1. In accordance with Article 14(3) of Regulation (EC) No 58/2003\(^1\) and the first paragraph of Article 66 of Regulation (EC) No 1653/2004\(^2\), the Council is required to draw up recommendations to the European Parliament on a discharge to be given to the executive agencies.
2. At its meetings on 13 and 19 January, and 2 February 2023, the Budget Committee examined the seven specific annual reports of the European Court of Auditors related to executive agencies, and reached an agreement on the draft texts as set out in the Addendum.

3. The Budget Committee advises the Permanent Representatives Committee to suggest that the Council:
   – adopt the draft recommendations as set out in the Addendum to this note; and
   – arrange for them to be forwarded to the European Parliament and approve the draft letter in the Annex to that effect.

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3 OJ C 412, 27.10.2022, p. 12.
4 Including the specific annual report related to the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea) that ceased to exist on 31 March 2021. On 1 April 2021, Chafea’s assets and liabilities were taken over by the newly created European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA).
DRAFT LETTER

from: President of the Council

to: President of the European Parliament

Dear President,

In accordance with Article 14(3) of Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 and the first paragraph of Article 66 of Regulation (EC) No 1653/2004, I am forwarding under separate cover the Council recommendations of 14 March 2023 on the discharge to be given to the executive agencies in respect of the implementation of the budget for the financial year 2021.

[Complimentary close]


3 Doc. 6250/23 + ADD 1.