Basic information

2000/2094(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
1998 discharge: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions EFILWC budget (Dublin) **Subject** 8.70.03.07 Previous discharges	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	RÜHLE Heide (V/ALE)	13/10/1999

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/07/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/12/1999	Non-legislative basic document published	N5-0150/2000	
22/03/2000	Vote in committee		Summary
22/03/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0089/2000	
13/04/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0152/2000	Summary
13/04/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
27/07/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 102
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/4/10705

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary

Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0089/2000 OJ C 040 07.02.2001, p. 0006	22/03/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T5-0152/2000 OJ C 040 07.02.2001, p. 0147-0384	13/04/2000	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	06240/2000	17/02/2000	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofA	Non-legislative basic document	N5-0150/2000 OJ C 372 22.12.1999, p. 0038-0043	22/12/1999	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
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Final act

Decision 2000/0466
OJ L 191 27.07.2000, p. 0003

1998 discharge: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions EFILWC budget (Dublin)

2000/2094(DEC) - 13/04/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted its decision granting discharge to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1998 financial year. Parliament's Rapporteur was Ms. Heide RÜHLE (Green/EFA, D). The Parliament notes that its demands for the Commission to reform its structure and financial management systems and the consequent change in the role of the Directorate-General for Financial Control will have a direct bearing on the Foundation and will require the recasting of the Financial Regulations and the introduction of activity-based budgeting. The Parliament expresses its disappointment that the Foundation has not fully implemented the SINCOM2 accounting system. It calls on the Commission to extend the system to encompass activity-based management for Agencies, including monitoring, auditing or evaluation of personnel, missions, documents and inventory, on the lines of the Integrated Resources Management System (IRMS). It encourages the Foundation to further reduce its reliance on imprest accounts for payments and welcomes the fact that usage has decreased considerably since 1997 and welcomes the fact that the Foundation has managed to reduce the cost of mission expenses through the use of strict guidelines, whereby low-cost tickets are used. The Court of Auditors is called upon to systematically follow up the decisions of the discharge authority and to produce a comprehensive analysis of the audits of all Agencies. The EP calls on the Foundation and the Court of Auditors to reduce the duration of the contradictory procedure to ensure that the annual report can be presented to Parliament before 15 July of the year following the financial year in question. Parliament welcomes the Foundation's preparation of its next four-year programme for 2001-2004, following the launch of an evaluation process in spring 1999, and notes with interest the progress in training staff and dedicating resources to monitoring and evaluating exercises. It calls on the Foundation to present to Parliament the results of its evaluation exercise and new strategy and action plan before 31/12/2000.