2012 discharge: European Railway Agency (ERA)

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PURPOSE: to grant discharge to the European Railways Agency (ERA) for the financial year 2012.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2014/599/EU of the European Parliament on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Railways Agency for the financial year 2012.

CONTENT: with the present decision, the European Parliament grants discharge to the Executive Director of the European Railways Agency for the implementation of its budget for the financial year 2012.

This decision is in line with the European Parliament's resolution adopted on 3 April 2014 and comprises a series of observations that form an integral part of the discharge decision (please refer to the summary of the opinion of 3 April 2014).

Amongst the main observations made, Parliament deplored the fact that using **two locations** (Lille and Valenciennes) to carry out its activities exposes the Agency to additional costs. It called for a single location for the Agency, in a place easily accessible by public transport.