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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 Agency for Safety and Health at Work for the financial year 2015
(2016/2167(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 into its motion for a resolution:

1. Expresses its satisfaction that the Court of Auditors has declared the transactions underlying the Agency's annual accounts for the financial year 2015 to be legal and regular and that its financial position as at 31 December 2015 is fairly represented; calls on the Agency to continue to closely monitor, analyse and report on health and safety conditions at work and to come up with initiatives for improving them;
2. Appreciates the Agency's contribution to promoting healthy and safe workplaces across the Union and beyond; notes the progress in the implementation of its Multiannual Strategic Programme for the years 2014 to 2020, in particular the pilot project on 'Safer and healthier work at any age' and the Online interactive Risk Assessment (OiRA);
3. Acknowledges that the implementation rate of the budget remained high in 2015 (97,5 %) although it slightly decreased in comparison to 2014 (99 %); points out that the level of appropriations carried over remained high for Title II (26 %) and Title III (41 %), although Title II appropriations that were carried over were reduced from 2014;
4. Welcomes the Agency's follow-up measures in relation to the comments of the discharge authority made regarding the implementation of the budget of previous years;
5. Notes with concern that the Agency has still not fully complied with the 2004 EU Staff Regulation;
6. Recognises the role that the Agency is playing in the implementation of the EU Strategic Framework on Health and Safety at Work 2014 to 2020; notes the value of the Agency's work in this regard, as well as the work carried out by the Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits' and the Advisory Committee on safety and health at work in the context of the binding occupational exposure limits for carcinogens and mutagens in Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.

¹ Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) Directive 89/391/EEC) (OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 50).

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

Date adopted	25.1.2017
Result of final vote	+: 48 -: 3 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Laura Agea, Brando Benifei, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Enrique Calvet Chambon, Ole Christensen, Martina Dlabajová, Lampros Fountoulis, Arne Gericke, Marian Harkin, Czesław Hoc, Agnes Jongerius, Rina Ronja Kari, Jan Keller, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jean Lambert, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Patrick Le Hyaric, Jeroen Lenaers, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Javi López, Thomas Mann, Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, João Pimenta Lopes, Georgi Pirinski, Terry Reintke, Sofia Ribeiro, Robert Rochefort, Claude Rolin, Anne Sander, Sven Schulze, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Romana Tomc, Yana Toom, Ulrike Trebesius, Marita Ulvskog, Renate Weber, Jana Žitňanská
Substitutes present for the final vote	Georges Bach, Heinz K. Becker, Lynn Boylan, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Paloma López Bermejo, Edouard Martin, Evelyn Regner, Csaba Sógor, Helga Stevens, Flavio Zanonato
Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote	Marco Valli

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

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ALDE	Enrique Calvet Chambon, Martina Dlabajová, Marian Harkin, Robert Rochefort, Yana Toom, Renate Weber
ECR	Arne Gericke, Czesław Hoc, Helga Stevens, Ulrike Trebesius, Jana Žitňanská
EFDD	Laura Agea, Marco Valli
GUE/NGL	Lynn Boylan, Rina Ronja Kari, Patrick Le Hyaric, Paloma López Bermejo, João Pimenta Lopes
PPE	Georges Bach, Heinz K. Becker, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Agnieszka Kozłowska-Rajewicz, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Jeroen Lenaers, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Thomas Mann, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Sofia Ribeiro, Claude Rolin, Anne Sander, Sven Schulze, Csaba Sógor, Romana Tomc
S&D	Brando Benifei, Vilija Blinkevičiūtė, Ole Christensen, Agnes Jongerius, Jan Keller, Javi López, Edouard Martin, Georgi Pirinski, Evelyn Regner, Siôn Simon, Jutta Steinruck, Marita Ulvskog, Flavio Zanonato
VERTS/ALE	Jean Lambert, Terry Reintke

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ENF	Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin
NI	Lampros Fountoulis

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention