



Basic information	
2025/2148(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Court of Justice of the European Union Subject 8.70.03.14 2024 discharge	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal


Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	CONT	Budgetary Control	TRIDICO Pasquale (The Left)	18/09/2025
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	AFET	Foreign Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	SEDE	Security and Defence	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	DEVE	Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	INTA	International Trade	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	BUDG	Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	EMPL	Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENVI	Environment, Climate and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
SANT	Public Health	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		

	ITRE Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	IMCO Internal Market and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	TRAN Transport and Tourism	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	REGI Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	AGRI Agriculture and Rural Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	PECH Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	CULT Culture and Education	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	JURI Legal Affairs	KYUCHYUK Ilhan (Renew)	03/12/2025
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Budget	SERAFIN Piotr	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
25/06/2025	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2025)0359 	

09/09/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/03/2026	Vote in committee		
12/03/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary	A10-0055/2026	
28/04/2026	Debate in Parliament		
29/04/2026	Decision by Parliament	T10-0128/2026	Summary
29/04/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/2148(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
Committee dossier	CONT/10/03413

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE778.060	16/12/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.145	28/01/2026	
Committee opinion	JURI	PE781.390	09/02/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A10-0055/2026	12/03/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T10-0128/2026	29/04/2026	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	05749/2026	17/02/2026		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Non-legislative basic document	COM(2025)0359 	25/06/2025		

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Court of Justice of the European Union

2025/2148(DEC) - 29/04/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to **grant discharge** to the Registrar of the Court of Justice in respect of the implementation of the budget of the Court of Justice of the European Union for the financial year 2024, Section IV - Court of Justice of the European Union.

In its resolution, adopted by 526 votes to 79 with 47 abstentions, Parliament made the following observations:

Budgetary and financial management

The budget allocated for the CJEU in 2024 amounted to **EUR 503 837 531**, which represented an increase of 3.66 % compared to 2023. This increase was mainly related to salary adjustments forecasted for 2024. The overall provisional implementation rate of the budget at the end of 2024 was 97.72%. Its mission budget for members and staff of the CJEU decreased for a second year in a row, from EUR 638 000 in 2023 to EUR 616 000 in 2024, representing a decrease of approximately 3.44 %.

Internal management, performance and internal control

A political agreement with Parliament and Council was reached at the end of 2023 in view of the amendment to the Statute of the CJEU and with a view to improving the functioning of the CJEU against the background of a steady increase in the caseload and in the complexity and sensitive nature of questions raised.

Other observations

Parliament noted that:

- **920 new cases** were submitted to the Court of Justice in 2024 (compared to 821 in 2023), out of which 62.30 % were references for preliminary rulings and 277 were appeals against decisions of the General Court. The General Court saw a major decrease in the number of new cases, from 1 271 in 2023 to 786 in 2024;
- the Court of Justice **closed 863 cases** in 2024, compared to 783 in 2023, and the General Court closed 922 in 2024 compared to 904 cases in 2023;
- the average duration of proceedings for the cases closed by the Court of Justice was 17.7 months in 2024 compared to 16.1 months in 2023. This was due to the complexity and voluminosity of some files;
- the occupation rate decreased slightly from 97.11 % in 2023 to 96.70 % in 2024 and the annual turnover of staff decreased from 6.54 % in 2023 to 6.32 % in 2024, with 41 % of staff departures being pension related;
- the gender composition of the Court of Justice and the General Court continues to be very unbalanced;
- the new **code of conduct** for officials and other servants of the CJEU was adopted in March 2024. It includes provisions on conflict of interests, duty of loyalty, duty of confidentiality and discretion, outside activities, occupational activities after leaving the service and publications, provisions against harassment;
- in 2024, compared to 2023, the budget expenditure decreased by 9 % for IT projects and by 69 % for cybersecurity projects, while it increased by 16 % for IT equipment, and 2 % for cybersecurity services, licences and equipment;
- the budgetary **savings** achieved through cooperation with other institutions and in particular the shared applications and hosting services based on service-level agreements with the Commission as well as the participation in interinstitutional procurement procedures, which have allowed the CJEU to optimise costs and resources.