



NOTULEN

Vergadering van 1 maart 2021, 13.45 - 15.00 uur en 17.30 - 18.45 uur

Brussel

De vergadering wordt op maandag 1 maart 2021 om 13.49 uur geopend onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

1 maart 2021, 13.45 - 14.30 uur

1. Aanneming van de agenda

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.

***** Stemming *****

3. Opening van de stemming op afstand: eerste ronde – amendementen

4. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Europees Parlement

CONT/9/03709

2020/2141(DEC) COM(2020)0288[02] – C9-0221/2020

Rapporteur:

Petri Sarvamaa (PPE)

PR – PE657.149v01-00

AM – PE680.810v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 27 stemmen voor en 3 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen (zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

Kwijting voor de andere instellingen (punten 5-12)

5. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Europese Dienst voor extern optreden

CONT/9/03852

2020/2149(DEC) COM(2020)0288[10] – C9-0229/2020

Rapporteur:

Alin Mituța (Renew)

PR – PE655.988v01-00
AM – PE680.753v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

AFET, DEVE, AFCO

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 27 stemmen voor en 3 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen (zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

6. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU – Raad en Europese Raad

CONT/9/03729

2020/2142(DEC) COM(2020)0288[03] – C9-0222/2020

Rapporteur:

Pascal Durand (Renew)

PR – PE655.987v01-00
AM – PE680.750v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 29 stemmen voor en 1 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen (zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

7. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Rekenkamer

CONT/9/03769

2020/2144(DEC) COM(2020)0288[05] – C9-0224/2020

Rapporteur:

Martina Dlabajová (Renew)

PR – PE657.241v01-00
AM – PE680.752v01-00

Bevoegd:
CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 30 stemmen voor en 0 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen
(zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

8. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Hof van Justitie
CONT/9/03749

2020/2143(DEC) COM(2020)0288[04] – C9-0223/2020

Rapporteur:

Ramona Strugariu (Renew)

AM – PE680.751v01-00

Bevoegd:
CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 27 stemmen voor en 3 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen (zie uitslag
van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

**9. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU – Europees Economisch en
Sociaal Comité**
CONT/9/03789

2020/2145(DEC) COM(2020)0288[06] – C9-0225/2020

Rapporteur:

Olivier Chastel (Renew)

PR – PE657.242v02-00
AM – PE680.757v01-00

Bevoegd:
CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 21 stemmen voor en 9 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen
Stemcorrectie: Mikuláš Peksa

(zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

10. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Comité van de Regio's

CONT/9/03809
2020/2146(DEC) COM(2020)0288[07] – C9-0226/2020

Rapporteur:

Alin Mituța (Renew)

PR – PE657.243v01-00

AM – PE680.758v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 27 stemmen voor en 3 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen (zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

11. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Europese Ombudsman

CONT/9/03829

2020/2147(DEC) COM(2020)0288[08] – C9-0227/2020

Rapporteur:

Olivier Chastel (Renew)

PR – PE657.244v02-00

AM – PE680.749v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

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

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 22 stemmen voor en 8 tegen, bij 0 onthouding.

(zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

12. Kwijting 2019: Algemene begroting van de EU — Europese Toezichthouder voor gegevensbescherming

CONT/9/03849

2020/2148(DEC) COM(2020)0288[09] – C9-0228/2020

Rapporteur:

Alin Mituța (Renew)

PR – PE657.247v01-00

AM – PE680.759v01-00

Bevoegd:

CONT

Advies:

JURI, LIBE

- Goedkeuring ontwerpverslag

Eindstemming over besluit: 28 stemmen voor en 2 tegen, bij 0 onthoudingen (zie uitslag van de hoofdelijke stemming en bijlage I)

***** Einde van de stemming op afstand *****

De vergadering wordt om 13.58 uur geschorst.

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De vergadering wordt om 14.41 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

1 maart 2021, 14.30 - 15.00 uur

13. Kwijting 2019: presentatie van de aanbevelingen van de Raad door het Portugese voorzitterschap
CONT/9/05410

Sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Rui Alves (Permanente vertegenwoordiging Portugal, afdeling ECOFIN), Tsvetelina Penkova, Mikuláš Peksa, Isabel García Muñoz, Katalin Cseh.

De vergadering wordt om 15.04 uur geschorst.

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De vergadering wordt om 17.46 uur hervat onder voorzitterschap van Monika Hohlmeier (voorzitter).

1 maart 2021, 17.30 - 17.45 uur

***** Stemming *****

14. Mededelingen van de voorzitter: de uitslag van de stemming over de amendementen en opening van de stemming op afstand tweede ronde - eindstemming

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1 maart 2021, 17.45 - 18.45 uur

Gelijktijdig met de stemming

Met gesloten deuren

15. Belangenconflict - artikel 61 van het Financieel Reglement - uniforme uitleg en toepassing

CONT/9/05431

- Gedachtewisseling met de vertegenwoordigers van de Commissie

Sprekers: Monika Hohlmeier, Rosa Aldea Busquets (Europese Commissie, DG BUDG), Cristina Borchmann (Europese Commissie, DG AGRI), Franck Sebert (Europese Commissie, DG REGIO), Michael Erhart (Europese Commissie, DG BUDG), Tomáš Zdechovský, Ramona Strugariu, Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa.

16. Rondvraag

17. Volgende vergaderingen

- 22-23 maart 2021
- 14-15 april 2021

De vergadering wordt om 18.56 uur gesloten.

Roll-Call Votes of 1 March 2021

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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

4. European Parliament 2019 Discharge

4.1. Final vote on decision

27	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

4.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

26	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi

5. European External Action Service 2019 Discharge

5.1. Final vote on decision

27	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

5.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

26	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

6. Council and European Council 2019 Discharge

6.1. Final vote on decision

29	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Jean-François Jalkh

6.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

29	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

7. European Court of Auditors 2019 Discharge

7.1. Final vote on decision

30	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

7.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

29	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

8. Court of Justice 2019 Discharge

8.1. Final vote on decision

27	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

8.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

26	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

9. European Economic and Social Committee 2019 Discharge

9.1. Final vote on decision

21	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters

9	-
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

9.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

25	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
Verts/ALE	Mikuláš Peksa

CORRECTIONS TO VOTES

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10. Committee of the Regions 2019 Discharge

10.1. Final vote on decision

27	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

3	-
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

10.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

26	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi

11. European Ombudsman 2019 Discharge

11.1. Final vote on decision

22	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský

11.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

29	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Jean-François Jalkh, Joachim Kuhs
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ādám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

12. European Data Protection Supervisor 2019 Discharge

12.1. Final vote on decision

28	+
ECR	Ryszard Czarnecki, Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Jean-François Jalkh
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi, Joachim Kuhs

12.2. Final vote on motion for a resolution

27	+
ECR	Raffaele Fitto, Ryszard Antoni Legutko
ID	Jean-François Jalkh
NI	Sabrina Pignedoli
PPE	Lefteris Christoforou, José Manuel Fernandes, Monika Hohlmeier, Ádám Kósa, Markus Pieper, Petri Sarvamaa, Angelika Winzig, Tomáš Zdechovský
Renew	Gilles Boyer, Olivier Chastel, Martina Dlabajová, Alin Mituța
S&D	Caterina Chinnici, Corina Crețu, Isabel García Muñoz, Claudiu Manda, Tsvetelina Penkova, Lara Wolters
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan, Younous Omarjee
Verts/ALE	Daniel Freund, Mikuláš Peksa, Michèle Rivasi

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ID	Joachim Kuhs

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ID	Matteo Adinolfi

**ПРИСЪСТВЕН ЛИСТ/LISTA DE ASISTENCIA/PREZENČNÍ LISTINA/DELTAGERLISTE/
ANWESENHEITSLISTE/KOHALOLIJATE NIMEKIRI/KATAΣΤΑΣΗ ΠΑΡΟΝΤΩΝ/RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/
LISTE DE PRÉSENCE/POPIS NAZOČNIH/ELENCO DI PRESENZA/APMEKLĒJUMU REĢISTRŠ/DALYVIŲ SAŖAŠAS/
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<p>Evelyn Waldherr, Benoît Lefort, Diego Rasetti, Hans Stander, Giulia Bastianello, Ana Maria Nogueira.</p>
<p>Сътрудник/Asistente/Asistent/Assistent/Assistenz/Βοηθός/Assistant/Assistente/Palīgs/Padējējas/Asszisztens/Asyistent/Pomočnik/Avustaja/Assistenten</p>
<p>Veronika Patyi-Horvath, Kameliya Velcheva, Marcia Maguire, Asta Skripiene</p>

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127	Amendments adopted
	Single vote, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, CA 1, 26, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, CA 2, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 59, 61, CA 3, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, CA 4, 104, 105, CA 5, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, CA 6, CA 7, 125, 126, 127, CA 8, 131, 132, 133, 134, CA 9, CA 10, 138, 139, 140, 143, 144, 145, CA 11, 151, CA 12, 154, CA 13, 162, 165, 167, CA 14, 171, 175, 174, 177, 178, CA 15, 180, 181, 182, 185, 188, 189, 190, 192, 193, CA 16, 198, 200, 202, 203, 205, 208, 211, 213, 214, CA 17, 218, 220

39	Amendments rejected
	3, 11, 15, 25, 31, 33, 41, 43, 47, 50, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 60, 65, 70, 71, 80, 81, 87, 88, 95, 110, 117, 129, 164, 173, 184, 186, 191, 199, 206, 207, 209, 210, 219, 221

66	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
	9, 12, 13, 21, 23, 24, 36, 44, 45, 46, 62, 63, 73, 98, 103, 27, 107, 106, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 128, 130, 116, 135, 77, 136, 137, 32, 141, 142, 146, 147, 148, 150, 152, 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 166, 168, 169, 170, 172, 179, 183, 187, 194, 195, 197, 201, 204, 215, 216, 217

VL EEAS

47	Amendments adopted
	Single vote, 1, 4, AFET 1, AFET 9, AFET 10, CA 1, 11, 12, 14, 15, AFET 2 B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 Part 1, 25, AFET 3, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, AFET 5, AFET 4, 36, 37, CA 2, 40, 41, AFET 6, CA 3, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, AFET 7, 50, CA 4, 54

8	Amendments rejected
	3, 5, 13, 22, 24 Part 2, 31, 33, 35

16	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, AFET 2 A, AFET 2 C, 34, 38, 39, 42, 43, 51, 52, 53, AFET 8

Council VL

55	Amendments adopted
	Single vote, 1, 4, 5, CA 1, CA 2, 11, 12, CA 3, 15, 16, CA 4, 19, 20, 21, 22 Part 1, 22 Part 2,

23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, CA 5, CA 5a, 34, 35, AFCO 4, 36, AFCO 5, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, AFCO F, AFCO 1, AFCO G, 51, 52, AFCO 2, 53, 55, 56, 57

3	Amendments rejected
41, AFCO 3, 54	

19	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 24, 32, 33, AFCO A, AFCO B, AFCO C, AFCO I, AFCO D, AFCO E, AFCO H	

VL ECA

39	Amendments adopted
single vote, 1, 2, 3, 4 Part 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51	

8	Amendments rejected
4 Part 2, 11, 12, 23, 28, 31, 40, 50	

6	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
15, 26, 42, 43, 44, 48	

VL CoJ

37	Amendments adopted
Single vote, 1, 2, 3, 4, CA 1, CA 2, 10, CA 3, 14, 15, JURI 12, 16, 17, CA 4, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, CA 5, 29, CA 6, JURI 6, JURI 11, 33, 34, 36, JURI 10, 37, JURI 5, JURI 7, JURI 8, JURI 9, JURI 2, 38, 39	

5	Amendments rejected
13, 22, 24, 32, 35	

17	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
JURI 1, JURI 3, 5, 6, 7, JURI 13, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 27, 28, 30, 31, JURI 4	

EESC VL

46	Amendments adopted
Single vote, CA 1, 2, 3, 4, CA 2, 9 Part 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, CA 3, 20, CA 4, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, CA 5, CA 6, 39, 40, CA 7, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, CA 8, 70, 76,	

81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86

6	Amendments rejected
9 Part 2, 23, 35, 54, 74, 87	

46	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
1, 30, 31, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 88	

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63	Amendments adopted
Single vote, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, CA 1, 12, CA 2, 15, 16, CA 3, 19, 20, 21, CA 4, 25, 27, 28, CA 5, 29 Part 1, 29 Part 2, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, CA 6, 61, 62, CA 7, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 Part 1, 71, 72, 73, 74	

5	Amendments rejected
6, 26, 44, 45, 70 Part 2	

16	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 48, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65	

VL EO

26	Amendments adopted
Single vote, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, CA 1, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 Part 1, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38	

9	Amendments rejected
4, 6, 7, 8, 23, 26, 30 Part 2, 32, 35	

6	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
1, 12, 13, 14, 22, 37	

VL EDPS

36	Amendments adopted
single vote, 1, 2, 3, 4, CA 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, LIBE 4, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 27, 29, 30, 31, CA 2, LIBE 1, 35, 36	

2	Amendments rejected
24, 34	

7	Amendments fallen (including not voted/withdrawn)
5, 32, 33, LIBE 2, LIBE 3, LIBE 5, LIBE 6	

NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, 1 MARCH 2021

13.45 – 15.00 and 17.30 – 18.45

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

Monday, 1 March, 13:45 - 14:30

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

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[Webstreaming](#)

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

Adoption of Coordinators' recommendations

The **summaries of Coordinators' recommendations** were circulated to the Members as follows:

- Summary of recommendations of the Coordinators meeting of 26 January 2021 was circulated on 4 February 2021.

- Summaries of recommendations of the Coordinators meeting of 22 February and of the written procedure of 18 December 2020 were circulated on 25 February 2021.

If no objections are received before the end of the meeting, these recommendations will be deemed approved.

3. OPENING OF THE REMOTE VOTING PROCEDURE: FIRST ROUND - AMENDMENTS

The precise opening and closing times of the votes, provisionally set from 13.45 to 15.45, will be announced by the Chair.

***** REMOTE VOTING TIME *****

Opening of the remote voting procedure: first voting session

Voting procedure will be open from 13:45 to 15.45

All Members taking part in the vote (present either in committee meeting room or via remote participation) will vote via the application EP-Vote.

4. 2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

CONT/9/03709 - [2020/2141\(DEC\)](#)



Adoption of draft report

Rapporteur:

[Petri Sarvamaa \(EPP\)](#)

Administrator:

Benoît Lefort

Shadow Rapporteurs: Lara Wolters (S&D), Gilles Boyer (RE), Matteo Adinolfi (ID), Daniel Freund (Greens), Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR), Younous Omarjee (The Left)

Following the exchange of views with the Vice-President responsible for budgetary affairs, the Secretary-General, the Court of Auditors, the Internal Auditor and the Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and European

Political Foundations, on 16 November 2020, the draft report was presented by Mr Sarvamaa, and discussed in the CONT meeting of 25 January 2021.

There were 221 amendments received and emailed to Members on 5 February 2021 in mixed language versions. The amendments focus on, inter alia, the Members' General Expenditure Allowance, the Members' Voluntary Pension Fund, the costs of the Strasbourg seat, staff issues, the situation of Accredited Parliamentary Assistants, the building policy, and an environmental-friendly Parliament.

The Court of Auditor's report and other background documents (including DG's annual activity reports, final accounts, etc.) can be found on the CONT website. All language versions of the draft report, amendments and the reference documents can be consulted on the [CONT website](#).

DISCHARGE 2019: OTHER INSTITUTIONS

5. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE**
CONT/9/03852 - [2020/2149\(DEC\)](#)
6. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - COUNCIL AND EUROPEAN COUNCIL**
CONT/9/03729 - [2020/2142\(DEC\)](#)
7. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - COURT OF AUDITORS**
CONT/9/03769 - [2020/2144\(DEC\)](#)
8. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - COURT OF JUSTICE**
CONT/9/03749 - [2020/2143\(DEC\)](#)
9. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE**
CONT/9/03789 - [2020/2145\(DEC\)](#)
10. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**
CONT/9/03809 - [2020/2146\(DEC\)](#)
11. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN**
CONT/9/03829 - [2020/2147\(DEC\)](#)
12. **2019 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR**
CONT/9/03849 - [2020/2148\(DEC\)](#)

Adoption of draft reports



Rapporteurs:

- [Pascal Durand \(Renew\)](#) - Council and European Council
- [Alin Mituța \(Renew\)](#) - EEAS, CoR, EDPS
- [Ramona Strugariu \(Renew\)](#) - CoJ
- [Martina Dlabajová \(Renew\)](#) - ECA
- [Olivier Chastel \(Renew\)](#) - EESC, Ombudsman

Administrators: Diego Rasetti and Kaare Barslev for EEAS

Shadow Rapporteurs: Jeroen Lenaers (EPP), Isabel García Muñoz (S&D), Mikuláš Peksa (Greens), Ryszard Czarnecki (ECR), Luke Ming Flanagan (The Left)

The five Rapporteurs from RENEW EUROPE presented seven draft reports on the other Institutions (without counting EEAS) in respect of the 2019 discharge to the CONT Committee on 10 November 2020. The presentation was followed by an exchange of views between the Members. In total 383 (without EEAS) amendments were tabled to the draft reports. The amendments focus on the following topics:

- enhanced guidelines, codes of conducts, rules on sensitive functions, whistleblowing and harassment, conflict of interests and related working procedures, aiming at strengthening ethics and integrity as an essential contribution to sounder financial management and increased public trust;
- human resources issues, gender balance (and where appropriate geographical balance), equal opportunities in face of diversity and disabilities to enhance an inclusive workplace and staff well-being;
- inter-institutional cooperation and synergies, inherent cost/benefit analysis and proportionate actions to set administrative working arrangements resulting in savings and efficient reallocation of resources;
- overall improvements needed to enhance transparency and foster the involvement of the EU citizen, including digital communication and factoring in cybersecurity, open sources exploitation, data protection;
- internal control, risk assessment, budgetary management, planning accuracy and reduction of carryovers of budgetary appropriations, encompassing assessment of the environmental performance and implementation -where possible- of carbon-neutral work solutions.

In addition to the amendments tabled to the draft reports, the AFCO, JURI and LIBE Committees provided opinions to the Council, Court of Justice and Data Protection Supervisor discharge (rapporteurs respectively Antonio Tajani, Gilles Lebreton and Caterina Chinnici).

The final voting lists were circulated on 25 February 2021. The background documents (including DG's annual activity reports, final accounts, etc.) can be found on the [CONT website](#). All language versions of the draft reports, amendments and the reference documents can be consulted on the [CONT website](#).

Concerning the European External Action Service

Following the exchange of views with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Mr Josep Borrell, on 16 November 2020 the draft report was presented in the CONT Committee on 25 January 2020.

The Rapporteur Mr Alin Mituta emphasised that the Court had identified no specific issues in the Annual Report but that there had been operational difficulties encountered by the EEAS in the financial management of the EU network of Delegations due to various crisis situations. A further matter of concern is the evolution of the EEAS staff profile where there still are geographical imbalances. The rapporteur expressed hope for improvements in the years to come and also for a reinforcement of the EEAS capacities in relation to disinformation.

54 amendments were tabled to the draft report. The amendments concern, inter alia, the modernisation and optimisation of the EEAS administration, the remaining staff imbalances related to nationality and gender, the need for simplification of budget lines used to finance operations in the Union's delegations, and the strategic communication actions.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) delivered an opinion on this CONT report on 27 January 2021 for which Mr Nikos Androulakis was Rapporteur.

The final voting list was circulated on 25 February. The Court of Auditor's report and other background documents (including annual activity reports, final accounts, etc.) can be found on the CONT website. All

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

***** END OF REMOTE VOTING TIME*****

Monday, 1 March, 14:30 - 15:00

13. PRESENTATION OF COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS ON 2019 DISCHARGE



Presented by Ambassador Nuno Salvador e Brito, Portuguese Permanent Representative to the EU

On 16 February 2021, the Economic and Financial affairs Council adopted, by written procedure, a recommendation that the European Parliament give a discharge to the Commission for the implementation of the EU's 2019 budget. The recommendation has been prepared on the basis of the Court of Auditors' annual report on the implementation of the budget, published in November 2020. In its annual report, the Court concluded that the revenue for the financial year 2019 is legal, regular, and free from material error. At the same time, the

Court issued an adverse opinion on the legality and regularity of expenditure after finding that high-risk expenditure (mainly spending on a reimbursement basis, which is subject to complex rules) is increasingly affected by material error and represents over half of the audit population. The Court therefore considered, unlike in the previous three years, that the error in expenditure is pervasive. In the light of the Court's report on the performance of the EU budget, a separate section of the Council recommendation also covers this issue.

On that same date, the Council also adopted recommendations on the discharge to be given to the Directors of the EU's 32 "decentralised" agencies, 6 executive agencies and 8 joint undertakings for the implementation of their 2019 budgets. These recommendations follow the Court's 2019 annual reports on EU agencies and joint undertakings. The recommendations require a qualified majority for adoption by Council.

The presentation by the Council Presidency on the main features of the recommendation will be followed by an exchange of views with the Members of the Committee and the Ambassador.



Monday, 1 March, 17:30 - 17:45

***** REMOTE VOTING TIME *****

14. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: RESULTS OF THE VOTES FROM THE FIRST VOTING SESSION

Opening of the remote voting procedure: second voting session

Voting procedure will be open from 17:30 to 18.30

All Members taking part in the vote (either present in committee meeting room or via remote participation) will vote via the application EP-Vote.

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***** END OF REMOTE VOTING TIME*****

17:45 - 18:45 - In parallel to the voting session

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST - ARTICLE 61 OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATION - UNIFORM INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

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Exchange of views with Commission representatives in camera

CONT Administrators: Diego Rasetti and Fernando Gallego Osuna

In light of the potential differences in the interpretation of Article 61 of the Financial Regulations between the European Commission's Directorates-General for Budget (DG BUDG), Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI), and Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), the Coordinators of the CONT Committee agreed to have an extraordinary in-camera meeting with the Deputy Director General of DG BUDG, the

Director of Assurance and Audit of DG AGRI, and the Director of Audit of DG REGIO.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

17. NEXT MEETINGS

- 22-23 March 2021 (Brussels)
- 14-15 April 2021 (Brussels)
- 26-27 May 2021 (Brussels)

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