2011 discharge: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

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PURPOSE: presentation by the Commission of the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2011, as part of the 2011 discharge procedure.

Analysis of the accounts of the **European Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).**

CONTENT: this Commission document sets out the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2011 as prepared on the basis of the information presented by the institutions, organisations and bodies of the EU, in accordance with Article 129 (2) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the EU's General Budget, including the European Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).

In 2011, the tasks and budget of this agency were as follows:

- **description of FRA's tasks**: the Agency, which is located in Vienna, was established by Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007. Its main objective is to provide the relevant authorities of the Union and its Member States with assistance and expertise when implementing Union law relating to fundamental rights.
- **FRA's budget for the 2011 financial year**: the Agency's budget for 2011**,** as presented in the Commission document on the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union**,** gives the following figures:

    - forecasted income budget: EUR 22 million;
    - entitlements established: EUR 22 million;
    - amounts received: EUR 22 million;
    - outstanding: EUR 0 million.

The complete version of FRA's final accounts may be found at the following address: http://fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/about_fra/what_we_do/finance/finance_en.htm