

## **MB DECISION**

**Decision n°:** 2020/07

Subject: Mandate of the Director of the FRA

## THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

HAVING REGARD to the Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 of 15 February 2007 establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (hereinafter referred to as the 'Agency'), and in particular Article 15.3 thereof;

HAVING REGARD to the Rules and Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union and in particular Article 10 of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants, Articles 45 and 46 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union;

HAVING REGARD to the decision of the European Commission of 24 of July 2020 adopted at its 2347<sup>th</sup> meeting;

HAVING REGARD to the position of the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs of 18 September 2020;

WHEREAS by its decision of the 24 July the European Commission proposed an extension of the mandate of the Director for a period of three years and his reclassification at the grade AD15;

WHEREAS the Management Board of the Agency declared its intention on 21 August 2020 to extend the Director's mandate;

WHEREAS the Management Board has informed the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) and the Council's Working Party on Fundamental Rights, Citizens Rights and Free Movement of Persons (FREMP) on 24 August 2020 of its intention to extend the mandate of the Director;

WHEREAS the European Parliament's LIBE Committee expressed a full support to the extension of mandate of the Director and did not consider that the Director be further heard before the Committee;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The term of office of Mr Michael O'Flaherty will be extended for a period of three years.

Article 2

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Mr O'Flaherty is appointed to the next higher grade in the function to which he belongs i.e. AD 15.

Article 3

The decision takes effect on 16 December 2020.

Signed at Paris, on 25 September 2020

For the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Elise Barbé

Chairperson of the Management Board