

2011 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

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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 Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**.

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 Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

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

- **description of the Centre's tasks:** the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, which is located in Stockholm, was set up by [Regulation \(EC\) No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004](#) and its main tasks are to collect and disseminate data on the prevention and control of human diseases and to provide scientific opinions on this subject. It is also required to coordinate the European network of bodies operating in this field;
- **the Centre's budget for the 2011 financial year:** the Centre'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 57 million;
 - entitlements established: EUR 57 million;
 - amounts received: EUR 57 million;
 - outstanding: EUR 0 million.

The complete version of the Centre's final accounts may be found at the following address:

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/aboutus/key_documents/Pages/key_documents.aspx