





Basic information	
<b>2019/2106(DEC)</b> DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
2018 discharge: ECSEL Joint Undertaking  <b>Subject</b>  8.70.03.08 2018 discharge	

Key players			
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>
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			19/09/2019
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>
	<div>ITRE</div> Industry, Research and Energy		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
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	<a href="#">A9-0045/2020</a>	
13/05/2020	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T9-0074/2020</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

<b>Procedure reference</b>	2019/2106(DEC)
<b>Procedure type</b>	DEC - Discharge procedure
<b>Other legal basis</b>	Rules of Procedure EP 165
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	CONT/9/00760

#### Documentation gateway


##### European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE639.844</a>	16/12/2019	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE645.083</a>	30/01/2020	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A9-0045/2020</a>	02/03/2020	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T9-0074/2020</a>	13/05/2020	<a href="#">Summary</a>

##### Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">05763/2020</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

## 2018 discharge: ECSEL Joint Undertaking

2019/2106(DEC) - 13/05/2020 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to grant the Executive Director of the Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership (ECSEL) 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 are presented fairly, in all material respects, with regard to the Joint Undertaking's financial position as at 31 December 2018, as well as the results of its operations, Parliament adopted by 626 votes to 55, with 12 abstentions, a resolution containing a series of observations which form an integral part of the discharge decision.

### ***General***

The contributions to the Joint Undertaking envisaged for the entire period of Horizon 2020 amount to EUR 1 184 874 000 from the Union, EUR 1 170 000 000 from the Participating States and EUR 1 657 500 000 from the private members.

### ***Budgetary and financial management***

The Joint Undertaking's final budget for the financial year 2018 included commitment appropriations of EUR 194 100 000 and payment appropriation of EUR 310 554 000. The utilisation rates for commitment and payment appropriations were 98 % and 65 % respectively.

### ***Other observations***

The resolution also contained a series of observations on performance, procurement, internal control systems and audits.

It noted in particular that:

- the Joint Undertaking has made efforts to consolidate and develop its activities to allow for smooth and efficient running of the Undertaking;
- a proactive communication policy disseminating the results of its research to the public should be pursued;
- out of 31 authorised posts on the establishment plan 30 were filled in 2018;
- once again, significant shortcomings were found in the management of the procurement procedures for administrative services. A budget, procurement, and contracts assistant is still addressing this issue.