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*Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs*

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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 Eurojust for the  
financial year 2013  
(2014/2103(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 Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (Eurojust) present fairly, in all material respects, its financial position as at 31 December 2013 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, and that the transactions underlying the annual accounts of Eurojust 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 budget planning and implementation;
3. Notes, however, in this connection, the reasons identified by the Court of Auditors and the efforts already made by Eurojust in this respect, in that it has already acted on the Court's guidance and reduced the number of budget lines used in financial year 2014 by 26.4%;
4. Considers, in general, that Eurojust 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.