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Amendment 1 **Crescenzio Rivellini** on behalf of the PPE Group

# Report

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Crescenzio Rivellini 2009 discharge: Council SEC(2010)0963 - C7-0213/2010 - 2010/2144(DEC)

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

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5. Strongly believes that it is necessary to set up a reliable, long-term system of cooperation between Parliament and the Council on the discharge procedure on a mutually acceptable basis; repeats its position to replace the 'gentlemen's agreement' with a formal agreement that takes account of the Union's principle of taking decisions 'as openly as possible' (Article 1 of the Treaty on European	deleted	

(Art Union);

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Amendment 2 Crescenzio Rivellini on behalf of the PPE Group

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### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 7

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7. Notes the *proposal on the organisation* of *relations* between Parliament and the Council *regarding* their *respective budgets*, as annexed to the letter of Secretary-General of the Council of 30 September 2010; disagrees with the standpoints of that proposal, and reiterates that a distinction must be maintained with regard to the different roles of Parliament and the Council in the discharge procedure and in the budgetary procedure, since these are two separate procedures and at no time and under no circumstances can the Council be anything other than fully accountable to the public for the funds entrusted to it; deeply regrets that the Council Presidency and the General Secretariat of the Council declined to attend the meeting of the Committee responsible for the discharge procedure to provide information and answers to questions on the Council discharge for the financial year 2009, and that they also declined to provide written replies to the questionnaire as submitted by the rapporteur;

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7. Notes the *proposed memorandum* of *understanding* between *the* Parliament and the Council on their cooperation during their annual discharge procedure, as annexed to the letter of Secretary-General of the Council of 4 March 2011, and reiterates that a distinction must be maintained with regard to the different roles of Parliament and the Council in the discharge procedure and in the budgetary procedure, since these are two separate procedures and at no time and under no circumstances can the Council be anything other than fully accountable to the public for the funds entrusted to it; deeply regrets that the Council Presidency and the General Secretariat of the Council declined to attend the meeting of the Committee responsible for the discharge procedure to provide information and answers to questions on the Council discharge for the financial year 2009, and that they also declined to provide written replies to the questionnaire as submitted by the rapporteur;

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Amendment 3 Crescenzio Rivellini on behalf of the PPE Group			
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10. Takes note of the budgetary constraints many Member States face as a result of the financial and economic crisis and the need to critically review savings potentials at all levels, including at Union	deleted		

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