upon the opinion of the Commission.	2. Within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, priority for the deployment of liaison officers shall be given to those third countries which, on the basis of a risk analysis, constitute a country of origin or transit regarding illegal immigration irregular migration . The Agency may receive liaison officers posted by those third countries on a reciprocal basis. The management board shall, on a proposal of the executive director, adopt the list of priorities on a yearly basis. The deployment of liaison officers shall be approved by the management board upon the opinion of the Commission.	2. Within the framework of the external action policy of the Union, priority for the deployment of liaison officers shall be given to those third countries which, on the basis of a risk analysis, constitute a country of origin or transit regarding illegal immigration. The Agency may receive liaison officers posted by those third countries on a reciprocal basis. The management board shall, on a proposal of the executive director, adopt the list of priorities on a yearly basis. The deployment of liaison officers shall be approved by the management board upon the opinion of the Commission.	
1056	3. The tasks of the Agency's liaison officers shall include, in compliance with Union law and respecting fundamental rights, establishing and maintaining contacts with the competent authorities of the third country to which they are assigned with a view to contributing to the prevention of and fight against illegal immigration and the return of returnees, including by providing technical assistance in identification of third-country nationals and the acquisition of travel documents.	3. The tasks of the Agency's liaison officers shall include, in compliance with Union law and respecting fundamental rights, establishing and maintaining contacts with the competent authorities of the third country to which they are assigned with a view to contributing to the prevention of and fight against illegal immigration irregular migration and the return of returnees, including by providing technical assistance in identification of third-country nationals and the acquisition	3. The tasks of the Agency's liaison officers shall include, in compliance with Union law and respecting fundamental rights, establishing and maintaining contacts with the competent authorities of the third country to which they are assigned with a view to contributing to the prevention of and fight against illegal immigration and the returns of returnees , including by providing technical assistance in identification of third-country nationals and the acquisition of travel documents.	

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	Those liaison officers shall coordinate closely with Union delegations and, where relevant, CSDP missions and operations.	of travel documents. Those liaison officers shall coordinate closely with Union delegations and, where relevant, CSDP missions and operations. <i>They shall, wherever possible, have their offices in the same building. The Agency's liaison officers shall contribute to assessing the fundamental rights impact of the Agency's operations and cooperation with the third countries and shall report to the executive director and to the fundamental rights officer on their assessment.</i>	Those liaison officers shall coordinate closely with Union delegations, with Member States in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 377/2004 and, where relevant, CSDP missions and operations.	
1057			4. <u>In third countries where return liaison officers are not deployed by the Agency, the Agency may support the deployment of a return liaison officer by a Member State to provide support to Member States, as well as to the Agency's activities, in accordance with Article 49.</u>	
1058	Article 79		Article 79	
1059	Observers participating in the Agency's activities	Observers participating in the Agency's activities	Observers participating in the Agency's activities	
1060	1. The Agency may, with the agreement of the Member States concerned, invite observers of Union	1. The Agency may, with the agreement of the Member States concerned, invite observers of Union	1. The Agency may, with the agreement of the Member States concerned, invite observers of Union	

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	institutions, bodies, offices, agencies or international organisations and CSDP missions and operations to participate in its activities, in particular joint operations and pilot projects, risk analysis and training, to the extent that their presence is in accordance with the objectives of those activities, may contribute to the improvement of cooperation and the exchange of best practices, and does not affect the overall safety and security of those activities. The participation of those observers in risk analysis and training may take place only with the agreement of the Member States concerned. As regards joint operations and pilot projects, the participation of observers shall be subject to the agreement of the host Member State. Detailed rules on the participation of observers shall be included in the operational plan. Those observers shall receive appropriate training from the Agency prior to their participation.	institutions, bodies, offices, agencies or international organisations and CSDP missions and operations to participate in its activities, in particular joint operations and pilot projects, risk analysis and training, to the extent that their presence is in accordance with the objectives of those activities, may contribute to the improvement of cooperation and the exchange of best practices, and does not affect the overall safety and security of those activities <i>or pose risks to fundamental rights</i> . The participation of those observers in risk analysis and training may take place only with the agreement of the Member States concerned. As regards joint operations and pilot projects, the participation of observers shall be subject to the agreement of the host Member State. Detailed rules on the participation of observers shall be included in the operational plan. Those observers shall receive appropriate training from the Agency prior to their participation.	institutions, bodies, offices, agencies or international organisations and CSDP missions and operations to participate in its activities, in particular joint operations and pilot projects, risk analysis and training, to the extent that their presence is in accordance with the objectives of those activities, may contribute to the improvement of cooperation and the exchange of best practices, and does not affect the overall safety and security of those activities. The participation of those observers in risk analysis and training may take place only with the agreement of the Member States concerned. As regards joint operations and pilot projects, the participation of observers shall be subject to the agreement of the host Member State. Detailed rules on the participation of observers shall be included in the operational plan. Those observers shall receive appropriate training from the Agency prior to their participation.	
1061	2. The Agency may, with the agreement of the Member States concerned, invite observers from	2. The Agency may, with the agreement of the Member States concerned, invite observers from	2. The Agency may, with the agreement of the Member States concerned, invite observers from	

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	<p>third countries to participate in its activities at the external borders referred to in Article 37 , return operations referred to in Article 51, return interventions referred to in Article 54 and training referred to in Article 62, to the extent that their presence is in accordance with the objectives of those activities, may contribute to improving cooperation and the exchange of best practices, and does not affect the overall safety of those activities. The participation of those observers may take place only with the agreement of the Member States concerned regarding the activities referred to in Articles 37, 43, 51 and 62 and only with the agreement of the host Member State regarding those referred to in Articles 37 and 54. Detailed rules on the participation of observers shall be included in the operational plan. Those observers shall receive appropriate training from the Agency prior to their participation. They shall be required to adhere to the codes of conduct of the Agency while participating in its activities.</p>	<p>third countries to participate in its activities at the external borders referred to in Article 37 , return operations referred to in Article 51, return interventions referred to in Article 54 and training referred to in Article 62, to the extent that their presence is in accordance with the objectives of those activities, may contribute to improving cooperation and the exchange of best practices, and does not affect the overall safety of those activities <i>or the safety of third country nationals and the right to asylum.</i> The participation of those observers may take place only with the agreement of the Member States concerned. regarding the activities referred to in Articles 37, 43, 51 and 62 and only with the agreement of the host Member State regarding those referred to in Articles 37 and 54. Detailed rules on the participation of observers shall be included in the operational plan. Those observers shall receive appropriate training from the Agency prior to their participation. They shall be required to adhere to the codes of conduct of the Agency while participating in its activities.</p>	<p>third countries to participate in its activities at the external borders referred to in Article 37 , return operations referred to in Article 51, return interventions referred to in Article 54 and training referred to in Article 62, to the extent that their presence is in accordance with the objectives of those activities, may contribute to improving cooperation and the exchange of best practices, and does not affect the overall safety of those activities. The participation of those observers may take place only with the agreement of the Member States concerned regarding the activities referred to in Articles 37, 43, 51 and 62 and only with the agreement of the host Member State regarding those referred to in Articles 37 and 54. Detailed rules on the participation of observers shall be included in the operational plan. Those observers shall receive appropriate training from the Agency prior to their participation. They shall be required to adhere to the codes of conduct of the Agency while participating in its activities.</p>	

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1062	CHAPTER III		CHAPTER III	
1063	False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO)		False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO)	
1064	Article 80		Article 80	
1065			<u>The Agency shall take over and operate the False and Authentic Documents Online ('FADO') system established in accordance with Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the false and authentic documents online ('FADO') system and repealing the Joint Action 98/700/JHA.</u>	
1066	1. The Agency shall take over and operate False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) which is a database that shall contain information on genuine travel and residence documents issued by Member States, third countries, territorial entities, international organisations and other entities subjects of international law and on falsifications thereof. The FADO system shall not contain any personal data.	1. The Agency shall take over and operate <i>the</i> False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) <i>database established by Joint Action 98/700/JHA</i> which is a database that shall contain information on genuine travel and residence documents issued by Member States, third countries, territorial entities, international organisations and other entities subjects of international law and on falsifications thereof. The FADO system shall not contain any personal data.	1. The Agency shall take over and operate False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) which is a database that shall contain information on genuine travel and residence documents issued by Member States, third countries, territorial entities, international organisations and other entities subjects of international law and on falsifications thereof. The FADO system shall not contain any personal data.	

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1067	The Member States shall transmit the data currently in FADO to the new system.	The Member States shall transmit the data currently in FADO to the new system.	The Member States shall transmit the data currently in FADO to the new system.	
1068	2. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(2) in order to:	2. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(2) in order to:	2. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 117(2) in order to:	
1069	(a) establish the technical specifications of FADO according to high standards;	(a) establish the technical specifications of FADO according to high standards;	(a) establish the technical specifications of FADO according to high standards;	
1070	(b) set up the procedures for controlling and verifying the information contained in FADO.	(b) set up the procedures for controlling and verifying the information contained in FADO.	(b) set up the procedures for controlling and verifying the information contained in FADO.	
1071		CHAPTER IIIa		
1072		Joint parliamentary scrutiny		
1073		Article 80 a		
1074		Joint parliamentary scrutiny		
1075		1. In order to ensure parliamentary oversight of the Agency and to take into account the objective of shared responsibility at both the Union and national levels, as outlined in Article 7, the scrutiny functions attributed to the European Parliament by this Regulation shall		

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		<i>be complemented by scrutiny exercised by a Joint Parliamentary Scrutiny Group (JPSG) established jointly by the national parliaments and the competent committee of the European Parliament.</i>		
1076		<i>2. The organisation and rules of procedure of the JPSG shall be determined jointly by the European Parliament and the national parliaments in accordance with Article 9 of Protocol No 1 on the role of national parliaments in the European Union, annexed to the TEU and to the TFEU. The rules of procedure shall contain provisions regarding the treatment and access of classified information and sensitive non-classified information in accordance with Article 91 of this Regulation. The rules of procedure shall also contain, amongst others, provisions regarding the frequency and location of meetings, the procedure of setting the agenda, clear decision-making provisions, the composition of the JPSG and information on the co-chairs of the JPSG, which shall be assigned to the competent committee of the European Parliament and the</i>		

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		<i>Member State holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union in accordance with paragraph 3(b) of this Article. Members of the JPSG shall be chosen by their respective parliaments on the basis of their expertise on border management and the Agency with, where possible, a fixed mandate until the end of their mandate in their respective parliament. The European Parliament shall provide the secretariat of the JPSG.</i>		
1077		<i>3. The JPSG shall politically monitor the fulfilment by the Agency of its tasks and the fulfilment by the Member States of their responsibilities under this Regulation.</i>		
1078		<i>For the purposes of the first subparagraph:</i>		
1079		<i>(a) the chairperson of the management board and the executive director shall appear before the JPSG at its request to discuss matters relating to the activities referred to in the first subparagraph;</i>		

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1080		<i>(b) the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union at the time of the meeting of the JPSG shall appear before the JPSG at its request to discuss matters relating to the activities referred to in the first subparagraph; where that Member State does not participate in the European Border and Coast Guard, the responsibility shall be taken up by the first Member State to both hold a subsequent Presidency and participate in the European Border and Coast Guard;</i>		
1081		<i>(c) the JPSG may decide to invite other relevant persons to its meetings, such as a representative of the consultative forum and the fundamental rights officer, to discuss general matters relating to the protection of fundamental rights.</i>		
1082		<i>4. The Agency shall transmit all the documents that it transmits to the European Parliament to the JPSG. Member States shall inform the JPSG, on an annual basis, about the fulfilment of their responsibilities under this Regulation.</i>		

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1083		<i>Subject to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the Agency shall provide the JPSG with any other document, upon its request, provided that the document is necessary for the fulfilment of its tasks relating to the political monitoring of the Agency's activities.</i>		
1084		<i>The Member States shall provide the JPSG with any further information it requests taking into account their obligations regarding discretion and confidentiality.</i>		
1085		<i>5. The JPSG may draw up summary conclusions on the political monitoring of the European Border and Coast Guard and submit those conclusions to the European Parliament and to the national parliaments. The European Parliament shall forward those conclusions, for information purposes, to the Council, to the Commission and to the Agency.</i>		