2012 discharge: European Medicines Agency (EMA)

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PURPOSE: presentation by the Commission of the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2012, as part of the 2012 discharge procedure.

Analysis of the accounts of the **European Medicines Agency (EMEA)**.

CONTENT: this Commission document sets out the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2012 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 Medicines Agency (EMEA).

In 2012, the tasks and budget of this agency were as follows:

- **description of the Agency's tasks**: the European Medicines Agency, which is located in London, was created by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93, which was replaced by Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and its role is the coordination of the scientific resources made available by the national authorities in order to ensure the evaluation and supervision of medicinal products for human or veterinary use on the basis of a centralised procedure;

- **the Agency's budget for the 2012 financial year**: the Agency’s budget for 2012, as presented in the Commission document on the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union, gives the following figures:

  § **Commitment appropriations**:

  - committed : EUR 226 million;

  - paid : EUR 222 million;

  - carried over : 0.

  § **Payment appropriations**:

  - committed : EUR 262 million;

  - paid : EUR 215 million;

  - carried over : EUR 41 million.

See also the final accounts of the EMA.