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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 2**

**Draft opinion**  
**Christel Schaldemose**  
(PE456.803v01-00)

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Union general budget for the financial year 2009, Section III - Commission and executive agencies  
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**Amendment 1**  
**Iliana Ivanova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***4a. Underlines the importance of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and urges the Commission to analyse the effectiveness of current financing programmes for SMEs and facilitate their participation in EU research programmes through the introduction of innovative financial instruments in the EU budget;***

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**Amendment 2**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5a. Encourages Member States to use appropriate risk analysis methods in order to focus customs controls on high risk traders or consignments; moreover, invites Member States to supplement risk-based checks with a number of randomly selected checks; asks the Commission to pay particular attention when drafting the implementing provisions of the Modernised Customs Code to the performance of physical checks on goods, both for fiscal and safety/security purposes; and asks for improvement of pre/post audit controls in respect of simplified procedures and centralised clearance;***

