



**2016/2171(DEC)**

31.1.2017

# **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 2015  
(2016/2171(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 Foundation'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;
2. Acknowledges and welcomes the Foundation's continued contribution to modernising the education and training systems and to strengthening the human capital of partner countries, including the support provided to the Union's migration dialogue and Mobility Partnerships with neighbourhood countries; notes the Foundation's inventory on migrant support measures from an employment and skills perspective (MISMES) as well as its recommendations regarding skills and migration; welcomes the collaboration between the Foundation and the partner countries in order to analyse the NEET phenomenon (Young people Not in Employment, Education or Training);
3. Takes note of the fact that the Foundation's internal reorganisation came into effect on 1 January 2015 and hopes that the changed internal organisation will help the Foundation achieve better results;
4. Commends the Foundation's high achievement rate of 96 % in respect of the target set out in its work programme;
5. Welcomes strongly the full compliance of the Foundation with the 2004 EU Staff Regulation;
6. Notes the efforts made by the Foundation to ensure security of its assets and hopes this process will be completed in the near future;
7. Notes the high level of committed appropriations under Title II (36,2 %) carried over to 2015 mainly attributed to planned purchases made at the end of 2014;
8. Takes note of the fact that in 2015 the Foundation was still working on corrective actions in response to the comment made by the Court of Auditors and the European Parliament stressing that, by the end of 2013, the Foundation had 7,5 million EUR in accounts at a single bank with a low credit rating (F3, BBB).

## RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

<b>Date adopted</b>	25.1.2017
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+: 46 -: 3 0: 2
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	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
<b>Substitutes present for the final vote</b>	Georges Bach, Heinz K. Becker, Lynn Boylan, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Paloma López Bermejo, Edouard Martin, Evelyn Regner, Csaba Sógor, Helga Stevens, Flavio Zanonato
<b>Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote</b>	Marco Valli

## FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

46	+
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
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

3	-
ENF	Dominique Martin, Joëlle Mélin
NI	Lampros Fountoulis

2	0
EFDD	Laura Agea, Marco Valli

### Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention