



# Procedure file

Basic information		
DEC - Discharge procedure	<a href="#">2000/2156(DEC)</a>	Procedure completed
1999 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	PSE <a href="#">MORGAN Eluned</a>	06/11/2001
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">2335</a>	12/03/2001
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Budget</a>		

Key events			
28/04/2000	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">SEC(2000)0539</a>	Summary
03/07/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
21/03/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A5-0108/2001</a>	
03/04/2001	Debate in Parliament		
04/04/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0183/2001</a>	Summary
04/04/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
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>	
17/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/2156(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 100
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

### Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">SEC(2000)0539</a>	28/04/2000	EC	Summary
Court of Auditors: opinion, report		<a href="#">N5-0617/2000</a> <a href="#">OJ C 342 01.12.2000, p. 0009</a>	01/12/2000	CofA	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">02088/2001</a>	12/03/2001	CSL	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A5-0108/2001</a>	21/03/2001	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0183/2001</a> OJ C 021 24.01.2002, p. 0132-0231 E	04/04/2001	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T5-0184/2001</a> OJ C 021 24.01.2002, p. 0132-0231 E	04/04/2001	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 2001/449](#)  
[OJ L 160 15.06.2001, p. 0038](#) Summary

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

## 1999 discharge: EC general budget, other sections

**PURPOSE** : to grant discharge in respect of the implementation of other Union institutions for 1999. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Decision 2001/449/EC of the European Parliament concerning discharge in respect of the the implementation of the general budget of the European Union for the 1999 financial year: Section IV - Court of Justice, Section V - Court of Auditors, Section VI - Part B - Committee of the Regions. **CONTENT** : with the present decision, the European Parliament grants discharge to the Court of Auditors, the Court of Justice and the Committee of the Regions on the implementation of their respective budget for the 1999 financial year. The decision is accompanied by comments which form an integral part of the discharge decision and which the contents are laid down in the Parliament's opinion (please refer to the previous text).?

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Lousewies van der LAAN (ELDR, NL), thereby granting discharge for 1999 to the Court of

Justice, the Court of Auditors and the Committee of the Regions. (Please refer to the previous document). However, it decided to postpone the decision concerning discharge for the Economic and Social Committee until the decision of the OLAF inquiry into a number of irregularities have been received. It should be noted, however, that in relation to the buildings policy of the Court of Justice, the Parliament regrets the circumstances which led to what the Court of Justice calls for the "formal irregularity" of occupying these buildings without a written lease agreement between 1989 and 1994 at a cost of around ECU 35 million by way of advances on rent payment to be adjusted, in conditions contrary to the rules set down in the Financial Regulation. The Parliament believes that, almost 7 years after the conclusion of the lease-option agreement of 15.11.1994, between the Court of Justice and the Luxembourg authorities, the time is ripe for the situation to be clarified. Therefore, it expects to be informed of the expert's conclusions as soon as possible.