2014 discharge: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

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PURPOSE: to grant discharge to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) for the financial year 2014.

NON LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2016/1510 of the European Parliament on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control for the financial year 2014.

CONTENT: with the present decision, the European Parliament grants discharge to the Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control for the implementation of the latter’s budget for the financial year 2014.

This decision is in line with the European Parliament's resolution adopted on 28 April 2016 and comprises a series of observations that form an integral part of the discharge decision (please refer to the summary of the opinion of 28 April 2016).

Amongst Parliament’s main observations in the resolution accompanying the discharge decision, it noted that, as an EU Agency, the Centre has a budget denominated in euro, but has a lot of expenses in another currency (Swedish crown (SEK)) as it is based in a non-Eurozone country. It noted that the Centre had to implement a **revised EUR to SEK exchange rate** and adjust upwards the cost in EUR of expenses in SEK going back to 2011, leading to several revisions of its work programme.