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**Report on the amended proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice
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Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Rapporteur: Carlos Coelho

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The Commission has been charged with the operational management of the Schengen information system of the second generation (SIS II) and the visa information system (VIS).

After a transitional period, a Management Authority (Agency) is to be responsible for the operational management of SIS II and VIS.

All matters regarding this Agency's functioning are being discussed in the above-mentioned document.

Apart from SIS II and VIS, the Agency would also be responsible for EURODAC (= large-scale IT-systems).

With a view to the Agency's operation, it is proposed that a Management Board is created, but separate regulations in Denmark, UK, Switzerland, Ireland and Lichtenstein create problems in this respect.

Europol and Eurojust are also parties involved.

As you know, SIS II is located in France and VIS in Austria. The new overall organism should be located in Tallinn (Estonia) on the Parliament's proposal.

There is agreement over one thing : considering the crisis in the application of Schengen, the Agency should start to function as quickly as possible, as was also underlined by the rapporteur.