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Subject:	Draft joint statement on the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Fisheries Control Agency and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency – <i>Outcome of the trilogue on 1 September 2016</i>

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1. Following discussions between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission at the trilogue on 1 September 2016, an agreement was reached on the draft joint statement set out in the ANNEX.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to confirm its agreement on this draft joint statement.

**Draft joint statement on the European Maritime Safety Agency, the European Fisheries  
Control Agency and the European Border and Coast Guard Agency**

"In accordance with Point 31 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013, the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission agree on the following, on the basis of the information transmitted by the Commission:

- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), as agreed at the legislative trilogue of 21 June 2016 on the basis of the initial Commission proposal COM(2015) 667, can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 1a of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for the Agency for the financial years 2017-2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), as agreed at the legislative trilogue of 21 June 2016 on the basis of the initial Commission proposal COM(2015) 669, can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 2 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for the Agency for the financial years 2017-2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure.
- The financing of the amounts presented in the financial statement for the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX), as agreed at the legislative trilogue of 21 June 2016 on the basis of the initial Commission proposal COM(2015) 671, can be secured within the agreed expenditure ceiling of heading 3 of the multiannual financial framework for the period 2014-2020, which may entail the use of special instruments as defined in the MFF Regulation. The annual EU contribution and the total number of establishment plan posts for the Agency for the financial years 2017-2020 will be decided in the framework of the annual budgetary procedure."