

European Maritime Safety Agency: cooperation

2015/0313(COD) - 21/06/2016 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on Transport and Tourism adopted the report by Michael CRAMER (Greens/EFA, DE) on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency.

The committee recommended that the European Parliaments position adopted at first reading following the ordinary legislative procedure should adopt its position at first reading taking over the Commission proposal.

To recall, the proposal seeks to improve European cooperation on coastguard functions by developing cross-sectoral cooperation among the European Border and Coast Guard Agency, the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) and the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) to improve synergies between those agencies, in order to provide more efficient and cost-effective multipurpose services to national authorities carrying out coastguard functions.