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# **DRAFT 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 2016: performance, financial management and control  
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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 into its motion for a resolution:

1. Notes the ongoing revision of the founding regulations of the three tripartite Agencies; recalls the importance of preserving the tripartite nature of these agencies to ensure active participation of national authorities, European employers' organisations and European workers' organisations in their governance and functioning;
2. Notes the ongoing external evaluation of the four Agencies working in the area of employment, social affairs and inclusion;
3. Welcomes the cooperation among the Agencies within and beyond the framework of the EU Agencies Performance Development Network, allowing to build synergies and to exchange ideas and best practices and aiming to achieve more balanced governance, improved efficiency, reduced costs and greater coherence between them;
4. Welcomes the continued cooperation between the ETF and Cedefop as well as the cooperation between Eurofound and Cedefop within the framework of a collaboration agreement renewed in 2016;
5. Acknowledges the efforts of the agencies to balance their multiannual strategies to reflect the political priorities and goals represented by the Europe 2020 strategy.