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DRAFT OPINION

of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction for the financial year 2013 (2014/2090(DEC))

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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. Welcomes the conclusions of the Court of Auditors that the annual accounts of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) present fairly, in all material respects, its financial position as of 31 December 2013 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, and that the transactions underlying EMCDDA's annual accounts for the financial year 2013 are legal and regular in all material respects;
2. Takes note of the Court of Auditors' observations pointing to necessary improvements in connection with the legality and regularity of transactions;
3. Points out in this connection that public procurement procedures can be improved as regards, in particular, transparency and equality of treatment for tenderers;
4. Is concerned at the fact that there are unoccupied offices in its former headquarters, and at the related costs, and calls for top priority to be given to resolving the issue;
5. Considers, in general, that the EMCCA should pay particular attention to ensuring sound financial management, i.e. to using its appropriations economically, efficiently and effectively in the performance of its duties.