Basic information

2019/2066(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
2018 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop) **Subject** 8.70.03.08 2018 discharge	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	BRUDZIŃSKI Joachim Stanisław (ECR)	01/10/2019
	Shadow rapporteur NOVAKOV Andrey (EPP) WOLTERS Lara (S&D) CHASTEL Olivier (Renew) EICKHOUT Bas (Greens/EFA) KUHS Joachim (ID) OMARJEE Younous (GUE/NGL)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	ZDECHOVSKÝ Tomáš (EPP)	18/09/2019
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	OETTINGER Günther

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

27/06/2019	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2019)0316	
18/09/2019	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/02/2020	Vote in committee		
02/03/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0040/2020	
13/05/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
14/05/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0092/2020	Summary
14/05/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/05/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/12/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2019/2066(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/00868

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE639.857	05/12/2019	
Committee opinion	EMPL	PE642.927	23/01/2020	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE644.973	31/01/2020	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0040/2020	02/03/2020	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0092/2020	14/05/2020	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	05761/2020	06/02/2020	

European Commission

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Additional information		
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Final act
Budget 2020/1897 OJ L 417 11.12.2020, p. 0199

2018 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

2019/2066(DEC) - 14/05/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to **grant discharge** to the Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP) in regard to the implementation of the Centre's budget for the 2018 financial year and to approve the closure of the accounts for the financial year in question.

Noting that the Court of Auditors has stated that it has obtained reasonable assurances that the Centre's annual accounts for the financial year 2017 are reliable and that the underlying transactions are legal and regular, Parliament adopted by 463 votes to 224 with 5 abstentions, a resolution containing a series of recommendations, which form an integral part of the decision on discharge and which add to the general recommendations set out in the resolution on performance, financial management and control of EU agencies:

Centre's financial statements

The final budget of CEDEFOP for the financial year 2018 was EUR 17 850 210, representing a slight decrease of 0.11 % compared to 2017.

Budget and financial management

The budget monitoring efforts during the financial year 2018 resulted in a budget implementation rate of 100 %, representing a slight increase of 0.04 % compared to 2017. Payment appropriations execution rate was at 96.50 %, representing an increase of 6.84 % compared to the 2017.

Other observations

Members also made a series of observations regarding performance, procurement and staff policy.

In particular, it noted that:

- the Centre uses an exemplary performance measurement system that includes key performance indicators to assess the added value provided by its activities in the project, activity and organisational levels and other measures to improve its budget management;

- the Centre's Work Programme 2018 has been fully implemented in line with the set objectives, targets and indications;

- a feasibility study should be conducted in order to assess the possibility of, if not fully merging, then at the very least setting up shared synergies with Eurofound;

- on 31 December 2018, the establishment plan was 96.70 % executed, with 12 officials and 76 temporary agents appointed out of 78 temporary agents and 13 officials authorised under the Union budget;

- in an audit conducted by the internal audit service on the Centre's human resources management and ethics, recruitment procedures were still ranked as critical;

- the Centre's new founding regulation extends the mandate of the Centre to include qualifications and skills policies in addition to VET but additional resources have not been provided to cover the increased workload.