Basic information

1995/2037(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
1993 discharge: follow-up. Report **Subject** 8.70.03.07 Previous discharges	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	SAMLAND Detlev (PSE)	14/11/1994

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ECON Economic and Monetary Affairs, Industrial Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy		
RELA External Economic Relations	WIERSMA Jan Marinus (PSE)	30/11/1994
REGI Regional Policy	COLLINS Gerard (RDE)	13/10/1994
TRAN Transport and Tourism		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	FLORENZ Karl-Heinz (PPE)	26/07/1994
DEVE Development and Cooperation	NEEDLE Clive John (PSE)	14/11/1994
FEMM Women's Rights		

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
20/03/1995	Non-legislative basic document published	05599/1995	

22/03/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
22/03/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0059/1995	
03/04/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/04/1995	Debate in Parliament		
05/04/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/06/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1995/2037(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 102
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/4/06472

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0059/1995 OJ C 109 01.05.1995, p. 0004	22/03/1995	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0140/1995 OJ C 109 01.05.1995, p. 0033-0057	05/04/1995	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0141/1995 OJ C 109 01.05.1995, p. 0033-0059	05/04/1995	

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	05599/1995	20/03/1995	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Follow-up document	COM(1995)0666	19/12/1995	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	RCC0017/1993 OJ C 327 24.11.1994, p. 0001	27/10/1994	

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 1995/0221 OJ L 141 24.06.1995, p. 0058

1993 discharge: follow-up. Report

1995/2037(DEC) - 05/04/1995 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution granting the Commission discharge for the implementation of the budget of the Communities for the 1993 financial year with respect to sections I (Parliament), II (Council), III (Commission), IV (Court of Justice) and V (Court of Auditors) but acknowledged that the EAGGF expenditure reported by Member States was still awaiting a final audit and that certain amounts might be corrected. Parliament therefore reserved the right to re-examine expenditure under the guarantee section of the EAGGF once it had received the clearance of the accounts for the 1993 financial year and was in a position to supplement the present discharge decision. At the same time, Parliament set out a number of observations in a resolution annexed to its decision: - general observations: the European Parliament called on the Commission and the Court of Auditors to provide it, by 15 November each year, with information on the budgetary headings on which Parliament had amended the comments and the new headings created by the European Parliament. It also called on the Commission to implement these budget items without delay and deplored the fact that it had not taken account of all its comments on a number of specific budget lines. Parliament also deplored the role played by the Council with regard to milk quotas and wine, where decisions had been taken which disregarded market needs and taxpayers' interests; - own resources: Parliament deplored the fact that the implementation of the single market had not been accompanied by greater harmonization of fraud control and therefore called on the Commission to propose measures to harmonize and facilitate customs controls. It made a point of asking the Commission to inform it of fraud committed under the Community transit procedure and to make every effort to computerize the procedure; - agricultural expenditure: the European Parliament deplored the under-utilization of appropriations for joint funding of national controls and measures to combat fraud in the EAGGF sector. At the same time, it called on the Commission to report to it on the implementation of the COM in the raw tobacco sector and deplored the fact that the viticultural land register would not be operational in all countries until 1997. It called on the Commission to strengthen its services so as to ensure the uniform application of viticultural regulations; - Structural Funds: the European Parliament felt that the implementation of structural policies was still causing problems and called for a series of measures to remedy this (provision for a typology of projects and eligible expenditure in operational programmes, provision for specific powers for monitoring committees, introduction of imprescriptible deadlines for payments of advances and balances etc.). It also called for on-site controls by the Commission to be stepped up; - research and internal policies: with regard to research, the European Parliament called for action to coordinate national and Community policies to be stepped up in order to create synergisms; - TACIS and PHARE: the European Parliament called on the Commission to give priority to investment projects involving the EIB and projects to help local banks play a more important role in granting loans to local SMEs. It also called for more decentralized management of TACIS and for the Commission to coordinate more efficiently with other agencies funding PHARE and TACIS.