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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft opinion**  
**Giovanni La Via**  
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Discharge 2015: European Environment Agency (EEA)  
(2016/2166(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Jasenko Selimovic**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that, since its creation, the Agency, together with its European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET), has been an information source for those involved in developing, adopting, implementing and evaluating EU environment and climate policies, as well as sustainable development policies, and also for the general public;***

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

2. Takes note that the Agency reduced the number of staff in line with the overall principles laid down for Union institutions (a 5% reduction in the period 2013–2018); stresses that the Commission classified the Agency as a ‘cruising speed agency’, implying ***an*** additional 5% reduction;

2. Takes note that the Agency ***successfully*** reduced the number of staff in line with the overall principles laid down for Union institutions (a 5% reduction in the period 2013–2018); stresses that the Commission classified the Agency as a ‘cruising speed agency’, implying ***a mandatory*** additional 5% reduction;

Or. el

**Amendment 3**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. **Welcomes** the publication of the Agency's fifth yearly State of the Environment Report (SOER 2015);

*Amendment*

3. **Notes** the publication of the Agency's fifth yearly State of the Environment Report (SOER 2015);

Or. el

**Amendment 4**

**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4a. Calls for the Agency to implement Article 16 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union by publishing information about senior officials who have left the service and a list of conflicts of interest on an annual basis;**

Or. it

**Amendment 5**

**Nicola Caputo, Doru-Claudian Frunzuliță**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4b. Encourages the Agency further to raise awareness of the conflict-of-interest policy among its staff, alongside ongoing awareness-raising activities and the inclusion of integrity and transparency as an obligatory item to be discussed during recruitment procedures and performance reviews;**

Or. it

**Amendment 6**  
**Eleftherios Synadinos**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. *Welcomes* that the Court of Auditors has announced that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of the Agency for the financial year 2015 were legal and regular in all material respects;

*Amendment*

5. *Acknowledges* that the Court of Auditors has announced that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of the Agency for the financial year 2015 were legal and regular in all material respects;

Or. el

**Amendment 7**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. *Welcomes* that the Court of Auditors has announced that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of the Agency for the financial year 2015 were legal and regular in all material respects;

*Amendment*

5. *Notes* that the Court of Auditors has announced that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of the Agency for the financial year 2015 were legal and regular in all material respects;

Or. el

**Amendment 8**  
**Jasenko Selimovic**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**5a. *Recalls the importance of the ongoing "Evaluation of the European Environment Agency and of its EIONET network", due for the end of 2017, in order to better assess the extent to which***

*the Agency has achieved its objectives and implemented the tasks set out in its mandate and in its multi-annual work programme;*

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Jasenko Selimovic**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5b. Recommends the Agency to develop impact indicators, and believes that such impact indicators are essential tools in order to measure the effectiveness of the Agency;*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Jasenko Selimovic**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*5c. Underlines that the Agency should continue promoting dialogue with stakeholders and citizens and incorporate it as part of the priorities and activities to be implemented;*

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Notis Marias**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Recommends, based on the facts available, ***that discharge be granted*** to the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency with respect to the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2015.

*Amendment*

6. Recommends, based on the facts available, ***postponement of the granting of discharge*** to the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency with respect to the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2015.

Or. el