2010 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)

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Having examined the revenue and expenditure accounts for the financial year 2010 and the balance sheet at 31 December 2010 of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training, as well as the Court of Auditors' report on the annual accounts of the Centre for the financial year 2010, accompanied by the Centre's replies to the Court's observations, the Council recommends the European Parliament to give a discharge to the Director of the Centre in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2010.

The Council welcomes the Court's opinion that, in all material respects, the Centre's annual accounts fairly present the financial position as at 31 December 2010 and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the provisions of the Centre's Financial Regulation, and that the underlying transactions for that financial year are legal and regular.

Nevertheless, one observation needs to be made. The Council notes that the utilisation rate of assigned revenue resulting from contributions received from non-EU Member States was below target. Hence the Council calls upon the **Centre's commitment to maximise the use of available appropriations**.