




Basic information	
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Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	CONT Budgetary Control		TRIDICO Pasquale (The Left)	02/03/2026
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	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	JURI Legal Affairs		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs		INCIR Evin (S&D)	07/10/2025
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		
25/03/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary	A10-0050/2026	
28/04/2026	Debate in Parliament		
29/04/2026	Decision by Parliament	T10-0135/2026	Summary
29/04/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information	
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European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee opinion	LIBE	PE778.328	09/12/2025	
Committee draft report		PE778.067	16/12/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE784.137	28/01/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A10-0050/2026	25/03/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T10-0135/2026	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				
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Additional information		
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Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
MOLNÁR Csaba	Shadow rapporteur	CONT	05/11/2025	European Public Prosecutor's Office

Discharge 2024: European Public Prosecutors Office

2025/2155(DEC) - 29/04/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided to **grant discharge** to the Administrative Director of the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) discharge in respect of the implementation of the EPPO's budget for the financial year 2024.

In its resolution, adopted by 454 votes to 161, with 29 abstentions, Parliament made the following observations:

Budgetary and financial management

The overall final budget allocated to the EPPO for 2024 was **EUR 76 382 368**, which was a substantial increase from the EUR 65.9 million allocated in 2023 and the EUR 51.2 million allocated in 2022.

The initial 2024 budget (amounting to EUR 71 888 321) approved by the Union's budgetary authority was 24 % less than that requested by the EPPO in its estimates of revenue and expenditure for 2024 even if higher by 9 % when compared with the previous year.

Parliament acknowledged that 2024 was a difficult year for the EPPO, because it had to deal with an increase in its workload in the 22 participating Member States, to manage the enlargement to include Poland and Sweden and, simultaneously, to achieve IT autonomy from the Commission.

The budgetary implementation rate for the financial year 2024 was 98.5 %, over the expected performance indicator of 95 % and in line with the previous years (99.6 % in 2023 and 98.1 % in 2022).

Internal management, performance, and internal control

The internal control systems in force are effective. The EPPO continued its efforts to set in place a system to monitor efficiency gains and cost savings, and it launched a review of the strategic and operational planning and monitoring processes (to increase the ability to contribute to EPPO activities' strategic focus and to achieve sustained high implementation or absorption rate of available resources) and established a mid-term human resources strategic planning, to allow for the increased fulfilment of the establishment plan and addressing staffing gaps through hiring or professional growth.

The resolution stressed the sharp and continuous increase in crime reports submitted to the EPPO, that reached 6 547 by 31 December 2024 (56 % more than in 2023 when they were 4 187), resulting in the opening of 1 504 investigations (almost 10 % more than in 2023, when EPPO opened 1 371 investigations representing the 58 % more than in 2022). In addition, on 31 December 2024, the EPPO had 2 666 active investigations, (around 38 % more than in 2023 when they were 1 927) and that the percentage of cross-border cases, concerning several countries, was stable (29 % in 2024 and 28 % in 2023).

Parliament expressed its concern about the number of investigations opened regarding the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF). By the end of 2024, the EPPO was handling 311 active cases related to the NextGenerationEU, out of which 307 stemmed from the RRF (233 at the end of 2023), corresponding to approximately 17 % of all active expenditure fraud investigations and for an estimated amount of EUR 2.8 billion in damages to the Union's financial interests. Members called for a reinforced coordination framework involving the EPPO, the Commission and the Member States, aimed at strengthening RRF fraud investigation and prevention, ensuring systematic follow-up of EPPO investigations and improving the exchange of relevant information.

Other observations

Parliament noted that:

- in 2024, the upward trend in the number of staff has been maintained reaching a total of 258 at the end of 2024 (from 58 in 2020, to 122 in 2021, 217 in 2022 and 238 by the end of 2023) with an increase a little higher than 9.5%;
- adequate gender balance in management positions was reached in 2024;
- the EPPO's workload perspectives will require further resources. The constantly increasing number of RRF-related cases and VAT fraud, and the complexity of the investigations involving organised crime cross-border operations, will also bring increasing workload;

- the EPPO's ethical framework is being gradually built up. The limited human resources didn't allow for its completion in 2024;

- that transparency is crucial in the EPPO's interactions with external actors;

- its calls on the Commission to reconsider the decision of the Commission's DG Digital Services to discontinue the provision of digital workplace services to the EPPO have not been followed-up. It appreciated the Commission's decision to temporarily extend the provision of IT services until June 2025, to facilitate the transition, but deplored that the final result is a situation whose financial viability is questionable at best, and which is performance-wise suboptimal;

- that the lease agreement by which Luxembourg authorities provide rent-free the building currently hosting the EPPO's headquarters was not amended in 2024 and that the EPPO paid the same annual service charge fee of EUR 716 724 in 2024 as in 2023, without additional costs;

- Hungary is the sole remaining Member State that has not yet joined the EPPO. Parliament strongly urged the Hungarian government to join the EPPO without further delay. The continued non-participation can only be interpreted as a deliberate attempt to shield corruption and misuse of Union funds from independent European scrutiny;

- the level of the EPPO's resources that are devoted to **communication** are limited, and that, in view of the need to establish the EPPO's digital autonomy, management of the EPPO website has been brought in-house, requiring additional

resources, after DG Digital Services cease providing that service. The budget for public communication and promotional activities in 2024 was EUR 235 382 and that it was all consumed, in particular to acquire media monitoring licenses and for other communication initiatives and translation of publications.