Basic information

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2018 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) **Subject** 8.70.03.08 2018 discharge	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	CZARNECKI Ryszard (ECR)	01/10/2019
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Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality	FITZGERALD Frances (EPP)	04/09/2019

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		
03/03/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0058/2020	
13/05/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0106/2020	Summary
13/05/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/05/2020	End of procedure in Parliament		
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

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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE639.859	05/12/2019	
Committee opinion	FEMM	PE641.173	22/01/2020	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE646.782	31/01/2020	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0058/2020	03/03/2020	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0106/2020	13/05/2020	Summary

Council of the EU

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Supplementary non-legislative basic document	05761/2020	06/02/2020	

European Commission

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Final act
Budget 2020/1937 OJ L 417 11.12.2020, p. 0306

2018 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

2019/2089(DEC) - 13/05/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to **grant discharge** to the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) for the financial year 2018 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 Institute's annual accounts for the financial year 2018 are reliable and that the underlying transactions are legal and regular, Parliament adopted by 457 votes to 232 with 4 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:

Institute's financial statements

The final budget of the Institute for the financial year 2018 was EUR 7 981 001.45, representing an increase of 3.34 % compared to 2017.

Budget and financial management

Budget monitoring efforts during the financial year 2018 resulted in a budget implementation rate of 99.38 %, representing an increase of 0.46 % compared to 2017. The payment appropriations execution rate was 81.15 %, representing an increase of 0.20 % compared to the previous year.

Other observations

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

In particular, they noted that:

- the Institute completed 98,80 % of the single programming document activities in 2018;

- the Commission has been called upon to conduct a feasibility study in order to assess the possibility of, at the very, least setting up shared synergies with the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), if not fully merging them. Two scenarios should be evaluated: the transfer of the Institute to FRA' headquarters in Vienna and the transfer of FRA's headquarters to the Institute's headquarters in Vilnius;

- on 31 December 2018, the establishment plan was 100 % executed, with 27 temporary agents appointed out of 27 temporary agents authorised under the Union budget;

- further improvements were made as regards procurement procedures in order to minimise the risk of potential dissatisfaction among unsuccessful tenderers and of future legal cases.