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# **AMENDMENTS**

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**Draft report**  
**Derek Vaughan**  
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on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014  
(2015/2166(DEC))



**Amendment 1**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Proposal for a decision 1**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Proposal for a decision*

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

*Amendment*

1. ***Postpones its decision on granting*** the Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget ***of the Agency*** for the financial year 2014;

Or. en

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

**Proposal for a decision 1**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Proposal for a decision*

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

*Amendment*

1. ***Postpones its decision on granting*** the Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget ***of the Agency*** for the financial year 2014;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Proposal for a decision 1**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Proposal for a decision*

1. ***Grants*** the Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial

*Amendment*

1. ***Postpones its decision on granting*** the Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights discharge in respect of the implementation of the

year 2014;

Agency's budget for the financial year  
2014;

Or. it

**Amendment 4**  
**Anders Primdahl Vistisen**

**Proposal for a decision 2**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Proposal for a decision*

2. ***Approves*** the closure of the accounts of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014;

*Amendment*

2. ***Postpones*** the closure of the accounts of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014;

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**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 Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014;

*Amendment*

2. ***Postpones*** the closure of the accounts of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014;

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Proposal for a decision 2**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Proposal for a decision*

2. **Approves** the closure of the accounts of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014;

*Amendment*

2. **Postpones** the closure of the accounts of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for the financial year 2014;

Or. it

**Amendment 7**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Demands that all those EU institutions and agencies that have not yet done so urgently adopt internal rules on whistleblowing and take a common approach to their obligations, focusing on the protection of whistleblowers; requests special attention for the protection of whistleblowers in the context of the Directive on the Protection of Trade Secrets; calls on the Commission to promote legislation on a minimum level of protection for whistleblowers in the EU; calls on the institutions and agencies to amend the Staff Regulations to ensure that they not only formally oblige officials to report irregularities of all kinds but also lay down adequate protection for whistleblowers; calls on the institutions and agencies to implement Article 22(c) of the Staff Regulations without delay;***

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Calls for those EU institutions and agencies which have introduced codes of conduct, including Parliament, to step up their implementation measures, such as checks of declarations of financial interests;***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Encourages the EU institutions and agencies to better raise awareness of the conflict-of-interest policy among their officials, alongside ongoing awareness-raising activities and the inclusion of integrity and transparency as an obligatory item to be discussed during recruitment procedures and performance reviews; considers that a distinction should be made between elected representatives and public officials in the legislation on conflicts of interest; believes that there should also be such regulations in the Member States for public officials and civil servants involved in the administration and monitoring of EU subsidies; calls on the Commission to submit a draft legal basis on this matter;***

Or. en

**Amendment 10**  
**Marco Valli, Marco Zanni**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***10a. Deplores the fact, however, that legal proceedings have been brought against the Agency on several occasions in connection with cases involving the mistreatment of whistle blowers, and emphasises that the European Ombudsman has stated that the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights is guilty of maladministration by refusing to carry out a proper, detailed investigation of allegations of psychological harassment made by a whistle blower; calls on the Agency to comply with the rulings handed down by the Civil Service Tribunal, in particular that of 8 October 2015;***

Or. it

**Amendment 11**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***12a. Calls on all the EU institutions and agencies to enhance their procedures and practices aimed at safeguarding the financial interests of the Union and to actively contribute to a results-oriented discharge process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. 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 13**  
**Tamás Deutsch**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15a. 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