2012 discharge: Euratom Supply Agency (ESA)

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PURPOSE: to grant discharge to the Euratom Supply Agency for the financial year 2012.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2014/607/EU of the European Parliament on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the Euratom Supply Agency for the financial year 2012.

CONTENT: with the present decision, the European Parliament grants discharge to the Director-General of the Euratom Supply 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 recalled that **between 2008 and 2011, the Agency did not receive its own budget** and the Commission directly financed and discharged all expenditure, a situation which the Court of Auditors considered to be at odds with the Statutes of the Agency.