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DRAFT OPINION

of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Securities and Markets Authority for the financial year 2016
(2017/2173(DEC))

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions into its motion for a resolution:

1. Acknowledges that, in the opinion of the Court of Auditors, the European Securities and Markets Authority's transactions underlying the annual accounts for the year 2016 are legal and regular in all material aspects;
2. Stresses that, while making sure that all assignments are carried out in full and within deadline, the Authority should carefully adhere to the tasks and the mandate assigned to it by the European Parliament and the Council;
3. Notes that, as the Authority's workload is increasingly shifting from legislative tasks to enforcing and applying the Union law, the Authority's budget and manpower should be reallocated internally;
4. Considers that the minutes of meetings of the Board of Supervisors and of the Stakeholder Groups, which are publicly available, should be published more swiftly.