Basic information

2019/2101(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
2018 discharge: Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking **Subject** 8.70.03.08 2018 discharge	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CONT Budgetary Control	LEGUTKO Ryszard Antoni (ECR)	19/09/2019
	Shadow rapporteur PIEPER Markus (EPP) GRAPINI Maria (S&D) DLABAJOVÁ Martina (Renew) RIVASI Michèle (Greens/EFA) KUHS Joachim (ID) OMARJEE Younous (GUE/NGL)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
TRAN Transport and Tourism	GRAPINI Maria (S&D)	07/10/2019

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		
02/03/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0032/2020	
13/05/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0071/2020	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

Procedure reference	2019/2101(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/00773

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE639.839	09/01/2020	
Committee opinion	TRAN	PE642.924	22/01/2020	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE645.082	30/01/2020	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0032/2020	02/03/2020	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0071/2020	13/05/2020	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	05763/2020	06/02/2020	

European Commission

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Final act
Budget 2020/1840 OJ L 417 11.12.2020, p. 0018

2018 discharge: Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking

2019/2101(DEC) - 13/05/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to grant the Executive Director of the Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the joint undertaking's budget for the financial year 2018 and to approve the closure of the joint undertaking's accounts.

Noting that the Court of Auditors considered that the annual accounts of the Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2018 accurately reflected the financial position of the Joint Undertaking as at 31 December 2018, as well as the results of its operations, Parliament adopted by 625 votes to 62, with 6 abstentions, a resolution containing a series of observations which form an integral part of the discharge decision.

General

The maximum contribution from the Union to the Joint Undertaking second phase of activities is EUR 1 755 000 000 to be paid from the budget of Horizon 2020.

Budgetary and financial management

The Joint Undertaking's final budget for 2018 included commitment appropriations of EUR 371 100 000 and payment appropriations of EUR 343 786 573. The commitment appropriations utilisation rate was 99.2 % and the rate of payment appropriations was 97.3 %.

Parliament noted with satisfaction that the Joint Undertaking has implemented various tools to monitor the execution of the programme in terms of productivity, achievements, planning and risks of the operations.

Other observations

The resolution also contained a series of observations on calls for proposals, performance and internal audits.

It noted in particular:

- by the end of 2018, nine calls for proposals were launched, of which eight have been evaluated and fully implemented or in the final stage. These eight calls engage more than 560 partners from 27 different countries;

- that the Joint Undertaking's turnover rates were high for temporary agents and contracts agents in 2017 and 2018 with the use of interim staff services almost doubling in 2018;

- that gender balance while being stable in 2017 and 2018 is nevertheless still quite low;

- during 2018, three cases of alleged fraudulent activities were detected in connection with receiving funding from the Joint Undertaking and were notified to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF);

Lastly, the major contribution made by the Joint Undertaking to the increased efficiency of the aviation sector has been highlighted. It has made net accelerations in green technologies that aim to reduce CO2, gas emissions and noise levels produced by aircrafts.