

Basic information	
<b>2008/2260(DEC)</b> DEC - Discharge procedure 2007 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA <b>Subject</b> 8.70.03.07 Previous discharges	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		FJELLNER Christofer (PPE-DE)	26/03/2008
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
	Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN		2922	2009-02-10
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Budget		KALLAS Siim	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/07/2008	Non-legislative basic document published	SEC(2008)2359 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
20/11/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/03/2009	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>
23/03/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A6-0174/2009</a>	
21/04/2009	Debate in Parliament		
23/04/2009	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0303/2009</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>

23/04/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/04/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
26/09/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2008/2260(DEC)
<b>Procedure type</b>	DEC - Discharge procedure
<b>Legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 102
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	CONT/6/67270

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE416.345</a>	29/01/2009	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A6-0174/2009</a>	23/03/2009	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0303/2009</a>	23/04/2009	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	<a href="#">05588/2009</a>	23/01/2009	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Non-legislative basic document	SEC(2008)2359 	23/07/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>	
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	N6-0004/2009 <a href="#">OJ C 311 05.12.2008, p. 0001</a>	05/12/2008	<a href="#">Summary</a>

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Final act

Budget 2009/0679  
OJ L 255 26.09.2009, p. 0195

[Summary](#)

## 2007 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA

2008/2260(DEC) - 05/12/2008

**PURPOSE:** to present the report by the Court of Auditors on the 2007 annual accounts of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA).

**CONTENT:** the Court of Auditor's report includes a detailed section on the Agency's expenditure. The analysis of the expenditure calls for no comments from the Court.

## 2007 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA

2008/2260(DEC) - 23/04/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a decision concerning the discharge to be granted to the Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) in respect of the implementation of its budget for the financial year 2007. The decision to grant discharge is also an approval of the closure of the accounts of this EU agency.

Noting that the Court issued a fully positive statement of assurance and made no observations at all, the European Parliament adopted by 403 votes to 9, with 17 abstentions, a resolution which constitutes an integral part of the decision to grant discharge in which the Parliament congratulates the Agency on having significantly improved its financial management over the last two years.

Parliament encourages it to continue to strive for the highest standards in budgetary planning, implementation and control. It refers, for other observations accompanying its decision on discharge, to its resolution on financial management and control of EU agencies - see [2008/2207\(INI\)](#) - adopted in parallel.

## 2007 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA

2008/2260(DEC) - 23/01/2009

Based on the observations contained in the revenue and expenditure account and the balance sheet of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work for the financial year 2007, as well as on the Court of Auditor's report and the Agency's replies to the Court's observations, the Council recommends that the Parliament grant the Director of the Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2007.

In doing so, the Council confirms that EUR 2.3 million (87%) of the appropriations carried over from 2006 to 2007 (EUR 2.7 million) were used, that appropriations carried over from 2007 to 2008 amount to EUR 3.7 million and that EUR 1 million was cancelled.

Recalling that the Court of Auditors was able to obtain reasonable assurance that the Agency's annual accounts were, in all material aspects, reliable, the Council believes that the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2007 calls for no particular comments. The Council welcomes that the Agency has successfully followed up the comments made in the [Council recommendation on the discharge for the financial year 2006](#), improving the Agency's financial, budgetary and human resources management. It encourages the Agency to continue ensuring a sound financial management.

## 2007 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA

2008/2260(DEC) - 23/07/2008 - Non-legislative basic document

**PURPOSE:** to present the final accounts of the European Agency for Safety and Health for the financial year 2007.

**CONTENT:** this document sets out a detailed account of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2007. It notes that the final budget amounted to EUR 14.9 million (compared to EUR 14.1 million in 2006) of which 93.8% stems from a Community subsidy (DG Employment) and 2.9% from DG Enlargement. The remaining 3.3% emanates from miscellaneous revenue.

As regards the staffing policy, the Agency, whose head office is based in Bilbao (Spain), set out 42 posts in its establishment plan of which 38 are currently occupied. 25 other posts (auxiliary contracts, seconded national experts and local staff) are also occupied totalling 63 posts assigned to operational, administrative and mixed tasks.

In 2007, the Agency's main activities concentrated on the following:

**Building the links - Networking:**

- Finalization and follow-up on 2nd external evaluation of the Agency's performance;
- Institutional capacity building in Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries (PHARE and CARDS programmes).

**Communicating Information:**

- European Safe Start! Summit — closing event of the European Week 2006 campaign on young workers;
- Lighten the Load campaign — European campaign on work-related musculoskeletal disorders - EU 27+;
- Healthy Workplace Initiative — SME-targeted campaign in EU 12, Turkey and Croatia (final round);
- Multilingual web-based and printed information services on occupational safety and health;
- Monitoring and evaluation: evaluation report of 2005 Stop that Noise campaign; online survey of website users; website benchmarking exercise.

**Developing knowledge:**

- Information products for national and European Week campaign 2007 (MSDs) and 2008 (Risk Assessment);
- Information products for projects on OSH & Economic Performance, the HORECA Sector, Mainstreaming OSH into Education, and Cleaning Workers;
- General improvements to the quality and accessibility of Good Practice information on the Agency's website and to the on-line Thesaurus;
- European Risk Observatory: data collection on HORECA, ageing workers and transport. Reports on emerging biological risks, emerging psychosocial risks, and occupational skin exposure and work-related skin diseases. Literature review on the occupational safety and health of migrant workers. Launch of Phase I of the European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks (ESENER). Third workshop on 'fostering research co-ordination in the EU'.

The complete version of the final accounts may be found at the following address: <http://osha.europa.eu/en/about/finance/>

## **2007 discharge: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work EU-OSHA**

2008/2260(DEC) - 23/04/2009 - Final act

**PURPOSE:** to grant discharge to the European Agency for Safety and Health at work for the financial year 2007.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Decision 2009/679/EC of the European Parliament on the discharge for the implementation of the budget of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work for the financial year 2007.

**CONTENT:** with the present decision, the European Parliament grants discharge to the Director of the European Environment Agency for the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2007.

This decision is in line with the European Parliament's resolution adopted on 23 April 2009 and comprises a series of observations that form an integral part of the discharge decision (please refer to the summary of the opinion of 23/04/2009). The decision to grant discharge is also an approval of the closure of the accounts of this EU agency.