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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the Fuel Cells
and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2013
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Amendment 1

Richard Sulík, Richard Ashworth, Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a decision 1

Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Grants the Executive Director of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking's budget for the financial year 2013 / Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking's budget for the financial year 2013;

Amendment

1. Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking's budget for the financial year 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 2

Richard Sulík, Richard Ashworth, Beata Gosiewska

Proposal for a decision 2

Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2013 / Postpones the closure of the accounts of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2013;

Amendment

1. Postpones the closure of the accounts of the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking for the financial year 2013;

Or. en

Amendment 3

Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Calls on the Joint Undertaking to submit a report to the European Parliament concerning the contributions of all members other than the Commission, including the application of the methodology for assessing, together with an assessment by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Notes the Joint Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission and the subsequent political agreement reached on the separate discharge for Joint Undertakings under Article 209 of the Financial Regulation

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 b. Calls on the Court of Auditors to present a complete and appropriate

financial assessments of rights and obligations of Joint Undertaking for the period up to the date of Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking starting activity.

Or. en

Amendment 6
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Points out that between November 2012 and May 2013, the Commission's second interim evaluation of the Joint Undertaking was carried out; notes that the report contains several recommendations, such as assigning of more resources to operations through the sharing of administrative functions with other Joint Undertakings and/or returning them to the Commission's services as well as a sharper focus on the research strategy for the continuation of the Joint Undertaking in Horizon 2020 in accordance with the three main principles and strengthening of the capacity for change; acknowledges that an action plan is being revised by the Joint Undertaking in order to address these aspects;

Amendment

10. Points out that between November 2012 and May 2013, the Commission's second interim evaluation of the Joint Undertaking was carried out; notes that the report contains several recommendations, such as assigning of more resources to operations through the sharing of administrative functions with other Joint Undertakings and/or returning them to the Commission's services as well as a sharper focus on the research strategy for the continuation of the Joint Undertaking in Horizon 2020 in accordance with the three main principles (*alignment with EU policies; areas where Europe has or can achieve leadership; adaptation to the changing needs of the sector*) and strengthening of the capacity for change; acknowledges that an action plan is being revised by the Joint Undertaking in order to address these aspects;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11 a. Calls on the Joint Undertaking to submit a report to the discharge authority on the social-economic benefits of the already completed projects; calls for that report to be submitted to the discharge authority together with an assessment by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Recalls that the discharge authority has previously requested that the Court of Auditors draw up a special report on the capacity of the joint undertakings, together with their private partners, to ensure added value and efficient execution of Union research, technological development and demonstration programmes

Or. en