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OPINION

of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agencies for the financial year 2011: performance, financial management and control of European Union Agencies
(2012/2214(DEC))

Rapporteur: Pervenche Berès

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SUGGESTIONS

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

1. Considers it vital for the committees responsible for the agencies to scrutinise the agencies' Annual Work Programmes as closely as possible and to ensure that they reflect current circumstances and political priorities;
2. Expects, in that respect, the agencies to cooperate closely with the committees and the Commission, in line with the Interinstitutional Agreement on the Agencies, when drafting their Annual Work Programmes;
3. Calls on the Commission to better use the capacity building and the recommendations of agencies in the framework of the European Semester, notably when elaborating the Annual Growth Survey and macroeconomic indicators; underlines the key role of the agencies in attaining the objectives of the Europe 2020 Strategy;
4. Calls for close cooperation between the agencies to gain on synergies and avoid overlapping;
5. Calls for more uniform presentation of annual accounts and use of more uniform performance indicators in annual reports and annual work programmes by the Agencies to improve transparency and enable comparison.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	21.2.2013
Result of final vote	+: 41 -: 2 0: 1
Members present for the final vote	Regina Bastos, Edit Bauer, Heinz K. Becker, Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Phil Bennion, Pervenche Berès, Philippe Boulland, Alejandro Cercas, Ole Christensen, Derek Roland Clark, Minodora Cliveti, Emer Costello, Frédéric Daerden, Sari Essayah, Richard Falbr, Thomas Händel, Marian Harkin, Nadja Hirsch, Stephen Hughes, Danuta Jazłowiecka, Jean Lambert, Patrick Le Hyaric, Verónica Lope Fontagné, Olle Ludvigsson, Thomas Mann, Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Csaba Óry, Konstantinos Poupakis, Sylvana Rapti, Licia Ronzulli, Elisabeth Schroedter, Nicole Sinclair, Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska, Jutta Steinruck, Traian Ungureanu, Inês Cristina Zuber
Substitute(s) present for the final vote	Georges Bach, Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Ria Oomen-Ruijten, Antigoni Papadopoulou, Csaba Sógor
Substitute(s) under Rule 187(2) present for the final vote	Alexander Alvaro, Nirj Deva, Gesine Meissner