Basic information

1998/2011(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
1997 discharge: EC general budget (other sections) **Subject** 8.70.03.07 Previous discharges	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	MORGAN Eluned (PSE)	06/11/2001

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	FABRA VALLÉS Juan Manuel (PPE)	29/10/1998

Former committee for opinion	Former rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
JURI Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	21/01/1999
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	EISMA Doeke (ELDR)	05/01/1999

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN	2167	1999-03-15

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/04/1998	Non-legislative basic document published	SEC(1998)0521	Summary
14/12/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
20/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0199/1999	

03/05/1999	Debate in Parliament		
20/03/2002	Decision by Parliament	A5-0094/2002	
20/03/2002	Vote in committee		
20/03/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0094/2002	
09/04/2002	Debate in Parliament		
10/04/2002	Report referred back to committee		
16/04/2002	Vote in committee		
16/04/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0113/2002	
25/04/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0196/2002	
25/04/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/2011(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 102
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/4/09646

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0199/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0005	20/04/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0386/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0025-0129	04/05/1999	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0387/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0025-0131	04/05/1999	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0388/1999 OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0025-0132	04/05/1999	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0094/2002	20/03/2002	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0113/2002	16/04/2002	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0196/2002 OJ C 131 05.06.2003, p. 0016-0103 E	25/04/2002	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	SEC(1998)0521	29/04/1998	Summary

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

Final act

Budget 2002/0453
OJ L 158 17.06.2002, p. 0066

Budget 1999/0428
OJ L 168 03.07.1999, p. 0019

1997 discharge: EC general budget (other sections)

1998/2011(DEC) - 29/04/1998 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to present the management account and the financial statement accruing to the budget operations for the budgetary year 1997 (other sections). CONTENT: this document establishes the amount of expenditure and the financial statement of the other institutions of the Union (other than the Commission) for the budgetary year 1997, namely: - the European Parliament (and Ombudsman); - the Council; - the Court of Justice; - the Court of Auditors; - the Economic and Social Committee; - the Committee of the Regions; As far as the European Parliament, in particular, is concerned, the document indicates that the credits recorded in this institution's budget amounted to ECU 887,207,914 (a growth rate for the EP budget from 1996 to 1997 of 6.5%), committed up to the amount of ECU 867,715,417. These credits have been effectively paid up to a level of ECU 777,174,935. The document also stresses that the execution of the 1997 budget was marked, as in the previous year, by a delay in making the new EP buildings available (July 1997 instead of July 1996 and the delivery of IPE IV, expected in October 1998 and put back to the second half of 1999). This situation lies behind a partial using up of funding for infrastructural work and fitting-out of these buildings. It has also lead to significant cancellations for both current and deferred funding. Finally, it has provoked requests for "non-automatic" deferment of funding amounting to around ECU 4.5 million from 1997 to 1998. The document gives details of funding deferred from 1996 to 1997. With regard to the other institutions in this respect: 1) the Council: the efforts made by this institution to allow the recruitment of new personnel in the framewotk of enlargement of the Union (1995); 2) the Court of Justice: expenditure linked to the Court's property policy (ECU 3.2 million). Particular note should be given to the perceptible appreciation of the ECU against both the Belgian and Luxembourg franc, leading to a revaluation of the institutions' budget of 4% (the large part of these payments having been made in these currencies).

1997 discharge: EC general budget (other sections)

1998/2011(DEC) - 04/05/1999 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

Adopting the decision by Juan Fabra Vallés (PPE,ES), the European Parliament grants discharge to its Secretary-General, as well as to the the Registrar of the Court of Justice and the Secretaries-General of the Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions in respect of the implementation of the budget for the 1997 financial year. With specific regard to the Parliament budget, the report calls for the implementation of new staff policy, in particular measures aimed at mobility and the reorganisation of departments and calls on the Council to give a ruling as soon as possible on the statute for parliamentary assistants. Conversely, the Parliament decided to postpone the discharge decision for the Economic and Social Committee until it has received the conclusions of the UCLAF inquiry on that Committee.