Basic information

1996/2002(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
1994 discharge: European Parliament budget **Subject** 8.70.03.07 Previous discharges	

Key players

European Parliament	**Committee responsible**	**Rapporteur**	**Appointed**
	CONT Budgetary Control	DANKERT Pieter (PSE)	13/11/1995

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/01/1996	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/04/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
25/04/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0132/1996	
22/05/1996	Debate in Parliament		Summary
23/05/1996	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/06/1996	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1996/2002(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 102
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/4/07459

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0132/1996 OJ C 152 27.05.1996, p. 0004	25/04/1996	

Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0279/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0133-0189	23/05/1996	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0280/1996 OJ C 166 10.06.1996, p. 0133-0190	23/05/1996	

Additional information		
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1994 discharge: European Parliament budget

1996/2002(DEC) - 23/05/1996 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

Adopting the report by Mr DANKERT (PSE, NL), the European Parliament gave discharge to its secretary-general in respect of the implementation of the budget for the 1994 financial year but regretted that the contract for the new building in Strasbourg was signed without the financial controller's prior approval (the President of the Parliament apparently signed a lease without taking account of the financial perspectives and the decision was taken by the Bureau without taking account of these perspectives). It agreed with the Court of Auditors that there can be no "de facto" approval. The report also addressed the administrative structure and management of the European Parliament, taking account of the increased workload, and called for a report within the next 18 months on how the European Parliament can increase the efficiency of its management and structures in order to be prepared for future enlargement. At the same time, Parliament gave discharge to the secretaries-general of the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors, the ESC and the Committee of the Regions in respect of the implementation of their individual budgets for the 1994 financial year, while drawing the attention of these institutions to their recruitment policies. Parliament was particularly concerned by the recruitment policy of the Committee of the Regions and called for a report on all aspects of this policy (including an audit of mission and travel expenses of the Committee members).