





Basic information	
<b>2019/2091(DEC)</b> DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
2018 discharge: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)  <b>Subject</b> 8.70.03.08 2018 discharge	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>
	<div>CONT</div> Budgetary Control		CZARNECKI Ryszard (ECR)
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	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>
	<div>ECON</div> Economic and Monetary Affairs		EPPINK Derk Jan (ECR)
	<div>EMPL</div> Employment and Social Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>	<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Budget	OETTINGER Günther	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
		COM(2019)0316	

27/06/2019	Non-legislative basic document published		
18/09/2019	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/02/2020	Vote in committee		
02/03/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A9-0042/2020</a>	
13/05/2020	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T9-0073/2020</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
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

Procedure reference	2019/2091(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/00795

#### Documentation gateway


##### European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE639.861</a>	05/12/2019	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">ECON</a>	<a href="#">PE643.141</a>	27/01/2020	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE646.997</a>	31/01/2020	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A9-0042/2020</a>	02/03/2020	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T9-0073/2020</a>	13/05/2020	<a href="#">Summary</a>

##### Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">05761/2020</a>	06/02/2020	

##### European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">COM(2019)0316</a> 	27/06/2019	

## Final act

Budget 2020/1846  
[OJ L 417 11.12.2020, p. 0035](#)

# 2018 discharge: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)

2019/2091(DEC) - 13/05/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to **grant discharge** to the Executive Director of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA) 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 Authority's annual accounts for the financial year 2018 are reliable and that the underlying transactions are legal and regular, Parliament adopted by 604 votes to 64 with 25 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:

### ***Authority's financial statements***

The final budget of the Authority for the financial year 2018 was EUR 25 207 008, representing an increase of 5.03 % compared to 2017. The Authority is financed by a contribution from the Union (EUR 9 365 000, representing 37.15 %) and contributions from national supervisory authorities from the Member States (EUR 15 742 008, representing 62.45 %).

### ***Budget and financial management***

Budget monitoring efforts during the financial year 2018 resulted in a budget implementation rate of 100 %, representing an increase of 0.21 % compared to 2017. Payment appropriations execution rate was 85.48 %, representing a decrease of 2.61 % compared to 2017.

Parliament noted that the Authority's workload is constantly evolving and includes both regulatory tasks and the enforcement and application of Union law.

### ***Other observations***

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

In particular, they noted that:

- the majority of the Authority's planned work (218 products and services) was delivered successfully and that 25 products and services experienced minor delays due to insufficient resources, but also to changes in requirements and priorities;
- closer supervision is needed in certain Member States with a view to addressing vulnerabilities in the insurance markets of those Member States and protecting consumers from unfair practices of multinational insurance companies;
- the Authority is proactive in identifying opportunities for efficiency and synergies with other agencies, in particular with the European Banking Authority (EBA) and the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) with its priority being to develop common guidance in cooperation with EBA and ESMA on how to integrate anti-money laundering and terrorist financing risks in prudential supervision;
- on 31 December 2018, the establishment plan was 95.54 % executed, with 107 temporary agents appointed out of 112 temporary agents authorised under the Union budget (compared with 101 authorised posts in 2017);
- the unbalanced participation of men (six members) and women (one member) in the management board is regrettable;
- a future decrease in the Authority's revenue is possible as a result of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the Union.