DECISION No 74
OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN ASYLUM SUPPORT OFFICE
of 28 July 2021

amending Management Board Decision No 54 of 14 August 2019 on the EASO Financial Regulation

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD:


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2 OJ L 122, 10.05.2019.
WHEREAS:


3. Article 237 of the EU Financial Regulation provides that “[...] Union institutions may select remunerated external experts to assist them in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases”.

4. The Agency identified a need for a broader range of experts to provide operational and technical support to Member States subject to particular pressure on their asylum and reception systems, in accordance with the EASO Founding Regulation.

5. The Agency therefore submitted a request to the European Commission to depart from the wording of Article 93 of the Framework Financial Regulation, in order to allow EASO to select remunerated external experts to provide operational, technical and administrative assistance to Member States.

6. Pursuant to Commission Decision C(2021)4310, EASO has been granted consent by the European Commission to depart from Article 93 of the Framework Financial Regulation, in accordance with the wording set out in Article 1 below.

7. The EASO Financial Regulation should subsequently be amended by means of this present Decision.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Amendment

The wording of Article 93 of Management Board Decision No. 54 of 14 August 2019 on the EASO Financial Regulation, is hereby replaced by the following:

“Article 237 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 shall apply mutatis mutandis. However, the Agency may also select remunerated external experts to provide operational, technical and administrative assistance to Member States. Such experts may form part of the asylum support teams referred to in Regulation (EU) No 439/2010.”


5 Repealing (and replacing) Management Board Decision No 20 of 27 December 2013 on the EASO Financial Regulation.
Article 2
Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its signature and amends Management Board Decision No 54 of 14 August 2019 on the EASO Financial Regulation.

Done by written procedure on 28 July 2021
For the Management Board

Mikael Ribbenvik
Chair of the EASO Management Board