


Procedure file

Basic information	
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2009/2673(RSP)
Immigration, role of Frontex and cooperation between the Member States	Procedure completed
Subject	
7.10.04 External borders crossing and controls, visas	
7.10.06 Asylum, refugees, displaced persons; Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	
7.10.08 Migration policy	
8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU	

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2962	21/09/2009

Key events			
15/09/2009	Debate in Parliament		Summary
15/09/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/09/2009	Debate in Council	2962	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2009/2673(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Immigration, role of Frontex and cooperation between the Member States

The House held a debate, following on the Council and Commission statements, on immigration, the role of Frontex and cooperation between the Member States.

The debate was not followed by the adoption of a resolution.

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After a presentation by the Commission, ministers exchanged views on the actions taken in the area of illegal immigration since the European Council adopted its conclusions on 18/19 June 2009 (document [11225/09](#)).

The European Council conclusions identified a number of concrete measures on which the Council and the Commission were asked to take work forward. These include:

- the development of a pilot project providing for the voluntary reallocation of beneficiaries of international protection present in Malta,
- the rapid establishment of the European Asylum Support Office,
- the intensification of work with countries of origin and transit with respect to illegal immigrants.

Regarding Frontex, the Council discussed possible next steps on how to reinforce Frontex actions, especially in regard to the Mediterranean.

Among the possible measures discussed were:

- Frontex partnerships with third countries of transit and of origin based on reciprocal requirements and operational support,
- tighter checks at the external maritime borders,
- systematic involvement of Frontex in joint return flights,
- the establishment of regional specialized Frontex offices.