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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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Discharge 2017: European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)

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Amendment 1
António Marinho e Pinto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. ***Expresses its satisfaction with*** the Court of Auditors' declaration that the transactions underlying the annual accounts for the financial year 2017 are legal and regular;

Amendment

2. ***Notes that*** the Court of Auditors' declaration that the transactions underlying the annual accounts for the financial year 2017 are legal and regular;

Or. pt

Amendment 2
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Welcomes the significant increase in its budget 2017, 86 % over 2016 budget, including an increase in operational budget of 295 %, and a net increase of 10 statutory staff (20 %);***

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 3
António Marinho e Pinto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. ***Welcomes*** the significant increase in its budget 2017, 86 % over 2016 budget,

Amendment

3. ***Highlights*** the significant increase in its budget 2017, 86 % over 2016 budget,

including an increase in operational budget of 295 %, and a net increase of 10 statutory staff (20 %);

including an increase in operational budget of 295 %, and a net increase of 10 statutory staff (20 %);

Or. pt

Amendment 4
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Highlights that 2017 has been an exceptional year for EFCA, this overall increase enabling its significant contribution towards building a European Coast guard Capacity;

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 5
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Notes that *in spite of this demultiplied budget and its associated difficulties encountered*, EFCA achieved to maintain a good budget implementation rate at 99 % in commitments and 74 % in payments. Thanks to its rationalisation and efficiency efforts (95 % of financial transactions now managed electronically), the Agency managed to handle a 15 % increase in payments last year, with the same human resources;

Amendment

5. Notes that EFCA achieved to maintain a good budget implementation rate at 99 % in commitments and 74 % in payments. Thanks to its rationalisation and efficiency efforts (95 % of financial transactions now managed electronically), the Agency managed to handle a 15 % increase in payments last year, with the same human resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Agrees that keeping the same high level of inspections as of 2016 was a challenging achievement, in the *context* of the cooperation on the European Coast Guard functions;

Amendment

6. Agrees that keeping the same high level of inspections as of 2016 was a challenging achievement, *given that the agency was involved* in the *framework* of the cooperation on the European Coast Guard functions;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Nevertheless insists on the paramount importance of the core inspections activities *in the context of* the implementation of the landing obligation;

Amendment

7. Nevertheless insists on the paramount importance of the core inspections activities *despite the difficulties posed by* the implementation of the landing obligation;

Or. fr

Amendment 8
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. *Therefore strongly supports the continuation of an increased budget for the coming years (EFCA remaining in rank 25 out of the 41 EU agencies in*

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Amendment

terms of the EU budget contribution);

Or. fr

Amendment 9
António Marinho e Pinto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. *Therefore strongly* supports the continuation of an increased budget for the coming years (EFCA remaining in rank 25 out of the 41 EU agencies in terms of the EU budget contribution);

Amendment

8. Supports the continuation of an increased budget for the coming years (EFCA remaining in rank 25 out of the 41 EU agencies in terms of the EU budget contribution);

Or. pt

Amendment 10
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. *Points out that the Agency should be given sufficient resources to conduct new types of operations to disrupt people smuggling routes, as well as to use the data provided by its ship reporting systems in order to detect vessels carrying migrants;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. *Points out that the migration policy of the Union and, in particular, the creation of the European Border and Coast Guard, as part of an overall improvement in coast guard functions, imply new tasks of inspection and better cooperation for the Agency, which will require increased funding and technical and human resources;*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8c. *Stresses the need to evaluate the possibility of increasing the budgetary appropriations for the Agency's operations relating to fisheries surveillance in the coming years;*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. *Additionally stresses the need to even increase more the allocation of resources in order to be able to face the increased workload due to the entering into force of the Brexit and its possible paramount consequences for the fisheries control framework;*

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