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Draft report
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2020 discharge : SESAR Joint Undertaking
(2021/2155(DEC))
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Proposal for a decision 1
Paragraph 1

Proposal for a decision

1. Grants the Interim Executive Director of the Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking discharge in respect of the implementation of the Joint Undertaking’s budget for the financial year 2020 / Postpones its decision on discharge to the Interim Executive Director of the Single European Sky ATM Research 3 Joint Undertaking in respect of the implementation of the Joint Undertaking’s budget for the financial year 2020;

Amendment 2
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1 a. Notes that the CVs and declarations of interest of the Administrative Board are not published; calls on the Joint Undertaking to publish the CVs and the declaration of interest of the Administrative Board in the light of the transparency framework and to guarantee user-friendly access to them;

Amendment 3
Marian-Jean Marinescu
Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

8. Notes that in January 2020, the Joint Undertaking received from DG MOVE additional CEF funds of EUR 6 000 000 under the U-Space Delegation Agreement (second and final instalment) and that the Joint Undertaking has neither entered the received CEF funds into the 2020 budget by means of an amending budget, nor considered them when planning actual needs for the budget line 3700 (Deliver very large-scale demonstration activities), and that consequently, of the final total available payment budget for the budget line 3700 amounting to EUR 30 834 494, the Joint Undertaking had only implemented EUR 21 236 000 at the end of 2020; notes the Joint Undertaking’s reply that the assigned revenues mentioned by the Court have exclusively been used to finance the related entrusted tasks from the European Commission as formalised in the U-Space Delegation Agreement and that it reports on the activities implementing the U-Space Delegation Agreement on a yearly basis by means of an Implementation Report and information in the Consolidated Annual Activity; calls on the Joint Undertaking to enter the received CEF funds in the 2020 budget by means of an amending budget;

Amendment

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Amendment 4
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

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Or. en

Amendment 5
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

8 a. Notes that there are different procedures across the Joint Undertakings regarding the calculation for the in-kind contributions and calls for their harmonisation;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15 a. Notes that in the Joint Undertaking Consolidated Annual Activity Report 2020, the key performance indicators on gender balance increased in comparison to previous years but nevertheless remained low, with only 24% of women participants in Horizon 2020 projects; notes that the percentage of women in EC advisory groups, experts groups, evaluation panels, individual experts appears in the Joint Undertaking Consolidated Annual Activity Report 2020. Suggests that the Joint Undertaking needs to continue to improve its gender balance;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 7
Corina Crețu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

15 b. Notes with concern the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic for employees, especially taking into account different living situations, lack of access to office space and possible effects of isolation; asks the Joint Undertaking to focus on employee wellbeing, stress management and work and life balance; asks management to ensure that appropriate support structures are in place to ensure the psychological well-being of staff;

Amendment

Or. en
Amendment 8
Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16 a. Welcomes the fact that the Joint Undertaking started using the e-procurement solution at the beginning on 2021;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Michal Wiezik, Ramona Strugariu, Olivier Chastel, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19 a. Emphasises that the Court’s findings confirmed persistent systemic errors in the personnel costs declared, and that in particular SMEs and new beneficiaries are more error-prone than other beneficiaries. Highlights that such errors are also regularly reported by the ex post audits of the CAS and its contracted auditors; emphasises, therefore, that streamlining of the Horizon 2020 rules for the declaration of personnel costs and the wider use of simplified cost options is a precondition for stabilising error rates to below materiality level. The Joint Undertaking is also encouraged to strengthen its internal control systems to address the increased risk regarding SMEs and new beneficiaries;

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