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# ACTA

**Reunión del 14 de octubre de 2021, de las 16.45 a las 19.00 horas**

**Bruselas**

**Sala: József Antall 4Q1 y participación a distancia**

La reunión comienza el jueves 14 de octubre de 2021, a las 16.49 horas, bajo la presidencia de Caterina Chinnici (segunda vicepresidenta).

**14 de octubre de 2021, de las 16.45 a las 17.30 horas**

**1. Aprobación del orden del día**

Se aprueba el proyecto de orden del día tal como figura en la presente acta.

**2. Comunicaciones de la presidencia**

La presidenta señala a la atención de los miembros la información recogida en el boletín CONT News.

**3. Aprobación de actas de reuniones**

- 1 y 2 de septiembre de 2021

PV – PE696.524v01-00

Se aprueban las actas.

**4. Informe anual de 2020 sobre la protección de los intereses financieros de la UE**  
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Ponente:

Katalin Cseh (Renew)

- Presentación a cargo de Ville Itälä, director general de la OLAF

Intervienen: Caterina Chinnici, Ville Itälä (OLAF), Katalin Cseh, Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel, Matteo Adinolfi, Maria Grapini.

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**5. Aprobación de la gestión 2020: Presupuesto general de la UE – Comisión Europea**

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2021/2106(DEC)

COM(2021)0381[01] – C9-0258/2021

Ponente:

Olivier Chastel (Renew)

Fondo:

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- Audiencia del comisario Hahn (responsable de Presupuesto y Administración)

Presentación del conjunto integrado de informes de responsabilidad financiera (IFAR), con la presencia de Manfred Kraff (director general del Servicio de Auditoría Interna de la Comisión Europea)

Intervienen: Caterina Chinnici, Johannes Hahn (comisario de Presupuesto y Administración), Rosa Aldea Busquet (Comisión Europea, DG BUDG), Claudiu Manda, Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel, Olivier Chastel, Manfred Kraff (Comisión Europea, auditor interno).

**6. Asuntos varios**

**7. Próximas reuniones**

- 25 y 26 de octubre de 2021
- 8 y 9 de noviembre de 2021

Se suspende la reunión a las 18.44 horas.

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# NEWSLETTER

## COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021

16.45 - 19.00

Remote participation of Members

Room: József Antall 4Q1 and remote participation

**14 October 2021, 16.45 – 17.30**

### 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 ES PT CS PL RO EL.

#### [Webstreaming](#)

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

#### Adoption of Coordinators' recommendations

Summaries of recommendations of the Coordinators' meeting of 27 September 2021 was circulated to the Members on 5 October 2021 and of the written procedure of 28 September 2021 was circulated on 5 October 2021.

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

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- 1-2 September 2021 PV  
PE696.524v01-00

### 4. ANNUAL REPORT 2020 ON THE PROTECTION OF THE EU'S FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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## Presentation by Ville Itälä, Director-General OLAF



Rapporteur:  
Administrator:  
Bastianello

[Katalin Cseh](#) (Renew)  
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Shadow Rapporteurs: **Michal Wiezik** (EPP), **Caterina Chinnici** (S&D), **Mikulas Peksa** (Greens/EFA), **Matteo Adinolfi** (ID), **Ryszard Czarnecki** (ECR) and **Luke Ming Flanagan** (The Left)



Mr Ville Itälä, OLAF Director-General, will present the 32nd Commission's Annual Report on the Protection of the EU's financial interest ("PIF report") 2020.

The PIF report 2020 includes statistics on the detection of irregularities and fraud by Member States, highlights the legislative and control framework and the inter-institutional cooperation in the fight against fraud, and including between the EU and Member States' authorities, between Member States, and agreements in force with non-EU countries. It provides also updated information on the current state of play of the implementation of the Commission's Anti-Fraud Strategy adopted in April 2019, of the Hercule III programme for which 2020 marked the last year of its implementation, the VAT e-commerce package, and the rule of law conditionality, among other things.

The number of fraud and irregularities reported by the competent EU and national authorities dropped in 2020 compared with previous years. While certain cyclical effects explain the drop in fraudulent irregularities, the drop in the detection and reporting rate of non-fraudulent irregularities in certain areas of spending cannot easily be explained and are therefore of concern. In addition to known risks, new challenges are emerging linked to new ways of managing and spending EU funds, linked to performance and achieving specific targets, areas of reinforced spending, for example those related to the green and digital transition and to the health sector.

New approaches and tools will be required in the fight against fraud, especially in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic and in the implementation of sound financial management of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, building on existing IT tools such as ARACHNE and EDES.

Among the key events of 2020 and of the first half of 2021 there is the start of operations of the EPPO in June 2021, a revised regulation of OLAF, the introduction of a general regime of 'conditionality' to protect the EU budget, and good progress on implementing the Commission's Anti-Fraud Strategy.

The presentation of the PIF Report 2020 in CONT comes after last year's annual own-initiative report, adopted by Parliament during the July's plenary 2021, based on, among other sources, the PIF Report 2019.

The CONT members will exchange views on the progress made and on the requests and outcomes included in Parliament's resolution, as well as discuss on weaknesses and risks to the management of EU funds.

Relevant information is available in the [meeting file](#) and in the [CONTwebsite](#).

**14 October 2021, 17.30 – 19.00**

## 5. 2020 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU - EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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## *Hearing with Commissioner Hahn, responsible for Budget and Administration*

### *- Presentation of the Integrated Financial and Accountability Reporting (IFAR) 2020 in the presence of Manfred Kraff, Director-General of the European Commission's Internal Audit Service*

Rapporteur:

[Olivier Chastel](#)

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/124713/TOMAS\\_ZDECHOVSKY/home](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/124713/TOMAS_ZDECHOVSKY/home)(Renew)

Administrators:

Kaare Barslev / Fernando Gallego Osuna

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Monika Hohlmeier** (EPP), **Tsvetelina Penkova** (S&D), **Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel** (Greens/EFA), **Joachim Kuhs** (ID), **Ryszard Czarnecki** (ECR) and **Luke Ming Flanagan** (The Left)

On 14 October 2021, the CONT Committee will hold a hearing with EU Commissioner Hahn, responsible for Budget and Administration, who will present the integrated financial and accountability reporting package for 2020. The package reports on the implementation, performance, results, financial management and protection of the EU budget. It offers essential input for the annual discharge procedure, through which the Parliament holds the Commission accountable for the way it manages the EU budget. This agenda item will be initiated by the presentation of the report to the discharge authority on internal audits carried out in 2020. This presentation will be made by the Director General of the Commission's Internal Audit Service, Manfred Kraff.

The total amount of commitment appropriations implemented from the EU budget amounted to EUR 181.7 billion in 2020. The three biggest areas of expenditure were, with EUR 60.8 billion, sustainable growth and natural resources; EUR 60.2 billion in the area of economic, social and territorial cohesion; and EUR 29.3 billion on competitiveness for growth and jobs. More than two thirds, 72%, of the budget, was implemented under shared management. The rest was spent either directly by the Commission (20%) or indirectly in cooperation with entrusted entities (8%).

According to the Commission, the overall risk at closure for 2020 is estimated at 0.9% (0.7% in 2019) of the relevant expenditure. The overall risk at payment for 2020 is reported to be below the materiality threshold at 1.9% (2.1% in 2019). The Commission expects that 1% is protected through recoveries and corrections. Based on the risk at payment, the Commission has divided the annual expenditure into three categories of risk:

1. **Lower risk** (risk at payment lower than 1.9%): This segment amounted to EUR 88 billion in 2020 (56% of the expenditure). This includes the expenditure of the paying agencies in agriculture and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund as well as the operational programmes for cohesion with a low error rate; expenditure related to the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions; the European Research Council grants; the European Space Agency and the European GNSS Agency; the Connecting Europe Facility; Erasmus+; the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund; and budget support, subsidies and administrative expenditure.
2. **Medium risk** (risk at payment between 1.9% and 2.5%): This amounted to EUR 26 billion in 2020 (16% of the expenditure). This includes the expenditure of the paying agencies in agriculture as well as the operational programmes for cohesion with an estimated error rate in the indicated range.
3. **Higher risk** (risk at payment above 2.5%). This amounted to EUR 44 billion in 2020 (28% of the expenditure). This includes the expenditure of the paying agencies in agriculture as well as the operational



programmes for cohesion with an estimated error rate above the indicated limit, or with serious deficiencies; the expenditure related to the Horizon 2020 research grants; and the complex grants of other departments.



The integrated financial and accountability reporting package provides further information on these aspects. It consists of five specific reports:

1. the 2020 annual management and performance report;
2. the 2020 consolidated annual accounts of the EU;
3. the report on the follow-up to the discharge for the 2019 financial year;
4. the report to the discharge authority on internal audits carried out in 2020;
5. the long-term forecast of future inflows and outflows of the EU Budget (2021-2027).

The Annual Management and Performance Report gives an overview of the performance, management and protection of the EU budget in 2020, explaining how the budget supported the EU's political priorities and describing both the results achieved and the role of the Commission in ensuring sound financial management. The consolidated annual accounts contain financial information on the activities of the year, the assets and liabilities, and the revenue and expenditure of the institutions, agencies and other bodies of the EU, produced in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards. In the report on the follow-up to 2019 discharge, the Commission reports on how it proceeded with requests made by the Parliament and the Council in their discharge reports for 2019. The report on internal audits carried out in 2020 presents a synthesis of the recommendations made by the Commission's Internal Audit Service and the actions taken on those recommendations to improve the Commission's governance, risk management and control processes. In the long-term forecast for 2021-2027, the Commission presents a payments and revenue forecast for the next 5 years.

Background documents (including DG's annual activity reports, final accounts, etc.) can be found on the [CONT website](#).

#### CONT Timetable

Event	Body	Date
Consideration of the draft report	CONT	10 February 2022
Deadline for amendments	CONT	1 March 2022
Vote	CONT	31 March 2022
Adoption of report	Plenary	May 2022

## 7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

## 8. NEXT MEETINGS

- 25 - 26 October 2021
- 8 - 9 November 2021

**PAPERLESS PROGRAMME (INTERNAL USERS ONLY)**

Access CONT committee meeting documents on [eMeeting](#) or any CONT committee information on [eCommittee](#)

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Briefing [The financial management of visitor groups to the national parliaments](#)

At a Glance [The Impact of Organised Crime on the EU's Financial Interests](#)

Proceedings of the workshop [The EU's current role in GRECO and ambitions for the future: How to move towards full membership](#)

Briefing [EU cooperation with the Group of States against Corruption \(GRECO\): how to move towards full membership](#)

Background note on [Simplification" for the CONT hearing](#)

Briefing [Missing Trader Intra-Community Fraud](#)

Study [The largest 50 beneficiaries in each EU Member State of CAP and cohesion funds"](#)

Proceedings of the workshop [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"](#)

Study [MEP's pension rights before and after the Members Statute in 2009](#)

Study [Special advisers to the Commission \(2014 - 2019\)](#)

Briefing [Gender and geographical balance in the governance structures of Horizon 2020](#)

Briefing [Horizon 2020: Geographical balance of beneficiaries](#)

At a Glance [Nominations for Members of the European Court of Auditors \(update\)](#)

Documentation workshop [Open spaces at EU institutions versus traditional work spaces: justification, evolution, evaluation and results](#)

##### BUDG

Briefing: ["The Sustainable Development Goals in the EU budget"](#)

Briefing ["The financial management of visitor groups to the national parliaments"](#)

Briefing ["The integration of the European Development Funds into the MFF 2021 - 2027"](#)

In-depth Analysis ["Implementation of the EU Trust Funds and the Facility for Refugees in Turkey" Update - March 2021](#)

In-depth Analysis ["Reform of the EU own resources"](#)

Briefing ["EU Gender budgeting: where do we stand?"](#)

Study ["Pilot projects and preparatory actions \(PP/PA\) in the EU budget 2014-2019"](#)

Briefing ["Next Generation EU - Where are assigned revenue? Which impact in 2021?"](#)

Study ["How EU funds tackle economic divide in the European Union" \(Available in DE, ES, FR, IT, PL, RO\)](#)

Study ["Documenting climate mainstreaming in the EU budget - making the system more transparent, stringent and comprehensive"](#)

##### FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

## **BUDG**

- Briefing "The borrowing strategy for Next Generation EU: design, challenges and opportunities"
- Study "Recovery, Brexit, Off-Budget instruments... what should be addressed in the next revision of the Financial Regulation?"
- Study "New EU own resources: possibilities and limitations of steering effects and sectoral policy co-benefits"
- 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"

## **CONT**

- Study "Identifying patterns of fraud with EU funds under shared management, similarities and differences between member states"
- Briefing "The Early-detection and exclusion system"

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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