

Basic information	
2023/2153(DEC)	Procedure completed
DEC - Discharge procedure	
2022 discharge: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)	
<b>Subject</b>	
8.70.03.12 2022 discharge	

Key players			
	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
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	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<span>ECON</span> Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<span>EMPL</span> Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Budget	HAHN Johannes	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary

28/06/2023	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2023)0391 	
12/09/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/03/2024	Vote in committee		
12/03/2024	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0097/2024	
10/04/2024	Debate in Parliament		
11/04/2024	Decision by Parliament	T9-0263/2024	Summary
11/04/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/10/2024	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2023/2153(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/12942

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE753.521	09/01/2024	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE757.223	12/02/2024	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0097/2024	12/03/2024	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0263/2024	11/04/2024	Summary

Council of the EU			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	06180/2024	12/03/2024	

European Commission			
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	COM(2023)0391 	28/06/2023	

Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary

CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	N9-0096/2023 <a href="#">OJ C 000 27.10.2023, p. 0000</a>	26/10/2023	
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<b>Final act</b>
Budget 2024/2297 <a href="#">OJ OJ L 10.10.2024</a>

## 2022 discharge: European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)

2023/2153(DEC) - 11/04/2024 - 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 2022 and to approve the closure of the accounts for that year.

Noting that the Court of Auditors stated that it had obtained reasonable assurance that the Authority's annual accounts for the financial year 2022 were reliable and that the underlying transactions were legal and regular, Parliament adopted, by 523 votes to 38 with 36 abstentions, a resolution containing a series of recommendations which form an integral part of the discharge decision and which complement the general recommendations contained in the [resolution](#) on the performance, financial management and control of EU agencies.

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

The Authority's final budget for the financial year 2022 was **EUR 34 571 120**, representing an increase of 5.27 % compared to 2021; The Authority is financed by a contribution from the Union (EUR 12 932 000, representing 37.40 %) and contributions from national supervisory authorities from the Member States (EUR 21 076 120, representing 60.96 %).

### **Budgetary and financial management**

Budget monitoring efforts during the financial year 2022 resulted in a budget implementation rate of 99.46 %, representing a decrease of 0.52 % compared to 2021. Payment appropriations execution rate was 92.07 %, representing an increase of 12.95 % compared to 2021.

### **Other observations**

Parliament also made a number of observations concerning performance, staff policy, procurement and the prevention of conflicts of interest and Covid-19.

In particular, it noted that:

- the Authority set 17 strategic level targets for performance across its seven main areas of work. It achieved or exceeded 15 of those targets;
- 342 products and services, representing 91 % of the total, were delivered as planned by the Authority, with a further 20 products and services experiencing minor delays and 13 not taken forward;
- numerous achievements were carried out in 2022 that delivered to a great extent on its objectives in the areas of supervision convergence, consumer protection and financial stability;
- the Authority was commended for its various initiatives and actions in the area of digital transformation supporting the objectives of Union's Digital Finance Strategy, including by contributing, together with several stakeholders, such as the European University Institute, to the setting up of the 'EU Supervisory Digital Finance Academy';
- the Authority contributed to ensure financial stability and protect consumers by thoroughly monitoring the markets and assessing impact in the new context of Russia's unprovoked and illegal invasion of Ukraine and the progressive monetary policy tightening in response to record-high inflation rates across Europe;
- on 31 December 2022, 99 %, the same as in 2021, of the establishment plan was completed, with 137 temporary agents appointed out of 138 temporary agents authorised under the Union budget;
- according to the Court, the Authority made irregular payments totalling EUR 25 607 after the end of a contract through which the Authority procured telecommunication services for mobile phone communication for a period of four years (2017-2021);
- the Authority should make all the necessary efforts when launching the procurement procedure for a new lease contract to prevent any conflict between the obligations imposed by the rental agreement and the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulation;

- the Authority, together with the other ESAs, issued warnings to consumers in relation to the high-risk and speculative activities associated with many crypto-assets.