2012 discharge: European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

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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 Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).**

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 Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

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

- **description of EMSA's tasks**: the Agency, which is located in Lisbon, was established by was set up by Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council. The Agency' s tasks are to: (i) ensure a high level of maritime safety and (ii) prevent pollution by ships; (iii) provide the Commission and Member States with technical assistance, (iv) monitor the implementation of Union legislation, and (v) evaluate the effectiveness of measures undertaken.

- **EMSA'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 57 million;
    - **paid** : EUR 53 million;
    - **carried over** : EUR 1 million.

  § **Payment appropriations**:

    - **committed** : EUR 61 million;
    - **paid** : EUR 53 million;
    - **carried over** : EUR 2 million.

Also see the final accounts of EMSA.