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Basic information		
APP - Consent procedure	2020/0112(APP)	Awaiting final decision
European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights Accompanying procedure 2020/0112R(APP) Amending Regulation 2007/168 2005/0124(CNS)		
Subject 1.10 Fundamental rights in the EU, Charter 7.30.08 Action to combat racism and xenophobia 8.40.08 Agencies and bodies of the EU		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	 MANDL Lukas	10/09/2020
		Shadow rapporteur	
		 VOLLATH Bettina	
		 PAGAZAURTUNDÚA Maite	
		 RIBA I GINER Diana	
		 VANDENDRIESSCHE Tom	
		 TERHEŞ Cristian	
		 DALY Clare	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Women's Rights and Gender Equality	 REGNER Evelyn	25/06/2020
	 Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union European Commission	Commission DG Justice and Consumers	Commissioner REYNDERS Didier	

Key events			
05/06/2020	Preparatory document	COM(2020)0225	
24/06/2021	Legislative proposal published	09827/2021	
01/07/2021	Vote in committee		
02/07/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0227/2021	
05/07/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
06/07/2021	Decision by Parliament	T9-0322/2021	Summary

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2020/0112(APP)
Procedure type	APP - Consent procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
	Amending Regulation 2007/168 2005/0124(CNS)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 352-p1sub1
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	LIBE/9/03254

Documentation gateway					
Preparatory document		COM(2020)0225	05/06/2020	EC	
Committee opinion	FEMM	PE662.080	10/02/2021	EP	
Legislative proposal		09827/2021	25/06/2021	CSL	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0227/2021	02/07/2021	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0322/2021	06/07/2021	EP	Summary

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

The European Parliament adopted by 546 votes to 69, with 79 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights.

Parliament gave its consent to the proposal for a Council Regulation.

The Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) provides information, assistance and expertise on fundamental rights issues and promotes and protects fundamental rights in the EU.

The amendment to the scope simply reflects the consequence of the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty for the scope of the Agency's activities, which became Union law instead of Community law, and therefore encompasses the area of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (the former so-called third pillar of the European Union).

All the other amendments proposed are to align the founding Regulation with the Common Approach and with the Framework Financial Regulation, in order to enhance the efficiency, relevance and governance of the Agency.