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Basic information		
DEC - Discharge procedure	2021/2129(DEC)	Procedure completed
2020 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)		
Subject 8.70.03.10 2020 discharge		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	CONT Budgetary Control	 ZDECHOVSKÝ Tomáš	28/07/2021
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		 CHASTEL Olivier	
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		 KUHS Joachim	
		 CZARNECKI Ryszard	
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European Commission	Commission DG Budget	Commissioner HAHN Johannes	

Key events			
30/06/2021	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2021)0381	
14/09/2021	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
31/03/2022	Vote in committee		

06/04/2022	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0091/2022	
04/05/2022	Debate in Parliament		
04/05/2022	Decision by Parliament	T9-0177/2022	Summary
05/10/2022	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		COM(2021)0381	30/06/2021	EC	
Court of Auditors: opinion, report		N9-0044/2022 OJ C 439 29.10.2021, p. 0003	29/10/2021	CofA	
Committee draft report		PE698.970	14/01/2022	EP	
Committee opinion	FEMM	PE700.423	07/02/2022	EP	
Supplementary non-legislative basic document		06003/2022	16/02/2022	CSL	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE704.730	02/03/2022	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0091/2022	06/04/2022	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0177/2022	04/05/2022	EP	Summary

Final act

Budget 2022/1755
[OJ L 258 05.10.2022, p. 0282](#)

2020 discharge: European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

The European Parliament decided to grant discharge to the Director of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) for the financial year 2020 and to approve the closure of the accounts for that year.

Noting that the Court of Auditors stated that it had obtained reasonable assurance that the Institute's annual accounts for the financial year 2020 were reliable and that the underlying transactions were legal and regular, Parliament adopted, by 504 votes to 78 with 57 abstentions, a resolution containing a series of recommendations which form an integral part of the discharge decision and which complement the general recommendations contained in the [resolution](#) on the performance, financial management and control of EU agencies.

The Institute's financial statements

The Institute's final budget for the financial year 2020 amounted to EUR 7 749 900, representing a decrease of 1.24 % compared to 2019.

Budgetary and financial management

The budget monitoring efforts during the financial year 2020 resulted in a budget implementation rate of 97.75 %, representing a decrease of 1.21 % compared to 2019. The payment appropriations execution rate was 74.82 %, representing a decrease of 7.68% compared to 2019. Parliament noted an increase in the Institutes carry-over operating expenditure to 49.49 % in 2020 (compared to 28.01 % in 2019).

Other observations

Parliament also made a series of observations concerning performance, staff policy, public procurement and internal controls and Covid-19.

In particular, it noted that:

- the Institute published a step-by-step gender-budgeting toolkit in 2020, which is destined to help those working with Union Funds to integrate gender equality into their programmes;
- on 31 December 2020, the establishment plan was 100 % executed, with 27 temporary agents appointed out of 27 temporary agents authorised under the Union budget (compared with 27 authorised posts in 2019). Men are again underrepresented in senior management;
- 47 administrative procurement procedures and 61 operational procurement procedures were completed in 2020;
- the Institute reprioritised and reorganised its activities to mitigate the risks on business continuity and staff well-being posed by the Covid-19 pandemic;
- Member States were supported during the pandemic in their effort to tackle violence against women;
- also in 2020, a new director took office.