

Court of Auditors' special reports in the context of the 2011 Commission discharge

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The Committee on Budgetary Control adopted the report by Jens Geier (S&D, DE) on the Court of Auditors' special reports in the context of the 2011 Commission discharge.

In the motion for resolution, Members recall that the special reports of the Court of Auditors provide information on issues of concern related to the implementation of funds, which are thus useful for Parliament in exercising its role of discharge authority.

They state that the observations on the special reports of the Court of Auditors form an integral part of the resolution on [discharge](#) in respect of the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2011, Section III – Commission.

Members concentrate on each of the special report in question and make a series of recommendations in view of improving the use of Community Funds.

To recall, the special reports concern the following:

- **Special Report No 12/2011** entitled "[Have EU measures contributed to adapting the capacity of the fishing fleets to available fishing opportunities?](#)"
- **Special Report No 13/2011** entitled "[Does the control of customs procedure 42 prevent and detect VAT evasion?](#)"
- **Special Report No 14/2011** entitled "[Has EU assistance improved Croatia's capacity to manage post-accession funding?](#)"
- **Special Report No 16/2011** entitled "[EU Financial assistance for the decommissioning of nuclear plants in Bulgaria, Lithuania and Slovakia: Achievements and Future Challenges](#)"
- **Special Report No 1/2012** entitled "[Effectiveness of European Union development aid for food security in sub-Saharan Africa](#)"
- **Special Report No 2/2012** entitled "[Financial instruments for SMEs co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund](#)"
- **Special Report No 3/2012** entitled "[Structural Funds: Did the Commission successfully deal with deficiencies identified in the Member States' management and control systems?](#)"
- **Special Report No 4/2012** entitled "[Using Structural and Cohesion Funds to co-finance transport infrastructures in seaports: an effective investment?](#)"
- **Special Report No 5/2012** entitled "[The Common External Relations Information System \(CRIS\)](#)"
- **Special Report No 6/2012** entitled "[European Union Assistance to the Turkish Cypriot Community](#)"
- **Special Report No 7/2012** entitled "[The reform of the common organisation of the market in wine: Progress to date](#)"
- **Special Report No 9/2012** entitled "[Audit of the control system governing the production, processing, distribution and imports of organic products](#)"
- **Special Report No 12/2012** entitled "[Did the Commission and Eurostat improve the process for producing reliable and credible European statistics?](#)"

It should be noted that each of these reports were subject to an individual Parliamentary report (a hyperlink is available on each of the procedures).