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Based on the observations contained in the report by the Court of Auditors, the Council called on the European Parliament to **grant discharge to all of the EU institutions in respect of the implementation of their respective budgets for the financial year 2015**.

The Council welcomed that the administrative and related expenditure of the EU institutions remained **free from material error** with an estimated level of error of **0.6 %,** which is well below the materiality threshold. It noted with satisfaction that **no serious weaknesses** were identified by the Court in the supervisory and control systems and in the examined annual activity reports.

The Council took note of a limited number of errors detected by the Court, notably in the **recruitment and procurement procedures** and in the **management of staff allowances**.