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Committee on Transport and Tourism

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OPINION

of the Committee on Transport and Tourism

for the Committee on Budgetary Control

on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) for the financial year 2013
(2014/2105(DEC))

Rapporteur: Dominique Riquet

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SUGGESTIONS

The Committee on Transport and Tourism calls on the Committee on Budgetary Control, as the committee responsible, to incorporate the following suggestions in its motion for a resolution:

1. Welcomes the finding of the Court of Auditors that the accounts of the European Maritime Safety Agency for the 2013 financial year are in order;
2. Notes that the Agency's annual budget for 2013 was EUR 57,8 million in commitment appropriations and EUR 54,03 million in payment appropriations, and that the implementation rates were 98 % and 95 % respectively;
3. Highlights the Agency's vital role as guarantor of maritime safety in Europe, with its competences having been expanded following the adoption of its new basic regulation in February 2013; stresses in this respect that the Agency has to be given the financial, material and human resources it needs to perform its tasks successfully;
4. Recalls that the Agency has agreed that the declarations of interest and CVs of the members of the Administrative Board, the Executive Director and the senior management should be publicly available;
5. Appreciates the fact that the Court of Auditors did not make any comments on the Agency's financial management in 2013; reminds the Agency to nevertheless continue to improve the reliability of accounting procedures and information in respect of costs for internally generated intangible assets;
6. Welcomes the fact that the Agency has drawn up guidelines for dealing with conflicts of interests and has begun to organise compulsory training for all employees in matters of ethics and integrity;
7. Proposes that Parliament grant the Executive Director of the European Maritime Safety Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2013.

RESULT OF FINAL VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Date adopted	24.2.2015
Result of final vote	+: 37 -: 6 0: 0
Members present for the final vote	Lucy Anderson, Marie-Christine Arnautu, Georges Bach, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Deirdre Clune, Michael Cramer, Luis de Grandes Pascual, Andor Deli, Karima Delli, Isabella De Monte, Ismail Ertug, Jacqueline Foster, Bruno Gollnisch, Tania González Peñas, Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Merja Kyllönen, Miltiadis Kyrkos, Bogusław Liberadzki, Peter Lundgren, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Georg Mayer, Gesine Meissner, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Jens Nilsson, Markus Pieper, Gabriele Preuß, Christine Revault D'Allonnes Bonnefoy, Dominique Riquet, Massimiliano Salini, Claudia Schmidt, Claudia Tapardel, Keith Taylor, Pavel Teli ka, István Ujhelyi, Wim van de Camp, Elissavet Vozemberg, Janusz Zemke, Roberts Z le, Kosma Złotowski, El bieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska
Substitutes present for the final vote	Rosa D'Amato, Werner Kuhn, Jörg Leichtfried