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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 9**

**Draft report**

**Bart Staes**

2016 discharge: European GNSS Agency (GSA)  
(2017/2165(DEC))



## **Amendment 1**

**Bart Staes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a decision 1**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Proposal for a decision*

1. Grants the Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2016 / *Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2016;*

##### *Amendment*

1. Grants the Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2016;

Or. en

## **Amendment 2**

**Ryszard Czarnecki, Notis Marias, Beata Gosiewska, Richard Sulík, Raffaele Fitto**

### **Proposal for a decision 1**

#### **Paragraph 1**

##### *Proposal for a decision*

1. *Grants the Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2016* / Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2016;

##### *Amendment*

1. Postpones its decision on granting the Executive Director of the European GNSS Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2016;

Or. en

## **Amendment 3**

**Bart Staes**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

### **Proposal for a decision 2**

## Paragraph 1

### *Proposal for a decision*

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European GNSS Agency for the financial year 2016 / ***Postpones the closure of the accounts of the European GNSS Agency for the financial year 2016;***

### *Amendment*

1. Approves the closure of the accounts of the European GNSS Agency for the financial year 2016;

Or. en

## Amendment 4 Petri Sarvamaa

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

#### *Motion for a resolution*

10. ***Regrets*** that according to the number of posts occupied on 31 December 2016, gender balance ***has not been achieved, with*** 36 % female to 64 % male staff;

#### *Amendment*

10. ***Notes with concern*** that according to the number of posts occupied on 31 December 2016, ***the*** gender balance ***ratio was*** 36 % female to 64 % male staff;

Or. en

## Amendment 5 Petri Sarvamaa

### Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

#### *Motion for a resolution*

12. Stresses that work-life balance should be part of the staff policy of the Agency; ***stresses*** that the budget spent on well-being activities amounts to approximately EUR 84,70 per staff corresponding to 1,1 day; observes that the average number of days' sick leave in 2016 was 7,1 days per member of staff;

#### *Amendment*

12. Stresses that work-life balance should be part of the staff policy of the Agency; ***notes*** that the budget spent on well-being activities amounts to approximately EUR 84,70 per staff corresponding to 1,1 day; observes that the average number of days' sick leave in 2016 was 7,1 days per member of staff;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. ***Is concerned*** that the Agency has still not adopted a whistleblowing policy; notes from the follow-up report that the Agency will start the process of adoption of a whistleblowing policy on the basis of the Commission's implementing rules for agencies, which are expected to be finalised in 2018; calls on the Agency to report to the discharge authority on the adoption and implementation of its whistleblowing rules;

*Amendment*

18. ***Points out*** that the Agency has still not adopted a whistleblowing policy; notes, ***however***, from the follow-up report that the Agency will start the process of adoption of a whistleblowing policy on the basis of the Commission's implementing rules for agencies, which are expected to be finalised in 2018; calls on the Agency to report to the discharge authority on the adoption and implementation of its whistleblowing rules;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Subheading 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

***Performance-based Budgeting***

*Amendment*

***Main achievements***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Petri Sarvamaa**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23**

*Motion for a resolution*

23. Notes that the Agency operates the Galileo Security Monitoring Centre and the Galileo ground stations, both of which are

*Amendment*

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located on United Kingdom territory;  
points out that the status of the United Kingdom within those frameworks remains to be determined;

located on United Kingdom territory;  
points out that the status of the United Kingdom within those frameworks remains to be determined; ***calls on the Agency to work in close cooperation with the Commission regarding the Brexit negotiations in order to be sufficiently prepared to minimise any negative operational or financial impact that may occur;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Tomáš Zdechovský**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 23 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***23 a. Notes with disappointment that the Agency's visibility is still not satisfactory and that it does not sufficiently highlight the work carried out by the Union in the Agency's field of activity; calls on the Agency to be more proactive in presenting its mission and work to the wider public and to increase its overall visibility;***

Or. en