

Procedure file

Basic information		
DEC - Discharge procedure	2019/2101(DEC)	Procedure completed
2018 discharge: Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking		
Subject 8.70.03.08 2018 discharge		

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed	
	 Budgetary Control		19/09/2019	
		 LEGUTKO Ryszard Antoni		
		Shadow rapporteur		
		 PIEPER Markus		
		 GRAPINI Maria		
		 DLABAJOVÁ Martina		
		 RIVASI Michèle		
		 KUHS Joachim		
		Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	 Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	 Transport and Tourism		07/10/2019	
		 GRAPINI Maria		
European Commission	Commission DG Budget	Commissioner OETTINGER Günther		

Key events			
27/06/2019	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2019)0316	
18/09/2019	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

19/02/2020	Vote in committee		
02/03/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0032/2020	
13/05/2020	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/05/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0071/2020	Summary
13/05/2020	End of procedure in Parliament		
11/12/2020	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2019/2101(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CONT/9/00773

Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		COM(2019)0316	27/06/2019	EC	
Committee draft report		PE639.839	09/01/2020	EP	
Committee opinion	TRAN	PE642.924	22/01/2020	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE645.082	30/01/2020	EP	
Supplementary non-legislative basic document		05763/2020	06/02/2020	CSL	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0032/2020	02/03/2020	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0071/2020	13/05/2020	EP	Summary

Final act

Budget 2020/1840
[OJ L 417 11.12.2020, p. 0018](#)

2018 discharge: Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking

The European Parliament decided to grant the Executive Director of the Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the joint undertakings budget for the financial year 2018 and to approve the closure of the joint undertakings accounts.

Noting that the Court of Auditors considered that the annual accounts of the Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2018 accurately reflected the financial position of the Joint Undertaking as at 31 December 2018, as well as the results of its operations, Parliament adopted by 625 votes to 62, with 6 abstentions, a resolution containing a series of observations which form an integral part of the discharge decision.

General

The maximum contribution from the Union to the Joint Undertaking second phase of activities is EUR 1 755 000 000 to be paid from the budget of Horizon 2020.

Budgetary and financial management

The Joint Undertakings final budget for 2018 included commitment appropriations of EUR 371 100 000 and payment appropriations of EUR 343 786 573. The commitment appropriations utilisation rate was 99.2 % and the rate of payment appropriations was 97.3 %.

Parliament noted with satisfaction that the Joint Undertaking has implemented various tools to monitor the execution of the programme in terms of productivity, achievements, planning and risks of the operations.

Other observations

The resolution also contained a series of observations on calls for proposals, performance and internal audits.

It noted in particular:

- by the end of 2018, nine calls for proposals were launched, of which eight have been evaluated and fully implemented or in the final stage. These eight calls engage more than 560 partners from 27 different countries;
- that the Joint Undertakings turnover rates were high for temporary agents and contracts agents in 2017 and 2018 with the use of interim staff services almost doubling in 2018;
- that gender balance while being stable in 2017 and 2018 is nevertheless still quite low;
- during 2018, three cases of alleged fraudulent activities were detected in connection with receiving funding from the Joint Undertaking and were notified to the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF);

Lastly, the major contribution made by the Joint Undertaking to the increased efficiency of the aviation sector has been highlighted. It has made net accelerations in green technologies that aim to reduce CO₂, gas emissions and noise levels produced by aircrafts.