





Basic information	
<b>2023/2143(DEC)</b> DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
2022 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)  <b>Subject</b> 8.70.03.12 2022 discharge	

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		SARVAMAA Petri (EPP)	14/06/2023
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs		TOMC Romana (EPP)	18/07/2023
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	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		
08/03/2024	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0080/2024	
10/04/2024	Debate in Parliament		
11/04/2024	Decision by Parliament	T9-0238/2024	Summary
11/04/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		
10/10/2024	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2023/2143(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/12921

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE753.509</a>	15/01/2024	
Committee opinion	<a href="#">EMPL</a>	<a href="#">PE752.905</a>	05/02/2024	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE757.213</a>	12/02/2024	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A9-0080/2024</a>	08/03/2024	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T9-0238/2024</a>	11/04/2024	<a href="#">Summary</a>
<b>Council of the EU</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">06180/2024</a>	12/03/2024		
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">COM(2023)0391</a> 	28/06/2023		
<b>Other institutions and bodies</b>				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
CofA	Court of Auditors: opinion, report	<a href="#">N9-0096/2023</a> <a href="#">OJ C 000 27.10.2023, p. 0000</a>	26/10/2023	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## 2022 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)

2023/2143(DEC) - 11/04/2024 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to **grant discharge** to the Executive Director of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP) in regard to the implementation of the Centre's budget for the 2022 financial year 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 Centre's annual accounts for the financial year 2022 are reliable and that the underlying transactions are legal and regular, Parliament adopted by 529 votes to 69, with 3 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:

### ***Centre's financial statements***

The final budget of CEDEFOP for the financial year 2022 was **EUR 18 434 420**, representing a decrease of 0.29 % compared to 2021.

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

The budget monitoring efforts resulted in a budget implementation rate in 2022 of 99.98 %, representing a slight decrease of 0.02 % compared to 2021. Parliament regretted the low level of the current year payment appropriation rate (77.64 %) representing a decrease of 2.38 % compared to 2021.

Parliament noted from the Court's report the observation that the Centre did not correctly apply the contribution calculation method set out in the statement on cooperation between the Centre and EFTA in relation to amendment No 1 to the Centre's budget. As a result, for 2022 Iceland's and Norway's contributions to the Centre's budget on the one hand, and the Union's contribution on the other hand were higher and, respectively lower than they should have been.

### ***Other observations***

Parliament also made a series of observations regarding performance, human resources, digitalisation and internal control.

In particular, it noted that:

- despite the continued challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the unjustified war in Ukraine, the energy crisis, and the escalating climate emergency, the Centre has fully implemented its work programme in 2022, with noteworthy achievements in all the Centre's three strategic areas of operation going beyond those planned in the 2022 work programme;
- vocational education and training has been identified as a focus area for cooperation under the European Education Area initiative for the period 2021-2030;
- on 31 December 2022, the establishment plan was 95.60 % implemented, with 79 temporary agents appointed out of 83 temporary posts and eight officials out of eight posts authorised under the Union budget;
- in 2022, the Centre digitised all workflows, introduced a digital tool for selection procedures and a new digital working and collaboration environment, and prepared for and launched the use, as of January 2023, of the public procurement management tool. Moreover, Parliament commended that the Centre has issued digital signatures for all its staff and the managers are using EU-Sign certificates for contracts, order forms and legally binding documents;
- the assessment of the Centre's overall internal control framework concluded that the internal control framework is effective, all its components are in place and functioning well and for their intended purpose, with some improvements needed with regard to the internal control component 'control activities'.