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Basic information		
DEC - Discharge procedure	<a href="#">2023/2161(DEC)</a>	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
2022 discharge: Euratom Supply Agency (ESA)		
Subject 8.70.03.12 2022 discharge		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>CONT</b> <a href="#">Budgetary Control</a>	 <a href="#">SARVAMAA Petri</a> Shadow rapporteur  <a href="#">RÓNAI Sándor</a>  <a href="#">CSEH Katalin</a>  <a href="#">EICKHOUT Bas</a>  <a href="#">CZARNECKI Ryszard</a>  <a href="#">KUHS Joachim</a>  <a href="#">OMARJEE Younous</a>	14/06/2023
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>ITRE</b> <a href="#">Industry, Research and Energy</a>	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Budget</a>	Commissioner HAHN Johannes	

Key events			
28/06/2023	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">COM(2023)0391</a>	
12/09/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
04/03/2024	Vote in committee		

12/03/2024	Committee report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A9-0108/2024</a>	
10/04/2024	Debate in Parliament		
11/04/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/04/2024	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T9-0259/2024</a>	Summary

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2023/2161(DEC)
Procedure type	DEC - Discharge procedure
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed, awaiting publication in Official Journal
Committee dossier	CONT/9/12960

### Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">COM(2023)0391</a>	28/06/2023	EC	
Court of Auditors: opinion, report	<a href="#">N9-0096/2023</a> <a href="#">O J C 000 27.10.2023, p. 0000</a>	26/10/2023	CofA	
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE753.529</a>	16/01/2024	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	<a href="#">PE757.231</a>	09/02/2024	EP	
Supplementary non-legislative basic document	06180/2024	12/03/2024	CSL	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading	<a href="#">A9-0108/2024</a>	12/03/2024	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading	<a href="#">T9-0259/2024</a>	11/04/2024	EP	Summary

## 2022 discharge: Euratom Supply Agency (ESA)

The European Parliament decided to grant discharge to the Acting Director General of the Euratom Supply Agency (ESA) for the financial year 2022 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 Agency's annual accounts for the financial year 2022 were reliable and that the underlying transactions were legal and regular, Parliament adopted, by 577 votes to 16 with 13 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.

### Agencys financial statements

The Agency's final budget for the year 2022 was EUR 167 000, representing a decrease of 20.48 % compared to 2021 (EUR 210 000).

### Budgetary and financial management

Budget monitoring efforts during the financial year 2022 resulted in the implementation of the current year commitment appropriation rate of 96.88 % representing a slight decrease of 2.88 % compared to 2021. The execution of current year payment appropriation rate was 34.81 % representing a decrease of 16.4 % compared to 2021.

A large part of the Agency's expenses are covered by the Commission, including the salaries calculated in EUR 1 937 817, the premises and IT expenses calculated in EUR 467 708 and the nuclear observatory and ESA management of information (NOEMI) IT system calculated in EUR 84 644.

### Other observations

Parliament also made a series of observations concerning staff policy and public procurement.

In particular, it noted that:

- 2022 was marked by the Russian invasion of Ukraine, raising EU concerns for the energy security in general, and in particular undermining the Unions security of supply for nuclear materials and fuel and aggravating dependence issues;
- the Agency should report on how it has reduced the Unions dependence on Russian nuclear fuel since 2022 in particular since the beginning

of the war when the nuclear industry was exempted from sanctions and how the reduction and diversification affected the costs;

- the Agency's efforts were welcomed to cooperate with partners and stakeholders to strengthen the security of supply of nuclear materials in view of the illegal and unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine;
- on 31 December 2022, the establishment plan was 100 % filled with 17 permanent posts, 8 administrators, 7 assistant posts and 2 assistant and secretarial posts;
- the Agency should improve its public procurement procedures, ensuring full compliance with the applicable rules, so that they achieve the best possible value for money;
- the Agency reinforced the access security to its premises, all members of staff and all external contractors hold security clearance.