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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European
Railway Agency for the financial year 2014
(2015/2179(DEC))

Amendment 1
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Proposal for a decision 1
Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. **Grants** the Executive Director of the European Railway Agency discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2014;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Czarnecki, Beata Gosiewska, Richard Sulík

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Amendment 3
Anders Primdahl Vistisen

Proposal for a decision 2
Paragraph 2

Proposal for a decision

2. **Approves** the closure of the accounts of the European Railway Agency for the financial year 2014;

Amendment

2. **Postpones** the closure of the accounts of the European Railway Agency for the financial year 2014;

Amendment 4

Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Czarnecki, Beata Gosiewska, Richard Sulík

Proposal for a decision 2

Paragraph 2

Proposal for a decision

2. ***Approves*** the closure of the accounts of the European Railway Agency for the financial year 2014;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 5

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Agency as far as possible to reduce the level of committed appropriations carried over in the future in order to strengthen transparency and accountability;

Or. de

Amendment 6

Barbara Kappel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Ascertains that the Agency published the CVs and declarations of conflicts of interests of the majority of its

Amendment

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Administrative Board members; notes that the Agency *is set to* publish the remaining declarations *of conflicts of interests of its Administrative Board members as well as of its management staff*;

Administrative Board members; *regrets, however, that some declarations of conflicts of interests of its Administrative Board members as well as of its management staff are still pending; expressly* notes that *this practice does not further transparency and consequently* the Agency *should* publish the remaining declarations *without delay*;

Or. de

Amendment 7
Tamás Deutsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls for an overall improvement in the prevention of, and the fight against, corruption in the public sector, and especially within the EU institutions and agencies, through a holistic approach, commencing with better public access to documents and more stringent rules on conflicts of interest, the introduction or strengthening of transparency registers and the provision of sufficient resources for law enforcement measures, and also through improved cooperation among Member States and with relevant third countries;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Tamás Deutsch

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. States that the annual reports of the

EU institutions and agencies could play an important role in compliance regarding transparency, accountability and integrity; calls for the EU institutions and agencies to include a standard chapter on these components in their annual reports;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Ryszard Czarnecki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Deplores the fact that using two locations to carry out its activities exposes the Agency to additional costs and represents a waste of the European taxpayer's money; demands that this issue be addressed in order to restore value for taxpayer's money and operational efficiency while also avoiding needless indirect cost such as "wasted" working hours due to travelling or additional administrative work.

Or. en