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*Committee on Employment and Social Affairs*

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**2014/2104(DEC)**

30.1.2015

## **OPINION**

of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Training Foundation for the financial year 2013  
(2014/2104(DEC))

Rapporteur: Marian Harkin

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## **SUGGESTIONS**

The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Expresses its satisfaction that the Court of Auditors has declared the transactions underlying the Foundation's annual accounts for the financial year 2013 to be legal and regular and that its financial position as of 31 December 2013 is fairly represented;
2. Acknowledges the Foundation's continued contribution to improving human capital development in the partner countries; welcomes furthermore the results achieved in 2013 in the context of the Foundation's Mid-term Perspective 2010-2013, reflecting the successful execution of the four-year plan;
3. Takes note of the Foundation's reply concerning the high bank balance at the end of 2013; notes the intention of the Foundation to participate in 2014 in a joint procurement procedure for banking services launched by the Commission; considers that, in the event that this procedure fails, the Foundation must take all necessary steps to ensure the security of its assets;
4. Notes that 2013 was the final year of the Mid-term Perspective 2010-2013 and commends the Foundation on its 99 % achievement rate in respect of the targets set out in its four Work Programmes;
5. Appreciates the progress made in the development of evidence-based European vocational education and training (VET) reform through the Torino Process and other specific policy analysis which has achieved ownership in the partner countries, leading to national policy developments which help to guarantee future sustainability.

## RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

<b>Date adopted</b>	29.1.2015
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+: 43 -: 7 0: 2
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Laura Agea, Guillaume Balas, Tiziana Beghin, Brando Benifei, Mara Bizzotto, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Enrique Calvet Chambon, David Casa, Ole Christensen, Martina Dlabajová, Lampros Fountoulis, Elena Gentile, Arne Gericke, Marian Harkin, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Agnes Jongerius, Rina Ronja Kari, Jan Keller, Ádám Kósa, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Kostadinka Kuneva, Jean Lambert, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Jeroen Lenaers, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Thomas Mann, Anthea McIntyre, Joëlle Mélin, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Georgi Pirinski, Marek Plura, Sofia Ribeiro, Maria João Rodrigues, Claude Rolin, Anne Sander, Sven Schulze, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Romana Tomc, Yana Toom, Marita Ulvskog, Renate Weber, Tatjana Ždanoka, Jana Žitňanská, Inês Cristina Zuber
<b>Substitutes present for the final vote</b>	Tania González Peñas, Paloma López Bermejo, António Marinho e Pinto, Edouard Martin, Helga Stevens, Monika Vana