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DRAFT OPINION

of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on the discharge for implementation of the budget of the European Monitoring
Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction for the financial year 2005
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SUGGESTIONS

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

1. Is pleased to note that the Court of Auditors has been able to obtain a reasonable assurance that the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2005 are reliable and that the underlying transactions, taken as a whole, are legal and regular;
2. Regrets the Court of Auditors' finding of a number of anomalies in the procurement and contracting procedures; welcomes the steps taken by the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction to improve its procedures;
3. Deplores the mismanagement found by the Court of Auditors with regard to the member of staff sent on a long-term mission to Brussels without a clear definition of its purpose and then their secondment to the Commission; asks the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the Commission to investigate the case and to take measures to avoid a recurrence of such a case in the future;
4. Calls on the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction to continue its efforts to improve its financial management.