

# Procedure file

Basic information		
DEC - Discharge procedure	<a href="#">2001/2106(DEC)</a>	Procedure completed
2000 discharge: EC general budget, Court of Auditors		
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
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Budget</a>	Commissioner	

Key events			
27/04/2001	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">SEC(2001)0530</a>	Summary
11/06/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/03/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
09/04/2002	Debate in Parliament		Summary
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	2001/2106(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 100

Stage reached in procedure

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## Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">SEC(2001)0530</a>	27/04/2001	EC	Summary
Supplementary non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">01649/2002</a>	05/03/2002	CSL	Summary
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 2002/453](#)  
[OJ L 158 17.06.2002, p. 0066](#) Summary

## 2000 discharge: EC general budget, Court of Auditors

Following a proposal from the EPP-ED, the Parliament decided, by a show of hands (and not by recorded vote), to send the report by Mrs Eluned MORGAN (PES, UK) back to the budgetary control committee. The committee should take into consideration the practical results of the Council's promises. The Council should provide information concerning the expenditure relating to foreign affairs and defence policy before the end of this week. In favour of this commitment by the Council, the rapporteur was ready to waive the discharge report to benefit from a more general proposal aiming to promote the examination, by the Council, and by the Parliament of their respective budgetary sections. The EPP-ED group did not, however, agree with the rapporteur's decision. Consequently, following speeches from Mr Jean-Louis BOURLANGES (EPP-ED, F) and Mrs Maria Antonio AVILES PEREA (EPP-ED, Sp), the plenary session preferred to send the report back to the committee in order to carefully examine this question. Following the votes, the President of the Parliament called on the COCUBU to present a revised report at the second April plenary session in Brussels. He added that the perspective of an interinstitutional battle was not a constructive idea.?