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NOTULEN

Vergadering van 22 februari 2021, 9.00 - 11.30 uur en 13.45 - 16.45 uur, en 16.45 - 18.45 uur

en 23 februari 2021, 13.45 - 15.45 uur

BRUSSEL

De vergadering wordt op maandag 22 februari 2021 om 9.04 uur geopend onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

1. Aanneming van de agenda

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De agenda wordt aangenomen in de volgorde zoals blijkt uit deze notulen.

2. Mededelingen van de voorzitter

De voorzitter vestigt de aandacht van de leden op de informatie in CONT News.

Met gesloten deuren

Buitengewone vergadering over de kwijting 2019 van Frontex

CONT/9/05315

- Gedachtewisseling met Fabrice Leggeri, uitvoerend directeur Frontex, in aanwezigheid van Ylva Johansson, commissaris voor Binnenlandse Zaken

Sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Ryszard Czarnecki, Ylva Johansson (Europese Commissie, DG HOME), Fabrice Leggeri (Frontex), Tomáš Zdechovský, Sándor Rónai, Ramona Strugariu, Bas Eickhout, Ádám Kósa, Joachim Kuhs, Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel, Caterina Chinnici, Petri Sarvamaa.

22 februari 2021, 10.30 - 11.30 uur

Met gesloten deuren

3. Coördinatorenvergadering

De vergadering wordt om 11.30 uur geschorst.

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De vergadering wordt om 13.55 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

22 februari 2021, 13.45 - 14.45 uur

5. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU - Europese Commissie

CONT/9/03689

2020/2140(DEC) COM(2020)0288[01] – C9-0220/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Kuhs (ID)

PR – PE655.922v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM, PETI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag in aanwezigheid van Johannes Hahn, commissaris voor Begroting en Administratie

Sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Joachim Kuhs, Johannes Hahn (commissaris voor Begroting en Administratie), Markus Pieper, Tsvetelina Penkova, Olivier Chastel, Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel, Ádám Kósa, Ryszard Czarnecki.

22 februari 2021, 14.45 - 15.45 uur

6. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU - 8e, 9e, 10e en 11e EOF

CONT/9/03947

2020/2190(DEC) COM(2020)0290 – C9-0270/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.249v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

DEVE, BUDG

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

Sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, José Fernandes, Tsvetelina Penkova, Olivier Chastel, Michèle Rivasi.

De vergadering wordt om 15.24 uur geschorst.

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De vergadering wordt om 16.47 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

22 februari 2021, 16.45 - 17.45 uur

Kwijting 2019: Agentschappen

7. Verslag over het verlenen van kwijting voor de uitvoering van de begroting van de agentschappen van de Europese Unie voor het begrotingsjaar 2019: functioneren, financieel beheer en controle

CONT/9/04036

2020/2194(DEC) COM(2020)0288[51] – C9-0282/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.227v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

AFET, DEVE, INTA, BUDG, ECON, EMPL, ENVI, ITRE, IMCO, TRAN, REGI, AGRI, PECH, CULT, JURI, LIBE, AFCO, FEMM, PETI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

8. Kwijting 2019: Agentschap van de Europese Unie voor de samenwerking tussen energieregulators (ACER)

CONT/9/03914

2020/2177(DEC) COM(2020)0288[38] – C9-0257/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.219v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE

9. Kwijting 2019: Bureau van het Orgaan van Europese regelgevende instanties voor elektronische communicatie (Berec)

CONT/9/03916

2020/2178(DEC) COM(2020)0288[39] – C9-0258/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.205v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE, IMCO

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

10. Kwijting 2019: Vertaalbureau voor de organen van de Europese Unie (CdT)

CONT/9/03870

2020/2156(DEC) COM(2020)0288[17] – C9-0236/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.221v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

CULT

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

11. Kwijting 2019: Europees Centrum voor de ontwikkeling van de beroepsopleiding (Cedefop)

CONT/9/03856

2020/2150(DEC) COM(2020)0288[11] – C9-0230/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.222v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

EMPL, ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

12. Kwijting 2019: Agentschap van de Europese Unie voor opleiding op het gebied van rechtshandhaving (Cepol)

CONT/9/03890

2020/2166(DEC) COM(2020)0288[27] – C9-0246/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.193v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

13. Kwijting 2019: Europees Agentschap voor de veiligheid van de luchtvaart (EASA)

CONT/9/03880

2020/2161(DEC) COM(2020)0288[22] – C9-0241/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.201v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

14. Kwijting 2019: Europees Ondersteuningsbureau voor asielzaken (EASO)

CONT/9/03921

2020/2180(DEC) COM(2020)0288[41] – C9-0260/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.216v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

15. Kwijting 2019: Europese Bankautoriteit (EBA)

CONT/9/03907

2020/2174(DEC) COM(2020)0288[35] – C9-0254/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.194v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
ECON

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

16. Kwijting 2019: Europees Centrum voor ziektepreventie en -bestrijding (ECDC)

CONT/9/03884

2020/2163(DEC) COM(2020)0288[24] – C9-0243/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.210v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
ENVI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

17. Kwijting 2019: Europees Agentschap voor chemische stoffen (ECHA)

CONT/9/03899

2020/2170(DEC) COM(2020)0288[31] – C9-0250/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.217v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ENVI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

18. Kwijting 2019: Europees Milieuagentschap (EEA)

CONT/9/03866

2020/2154(DEC) COM(2020)0288[15] – C9-0234/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.206v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ENVI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

19. Kwijting 2019: Europees Bureau voor visserijcontrole (EFCA)

CONT/9/03897

2020/2169(DEC) COM(2020)0288[30] – C9-0249/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.212v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

PECH

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

20. Kwijting 2019: Europese Autoriteit voor voedselveiligheid (EFSA)

CONT/9/03882

2020/2162(DEC) COM(2020)0288[23] – C9-0242/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.225v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ENVI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

21. Kwijting 2019: Europees Instituut voor gendergelijkheid (EIGE)

CONT/9/03905

2020/2173(DEC) COM(2020)0288[34] – C9-0253/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.204v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

FEMM

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

22. Kwijting 2019: Europese Autoriteit voor verzekeringen en bedrijfspensioenen (Eiopa)

CONT/9/03909

2020/2175(DEC) COM(2020)0288[36] – C9-0255/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.218v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ECON, EMPL

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

23. Kwijting 2019: Europees Instituut voor innovatie en technologie (EIT)

CONT/9/03919

2020/2179(DEC) COM(2020)0288[40] – C9-0259/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.208v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

24. Kwijting 2019: Europees Geneesmiddelenbureau (EMA)

CONT/9/03872

2020/2157(DEC) COM(2020)0288[18] – C9-0237/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.226v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ENVI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

25. Kwijting 2019: Europees Waarnemingscentrum voor drugs en drugsverslaving (EWDD)

CONT/9/03863

2020/2153(DEC) COM(2020)0288[14] – C9-0233/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.224v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ENVI, LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

26. Kwijting 2019: Europees Agentschap voor maritieme veiligheid (EMSA)

CONT/9/03878

2020/2160(DEC) COM(2020)0288[21] – C9-0240/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.199v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

27. Kwijting 2019: Agentschap van de Europese Unie voor cyberbeveiliging (Enisa)

CONT/9/03886

2020/2164(DEC) COM(2020)0288[25] – C9-0244/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.207v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

28. Kwijting 2019: Spoorwegbureau van de Europese Unie (ERA)

CONT/9/03888

2020/2165(DEC) COM(2020)0288[26] – C9-0245/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.197v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

29. Kwijting 2019: Europese Autoriteit voor effecten en markten (ESMA)

CONT/9/03912

2020/2176(DEC) COM(2020)0288[37] – C9-0256/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.196v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ECON

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

30. Kwijting 2019: Europese Stichting voor opleiding (ETF)

CONT/9/03876

2020/2159(DEC) COM(2020)0288[20] – C9-0239/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.200v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

EMPL

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

31. Kwijting 2019: Agentschap van de Europese Unie voor het operationeel beheer van grootschalige IT-systemen op het gebied van vrijheid, veiligheid en recht (eu-LISA)

CONT/9/03923

2020/2181(DEC) COM(2020)0288[42] – C9-0261/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.195v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

32. Kwijting 2019: Europees Agentschap voor veiligheid en gezondheid op het werk (EU-OSHA)

CONT/9/03868

2020/2155(DEC) COM(2020)0288[16] – C9-0235/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.202v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

EMPL

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

33. Kwijting 2019: Voorzieningsagentschap van Euratom

CONT/9/03901

2020/2171(DEC) COM(2020)0288[32] – C9-0251/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.209v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

34. Kwijting 2019: Europese Stichting tot verbetering van de levens- en arbeidsomstandigheden (Eurofound)

CONT/9/03859

2020/2151(DEC) COM(2020)0288[12] – C9-0231/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.211v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

EMPL

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

35. Kwijting 2019: Agentschap van de Europese Unie voor justitiële samenwerking in strafzaken (Eurojust)

CONT/9/03874

2020/2158(DEC) COM(2020)0288[19] – C9-0238/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.215v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

36. Kwijting 2019: Agentschap van de Europese Unie voor samenwerking op het gebied van rechtshandhaving (Europol)

CONT/9/03903

2020/2172(DEC) COM(2020)0288[33] – C9-0252/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.223v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

37. Kwijting 2019: Bureau van de Europese Unie voor de grondrechten (FRA)

CONT/9/03861

2020/2152(DEC) COM(2020)0288[13] – C9-0232/2020

Rapporteur:

Joachim Stanisław Brudziński (ECR)

PR – PE657.213v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

8. Kwijting 2019: Europees Grens- en kustwachtagentschap (Frontex)

CONT/9/03892

2020/2167(DEC) COM(2020)0288[28] – C9-0247/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.220v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

AFET, LIBE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

39. Kwijting 2019: Europees GNSS-Agentschap (GSA)

CONT/9/03895

2020/2168(DEC) COM(2020)0288[29] – C9-0248/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.198v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

Punten 7-39: sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Joachim Brudziński, Tomáš Zdechovský, Lefteris Christoforou, Sándor Rónai, Alin Mituța, Katalin Cseh, Bas Eikhout, Ramona Strugariu, Caterina Chinnici, Ádám Kósa.

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22 februari 2021, 17.45 - 18.45 uur

Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke ondernemingen

40. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming biogebaseerde industrieën (BBI)

CONT/9/03934

2020/2185(DEC) COM(2020)0288[46] – C9-0265/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.251v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE, REGI

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

41. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming - Luchtvaart en milieu (Clean Sky)

CONT/9/03930

2020/2184(DEC) COM(2020)0288[45] – C9-0264/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.252v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ENVI, ITRE, TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

42. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming Elektronische Componenten en Systemen voor Europees Leiderschap (Ecsel)

CONT/9/03945

2020/2189(DEC) COM(2020)0288[50] – C9-0269/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.261v01-00

Bevoegd:

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Advies:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

43. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming brandstofcellen en waterstof (FCH)

CONT/9/03940

2020/2187(DEC) COM(2020)0288[48] – C9-0267/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.263v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

44. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming voor het initiatief inzake innovatieve geneesmiddelen (IMI)

CONT/9/03937

2020/2186(DEC) COM(2020)0288[47] – C9-0266/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.264v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
ENVI, ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

45. Kwijting 2019: Internationale Organisatie voor fusie-energie (ITER)

CONT/9/03925

2020/2182(DEC) COM(2020)0288[43] – C9-0262/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.262v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
ITRE

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

46. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming - Luchtverkeersbeveiligingssysteem (Sesar)

CONT/9/03927

2020/2183(DEC) COM(2020)0288[44] – C9-0263/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.265v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
ITRE, TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

47. Kwijting 2019: Gemeenschappelijke Onderneming Shift2Rail (Shift2Rail)

CONT/9/03942

2020/2188(DEC) COM(2020)0288[49] – C9-0268/2020

Rapporteur:

Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR)

PR – PE657.266v01-00

Bevoegd:
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Advies:
ITRE, TRAN

- Behandeling ontwerpverslag

Besluit: Behandeling ontwerpverslag

Punten 40-47: sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Joachim Brudziński, Marian Jean Marinescu, Caterina Chinnici, Martina Dlabajová, Michèle Rivasi.

De vergadering wordt om 18.13 uur gesloten.

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De vergadering wordt op 23 februari om 13.51 uur geopend onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

23 februari 2021, 13.45 - 15.45 uur

48. Workshop “Het gebruik van big data en AI bij de bestrijding van corruptie en misbruik van publieke middelen - goede praktijken, nieuwe ontwikkelingen en de integratie van nieuwe technologieën in het huidige controlekader”

CONT/9/05312

Rapporteur:

Mikuláš Peksa (Verts/ALE)

Besluit: Gedachtewisseling

Sprekers: Isabel García Muñoz, Vítězslav Titl (universitair docent, Universiteit Utrecht), Mihály Fazekas (assistent-professor, Centraal-Europese Universiteit), Mikuláš Peksa, Ádám Kósa, Ramona Strugariu, Katalin Cseh, Caterina Chinnici, Beatriz Sanz Redrado (OLAF) Petr Suchý (hoofdontwikkelaar bij Hlídač Státu), Willem Pieter De Groen (senior onderzoeker en hoofd van de eenheid bij CEPS), Monika Hohlmeier, Joachim Brudziński, Marian Jean Marinescu, Caterina Chinnici, Martina Dlabajová, Michèle Rivasi.

49. Rondvraag

50. Volgende vergaderingen

- 1 maart 2021, 13.45 - 15.00 uur en 17.30 - 18.45 uur (Brussel)
- 22-23 maart 2021
- 14-15 april 2021

De vergadering wordt om 16.00 uur gesloten.

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KOHALLOLIJATE NIMEKIRI/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
LISTE DE PRÉSENCE/POPIS NAZOČNIH/ELENCO DI PRESENZA/APMEKLĒJUMU REĢISTRŠ/DALYVIŲ SAŖAŠAS/
JELENLÉTI ÍV/REGĪSTRU TA' ATTENDENZA/PRESENTIELIJST/LISTA OBECNOŠCI/LISTA DE PRESENÇAS/
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Бюро/Mesa/Předsednictvo/Formandskabet/Vorstand/Juhatus/Προεδρείο/Bureau/Predsjedništvo/Ufficio di presidenza/Prezidijs/ Biuras/Elnökség/Prezidium/Birou/Předsednictvo/Předsedstvo/Puheenjohtajisto/Presidiet (*)
Monika Hohlmeier (Chair)*, Isabel García Muñoz (1 st Vice-Chair)*, Caterina Chinnici (2 nd Vice-Chair), Martina Dlabajová (3 rd Vice-Chair).
Членове/Diputados/Poslanci/Medlemmer/Mitglieder/Parlamendiliikmed/Βουλευτές/Members/Députés/Zastupnici/Deputati/Deputāti/ Nariai/Képviselek/Membri/Leden/Posłowie/Deputados/Deputați/Jäsenet/Ledamöter
Leferis Christoforou*, Tomáš Zdechovský*, Olivier Chastel*, Alin Mituța*, Matteo Adinolfi*, Daniel Freund, Claudiu Manda, José Manuel Fernandes, Ryszard Czarnecki, Joachim Kuhs, Angelika Winzig, Martina Dlabajová, Petri Sarvamaa, Michèle Rivasi, Caterina Chinnici, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper.
Заместници/Suplentes/Náhradníci/Stedfortrædere/Stellvertreter/Asendusliikmed/Αναπληρωτές/Substitutes/Suppléants/Zamjenici/ Supplenti/Aizstājēji/Pavaduojantysnariai/Pötagok/Sostituti/Plaatsvervangers/Zastępcy/Membros suplentes/Supleanți/Náhradníci/ Namestniki/Varajäsenet/Suppleanter
Hannes Heide*, Ramona Strugariu*, Katalin Cseh*, Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel, Mikuláš Peksa, Bas Eickhout, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Joachim Stanisław Brudziński, Sándor Rónai.

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COORDINATORS' MEETING

Monday, 22 February 2021

10.30 – 11.30

Brussels, Visio/Remote meeting

(meeting room József Antall (6Q2))

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Items for decision

1. *Opinion to BUDG on Guidelines for the 2022 Budget - Section III*

2020/2265(BUI)

Decision: Coordinators are invited to send any remarks to the draft (sent out as Annex I) to the rapporteur by Wednesday, 24 February, 12.00 at latest. If no remarks are received by this deadline the opinion will be deemed approved.

2. *Additional own-initiative report*

Coordinators identified two options:

Option 1:

One single INI based on the merger of three proposals:

INI on the digitalisation of the European reporting, monitoring and audit with a view to compliance with European values as enshrined in the general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget including the guidelines for its application.

Option 2:

Proceed with two INIs. Starting with topic 1 (below) immediately and with topic 2 after the 2019 discharge process.

1. INI on the digitalisation of the European reporting, monitoring and audit. This could be made as a legislative INI report.

2. INI on the creation of guidelines for the application of the general regime of conditionality for the protection of the Union budget. This INI would have to be dealt with jointly with BUDG on basis of Rule 58 of the RoP.

Decision: Coordinators are invited to decide on their preferred option at the latest by Wednesday 3 March at 18:00.

3. *Screening of recently published ECA reports*

Report	Title	Date of publication	Secretariat's/Chair's proposal
SR 3/2021	Exchanging tax information in the EU: solid foundation, cracks in implementation	26 January 2021	Joint presentation with ECON and FISC.
Review No 02/2021	EU actions to address low digital skills	23 February 2021	No presentation in CONT, Propose to EMPL to present it

Decision: Coordinators approved the proposals from the Secretariat/Chair.

4. ECA Work programme 2022 - CONT priorities

Decision: Coordinators approved the list of proposals to be submitted to CCC on behalf of CONT to the ECA work programme 2022.

5. Consultation procedure of vaccine advance purchase agreements

Decision: Coordinators decided to invite the DG of DG SANTE, Ms Gallina to a CONT meeting.

6. Possible appointment of a standing rapporteur on the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA)

Decision: Coordinators decided:

1. To appoint a standing CONT rapporteur on the TCA.
2. To decide in written procedure on the group and person to take up the role as rapporteur as well as the price (the secretariat proposed a price of 2 points for a one year period).

7. The Making Available Regulation - questionnaire from Commission and revised proposal

Decision: Coordinators approved that:

1. The replies given by BUDG to the Commission questionnaire are satisfactory also for CONT.
2. Not to give an opinion on the revised proposal for the Making Available Regulation due to a lack of resources at the peak of the discharge 2019 procedure.

8. Request of the CONT committee to be associated with ENVI and ITRE as EP representatives in the new Contact Group with the Commission on the vaccine policies

Decision: Coordinators approved the letter, which had been sent out as *Annex VIII*

Items for information

9. Documents received for information

Coordinators will find for information in *Annex IX* all documents the committee received for information since the 18 December 2020 written procedure.

10. Any other business

11. Time and date of next Coordinators' meeting

- 22-23 March 2021 (TBC)

NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2021

9.00 – 11.30

Room: remote meeting with Interactio (Jozsef Antall 6Q2)

MONDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2021

13.45 – 16.15 and 16.45 – 18.45

Room: remote meeting with Interactio (Altiero Spinelli 1G-3)

TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2021

13.45 – 15.45

Room: remote meeting with Interactio (Altiero Spinelli 1G-3)

Monday, 22 February, 9.00 – 11.30

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda and meeting documents are available in the [meeting file](#).

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair draws attention to the following points:

Languages available

FR DE IT EN EL (passive only) ES CS HU PL BG

[Webstreaming](#)

The meeting will be webstreamed and can be followed live via the [CONT webpage](#).

Monday, 22 February 2021, 9.00 – 11.30

3. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON FRONTEX 2019 DISCHARGE

CONT/9/05315 - [2020/2167\(DEC\)](#)



[https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2020/2141\(DEC\)&1=en](https://oeil.secure.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?reference=2020/2141(DEC)&1=en)

Exchange of views with *Fabrice Leggeri*, Executive Director of Frontex in the presence of *Ylva Johansson*, Commissioner responsible for Home Affairs - in camera

Rapporteur: [Ryszard CZARNECKI](#)
(ECR) https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/112611/PETRI_SARVAMAA/home
Administrator: Hans Stander

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Tomáš ZDECHOVSKÝ** (EPP), **Sándor RÓNAI** (S&D), **Ramona STRUGARIU** (Renew), **Bas EICKHOUT** (Greens) and **Younous OMARJEE** (The Left)

In the light of recent media reports about irregularities related to Frontex, for which it was confirmed that OLAF had opened an investigation that is currently ongoing, the coordinators of the CONT committee agreed to have an extraordinary in-camera meeting with the Executive Director of Frontex and the Commissioner for Home Affairs. The meeting takes place in the framework of the discharge procedure for 2019 for Frontex.



4. COORDINATORS' MEETING



Meeting held in camera with the remote participation tool Interactio.

Coordinators present in Brussels can attend the meeting in room: **Jozsef Antall (6Q2)**.

Monday, 22 February 2021, 13.45 – 15.45

5. DISCHARGE 2018: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN COMMISSION

CONT/9/03689 - [2020/2140\(DEC\)](#)



Consideration of draft report in the presence of Commissioner Johannes Hahn

Rapporteur: [Joachim KUHS](#) (ID)

Administrators: Kaare Barslev and Fernando Gallego Osuna

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Markus PIEPER** (EPP), **Tsvetelina PENKOVA** (S&D), **Olivier CHASTEL** (Renew Europe), **Viola VON CRAMON-TAUBADEL** (Greens), **Ryszard CZARNECKI** (ECR), **Luke Ming FLANAGAN** (The Left)

In his draft report, Joachim Kuhs welcomes the fact that the Court of Auditors finds the EU accounts for 2019 to be reliable and that the Court concluded that revenue was free from material error in 2019, but deeply regrets, however, that for the first time in four years the Court had to issue an adverse opinion on the legality and regularity of the expenditure underlying the accounts. The rapporteur also expressed his concern that outstanding commitments have continued to grow, reaching EUR 298 billion at the end of 2019.

The Rapporteur calls on the Commission to closely follow payment needs and take action, within its institutional remit, with a view to ensuring the availability of payment appropriations taking into account the risk of insufficient payment appropriations and the extraordinary needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. He calls on the Commission to re-assess, in the context of the COVID-19 crisis, whether the existing mechanisms to mitigate the exposure of the EU budget to risk are sufficient and appropriate and review the target provisioning rates of the guarantee funds covering the guarantees granted from the EU budget. Mr Kuhs also insists that the Commission presents a complete picture of the exposure of the EU budget in the annual 'Report on guarantees covered by the general budget'. The rapporteur calls on the Commission to provide Member States with regular support in selecting the riskiest importers for post-release audits, as well as to revise its procedures in the monitoring of TOR open points and setting deadlines for Member States to address shortcomings.

The draft report is available on the [CONT website](#).

It is proposed that the consideration of the draft report proceeds as follows:

- Presentation of the draft report by the CONT Rapporteur, Joachim Kuhs;
- The Shadow Rapporteurs will present their views on the draft report, followed by, if time allows, a catch-the-eye session;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur.

CONT Timetable

Event	Body	Date
Deadline for amendments	CONT	2 March at 14.00
Vote	CONT	22-23 March 2021
Adoption of report	Plenary	April 2021



6. 2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - 8TH, 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH EDFs

CONT/9/03947 - [2020/2190\(DEC\)](#)



Consideration of draft report

Rapporteur:

[Ryszard CZARNECKI](#)

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Administrator:

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In the course of the preparation of the European Development Fund (EDF) discharge report for 2018, the Committee submitted written questions to the Member of the European Commission responsible for International Cooperation and Development, Ms Jutta Urpilainen, and to the Director General and Deputy Head of Operations of the European Investment Bank (EIB) for Operations outside the EU, Mr Luca Lazzaroli, on 20 November 2019.

On 1 December 2020, CONT Members held an exchange of views with Commissioner Urpilainen on the findings concerning the EDF chapter of the Court of Auditors (ECA) 2019 Annual Report, in the presence of Mr Baudilio Tomé Muguruza, Member of the European Court of Auditors.

In his draft report, the Rapporteur emphasises the following issues: (i) the adverse opinion of the Court of auditors on the legality and regularity of expenditure, which, with an estimated level of error of 3,5 %, surpassed the materiality threshold and which concern mainly recurring errors; (ii) the absence of reservations for 2019 due, inter alia, to a 'de minimis' threshold, taking away a relevant indicator for the EPs scrutiny of the EDFs' operations.



All language versions of the draft report and the reference documents can be consulted on the [CONT website](#).

It is proposed that the consideration of the draft report proceeds as follows:

- Presentation of the draft report by the CONT Rapporteur, Ryszard Czarnecki;
- The Shadow Rapporteurs will present their views on the draft report, followed by, if time allows, a catch-the-eye session;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteur.

CONT Timetable

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Deadline for amendments	CONT	2 March at 14.00
Vote	CONT	22-23 March 2021
Adoption of report	Plenary	April 2021

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DISCHARGE 2019: AGENCIES

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CONT/9/04036 - 2020/2194(DEC)
- 8. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS (ACER)**
CONT/9/03914 - 2020/2177(DEC)
- 9. 2019 DISCHARGE: OFFICE OF THE BODY OF EUROPEAN REGULATORS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (BEREC)**
CONT/9/03916 - 2020/2178(DEC)
- 10. 2019 DISCHARGE: TRANSLATION CENTRE FOR THE BODIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (CdT)**
CONT/9/03870 - 2020/2156(DEC)
- 11. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING (CEDEFOP)**
CONT/9/03856 2020/2150(DEC)
- 12. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (CEPOL)**
CONT/9/03890 - 2020/2166(DEC)
- 13. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY (EASA)**
CONT/9/03880 - 2020/2161(DEC)
- 14. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN ASYLUM SUPPORT OFFICE (EASO)**
CONT/9/03921 - 2020/2180(DEC)
- 15. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN BANKING AUTHORITY (EBA)**
CONT/9/03907 - 2020/2174(DEC)
- 16. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL (ECDC)**
CONT/9/03884 - 2020/2163(DEC)
- 17. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA)**

18. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (EEA)

CONT/9/03866 - 2020/2154(DEC)

19. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN FISHERIES CONTROL AGENCY (EFCA)

CONT/9/03897 - 2020/2169(DEC)

20. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (EFSA)

CONT/9/03882 - 2020/2162(DEC)

21. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR GENDER EQUALITY (EIGE)

CONT/9/03905 - 2020/2173(DEC)

22. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN INSURANCE AND OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONS AUTHORITY (EIOPA)

CONT/9/03909 - 2020/2175(DEC)

23. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (EIT)

CONT/9/03919 - 2020/2179(DEC)

24. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA)

CONT/9/03872 - 2020/2157(DEC)

25. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN MONITORING CENTRE FOR DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTION (EMCDDA)

CONT/9/03863 - 2020/2153(DEC)

26. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY (EMSA)

CONT/9/03878 - 2020/2160(DEC)

27. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR CYBERSECURITY (ENISA)

CONT/9/03886 - 2020/2164(DEC)

28. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS (ERA)

CONT/9/03888 - 2020/2165(DEC)

29. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN SECURITIES AND MARKETS AUTHORITY (ESMA)

CONT/9/03912 - 2020/2176(DEC)

30. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN TRAINING FOUNDATION (ETF)

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31. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR THE OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF LARGE-SCALE IT SYSTEMS IN THE AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE (EU-LISA)

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32. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK (EU-OSHA)

CONT/9/03868 - 2020/2155(DEC)

33. 2019 DISCHARGE: EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY (ESA)

CONT/9/03901 2020/2171(DEC)

34. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS (EUROFOUND)

CONT/9/03859 - 2020/2151(DEC)

35. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR CRIMIAL JUSTICE COOPERATION (EUROJUST)

CONT/9/03874 - 2020/2158(DEC)

36. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION (EUROPOL)

CONT/9/03903 - 2020/2172(DEC)

37. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA)

CONT/9/03861 - 2020/2152(DEC)

38. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN BORDER AND COAST GUARD AGENCY (FRONTEX)

CONT/9/03892 - 2020/2167(DEC)

39. 2019 DISCHARGE: EUROPEAN GNSS AGENCY (GSA)

CONT/9/03895 - 2020/2168(DEC)

Consideration of draft reports



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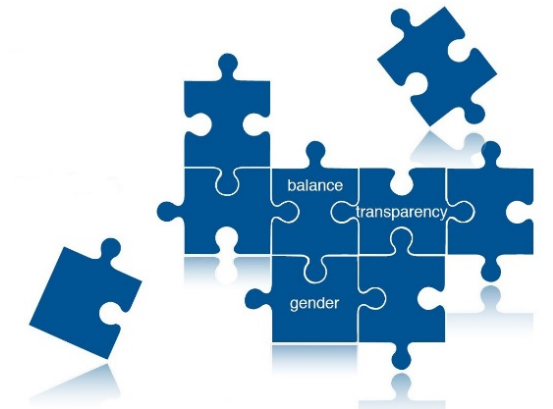
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[Joachim Stanisław BRUDZIŃSKI](#) (ECR): ACER, BEREC, CdT, CEDEFOP, CEPOL, EASA, EASO, EIGE, EU-OSHA, Eurofound and FRA

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Lefteris CHRISTOFOROU** (EPP); **Sandor RONAI** (S&D); **Ramona STRUGARIU** - FRA, EUROJUST, EUROPOL, EMCDDA, Frontex, EU-LISA, CEPOL, EASO / **Alin MITUTA** - EU-OSHA, EBA, ETF / **Gilles BOYER** - EIOPA, ESMA / **Katalin CSEH** - ECDC, BEREC, EIT, ECHA, EFSA, EMA, ENISA, ACER, Euratom, GNSS, EEA / **Olivier CHASTEL** - CDT, CEDEFOP, ERA, EASA, EIGE, Eurofound, Horizontal Report) / **Pierre KARLESKIND** - EFCA, EMSA (Renew Europe); **Bas EICKHOUT** (Greens); **Younous OMARJEE** (The Left)

The number of decentralised agencies being subject to discharge for the financial year 2019 is 32, the same as in the previous year. In addition to the draft reports on the decentralised agencies, the Rapporteurs, Mr R. Czarnecki and Mr J. Brudziński will present a horizontal report, with observations from across the agencies. The draft reports are based on the European Court of Auditors' Annual Report on the agencies, and the following documents containing information on the agencies' financial management for the 2019 financial year:

- Reports on the follow-up of the previous year's discharge resolutions;
- Reports on 2019 budgetary and financial management;
- 2019 annual activity reports;
- Answers by the Agencies' Network and by individual agencies to the written questions by the CONT Committee; and
- Oral replies provided in the course of the CONT hearing of 7 January 2021.



Out of the 32 decentralised agencies subject to the discharge procedure, the European Court of Auditors issued a clean opinion on the reliability of the accounts for all agencies meaning that the final accounts present fairly, in all material respects, their financial position at year-end.

The European Court of Auditors issued a clean opinion on the legality and regularity of the payments underlying the accounts for all agencies, except for two agencies, the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) and the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER), for which the Court issued a qualified opinion on the legality and regularity of the payments underlying the accounts, mainly caused by procurement related errors.

The draft reports for the other agencies focus, inter alia, on issues related to the reliability of accounts, the legality and regularity of transactions, internal controls, budget implementation, procurement, staff policy, prevention and management of conflicts of interest and transparency.

All language versions of the draft reports and the reference documents can be consulted on the [CONT website](#).

It is proposed that the consideration of the draft report proceeds as follows:

- Presentation of the draft report by the CONT Rapporteurs, Ryszard Czarnecki and Joachim Stanisław Brudziński;
- The Shadow Rapporteurs will present their views on the draft report, followed by, if time allows, a catch-the-eye session;
- Closing remarks by the CONT Rapporteurs.

CONT Timetable

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Deadline for amendments	CONT	2 March at 14.00
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DISCHARGE 2019: JOINT UNDERTAKINGS

40. 2019 DISCHARGE: BIO-BASED INDUSTRIES JOINT UNDERTAKING (BBI JU)

CONT/9/03934 - 2020/2185(DEC)

41. 2019 DISCHARGE: JOINT UNDERTAKING - AERONAUTICS AND ENVIRONMENT (CLEAN SKY)

CONT/9/03930 - 2020/2184(DEC)

42. 2019 DISCHARGE: ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS FOR EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP (ECSEL JOINT UNDERTAKING)

CONT/9/03945 - 2020/2189(DEC)

43. 2019 DISCHARGE: FUEL CELLS AND HYDROGEN (FCH) JOINT UNDERTAKING

CONT/9/03940 - 2020/2187(DEC)

44. 2019 DISCHARGE: INNOVATIVE MEDICINES INITIATIVE (IMI) JOINT UNDERTAKING

CONT/9/03937 - 2020/2186(DEC)

45. 2019 DISCHARGE: INTERNATIONAL FUSION ENERGY ORGANISATION (ITER)

CONT/9/03925 - 2020/2182(DEC)

46. 2019 DISCHARGE: JOINT UNDERTAKING - SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION (SESAR)

CONT/9/03927 - 2020/2183(DEC)

47. 2019 DISCHARGE: SHIFT2RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING (SHIFT2RAIL)

CONT/9/03942 - 2020/2188(DEC)



Consideration of draft report

Rapporteur:

[Ryszard CZARNECKI](#)

(ECR) https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/112611/PETRI_SARVAMAA/home

Administrator:

Giulia Bastianello

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Marian MARINESCU** (EPP), **Corina CRETU** (S&D), **Martina DLABAJOVÁ** (Renew), **Michele**

RIVASI (Greens), Younous OMARJEE (The Left)

The Rapporteur, Mr Czarnecki, will present his draft reports on discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget of the Joint Undertakings (JUs) for the financial year 2019. The individual JUs' reports observe various matters needing improvement such as in the areas of budgetary and financial management, in-kind contributions, internal controls, monitoring of grant payments, procurement procedures, and human resources, and look at outstanding issues, efforts, and progress made by the JUs during 2019.

Currently, seven JUs subject to the 2019 discharge are implementing H2020 projects in the areas of transport (CS, S2R, and SESAR), transport/energy (FCH), health (IMI), bio-based industries (BBI) and electronic components and systems (ECSEL), and are planned to be operational until 2024. Fusion for Energy (F4E), created in 2007 for a period of 35 years, under the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), is responsible for providing Europe's contribution to the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), which aims to demonstrate that nuclear fusion can provide a viable and sustainable source of energy.

On 12 November 2020, the European Court of Auditors (ECA) published its annual report on JUs issuing a clean (unqualified) opinion on the reliability of the accounts and compliance of the transactions underlying those accounts for all of the JUs, and including observations on various areas for improvement as well as follow-ups on previous years' audit findings. The ECA, as in previous years, drew attention by adding an emphasis of matter to the F4E JU, mainly due to the risk of further cost increases and delays in implementing the ITER project.

On 7 January 2021, the CONT committee held a hearing with JUs, in the presence of the responsible ECA Member, Ms Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz, and the respective Executive Directors of three JUs: Mr Johannes Schwemmer for F4E, Mr Philippe Mengal for BBI, and Mr Pierre Meulien for IMI. In the hearing, held remotely, CONT Members put questions to all the representatives of JUs invited.



The draft reports are based on information from:

- The 2019 Court's annual report;
- 2019 Annual accounts;
- 2019 Reports on budgetary and financial management;
- 2019 Annual activity reports;
- F4E Follow-up to the 2018 Discharge report;
- F4E 2019 Progress report to the Council and Parliament;
- F4E 8th Annual Assessment report.

All language versions of the draft report and the reference documents can be consulted on the [CONT website](#).

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Tuesday, 23 February 2021, 13.45 – 15.45

48. WORKSHOP ON "USE OF BIG DATA AND AI IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION AND MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS - GOOD PRACTICE, WAYS FORWARD AND HOW TO INTEGRATE NEW TECHNOLOGY INTO CONTEMPORARY CONTROL FRAMEWORK"

CONT/9/05312



See separate draft agenda

Rapporteur:

[Mikuláš PEKSA](#)

(Greens) https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/112611/PETRI_SARVAMAA/home

Administrator:

Andras Schwarcz (Budgetary Affairs Policy Department)

This workshop aims to investigate how big data technologies are already being used in the detection and prevention of fraud, corruption, conflict of interest and malpractice, what are their limitations, and how its use could be improved. In addition, on a more theoretical level, it tries to give a glimpse of how data mining and artificial intelligence are able to operate in the budgetary control sphere.

The increasing digitalisation of government services and enhanced transparency rules result in more and more information related to public finances being available on the internet in electronic formats. While fraud is an age-old crime, with the rise of the digital age, criminals are finding new and imaginative ways to deceive public funds and it is often difficult to handle for traditional budgetary control systems. At the same time, the computing capacity and the software availability allows for complex processing of large amount of data in relatively short time. This creates new potential for the detection of fraud and corruption using specialized data analytics techniques such as big data, data mining, and AI technologies on open data. The abundance of open data also represents an opportunity to create reputation systems, which can be used for misuse prevention in a way that was impossible before.



In the first block of the workshop, the presentation by Vitezslav Titl (assistant professor at Utrecht University and affiliated researcher at KU Leuven) will deal with the issues of machine learning: creating algorithm on firms with political connections. Following that, Mihály Fazekas (assistant professor at the Central European University, director & founder of [Government Transparency Institute](#)) will shed light on the questions of detecting corruption in the public sector with the help of big data techniques.

The second part of the workshop will be more practice oriented. Beatriz Sanz Redrado, (Director for Anti-Fraud Knowledge Centre), and Rita di Prospero, (Head of Unit for intelligence and Operational Analysis) from OLAF will present How is OLAF using Big Data technologies to safeguard the EU's financial interests. Petr Suchý (head programmer) will give an example of the use of Big data technologies for transparency by presenting [Hlídač Státu](#), a Czech NGO fighting corruption by connecting public finance data from different public databases, and making it available and searchable. Willem Pieter De Groen (senior researcher and head of unit at CEPS) will present the legal and technical limitations to the use of big data technologies concerning EU funds based on his experiences as a lead researcher for the study on "The Largest 50 Beneficiaries in each EU Member State of CAP and Cohesion Funds".

Please check the [event webpage](#) for more information on the workshop. For hardcopies of the brochure, please contact poldep-budg@europarl.europa.eu.

49. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

50. NEXT MEETINGS

- 1 March 2021 (Brussels)
- 22-23 March 2021 (Brussels)
- 14-15 April 2021 (Brussels)

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- Study "[Locations of the EU decentralised agencies](#)"

- Study "[The Management Boards of the Decentralised Agencies](#)"

- Study "[The "cost of non-EU – agencies", focusing on the health and safety cluster of the EU decentralised agencies](#)"

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