



Basic information	
2020/2150(DEC) DEC - Discharge procedure	Procedure completed
2019 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP) Subject 8.70.03.09 2019 discharge	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	CONT	Budgetary Control	BRUDZISKI Joachim Stanisaw (ECR)	08/09/2020
			Shadow rapporteur ZDECHOVSKÝ Tomáš (EPP) RÓNAI Sándor (S&D) CHASTEL Olivier (Renew) EICKHOUT Bas (Greens /EFA) OMARJEE Younous (GUE /NGL)	
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	EMPL	Employment and Social Affairs	TOMC Romana (EPP)	30/09/2020
	ITRE	Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Budget		HAHN Johannes	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/06/2020	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2020)0288 	
15/09/2020	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/03/2021	Vote in committee		

29/03/2021	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0069/2021	
27/04/2021	Debate in Parliament	CRE link	
28/04/2021	Decision by Parliament	T9-0174/2021	Summary
24/09/2021	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2020/2150(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/03856

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE657.222	12/01/2021	
Committee opinion	EMPL	PE660.376	24/02/2021	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE680.772	04/03/2021	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0069/2021	29/03/2021	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0174/2021	28/04/2021	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	05793/2021	05/02/2021		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Non-legislative basic document	COM(2020)0288 	29/06/2020		

Final act
Budget 2021/1562 OJ L 340 24.09.2021, p. 0187

2019 discharge: European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)

2020/2150(DEC) - 28/04/2021 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament decided by 612 votes to 78, with 8 abstentions, 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 2019 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 2019 are reliable and that the underlying transactions are legal and regular, Parliament adopted by 602 votes to 78 with 8 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 2019 was EUR 17 866 920, representing an increase of 0.09 % compared to 2018.

Budget and financial management

The budget monitoring efforts during 2019 resulted in a budget implementation rate of 99.99 %, representing a slight increase of 0.01 % compared to 2018. Payment appropriations execution rate was at 95.12 %, representing a decrease of 1.38 % compared to the 2018.

Other observations

Parliament also made a series of observations regarding performance, procurement and staff policy.

In particular, it noted that:

- the Centre uses a noteworthy performance measurement system that includes key performance indicators to assess the added value provided by its activities on project, activity and organisational levels and other measures to improve its budget management;
- more qualitative indicators were used in 2018-2019, which aimed to provide a more balanced view of the Centre's performance;
- on 31 December 2019, the establishment plan was 94.51 % implemented, with 12 officials and 74 temporary agents appointed out of 78 temporary agents and 13 officials authorised under the EU budget;
- while welcoming the introduction of e-tendering and e-submission for its open procedures, Parliament noted with concern that mistakes in procurement and contract management were made,
- efforts have been made to increase the Centre's cybersecurity and data protection, especially as regards training of and awareness-raising among staff.