



# Procedure file

Basic information		
DEC - Discharge procedure	1998/2011(DEC)	Procedure completed
1997 discharge: EC general budget (other sections)		
Subject 8.70.03.07 Previous discharges		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		06/11/2001
		PSE <a href="#">MORGAN Eluned</a>	
	Former committee responsible		
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control		29/10/1998
		PPE <a href="#">FABRA VALLÉS Juan Manuel</a>	
	Former committee for opinion		
	<b>JURI</b> Legal Affairs, Citizens' Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	<b>ENVI</b> Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection		05/01/1999
		ELDR <a href="#">EISMA Doeke</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2167</a>	15/03/1999

Key events			
29/04/1998	Non-legislative basic document published	SEC(1998)0521	Summary
14/12/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/04/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
20/04/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A4-0199/1999</a>	
03/05/1999	Debate in Parliament		
04/05/1999	Decision by Parliament	T4-0386/1999	Summary
20/03/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
09/04/2002	Debate in Parliament		

10/04/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">A5-0094/2002</a>	
10/04/2002	Report referred back to committee		
16/04/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
16/04/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0113/2002</a>	
25/04/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0196/2002</a>	
25/04/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/2011(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 100
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/4/09646

### Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		SEC(1998)0521	29/04/1998	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A4-0199/1999</a> <a href="#">OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0005</a>	20/04/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0386/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0025-0129</a>	04/05/1999	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0387/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0025-0131</a>	04/05/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T4-0388/1999 <a href="#">OJ C 279 01.10.1999, p. 0025-0132</a>	04/05/1999	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0094/2002</a>	20/03/2002	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0113/2002</a>	16/04/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0196/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 131 05.06.2003, p. 0016-0103 E</a>	25/04/2002	EP	

### Final act

[Budget 1999/428](#)  
[OJ L 168 03.07.1999, p. 0019](#)

[Budget 2002/453](#)  
[OJ L 158 17.06.2002, p. 0066](#)

## 1997 discharge: EC general budget (other sections)

PURPOSE: to present the management account and the financial statement accruing to the budget operations for the budgetary year 1997 (other sections). CONTENT: this document establishes the amount of expenditure and the financial statement of the other institutions of the

Union (other than the Commission) for the budgetary year 1997, namely: - the European Parliament (and Ombudsman); - the Council; - the Court of Justice; - the Court of Auditors; - the Economic and Social Committee; - the Committee of the Regions; As far as the European Parliament, in particular, is concerned, the document indicates that the credits recorded in this institution's budget amounted to ECU 887,207,914 (a growth rate for the EP budget from 1996 to 1997 of 6.5%), committed up to the amount of ECU 867,715,417. These credits have been effectively paid up to a level of ECU 777,174,935. The document also stresses that the execution of the 1997 budget was marked, as in the previous year, by a delay in making the new EP buildings available (July 1997 instead of July 1996 and the delivery of IPE IV, expected in October 1998 and put back to the second half of 1999). This situation lies behind a partial using up of funding for infrastructural work and fitting-out of these buildings. It has also lead to significant cancellations for both current and deferred funding. Finally, it has provoked requests for "non-automatic" deferment of funding amounting to around ECU 4.5 million from 1997 to 1998. The document gives details of funding deferred from 1996 to 1997. With regard to the other institutions in this respect: 1) the Council: the efforts made by this institution to allow the recruitment of new personnel in the framewotk of enlargement of the Union (1995); 2) the Court of Justice: expenditure linked to the Court's property policy (ECU 3.2 million). Particular note should be given to the perceptible appreciation of the ECU against both the Belgian and Luxembourg franc, leading to a revaluation of the institutions' budget of 4% (the large part of these payments having been made in these currencies).?

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By adopting the report by Mr Juan Manuel Fabra Valles (PPE, E), the committee proposes to the House that it grant discharge to the European Parliament, the Court of Justice, the Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions in respect of the implementation of their respective budgets for the 1997 financial year. In the case of the Economic and Social Committee, on the other hand, it proposes postponement of discharge. ?

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Adopting the decision by Juan Fabra Vallés (PPE,ES), the European Parliament grants discharge to its Secretary-General, as well as to the Registrar of the Court of Justice and the Secretaries-General of the Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions in respect of the implementation of the budget for the 1997 financial year. With specific regard to the Parliament budget, the report calls for the implementation of new staff policy, in particular measures aimed at mobility and the reorganisation of departments and calls on the Council to give a ruling as soon as possible on the statute for parliamentary assistants. Conversely, the Parliament decided to postpone the discharge decision for the Economic and Social Committee until it has received the conclusions of the UCLAF inquiry on that Committee.