

MONDAY, 22 JANUARY 2018

15.00 - 19.00

TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2018

09.00 - 12.30 and 14.30 - 18.30

Room: Paul-Henri Spaak (5B001)

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was emailed to Members on 18 January 2018 and is in the [file for the meeting](#).

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair draws attention to the following points:

Languages available

FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, ES, CS, ET, HU, PL, BG, and RO.

Webstreaming

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Voting cards

The electronic voting system will be used for the vote and Members are reminded to bring their electronic voting card.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- 26 October 2017
- 13 November 2017
- 20-21 November 2017
- 27-28 November 2017
- 4 December 2017
- 7 December 2017

If no objections are received before the end of the meeting, the minutes will be deemed approved.

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15.00 - 18.00

PUBLIC MEETING

4. 2016 DISCHARGE TO THE AGENCIES

CONT/8/12086



Exchange of views with the Representatives of the invited Agencies in the presence of the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, *Rimantas Šadžius*, and the Deputy Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), *Bernhard Url*, currently responsible for the coordination of the Agencies' network.

Rapporteurs: [Bart Staes](#) (Greens/EFA) & [Indrek Tarand](#) for EFSA (Greens/EFA)

Administrator: Cécile Bourgault

Shadow Rapporteurs: Petri Sarvamaa (EPP), Bogusław Liberadzki (S&D), Monica Macovei, Rafaele Fitto, Notis Marias (ECR), Nedzhmi Ali (ALDE), Dennis de Jong (GUE/GNL), Marco Valli (EFDD), Barbara Kappel (ENF)

From the 32 decentralized EU agencies, which are subject to discharge, the Rapporteur selected the below agencies to be invited to the hearing:

- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- European Border and Coast Guard Agency (FRONTEX)
- European Asylum Support Office (EASO) - *to be dealt separately in camera (see point 5 below)*
- European Medicines Agency (EMA)

Other agency representatives are also welcome to attend the hearing if they so wish.

The written questions by the Rapporteur, the Shadow Rapporteurs and other Members, addressed to the agencies network as well as to the individual agencies, were submitted to the agencies on 17 November 2017.

The deadline for replies was set for 8 January 2018 and they were sent to the CONT Members on 11 January 2018. The replies are published on the [CONT website](#).

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It is proposed that the hearing shall proceed as follows:

- Introduction by the Member of the European Court of Auditors (ECA), Rimantas Šadžius, who will present the findings of the respective Annual Reports 2016;
- Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Bernhard Url, will reply to this introduction on behalf of the Agencies' network;
- The CONT Rapporteur, Bart Staes, will present his introduction on key issues in the 2016 agencies' discharge and put questions to the agencies' network, individual agencies and the Court;
- The Chair, Shadow Rapporteurs and other Members will question the agencies' network, individual agencies and the Court;
- Closing remarks by the EFSA Executive Director;
- Closing remarks by ECA;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur.

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IN CAMERA

5. 2016 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN ASYLUM SUPPORT OFFICE (EASO)

CONT/8/12086

Exchange of views with the Representatives of the agency

PUBLIC MEETING

6. 2016 DISCHARGE TO THE JOINT UNDERTAKINGS

CONT/8/10837



Exchange of views with Representatives of the Joint Undertakings in the presence of ECA Member responsible, Kevin Cardiff

Rapporteur: [Brian Hayes](#) (EPP)

Administrator: Michal Czaplicki

Shadow Rapporteurs: Miroslav Poche (S&D), Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR), Martina Dlabajová (ALDE), Younous Omarjee (GUE/NGL), Indrek Tarand (Greens/EFA), Marco Valli (EFDD), Barbara Kappel (ENF)

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For the financial year 2016, the eight Joint Undertakings (JUs) subject to the discharge procedure by the Parliament are the following: IMI, ECSEL, SESAR, CLEAN SKY, FCH, BBI, F4E and Shift2Rail. Shift2Rail (S2R) JU will be subject of discharge for the first time.

The European Court of Auditors in its reports has indicated that the accounts of all eight JUs present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Joint Undertaking at 31 December 2016 in accordance with their Financial Regulation and with accounting rules adopted by the Commission's accounting officer. However for ECSEL the Court has added a qualified opinion as to projects taken over by the Artemis and ENIAC JUs due to variation of methodologies and procedures used by the National Funding Authorities (NFAs).

From the 8 Joint Undertakings, the Rapporteur selected four of them to be invited to the hearing:

- ITER and the Development of fusion for Energy (F4E)
- Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership (ECSEL)
- Innovative Medicines Initiatives 2 (IMI)
- Shift2Rail (S2R)

Other JU representatives are also welcome to attend the hearing if they so wish.

It is proposed that the hearing shall proceed as follows:

- Introduction by the Member of the European Court of Auditors (ECA), Mr Kevin Cardiff, who will present the findings of the respective Annual Reports 2016;
- Presentation of the Rapporteur;
- Presentation of each of the JUs invited;
- The Chair, Shadow Rapporteurs and other Members will ask questions to the invited guests;
- The Joint Undertakings will reply to the questions posed;
- Closing remarks of the ECA Member and Rapporteur.

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7. COORDINATORS' MEETING



Meeting held in Camera

TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2018

09.00 - 10.30

PUBLIC MEETING

***** ELECTRONIC VOTING *****

8. LOCATION OF THE SEAT OF THE EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA)

CONT/8/11699



Adoption of amendments

Rapporteur: [Luke Ming Flanagan](#) (GUE/NGL)
Administrator: Cécile Bourgault
Main Committee: ENVI

Following the decision of the 27 remaining Member States, in the margins of the General Affairs Council (Art. 50), to select Amsterdam, the Netherlands, as the new seat of the European Medicines Agency, the Commission proposed a Regulation amending Regulation (EC) N° 726/2004 as regards the location of the seat of the European Medicines Agency.

Considering the budgetary implications, in particular in view of the costs related to the early termination of its current rental contract in London, CONT Committee decided to draft an opinion to the ENVI report.

The draft opinion was presented in the form of amendments to be tabled directly in ENVI, according to Rule 53 (4) of the Rules of Procedure.

The amendments are available on the [CONT website](#).

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*** END OF ELECTRONIC VOTING ***

9. 2016 DISCHARGE : EU GENERAL BUDGET - COMMISSION

CONT/8/10601



Exchange of views with the EU Commissioner responsible for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, *Dimitris Avramopoulos*, in the presence of the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, *Ville Itälä*

Rapporteur: [Joachim Zeller](#) (EPP)

Administrators: Christian Ehlers and Philippe Godts

Shadow Rapporteurs: Inés Ayala Sender (S&D), Martina Dlabajova (ALDE), Luke Ming Flanagan (GUE/NGL), Indrek Tarand (Greens/EFA), Marco Valli (EFDD), Jean-François Jalkh (ENF)

The transactions subject to audit by the European Court of Auditors in the section concerning "migration and security" of Chapter 8 "Security and citizenship" of its annual report 2016 represent EUR 1.6 Billion excluding decentralised agencies, or approximately 1% of the EU budget.

Most expenditure for "migration and security" is from two funds: the Asylum Migration and Integration fund (AMIF) and the Internal Security Fund (ISF). In 2014 AMIF and ISF replaced the previous SOLID programmes (Solidarity and Management of Migration Flows). Like the SOLID programme, the management of most AMIF and ISF funds is shared between the Member States and the Commission.

The documents of particular relevance for the exchange of views as regards the 2016 Commission discharge are:

- The ECA's 2016 Annual Report, Chapters 1, 2 and 8 part 2;
- The Commission's follow-up report COM (2016) 674 final and SWD (2016) 338 and;
- The respective Annual Activity Report of the Director General.

These documents are available on the [CONT website](#).

In accordance with the timetable for the discharge procedure, the written questions for this meeting were sent to the Commission on 11 January 2018 and emailed to Members on the same day. Questions concern in particular the annual activity report of DG HOME, the mobilisation of the EU Trust Fund for Africa, the hotspots, the Facility for Refugees in Turkey and the management of the AMIF and ISF.

The answers from the Commission were received on 18 January 2018 and emailed to Members on the same day.

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It is proposed that the hearing with the Commissioner Avramopoulos shall proceed as follows:

- Introduction by the Member of the European Court of Auditors, who will present the findings of the respective chapters of the Annual Report 2016;
- Commissioner Avramopoulos will reply to this introduction;
- CONT Rapporteur will put questions to the Commissioner and the Court;
- Other Members will question the Commissioner and/or the Court;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur.

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TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2018

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PUBLIC MEETING

10. WORKSHOP ON INVESTMENT IN THE EU: WHERE WE ARE? EUROPEAN FUND FOR STRATEGIC INVESTMENT, EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL FUNDS & FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

CONT/8/



Rapporteur: [Bogusław Liberadzki](#) (S&D)

Administrators: Alexandre Mathis (PolDep) and Philippe Godts (CONT)

European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI), European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF) & Financial Instruments are at the forefront to boost investments in the EU. However, what are the links between these instruments? Are they complementary? How they blend together?

Key experts from the European Investment Bank, academic and managing authorities will enlighten the current situation and address all these concerns.

The programme of the workshop can be found on the [CONT website](#).

TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY 2018

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PUBLIC MEETING

Short presentation of the recently published ECA Special Reports:

11. ECA SPECIAL REPORT 19/2017 (2017 DISCHARGE): IMPORT PROCEDURES: SHORTCOMINGS IN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND AN INEFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE EU

CONT/8/11703



Presentation of the Special Report by the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, *Pietro Russo*

Rapporteur: [Nedzhmi Ali](#) (ALDE)

Administrator: Hrvoje Svetic

Shadow Rapporteurs: Julia Pitera (EPP), Arndt Kohn (S&D), Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL)

Goods entering the EU from outside the European Union are subject to customs controls by Member States before they are released for free circulation within the EU. Customs controls can only ensure the protection of the EU's financial interests if they are based on common rules and if they are applied in a harmonised and standardised manner by the Member States. At the time of entry, the customs authorities of the Member State of import should require the importer to pay or to secure any customs duties due on the imported goods. However, importers can deliberately reduce or evade customs duty liability by, for example, undervaluing their goods, declaring a false country of origin or shifting to a product classification with a lower duty rate. Customs duties make up 14 % of the EU budget. Their evasion increases the customs gap and must be compensated by higher Gross National Income (GNI) contributions by Member States. The cost is ultimately borne by European taxpayers.

The ECA examined whether the European Commission and the Member States ensure that import procedures protect the EU's financial interests. Important weaknesses and loopholes were found, which indicate that the controls are not applied effectively, resulting in an adverse effect on EU finances.

During its audit, the ECA found serious weaknesses indicating that there are shortcomings in the customs legal framework as well as an ineffective implementation of customs controls on imports and this adversely affects the financial interests of the EU. The ECA noted that the Member States are not sufficiently financially encouraged to perform customs controls. Those which perform customs controls but are not successful in recovering losses to the revenue of the EU risk financial consequences, whereas those which do not carry out such controls may not suffer such consequences. In addition, Member States have made progress towards the uniform application of customs legislation, but they have differing approaches in terms of customs controls to tackle undervaluation, misdescription of origin and misclassification and to impose customs penalties.

The ECA recommends that the Commission should:

- develop a methodology and produce periodic estimates of the customs gap from 2019 and take into account its results for the allocation of resources and for setting operational targets;
- consider all available options to strengthen support for national customs services in their important EU role in the new Multiannual Financial Framework, including a review of the appropriate rate of collection costs;
- in the next Multiannual Financial Framework propose that the next EU action programmes, which support the Customs union, should be used to contribute to financial sustainability to the customs European Information Systems;
- be more precise in the requests contained in a Mutual Assistance communication to ensure their uniform implementation by Member States;
- propose amendments to customs legislation in 2018 aimed at making compulsory the indication of the consignor in the customs import declaration.

The ECA recommends that the Member states should:

- make overrides of controls suggested by a particular risk filter conditional on prior or immediate hierarchical approval;
- introduce checks in their electronic release systems to block import declarations applying for duty relief on goods with declared value above 150 euros or for commercial consignments declared as gifts;
- set-up investigation plans to tackle abuse of this relief on e-commerce goods trade with non-EU countries.

The ECA Special report is available on the [CONT website](#).

As a follow-up, a succinct working document with the recommendations of the rapporteur will be sent to CONT Members. The rapporteur's conclusion will form part of the Commission's discharge report.

12. ECA SPECIAL REPORT 21/2017 (2017 DISCHARGE): GREENING: A MORE COMPLEX INCOME SUPPORT SCHEME, NOT YET ENVIRONMENTALLY

CONT/8/



Presentation of the Special Report by the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, *Samo Jereb*

Rapporteur: [Tomáš Zdechovský](#) (EPP)

Administrator: Philippe Godts

Shadow Rapporteurs: Karin Kadenbach (S&D), Luke Ming Flanagan (GUE/NGI)

The audit of the European Court of Auditors covers the design of greening and its first two years of implementation (claim years 2015 and 2016), as well as the coherence between this scheme and the other environmental instruments of the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy), i.e. cross-compliance and the environmental measures under rural development.

The Court's main objective was to assess whether greening was capable of enhancing the CAP's environmental and climate performance, in accordance with the objective set in the relevant EU legislation.

The Court found that the green payment lacks a fully developed intervention logic. The Commission has not set specific targets or otherwise specified what greening can be expected to achieve for the environment and climate.

The initial Commission proposal for greening was more ambitious in environmental terms but the subsequent dilution of the policy's environmental content did not change the level of funding proposed. This was set, from the outset, at 30 % of CAP direct payments.

On average, greening subsidies exceed significantly the cost to farmers (including from lost income) of meeting greening requirements. This is because the greening budget was fixed without a link to the policy's level of environmental ambition. Greening remains, essentially, an income support scheme. Greening is unlikely to provide significant benefits for the environment and climate, mainly because of the significant deadweight that affects the policy. This deadweight arises primarily from the fact that greening requirements are generally undemanding and largely reflect normal farming practice. Additionally, due to extensive exemptions most farmers (65 %) are able to benefit from the green payment without actually being subject to greening obligations. As a result, greening leads to a positive change in farming practices on only a very limited share of EU farmland.

The Court also found that certain design limitations reduced the effectiveness of the three greening practices. Crop diversification could not provide the full environmental benefits of crop rotation. The Environmentally sensitive permanent grassland (ESPG) designation was based mainly on biodiversity-related criteria and poorly targeted carbon rich permanent grassland outside Natura 2000 areas. Finally, the predominance of productive Ecological Focussed Area (EFA) types, combined with a lack of meaningful requirements on management, limited the positive impact of EFAs on biodiversity.

The Court made several recommendations and in particular asked the Commission, for the next CAP reform, to develop a complete intervention logic for the EU environmental and climate-related action regarding agriculture, including specific targets and based on up-to-date scientific understanding of the phenomena concerned.

The ECA Special report is available on the [CONT website](#).

As a follow-up, a succinct working document with the recommendations of the rapporteur will be sent to CONT Members. The rapporteur's conclusion will form part of the Commission's discharge report.

13. 2016 DISCHARGE : EU GENERAL BUDGET - COMMISSION

CONT/8/10601



Exchange of views with the EU Commissioner responsible for Budget & Human Resources, Günther H. Oettinger, in the presence of the Members of the European Court of Auditors responsible, Lazaros S. Lazarou, Jan Gregor, and Mihails Kozlovs

Rapporteur: [Joachim Zeller](#) (EPP)

Administrators: Christian Ehlers and Philippe Godts

Shadow Rapporteurs: Inés Ayala Sender (S&D), Martina Dlabajova (ALDE), Luke Ming Flanagan (GUE/NGL), Indrek Tarand (Greens/EFA), Marco Valli (EFDD), Jean-François Jalkh (ENF)

The exchange of views will give the opportunity to CONT Members to discuss with the Commissioner on the main topics addressed during the hearings with the Members and the Secretary- General of the Commission as to the Commission discharge (performance and compliance dimensions) and on Human resources issues.

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The documents of particular relevance for the exchange of views as regards the 2016 Commission discharge are:

- The ECA's 2016 Annual Report -Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9.
- The Commission's follow-up report COM (2017) 319 final and document Ares 2017 4964748
- The Annual Activity Report of DG BUDG for 2016.

These documents are available on the [CONT website](#).

For this meeting Members submitted written questions. In accordance with the timetable for the discharge procedure, the written questions were sent to the Commission on 12 January 2018 and emailed to Members on the same day. The replies from the Commission are expected by 19 January 2018.

It is proposed that today's hearing with the Commissioner shall proceed as follows:

- introduction by the Members of the European Court of Auditors, who will present the findings of the respective chapters of the Annual Report 2016;
- Commissioner in charge will reply to this introduction;
- CONT Rapporteur;
- other Members will question the Commissioner and/or the Court;
- closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur.

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Short presentation of the recently published ECA Special Reports:

14. ECA SPECIAL REPORT 20/2017 (2017 DISCHARGE): EU-FUNDED LOAN GUARANTEE

INSTRUMENTS: POSITIVE RESULTS BUT BETTER TARGETING OF BENEFICIARIES AND COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL SCHEMES NEEDED

CONT/8/11704



Presentation of the Special Report by the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, *Neven Mates*

Rapporteur: [Martina Dlabajová](#) (ALDE)
 Administrator: Christian Ehlers

Shadow Rapporteurs: Andrey Novakov (EPP), Arndt Kohn (S&D), Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL)

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Over the 2014-2020 period, the EU budget is expected to provide 1.78 billion euro to cover both future losses on the guaranteed portfolio and the costs of managing the instruments. As of 31 December 2016, the average expected loss in relation to the guarantee agreements already signed was 9% (or EUR 0,98 billion). This was higher than under the predecessor SME Guarantee Facilities (the average expected loss rate was 5.4 % for the 1998-2000 period, 5.1 % for the 2001-2006 period and 6.8 % for the 2007-2013 period).

Under the 1998-2000 SME Guarantee Facility, 52 % of financial intermediaries incurred losses corresponding to 90 % or more of the expected loss on their portfolio. Under the 2001-2006 Facility this was the case for 53 % of financial intermediaries. It is too early to provide similar data for the 2007-2013 SME Guarantee Facility.

For the current instruments, as of 31 December 2016, the loan portfolio (EUR 22,32 billion) of the contracted intermediaries was guaranteed for an amount of EUR 10,79 billion euro, or at a rate of nearly 50 %. The total expected amount of lending to businesses was EUR 27.55 billion.

In 2015 the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) was established. In 2016 the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the EIF decided to make part of EFSI's budgetary resources available to top up the EU contribution for the two centrally managed instruments. The Loan Guarantee Facility will be topped up with EUR 0.55 billion and the InnovFin SME Guarantee Facility will be topped up with 0.88 billion euro. Therefore, total EU resources will increase from EUR 1.78 billion to EUR 3.13 billion.

The ECA Special report is available on the [CONT website](#).

As a follow-up, a succinct working document with the recommendations of the rapporteur will be sent to CONT Members. The rapporteur's conclusion will form part of the Commission's discharge report.

15. 2016 DISCHARGE TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

CONT/8/10621



Exchange of views with the Secretary-General of the European Parliament, Klaus Welle, the Vice-President responsible for the EP Budget, David-Maria Sassoli and the Internal Auditor, Robert Galvin, in the presence of the ECA Member responsible, Pietro Russo

Rapporteur: [Drek Vaughan](#) (S&D))

Administrator: Hrvoje Svetic

Shadow Rapporteurs: Claudia Schmidt (EPP), Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR), Nedzhmi Ali (ALDE), Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL), Benedek Jávor (Greens/EFA), Marco Valli (EFDD), Jean-François Jalkh (ENF)

Relevant documents

Members will find the relevant documents for the European Parliament discharge such as the report on budgetary and financial management, the annual accounts of the political groups, the report on compliance with payment time limits, the report on contracts awarded, Director-Generals' Annual Activity Reports and the replies and follow-up to last year's discharge resolution on the [CONT 2016 budget discharge website](#).

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Written questions

Following the established procedure for the adoption of the EP discharge questionnaire, Members were asked to submit questions related to the 2016 budget implementation to their Coordinators by 27 October 2017. The Rapporteur together with the Shadow Rapporteurs consolidated and finalised the questionnaire and submitted it to the Secretary-General on 10 November 2017. The Secretary-General's written replies were received and made available to Members on 15 January 2018.

Structure of the hearing

It is proposed that the discussion will take the following structure:

- statement by the Court of Auditors;
- short presentation by the Vice-President responsible for budgetary affairs;
- brief presentation by the Secretary-General of the answers to the written questions ;
- presentation by the Internal Auditor of the European Parliament of his 2016 annual report;
- statement and oral questions by the Rapporteur;
- Q&A session with other Members;
- closing remarks by the Rapporteur.

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16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

17. NEXT MEETINGS

- 25 January 2018, 9.15 to 10.45 (Brussels)
- 29 January 2018, 15.00 to 18.30 (Brussels)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



CONT Workshop on "Investments in the EU: where are we? European Fund for Strategic Investments, European Structural Investment Funds and Financial Investments" - **23 January 2018** - 10h30-12h30 - **PHS5B001**

Programme: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/fr/cont/events-workshops.html?id=20171212WKS01201>

ANNUAL MEETING BETWEEN CONT COMMITTEE AND ECA MEMBERS

Coordinators have decided to invite the **Court of Auditors** to the European Parliament's premises in **Brussels to a CONT meeting - 1st February 2018 - 11:00 - 13:00 - PHS4B001**

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY WEEK - BUDG/ECON/EMPL

19 February 2018 - Discussion on **Post-2020 MFF** and **Own Resources - Hemicycle**

JOINT BUDG/ECON Workshop on "A fiscal capacity to strengthen and enlarge the euro area" - **21 March 2018 - 14h30 - 17h00 - PHS3C050 (tbc)**

CONT Workshop on "How to better combat the fraud? Follow up of the Commission's anti-corruption sharing programme" - **June 2018 - Room TBC**

POLICY DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS

Recent publications

BUDG

- Briefing - [Other Revenue in the European Union Budget](#)
- Briefing - [Assigned Revenue in the Budget of the European Parliament](#)
- Briefing - [Assigned Revenue in the European Union Budget](#)
- Briefing - [Resources for the funding of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel](#)

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- Study - [Transitional Allowances for former EU office holders - too few conditions?](#)

Forthcoming publications:

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- Study "10 years cooperation and verification Mechanism (Bulgaria and Romania) - Analyse of the Reports: evaluation and achievements" - **Study Presentation 29 January 2018 PM - JAN4Q1**
- Study "Oversight and Management of the EU Trust Funds" - **Study Presentation TBC**

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