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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Marian Harkin
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Discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agencies for the financial year 2013: performance, financial management and control of European Union Agencies
(2014/2139(DEC))

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Amendment 1
Georgi Pirinski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Notes the statements in the Commission progress report¹ on the implementation of the Common Approach on EU decentralised agencies² and the related Roadmap³; welcomes progress in many areas including a joint handbook on good practices, guidelines on prevention and management of conflicts of interest, ongoing work on tailored performance indicators to assess the results achieved by Directors of Agencies and structural reform in the proposed merger of CEPOL with Europol;

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http://europa.eu/agencies/documents/2013-12-10_progress_report_on_the_implementation_of_the_common_approach_en.pdf

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http://europa.eu/agencies/documents/joint_statement_and_common_approach_2012_en.pdf

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http://europa.eu/agencies/documents/2012-12-18_roadmap_on_the_follow_up_to_the_common_approach_on_eu_decentralised_agencies_en.pdf

Amendment

3. Notes the statements in the Commission progress report¹ on the implementation of the Common Approach on EU decentralised agencies² and the related Roadmap³; welcomes progress in many areas including a joint handbook on good practices, guidelines ***with standard provisions for headquarters agreements of EU decentralised agencies, guidelines on performance budgeting and decentralised agencies, guidelines*** on prevention and management of conflicts of interest, ongoing work on tailored performance indicators to assess the results achieved by Directors of Agencies and structural reform in the proposed merger of CEPOL with Europol;

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Claude Rolin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Notes that the Commission *will* continue assessing the possibilities to merge existing agencies on the basis of careful impact assessments; calls on the Commission to pay particular attention that the rationalisation measures should not compromise the valuable contribution of the agencies to policy decisions, particularly those related to the challenges of the Europe 2020 Strategy; considers that existing good practices of synergies among agencies *serve a purpose of complementarity and should not be considered as overlapping activities*;

Amendment

4. Notes that the Commission *should* continue assessing the possibilities to merge existing agencies on the basis of careful impact assessments *especially in the administrative and financial management*; calls on the Commission to pay particular attention that the rationalisation measures should not compromise the valuable contribution of the agencies to policy decisions, particularly those related to the challenges of the Europe 2020 Strategy; considers that existing good practices of synergies among agencies *should maximise the purpose of mutual complementarity*;

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Amendment 3
Barbara Kappel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

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4. Notes that the Commission will continue assessing the possibilities to merge existing agencies on the basis of careful impact assessments; calls on the Commission to pay particular attention that the rationalisation measures should not compromise the valuable contribution of the agencies to policy decisions, particularly those related to the challenges of the Europe 2020 Strategy; *considers that existing good practices of synergies among agencies serve a purpose of*

Amendment

4. Notes that the Commission will continue assessing the possibilities to merge existing agencies on the basis of careful impact assessments; *welcomes the fact that this will make it possible to reduce costs and* calls on the Commission to pay particular attention that the rationalisation measures should not compromise the valuable contribution of the agencies to policy decisions, particularly those related to the challenges of the Europe 2020 Strategy;

complementarity and should not be considered as overlapping activities;

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Amendment 4
Marian Harkin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Welcomes *all actions in* the Roadmap which *aim* to streamline the functioning of the agencies into a more coherent and efficient framework in order to improve their efficiency, cost-effectiveness and accountability.

Amendment

5. Welcomes *the progress made in the implementation of* the Roadmap which *aims* to streamline the functioning of the agencies into a more coherent and efficient framework in order to improve their efficiency, cost-effectiveness and accountability.

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Amendment 5
Georgi Pirinski

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5. Welcomes all actions in the Roadmap which aim to streamline the functioning of the agencies into a more coherent and efficient framework in order to improve their efficiency, cost-effectiveness and accountability.

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5. Welcomes all actions in the Roadmap which aim to streamline the functioning of the agencies into a more coherent and efficient framework in order to improve their efficiency, cost-effectiveness and accountability; *welcomes in this regard the clarification of the modalities and roles of agencies' internal control functions and internal audit services done in the revised Framework Financial Regulation as well as the guidelines for agencies' anti-fraud strategies elaborated by OLAF.*

